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OUR SCHOOLS.

Yes, we have in Hickory factories that make wooden things, and iron things, and cloth and stockings, and all the like of that, which bring in checks and greenbacks and pile up a bank account—fifty lures to be spent by other folks, after we die, who didn't sweat for it;—but we have no finer assets than our schools and colleges, which have just closed for the summer vacation, from our darling Kindergarten and our well-behaved, sweet-mannered school taught by Mrs. Beard to our gay, debonair Graduated School, and finally those two glorious maidens of education, Claremont and Lenoir. These, ladies and gentlemen, are our factories of manhood and womanhood, or of manliness and womanliness, if you choose. Let us support these, if we have to wash the dishes and plow the farm ourselves. As Gov. Aycock pointed out in his dying speech, we educate our dogs to hunt birds, our cows to give milk instead of beef-steak; and our horses to trot a mile in less than 2:40. We teach animals to get the most out of themselves there is in them, but we forget that God has planted the gold of talent or genius in the minds of our girls and boys, which will lie there unused, unseen, wasted, if we do not sink the shaft of education into these million-yielding mines.

Let's stand by our schools, in town and county, and give them our tuition money, more room, board-walks, endowment gifts, and indeed anything they ask for.

Hickory is blessed with true, orthodox preachers in all its churches, in a day of great apostasy in the Church just down the hill, outside of town, out into the wide, wide world. She is blessed, too, in a day of a lot fool fadism in education, with splendid Christian schools, manned with able teaching forces, and run on common sense principles. And they are located in a city set upon a ridge, where ozone breezes waft down from the Blue Ridge, after pausing to kiss the pink cheeks of the rhododendron or fan the flame ozalea into blaze. We home folks need to take a day off to realize what we have got—to possess our possessions—and you folks a-w-a-a-a off, if you are looking for an atmosphere of physical and moral health in which to educate your children, then send them to Hickory's institutions.

A MOUNTAIN FLOWER.

There is a little flower so homesick for snow and whiteness that it can grow only in the Alps. The eidelweiss has come to be a very symbol of purity.

There is a little school in the lower reaches of the Blue Ridge that has sent scores of the truest men in Southern Methodism into the pulpit, and more scores of honest men and women into business and home-making. So delicately fragile is this flower of education that it began to wilt even under the talk of removal. It is homesick for the hills, and Rutherford College would die if transplanted from the soil where good old Dr. Abernethy planted it with his work-stained hands, watered it with his tears and prayed it into power. Rutherford would not be Rutherford anywhere else than at Rutherford College p. o. It could never be safely removed any father than Hickory, and though we have the same air, it is too far even here, The trustees have therefore

wisely determined to leave it where it is, only replacing its old, worn buildings with newer ones on a new plot of ground of some 20 acres, half a mile nearer to Connelly Springs, donated by Mr. Ledbetter, we understand, Now let Methodists raise \$50,000 at least for this school, and let it live on in its old time power and purpose of educating poor boys and girls, who can't afford to go to the rich city colleges with their expensive frills and furbelows, but who are the incipient salt of the earth.

MOUNTAIN WHITES IN POETRY.

We are printing today a fine piece of poetic irony, entitled "The Mountain White," from the pen of one of Hickory's most brilliant and cultured women, Mrs. C. C. Bost. If it does not take a tramping trip through the State press, especially in the mountains, we will be very much surprised. We are a mountain white ourselves. Senator Vance, Senator Merrimon, Gov. Swain, and us were all born in Buncombe. As one of the breed, and to the manner born, we give the top of the morning from the top of Mt. Mitchell to our charming champion. So do Judge and Mrs. Council, who are mountain whites from Watauga, and proud of it. Thank you kindly, Mrs. Bost; thank you, maam.

A Covenant Paper.

The following is a Covenant paper made by Harry Wells: Order of Events in the Old Testament.

1. Name the different parts of the Theocracy?
The call of Abraham, The Patriarchal age, Israel in Egypt, The Exodus, The conquest of Canaan.

2. Describe Abraham's pilgrimage?
From Ur of the Chaldees to Haran, from Haran to Canaan, from Canaan to Egypt, Egypt back to Canaan.

