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TAKE CARE OF THE TREES.

The recent forestry convention in Raleigh did some good work. A warning of the chestnut tree blight, a fungus disease which has infected timber all the way from New England to West Virginia, was given. A bill in Congress appropriating \$80,000 to fight the disease, should be supported.

The convention endorsed the introduction into our schools and colleges of elementary courses in forestry, which will give the children of the State a better appreciation of the worth of these most valuable natural resources; and heartily endorsed the efforts of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to make general the observance of Arbor Day in our public schools, and requested the State Board of Education to require the same.

An important resolution was the following:

Whereas, the annual yield from the forests of this State is exceeded only by the yield of cotton and corn; and

Whereas, the forests are being cut at a much faster rate than they are producing timber, which will increase the demand for our second-growth forests year by year; and

Whereas, forest fires not only destroy large amounts of merchantable timber, but also immense areas of young growth which ought to be reserved for the future use of our citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, that the North Carolina Forestry Association advocate a State system of fire protection supported by an appropriation of the Legislature, to be administered by a technical and non-partisan organization for the protection of all the timber lands of the State.

The Democrat hopes our people will arouse themselves to the importance of scientific forestry.

TWO GOOD BILLS.

The generally good record of the Democratic majority in the House has been enhanced by the decision of the Democratic caucus to place sugar on the free list. The cane sugar raisers of Louisiana and the sugar beet growers of the West are howling, of course, but the interests of the majority of the people demand a reduction of the duty. It will decrease the revenue by \$53,000,000 a year, but to make up this loss Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee proposes to extend the corporation tax to individuals and partnerships with an annual income of over \$5,000. This is equivalent to an income tax and it gets around the Supreme Court's decision declaring the income tax unconstitutional. Both bills are in the interest of the people.

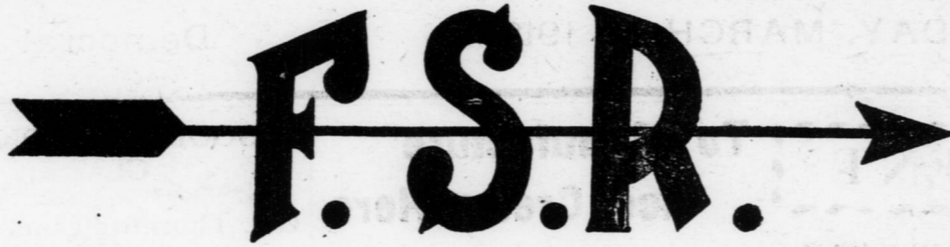
WOULDN'T GO TO HELL WITH SETTLE.

It looks as if the Republicans are going to run Tom Settle on a local option platform. The hope is to gain enough Democrats over to open the prohibition question again. Mr. Settle is a brilliant speaker and would make inroads in the Democratic party but not enough to offset losses to himself from Republican prohibitionists like Judge Pritchard and Col. Lusk, of Asheville. There are lots of Republicans who will echo of Judge Robinson of Goldsboro, who said at the banquet: "I am willing to follow my party until it says for me to go to hell."

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THE MATTER IN EARLY.

The Democrat must ask all its contributors to send in articles not later than Tuesday. Wednesday's type-setting is taken up entirely with late news of importance and hereafter nothing at all can be set up on Thursday, as the paper must go to press early that morning.

We would like to hear the Rhamkette Roaster of Rawley on the subject of starting a cat-fur ranch at some good town like Marion. The Roaster is always a good authority on skinning the cat.

Judge Cline's Popularity.

Hon. E. B. Cline who held our court last week is one of the State's best judges. He is in the very prime of life. At his home Hickory he is held in high esteem. His conduct of our court was satisfactory to our people, and we found him an agreeable gentleman and a progressive officer. They will be glad to know that he will hold our May court when the two weeks work should and probably will clear off our docket.

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Both Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson will be invited to speak at the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte this year, which will be elaborate, concerning Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-22.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ) SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Company, doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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THE PIEDMONT

Dr. W. W. Pharr, 80 years old, for 50 years pastor of Centre church in Iredell, is dead.

Capt. John D. Linerberger, of Shelby is dead. He was a leading business man.

Mr. Joe Robinson, of Lincoln, a popular young man is dead.

Dick Morse, the famous prohibition missionary of Charlotte, hanged himself at the State Hospital recently.

Mr. E. S. Coffey, of Blowing Rock, has taken his little daughter Ruth to Johns Hopkins for treatment.

Dr. H. C. Haightcock, a Lutheran minister of Shepherds town, W. Va., who used to live in Iredell, has lost his eyesight.

Miles Portlow, the negro who tried to wreck a C. and N. W. train, was found guilty in Gaston county and got 3 years and 10 months on the road. The \$350. reward for him will probably go to the Johnsons, of York county, S. C.

Benjamin Sanders, of Silverstone, Watauga county, died recently. Some time during the night of his death he had got up, none of the family knowing it, and when found he was lying with his head in the fireplace, his eyes burned out, his hair all gone and his face horribly disfigured.

Two illegitimately born babies were found recently in Durham on the porches of the homes of W. A. Erwin and E. K. Powe. The police have discovered that the mothers, and have also learned that one father is prominent in business in Greensboro and the other in Durham. Efforts are being made to care for the foundlings.

