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Advance

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY-

THE GOLDEN RULE :- Whatsoever THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatsoever ewould that men should do to you, do evers so to them: for this is, the law at the prophers—Matthew 7:12.

PRAYER:—Help us, our Father, to right by thee, and then it will be attract for us to do right by our broth-

#### NOT POVERTY-STRICKEN.

One would judge from talk heard during the last session of the General Assembly that North Carolina was on the edge of bankruptcy. Every time money was mentioned during the session of the Assembly there was talk about the State being poorer than it had been in years. People just could not pay the taxes, it was reported to the committees, and especially was this true of business concerns.

And now comes the report that income taxes show a big increase in business during last year over the previous year. The agures are so convincing in fact that one wonders just why so much complaint was made. Industrial centers seem to have been busier last year than the year before, despite the fact that textile plants in the State were idle during the summer months and were on curtailed schedules during the rest of the year.

The News and Observer is authority for the statement that during the first 17 days of March the State collected 2,509,240 in income taxes, while the Federal government at the same time was collecting \$2,403,239. The figures for this year as to State taxes was about the same last last year, but the Federal taxes, despite reductions made during the year in the tax rate, are about half a million dollars more than they were for the same And now comes the report that incom

dollars more than they were for the same period last year. The News and Observer thinks these figures shown that business

thinks these figures shown that business was good, since in its opinion "income taxes are a sure hasis for arriving at a fair approximation of business conditions, for they are not paid unless the money is earned from which to pay them."

The News and Observer further states that business in eastern North Carolina this year promises to be much better than it was last year when "money was lot in farming operations." The western part of the State has started the new year with optimism and with business near normalcy at least. Taken as a whole 1925 should be a better year than was 1924 and during that year were not broke by any means.

## OUR PERFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The entire country was aroused to sympathy with those persons who lost relatives, friends and property in the devastating tornado which struck five middle western States with such force Wednesday. Approximately 1,000 persons were killed, more than 3,000 were injured and millions in property damage was lost.

Weather conditions due to barometric pressure in Arkansas are said to have caused the tornado. It struck five States, over a distance of about 200 miles, and where it struck it left death and destruction.

Piedmont North Carolina has never town such a storm or one that even appoached it in intensity. In fact, tormines are unknown in this section of the untry and we are blessed that they are, far as weather goes North Carolina not bow to no other State. We have vere electrical storms but at their worst cy are as nothing when compared with tornadoes of the middle west, the nd storms of Texas and other southeatern States, and the earthquakes of a Pacific Coant States.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rington—His Idea Setting Tired of Roys.

Kinston, March 19.—"The conception of the Stone Mountain memorial is mine and mine alone," declared Gutzon Borglum in an interview here today. "It is the child of Gutzon Borglum can complete it. The figures are there in the side of the mountain, Lee Jackson and all the rest, and only I can bring them out without destroying everything that has been done."

He meant to convey the idea that the key to the massive undertaking lay in his brain, the interviewer gathered.
"I am tired of the controversy," Borglum said. "My letter to Governor McLean is my final word on the subject."

ject."
The artist addressed Dauguters of the Confederacy and others here this afternoon, and this eyening was a dinner guest of the Rotary club.

Some people are always surprised that things didn't turn out worse.

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Wife of Demiston Takes Stand.
London. March 19.—The Dowager
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#### DINNER STORIES

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Miss Ray Leaves Davidson \$5,000. Fayetteville, March 19.— Davidson College is bequeathed \$5,000 in the will of Miss Malinda B. Ray, of this city, which has been probated here with Probate Judge W. M. Yalker. The Barlum Spring orphanage is given a like amount, while \$5,000 each is left amount, while \$5,000 each is left of foreign missions and home missions of the Presbyterian church.

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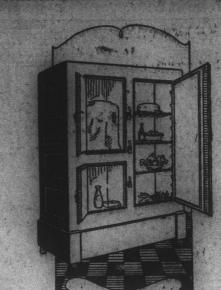
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