3. Why is Abraham important?
Abraham was sent to found a family and nation from which was to come the Savior of the world.

4. What does the Patriarchal age include?
The history of Abraham, his son Isaac, the sons of Isaac, Esau and Jacob; the twelve sons of Jacob. From whom the twelve tribes of Israel are named.

5. Why did the Israelites go into Egypt? How were they treated and how long did they stay?
To escape famine in their own land they remained 213 years in Egypt. They were treated kindly at first but were later made servants.

6. What does the Exodus include?
Deliverance from the Egyptians through Moses; giving of the law; 40 years of wilderness wandering.

7. What is included in the Conquest of Canaan?
Crossing the Jordan, 25 years of wandering, division of the land.

8. Tell about the periods of the Monarchy?
Undivided kingdom, 120; divided kingdom, Israel and Judah. Israel had 21 kings and lasted 334 years. Israel had 21 kings and lasted 468 years.

9. What about the captivity?
The captivity of Israel by the Assyrians began 751 B. C. Never returned. Of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar began 584 B. C. and lasted 70 years.

10. What was the Restoration?
Return of the Jews from Babylon to Jerusalem about 514 B. C.

11. How did the Jews divide the O. T.?
Law, prophets and Holy writing.

12. Pentateuch. 5; Historical. 12; Poetical. 5; Major prophets. 5; Minor prophets 12.

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WATAUGA'S FAIR

Appalachian Training School to Make Roads and Walks

Correspondence of The Democrat.
Boone, May 22.—A street fair is planned for Watauga in Boone on September 26-27. It will be simply an exhibit of farm products and live stock. Mr. J. S. Williams is to devote some time to the gathering of products and getting donations for a premium list. Should there be enough interest manifested in the street fair, it is the intention to purchase grounds and make a riding track and build exhibit houses for 1913.

The trustees of the Appalachian Training School are receiving an outfit for road working. They will make walks all through the school grounds and perhaps from the campus to town. They hope to interest the town authorities in improving the streets and also the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Co. in doing some permanent work on its road.

The weather bureau gives us from Blowing Rock every morning the weather forecasts. Farmers have been watching the bulletin board at J. W. Hodges & Co's. store constantly. It has served them well.

It is thought that the fruit crop will be very large. There are many leaches. The cherry crop seldom fails, the apple crop is fairly sure, but peaches come only occasionally.

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Contest Closes June 15, 1912.

Each coupon appearing in The Democrat to and including May 4, 1912, will be good for fifty votes, and the coupon after that date may be good for one vote and it may be good for fifty. You will have to watch the paper. All the present series of coupons will have to be voted by the 11 of May. No person will be permitted to buy papers in bulk for the purpose of clipping coupons, but there is no restriction as to the source from which you may gather coupons.

Interest all your neighbors, relatives and friends in saving coupons for you. Have them send the coupons and subscriptions to the Contest Manager of The Democrat in the name of your baby.

Votes will be given for subscriptions and this will be the main issue of this great race. Subscription books may be had upon application to the Contest Manager by the parents, relatives, friends or anyone interested in the baby's campaign. If not convenient to call, drop a postal card to the Contest Manager, or phone No. 37, and we will gladly call on you or mail you a subscription book. Anyone who is in arrears to The Democrat can get the same amount of votes by paying in full to date.

No employee will be permitted to enter his or her baby in this contest. No person connected with this paper has anything to do with the active conduct of the contest. All matters pertaining to the contest are transacted solely by the Joyce Syndicate, of Chicago. We reserve the right to reject any undesirable names at any time or any one detected playing unfair.

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All books and records concerning the contest will be thrown open to the public immediately after the close of the contest. Everyone gets a square deal and we want them to know it.

