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Debate at Lenoir.

In Lenoir College auditorium the question of the initiative, referendum and recall for North Carolina will be discussed by the higher classes of Charlestonian Literary Society, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Messrs. M. M. Kipp and R. C. Hoke representing the affirmative, and E. Z. Pence and J. L. Morgan the negative. These men are making every effort to place before the public a thorough argument both for and against these laws. The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. Jones House Burned.

The insurance had lapsed for only two weeks when the house of Mr. J. P. Jones on Ninth avenue caught on fire, and the entire top was burned off. The fire department was out promptly but the flames had got too great headway. The fire started in the cook room up-stairs where Mr. Jones son and family had just moved in. It is supposed a defective flue was the cause. The loss is very heavy on the Messrs. Jones and they lost practically everything they had. The father was sick in bed when it occurred, and cried like a child as he saw his property going up in smoke.

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Mr. R. G. Mace was in the city this week. He has decided not to continue with the *Albany Chronicle* as editor, and has accepted a position with the circulation department of the *Charlotte Observer*. We wish him much success in his new work.

Catarrh

Which usually commences with cold in head. Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douch comes with each bottle.) It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines an ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worse cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage Deed executed on the 27 day of August 1903 by E. C. Burns and wife E. J. Burns, of W. W. Deitz, for 250.00 and was due 27 day of August 1910 and registered in book 85, page 571 and upon default of payment I will sell a public sale for cash on Saturday Feb. 16 1912 at the Post Office in Hickory at 12 m the following property, one House and lot in Hickory N. C. Beginning at P. E. Reinhardt S. E. corner and runs S. 169 1-2 feet to a stake thence East with J. F. Propp's line 281 feet to a stake thence North 186 1-2 feet to the beginning. Containing one half acre more or less. This 16 day of January 1912.
W. M. DEITZ,
Mortgage.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate under Mortgage

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by B. L. Marlowe and Beatrice Marlowe to S. D. Campbell on Dec. 11th, 1909, to secure the payment of \$600, due Nov. 1st, 1910, and default having been made in payment of the same, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, N. C., on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following real estate being in Catawba county, Hickory Township, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 730 ft. from the North side of the Southern railway, runs N. 2 1-2 E. with North margin of a street 1778 ft. more or less to a stake on "Margaret Fry" line; then S. 87 1-2 E. with her line 420 ft. to a stake on Trade st. then S. 2 1-2 W. with Trade

College st. at 420 ft. from the beginning. Containing 18 acres, more or less. From the above 7 acres has been released the boundaries to which will appear from the deed of trust held by the Building & Loan Association.
This Jan. 15th., 1912.
S. D. Campbell,
1 18 4t. Mortgage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, Feb. 18, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke iii, 1-17. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Matt. iii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first two verses of our lesson introduce us to seven men who were, in a certain sense, great men, but only one was truly great. Caesar, Pilate, Herod and Philip were great in the eyes of the world of politics as courtiers, rulers. Ananias and Caiaphas as high priests were great in the eyes of religious people, but only of John could it be truly said "great in the eyes of the Lord." "not a greater prophet than John the Baptist" (Luke i, 15: vii, 28). He was also filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth, so he must have spent his time in the wilderness with God in a very special way.

We read seven times in Num. iv that the priests began their ministry when about thirty years of age, so we judge from verse 23 of our lesson chapter that John, as well as Jesus, began their public ministry at that age. He knew when to come forth and begin because "the word of God came unto him." So the word of the Lord came unto him in whose spirit and power he went forth (I Kings xvii, 2, 8; From Gen. xv, 1, where we read that "the word of the Lord came unto Abram," how many times we did this statement and how much it means of definite commission from heaven. How very strong it is in Ezek. i, 3, where we read, "The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel, the priest." Unless we each for ourselves hear His voice in His word His book is not to us what it might be. This gospel may be said to begin and end with "repentance and remission of sins" (verse 3, 1, 7; xxiv, 47). The gospel that does not proclaim the remission of sins by the blood of Jesus is not the gospel of the grace of God, but a perversion of the gospel of Christ (Gal. i, 6, 7). Every truly penitent soul, having received the Lord Jesus Christ and thus having been made a child of God and received the forgiveness of sins, is commissioned to say to every unsaved person: "Through this man is proclaimed unto you the forgiveness of sins" (I John ii, 12; John i, 12; Rev. xxii, 18; Acts xiii, 38, 39).

The herald of the Messiah was predicted in Isa. xl, 3; Mal. iii, 1, but in both places in connection with great blessing upon Israel. John said of himself that he was neither the Messiah nor Elijah, but just the voice of which Isaiah had spoken to prepare the way of the Lord (John i, 19-23). Both John and Jesus Christ suffered at the hands of those who should have received them (Matt. xvii, 11-13), so the kingdom that was at hand and would have come if the Messiah had been received did not come and still awaits the return of the King to bless Israel, and not till then shall all flesh see the salvation of God. It is after the Lord shall have comforted Jerusalem, when He shall be reigning in Zion, that all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God (Isa. xlix, 6; lli, 7-10). This is the age of worldwide evangelization that from all nations the elect church may be gathered and prepared to administer with Him as joint heirs the affairs of the kingdom. In every age true repentance must be followed by fruits of repentance. We must prove to people by our works the reality of our faith. God reads the heart, but people read the illustrations in our lives. The illustrations in some books are so poor that they do not help the story it is even so in our lives. "Not ever: one that saith, '... but he doeth.'" our Lord said. And elsewhere: it is written that "faith without work is dead" (Matt. vii, 21; Jas. ii, 20). We are delivered from the wrath to come without any works of ours, but wholly through Jesus, the Son of God raised from the dead (I Thess. i, 10). Yet, as a tree is known by its fruit, so the believer should be known by his actions. If we are new creatures in Christ we should walk in newness of life, manifesting the fruit of the Spirit (Rom. vi, 22; Gal. v, 22). The questions of verses 10, 12 and 14, "What shall we do?" remind us of the question in John vi, 28, "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" Our Lord replied, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." Thus only can salvation come to any one. Being saved, what then? "Do justly, love mercy and humble thyself to walk with God" (Mic. vi, 8, margin). Show sincerity by love to others as opportunity offers and as God gives the ability. To the people, the publicans, the soldiers, He gave a separate answer: "Let them that are without a yoke come to look around and consider what others are doing, but each for himself ask, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?'" Concerning our looking at or thinking of what others are doing, we need the Lord's word to Peter, "What is that to thee? Follow thou me!" or the word in I Thess. iv, 11, "Study to be quiet and to do your own business and to work with your own hands." As the people wondered at John it was his delight to point them away from himself to the one whom he came to announce, of whom he spoke as "one mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to untie" (verse 16), and of whom he had later cried, "Behold, the Lamb of God" (John i, 29, 36). Instead of water baptism He would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

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