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THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

With this issue THE COMMONWEALTH begins the publication of articles on the International Sunday school lesson.

The articles are prepared by Dr. Davis W. Clark, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is an able Bible student and has had many years of experience in this work.

It is a little out of the ordinary for a local secular paper to give such reading regularly, but THE COMMONWEALTH has made a subscription to these syndicate articles as an experiment, and we believe the Sunday-school people among our readers will appreciate them.

WILL SECURE THE CLAIM.

Hon. Claude Kitchin has put before the Committee on Claims, of which he is a member, a bill for the payment of a claim of Mr. F. G. Ramsay, of Rocky Mount, N. C., for \$430, and the committee are unanimously in favor of the claim.

From 1845 to 1861 Joseph Ramsay was collector of customs at Plymouth, N. C. In April, 1861, he had a settlement with the Department, showing that there was a balance due him of \$430.42. Mr. Ramsay joined the Confederate army and the Department refused to pay him.

This is the claim which Mr. Kitchin is trying to collect for Mr. F. G. Ramsay, son of Joseph Ramsay, to whom the Government owed the balance. It is a just claim and it is pretty certain that Mr. Kitchin will get it for Mr. Ramsay.

A LINE FROM CROWELLS.

CROWELLS, N. C., MARCH 7, 1902. MR. EDITOR:—Our people are not interested in Prince Henry's arrival in this country or in the Tilman McLaurin fight, nor are we interested in the Isthmian canal project—what we want are canals that will drain the land so we can plow some. However some plowing has been done the last few days, and compost heaps have sprung up as if by magic and with a continuation of the present nice weather, there will be a move-up all along the line.

The public school taught by Miss Mary White is fairly well attended. No sickness in this community—I haven't seen a doctor this year. Will write again sometime.

A FORGER CONFESSES.

Wilson, N. C., Mar. 8, 1902.—A few days ago the suspicions of Hackney Bros. were aroused as to the conduct of F. F. Dawson while serving as their book-keeper last year, and upon partial investigation it was discovered that for some months he had been forging their endorsements on small checks received through the mail and sending same to the State Bank of Virginia for his own credit.

Hackney Bros. are having their books carefully examined for the purpose of determining the extent of the defalcation and legal evidence thereof, and it is understood that the State bank is doing the same; and until this work is done they are advised that further action would be unwise.

A BRIGHT BOY GONE.

KITCHIN, N. C., March 10, 1902.

On the 7th of March, 1902, many hearts were made sad by the death of little Rupert Shaw, aged 12 years. He had typhoid fever which lasted only four days. Rupert was a good, kind and obedient boy. He was industrious and loved by all who knew him. Why the Lord takes such boys is not ours to question. Let us humbly submit and may the parents profit by it as sad bereavement and may the associates and friends of Rupert gain an entrance into the city of eternal joy where they may be happy with him. We ought not to weep for he has gone to be with Jesus, and though he cannot return to us we can go to him. He is a light in the window, and soon if we are ready we will meet him again at the pearly gate, where there will be no more parting forever. May the parents of Rupert realize that they have another tie to bind them to heaven and another tie to bind them to earth. So weep not, dear parents, for the Lord who gave hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Welch of Roanoke Rapids, and Rupert was laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the resurrection.

HIS TEACHER.

During the present session of Congress The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, will contain bi-weekly articles on National affairs by the former Postmaster-General, Honorable Charles Emory Smith.

In Men and Measures at Washington Mr. Smith will discuss the great legislative and diplomatic questions of the day, explaining the news of the week and giving a clear, presentation of National policies and politics. Mr. Smith's long familiarity with public affairs, his shrewd political insight and his brilliant literary style combine to make these papers of unusual interest.



Uncle Sam's Mail Service requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Sveinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says: "An attack of pneumonia left me with muscular rheumatism, headache, and pains that seemed to be all over me. I was scarcely able to move for about a month when I decided to give Dr. Miles' Pain Pills a trial. In three days I was again on my route and in two weeks I was free from pain and gaining in flesh and strength." Sold by all Druggists. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

THE SUBSIDY BILL.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. MARCH 10th., 1902.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Senator Alexander S. Clay, of Georgia, presented in an able and comprehensive manner the democratic attitude toward the ship subsidy bill, but the length of his speech precludes the possibility of giving even an epitome in this letter. At my request, however, Senator Clay consented to make the following brief statement for your readers:

"My opposition to the measure, in which I am supported by the entire Democratic minority of the Committee on Commerce, is based on the fact that it will increase the expense of transporting the foreign mails from \$1,800,000 to upwards of \$3,000,000 without securing to the government any adequate return. I desire to see the mail service of the United States as perfect as that of any country in the world, but this bill does not provide for the establishment of a single new route, nor for the construction of a single new ship. By the provisions of the bill this greatly increased sum will be paid to the owners of ships already in commission and sailing over routes now established.