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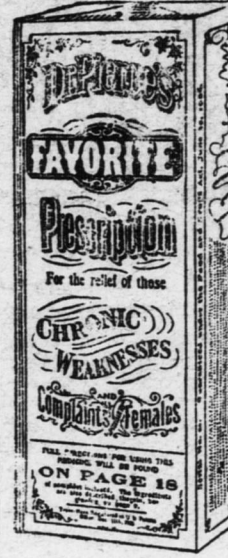
Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For June 2, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vi, 1-18. Memory Verses, 7, 8—Golden Text Matt. vi, R. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have our choice today of the regular lesson in order or a special lesson on the Holy Spirit from Acts II, 1-11; but, inasmuch as only by the Spirit can the teaching of the regular lesson on almsgiving, prayer and fasting be put in practice, we will take the regular portion with a look at the whole chapter, as we do not seem to have the rest of the chapter in any subsequent lesson. The heart of the whole Bible seems to be "the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (verse 33). The Lord Jesus came to set up this kingdom on the earth, but as they rejected it and Him it will not be set up till He shall come again in glory. Meanwhile all who become children of God by receiving Jesus Christ and joint heirs with Him should walk worthy of His kingdom and glory while they wait for it (I Thess. II, 12). Their motto should ever and always be, "First the kingdom of God." Then there would be no anxious thought about aught else, for He gives the assurance that all will be provided by our Father, who knoweth all our need (verses 31, 32). Whether it be the service or prayer or fasting of the daily life, there is one principle to govern all. It must be unto the Father, who seeth in secret, who looketh upon the heart and to whom all things are naked and open. "Not as pleasing men, but God who trieth our hearts" (I Thess. II, 4). It is a principle always to be observed. In contrast to that the most religious people of our Lord's time did everything to be seen of men (Matt. xxiii, 5). It was even so in the days of the prophets, and a special feature of the last days of this age will be a turning away from the truth and a form of godliness without any power (Isa. xxix, 13; Ezek. xxxiii, 31; I Tim. III, 1-5; I Cor. III, 4). In each of the three paragraphs of our lesson there is a contrast between a present reward or approval of men and a future reward from God Himself, spoken of in verse 20 as "treasure in heaven." We cannot serve God and Mammon or God and the devil, for the friendship of this world is enmity with God, and that which is highly esteemed among men is "abomination in the sight of God" (verse 24; Luke xvi, 15; Jas. IV, 4). There was only one who always and in all things pleased the Father, but He desires to live His life in us and will if we yield fully to Him (John VIII, 29; I Cor. IV, 10, 11). He was manifestly approved of God by the miracles and wonders and sights which God did by Him (Acts II, 22). Our instructions are to study, to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed (I Tim. II, 15). This can be done only as we are Spirit filled like the disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like them we must be willing to be misunderstood and even counted drunken or beside ourselves for His sake. The old word to Abraham is always helpful, "Walk before Me and be thou sincere" (Gen. xvii, 1, margin), and also the oft repeated words in Leviticus, "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord." Concerning giving to any good work, the motive of the donor is everything. If the gift is wholly and only "unto the Lord," desiring only His approval, then it does not matter if people do know of it. It should be the love of Christ constraining, and according to I Sam. xxiv, 24, I will not offer unto the Lord of that which doth cost me nothing, and also according to I Chron. xxix, 14, "All things come of thee, and thine own do we give thee." Concerning prayer, it is real access to God by Jesus Christ, remembering I John v, 14, 15, "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He heareth us, and if we know that He hear us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions we desired of Him." As to this form of prayer which He gave at this time and which we spoke of in a former lesson on the beatitudes, the late Dr. Saphir said of it: "It is a model prayer and as such commends itself to the most superficial glance—approves itself at once to the conscience of man. The prayer is short, that it may be quickly learned, easily remembered and frequently used, but it contains all things pertaining to life and godliness. In its simplicity it seems adapted purposely for the weakness of the inexperienced and ignorant, and yet none can say that he is familiar with the heights and depths which it reveals and with the treasures of wisdom it contains." In verses 14, 15, of our lesson note that communion with God as our Father depends upon our forgiving others as He forgave us. This, like all the discourse, is not a condition of salvation, but another word for His disciples. As to fasting, the best comment I know is Isa. Ixiii, 3-11, remembering that, like giving and praying, it must be from the heart unto the Lord. The forty day fasts of Moses and Elijah and the Lord Jesus were peculiar and unique, but the record of fastings in the Acts of the apostles is for our example, and our Lord spoke of the power of prayer and fasting in Matt. xvii, 21. Consider also Ex. vii, 21; Neh. I, 4; Est. iv, 16; Dan. x, 2, 3.

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