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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

ALL IS PEACE, NO FEAR... I leave with you, my peace I give unto you...

LESPEDEZA

The Gastonia Gazette... authority for the statement that "Union county farmers have discovered that for many years they have been disregarding one of the most valuable hay crops that can be grown in North Carolina...

Mr. R. B. Carleton... Sandy Ridge township, one of the best farmers in the county, says that even though he had never heard of lespedeza, he has planted corn on clover soil.

Mr. C. C. Austin, of Marshville, a man who is a close observer and always knows what he is talking about, has tried lespedeza. As an example of what it will do as a soil improver, he reports results on a small bit of ground...

John T. Green, of Marshville township, says that lespedeza sown on grain stubble and soy beans sown in corn, will solve the fertility problem of any farm.

John Williams, of Marshville township, saved sixty bushels of lespedeza seed in twenty hours. At the price that the farmers paid for seed last spring these sixty bushels are worth about two hundred and fifty dollars.

JOIN THE LEGION... We believe every former service man in the United States should be a member of the American Legion...

CONFERENCE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE MEETS SOON

Prison Reform and Child Welfare Will Be Two of Big Subjects Discussed... Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Prison reform and child welfare will be the keynote of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service...

ESPERMAN'S HOME AT SPENCER IS DESTROYED

While Family, Fully Armed, Waited For Firebug, Residence Was Fired... Spencer, Jan. 8.—Arson of an unmistakable type caused the destruction of the splendid home of Squire E. C. Esperman...

At about 12 o'clock they heard a crash of glass and rushed to the rear rooms to find the bath room filled with flames while the fire on all is large quantities flooded the floor...

Two Deaths by Accident Occur in Statesville... Statesville, Jan. 8.—Two deaths by accident occurred in Iredell county this afternoon.

Wheat Exports Large... Washington, Jan. 8.—Exports of wheat from the United States during the week ending January 6 aggregated 1,578,000 bushels...

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Thursday, January 9, 1923... Fifth anniversary of the death of Napoleon III, former Emperor of the French.

Every man, woman and child in Oklahoma has been invited to the marshall barbecue and other festivities to be held in Oklahoma City today in celebration of the inauguration of Governor J. C. Walton.

What will happen to the much-discussed Kansas court of industrial relations, is the big question that is being asked by the voters of that State in view of the fact that many of the members of the new legislature organizing today are pledged to the repeal of the industrial court law.

In numerous other States the legislature will get under way today for their biennial or quadrennial sessions. Included among them are Alabama, Texas, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

Higher Educational Schools Confused in Purpose... Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Confusion in the purpose of a college education in the higher institutions of learning, a condition to which the elective system has contributed as well as the general influence of science, was indicated in an address here today by Dr. Robert L. Kelly, of New York.

The conference was organized in February, 1913, the original suggestion of such an organization coming from Dr. Clarence Poe, who was the first president. During the subsequent years of activity, the conference has grown steadily in power and influence.

Creation of an effective state board of charities and public welfare in North Carolina was, to a large extent, due to the efforts of the Conference for Social Service.

Civil War Brothers, Thought Dead 57 Years, Reunited... Melbourne, Fla., Jan. 8.—A fifty-seven year separation between brothers, who thought each other dead, was ended when R. W. West, of Melbourne, greeted A. J. West, now a resident of Indiana, whom he had not seen since the close of the Civil War...

Thomas B. Fuller Dies in Battle Creek, Michigan... Durham, Jan. 8.—News reached Durham late tonight of the death of Thomas B. Fuller, prominent citizen of Durham, who has been confined to a hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., since July 16, 1921.

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as exercise does the body.

Mothers of Famous Men

The Mother of Ulysses S. Grant—The Civil War General That Always Characterized Him, Was the Heroic She Left Him... "He got his sense from his mother."

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Her steadiness, firmness and strength of character have been the stay of the family through life.

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Make Winter Automobile Starting Sure with an "Exide" Starting & Lighting Battery... YOUR automobile is much harder to start in cold weather than in warm.

Good Morning 1923, We Wish You Mighty-Well! Have You Any "Eats" For to Sell? Whether grown in the garden or raised in the field...

HANK AND PETE... IT WAS WORTH THAT MUCH TO GET RID OF HIM... By KEN KLING. A cartoon strip showing Hank and Pete in a shop, with Hank buying a small contribution for city improvement.