"If there is need of increased facilities for transporting the mails why has not the Postmaster General been called before the Committee as an expert witness, to indicate in what direction the increased funds may be best expended?"

"As to the simple subsidy provision of the bill, there is no necessity for such legislation. Our shipping trade is constantly increasing. We retain, by statute, all of the coastwise trade for our vessels and as, in the past, that has been the most profitable, it has absorbed every increase in American Shipping, but there are now ample vessels engaged in it and the attention of American ship owners is naturally turning to the foreign trade. Our ship yards have orders exceeding their utmost capacity. Our vast mineral resources, our improved methods of production and the superior productivity of the American laborer and artisan combined, more than counterbalance any difference there may exist between American and foreign wages, and without this unnecessary and extravagant legislation the American shipping industry will, in the near future, lead the world in its field as do American industries in other lines.

"There is one important point, however, which should not be lost sight of. The most serious detriment with which the American ship owner has to contend is the fact that our tariff duties rob him of so large a share of the profits on the cargoes which he must necessarily carry on his return trips from foreign waters. If our republican friends honestly desire to benefit American ship owners, let them revise the tariff and so modify or remove this serious obstacle. The coastwise shipper carries his cargoes in both directions without let or hindrance by tariff duties and his profits are eminently satisfactory. Taking a lesson from this, the majority can materially aid our foreign commerce and simultaneously benefit American consumers without the expenditure of one penny of the funds in the United States Treasury."

Senator Clay was followed on Friday by Senator Hanna, who, with a sledge hammer style of oratory, reiterated all the republican sophistries in regard to protection and claimed that because in the past it had been the policy of the government to build up hot-house industries there must be no deviation from that policy. The debate on this bill will continue until the 17th, inst., when a vote will be taken. Senator Vest will address the Senate on the subject soon, if his health will permit.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Cypress Timber on Roanoke River for Sale.

I desire to sell the interest of the late L. F. Bell in the cypress timber under that deed made to him by the Albemarle Timber Company on the 11th day of November, 1901, and which is recorded in Halifax county in Book 144 on page 1.

1. This includes all the cypress timber which will measure twelve inches and more at stump on the Whitaker tract of land lying near to the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad Company, with right to cut and remove within five years.

2. All of his interest in the pine and cypress timber conveyed to him by Mrs. J. D. Arnold by deed recorded in said county in book 129 at page 71. This includes all pine and cypress 12 inches and over at stump on land described in deed formerly belonging to David Clark.

3. All his interest in the cypress timber conveyed to him by L. M. Meekins and wife on December 22, 1900. This includes all the cypress timber measuring 12 inches and over at stump on land formerly known as Alexander lands, now known as Woodstock Manor, with right to remove same by Jan. 1st, 1905.

4. All his interest in the pine timber on land last described in deep bottoms and accessible to high water—those back of Bagley Marsh and those just above the railroad bridge, with privilege to remove by Feb. 13, 1903. Persons desiring to buy will examine and see or communicate with the undersigned, or her attorney, Mr. W. A. Dunn, at Scotland Neck, N. C. This March 11, 1902.

ADDIE R. BELL, Receiver of Estelle and Minnie Bell. 313 2t.

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A PRAYING JURY.

Recently a jury in Wake Superior court rendered a verdict against the Raleigh Cotton Mills in favor of Miss Mattie Baker for \$2,500, as damages for injuries received by accident in the mills. With a sort of flourish it has been sounded abroad that the jury engaged in prayer before rendering their verdict. When all had agreed on their verdict the foreman asked another juror to pray.

It seems to us they ought to have prayed before they considered the evidence, and this apart from whether the verdict was just or not.

Many School Children are Sickly.

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Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of M. C. Cooke, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me duly verified on or before the 15th day of February, 1903. All persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of February, 1902. LULA COOKE, Administratrix M. C. Cooke. 2-13-6t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of L. F. Bell, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to bring them to me duly verified on or before the 15th day of Feb. 1903. All persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate settlement.

This Feb. 11th, 1902. ADDIE R. BELL, Administratrix of L. F. Bell. 2-13-6t

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