On Wednesday night of last week D. Henry Perry, of Valle Crucis, lost the house in which he was living and its contents by fire. The building was owned by his father-in-law, Mr. C. D. Taylor, but we are told that the doctor's loss on furniture, etc. is about \$600.00. His handsome new residence will soon be completed. Boone Democrat.

The Political Situation.

A prominent North Carolinian has this to say: I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for fifteen years, a portion of the time bedfast, and for the last six months it has been seated in my left side near my heart, could scarcely rest any at night. I finally decided to try Dr. Kiek's Nerve and Bone Uniment. Two or three applications entirely relieved me of the pain. I have used it in my family with good results. D. C. Howell. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Morganton has a fiddlers convention tonight and tomorrow night.

To Mothers and Others

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The recent snow in Boone was 10 inches deep.

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A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

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A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Hickory, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

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We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store - The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

Solicitor Frank Linney, of Boone, may run for Congress against Daughton. Wilkes has been taken out of this district with its heavy Republican majority.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires an internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Dr. H. F. Long, of Statesville, has been sued by F. H. Neal, of Jefferson for \$50,000, it is reported, on the charge that Neal was left alone on a portico in a rolling chair that he coughed cold.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of cough, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

Solicitor F. A. Linney, of Boone, denies to the Statesville Landmark that he is a candidate for Congress against Daughton. Linney favors Taft for president next after Leslie M. Shaw.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 17, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark II, 1-12. Memory Verses, 9-11—Golden Text, Pa. ciii, 2, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the healing of the leper great multitudes came together to hear Him and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. We can hardly imagine the innumerable happy homes, because where once sickness and suffering ruled now all is health and peace because of Him who, being anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, God being with Him (Acts x, 38). See in this verse, as in so many others, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all for us, and compare Rom. viii, 26, 31-34. In Luke v, 16, we read that He withdrew Himself into the wilderness and prayed. There was always a conscious oneness with the Father which we do not experience, because He always in all things pleased the Father (John viii, 29; Matt. xvii, 5). The healing of today's lesson is recorded in Matt. ix and Luke v, as well as in Mark. Having returned to Capernaum, the people soon found it out, and such crowds gathered as to prevent all access to the house in any ordinary way. Pharisees and doctors of the law from Galilee, Judea and Jerusalem had gathered to hear Him, and He preached the word unto them, and the power of the Lord was present to heal them (verse 2; Luke v, 17). But in their own estimation they needed no healing for they did not know that with all their learning they were wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked (Rev. iii, 17). The religious god of this world, the devil, had blinded their minds lest the light should shine upon them (II Cor. iv, 4). What a contrast to their proud self-sufficiency and indifference to the welfare of others is seen in these four men who brought their palsied friend to Jesus, no doubt fully persuaded that if they could only reach Him with the sick one they would not need to carry him away, for he would certainly be healed. I have met people who were afraid that they had not come to Jesus in the right way, but did ever any one come to Him in so strange a way as this? I have often wondered what the Pharisees and doctors thought of having the roof broken up over their heads, yet we cannot help laughing within us, no matter how they might scowl, for the friends succeeded in getting him "into the midst before Jesus" (Luke v, 19). In each of the three accounts it is written that Jesus saw their faith, the faith of the four who brought him. So in Matt. viii, 10; xv, 28; John iv, 50, it was the faith of another that brought health to the servant, the daughter and the son. May the words in Ps. xx, 4, 5, "Grant thee according to thine own heart and fulfill all thy counsel, \* \* \* all thy petitions," strengthen some to lay hold upon God for others. In Matt. ix, 2, we have the first "Be of good cheer" from the lips of the Lord. See other four in Matt. ix, 22; xiv, 27; John xvi, 33; Acts xiii, 11. The four words are in the Greek, just one word of six letters, but what a word, and from Him who alone is able really to cheer or comfort us. Then hear what follows, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." This is what the man needed more than health for his body. I heard it for my own soul in the summer of 1873 from I John ii, 12, with John i, 12. Have you heard Him say "I to you? If not, why? There can be no real comfort without it. The scribes and Pharisees began to reason in their hearts: "This man is a blasphemer. Who can forgive sins but God only?" If they had thought, "This must be God come down to earth, for only God can forgive sins," they would have been correct, but to them He was only a man, a man of the common people and a blasphemer. Knowing their thoughts, He read them aloud to them, and we might suppose that this would have led them to see in Him more than a mere man, but they were thoroughly blinded by the god of this world. Then, announcing Himself as the Son of man having power on earth to forgive sins, He said to the sick man, "Arise and take up thy bed and go thy way into thine house." Immediately he did as he was bidden, and they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw it in this fashion." "We have seen strange things today!" (verse 12; Luke v, 20). We may imagine the four friends rejoicing greatly and saying to others that is what we expected. Are we giving the Lord cause to say to us, "O ye of little faith," or, "Great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou wilt." His calling Himself "Son of Man" might have led them to think of Ps. viii and of one who was to have all things subdued unto Him, or of Dan. vii, 13, 14, and of one whose dominion would be an everlasting dominion never to be destroyed. If we have our sins forgiven we will in due time have perfect bodies like His resurrection body (Phil. iii, 20, 21), so that we can well afford to rejoice while in health or sickness, waiting for the resurrection body. All miracles may be called acted parables, and in this helplessness of the sinner to do anything for himself, but Jesus is still the same compassionate one and ready to forgive sins by virtue of His great sacrifice for the sins of the world.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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