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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MERCY ASSURED: He that cov-
 ereth his sins shall not prosper; but
 whose confesseth and forsaketh them
 shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28: 13.

Congress says it will: Mellon
 says it should not; the reports
 say the President will veto the
 bonus bill if it does pass. The
 American legion, which has fos-
 tered and advocated a bonus bill
 since it was first proposed in
 Congress should serve notice on
 Congress and the President that
 it will have none of this "paw-
 shop" measure; that if congress
 cannot pass something that will
 be of real value, then to drop the
 whole matter and not try to fool
 the service men. The Republi-
 cans will find that these men are
 not as gullible as they would be-
 lieve and they will get no credit
 from them for throwing a few
 crumbs to them.

A TESTING TIME

"The vicissitudes of commerce,
 which strong heads turn to their
 advantage, become irreparable
 catastrophes for weaker spirits.
 Events are never absolute; their
 consequences depend entirely
 upon the individual. The mis-
 fortune which is a stepping-stone
 for genius, becomes a treasure for
 a quick-witted man, and for the
 weakling, an abyss." Balzac.

During times of stress such as
 we have been passing through the
 past year or so the true worth
 and metal of men is tested and
 there are some who find them-
 selves and prove themselves to
 be real men, while there are
 others, weaker, who whine and
 complain and take advantage of
 the general depression to justify
 themselves in their weakness. It
 has truly been a testing time and
 the man who has grimly tackled
 conditions as they have been
 and worked with his every-might
 and main and used his every in-
 genuity to pull through the try-
 ing times is going to be a better
 and surger man than ever be-
 fore when the storm is passed and
 the calm waters of returning
 prosperity are reached. The
 weakling is finally going to be
 carried under the troubled, toss-
 ing sea of depression, and when
 the general calm is reached busi-
 ness will find itself on a sound-
 er basis than it has been for years
 or possibility generations, for
 the process will have eliminated
 the weak spots and left only those
 proven free of alloy. The abyss
 will have opened and the weak
 swallowed up and the old law of
 the survival of the fittest again
 have demonstrated itself. It is a
 sad commentary upon life, but
 such it is. The weak are crush-
 ed out in the path of progress
 and adjustment, and only the
 fit survive.

NOTICE

By virtue of power vested in me by
 a certain deed of trust executed to me
 by Ben Staton and wife, on the 1st
 day of January 1920, and which is duly
 recorded in the office of the register
 of deeds for Halifax County North
 Carolina, in Book 317 at page 250, I
 will on the 1st day of April 1922, sell
 for cash at public auction to the high-
 est bidder in the town of Scotland
 Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., in front
 of the Scotland Neck Bank the follow-
 ing described lands, to-wit:

First: That lot or parcel of land,
 in said town of Scotland Neck, which
 was conveyed to the said Ben Staton
 by J. H. Alexander Jr., and wife, by
 deed recorded in the office of the regis-
 ter of deeds for Halifax County, to
 which reference is made, and being
 also the same land conveyed to said J.
 H. Alexander, Jr., by Albion Dunn
 and R. C. Dunn, as deed recorded in
 the office of the register of deeds
 for said county in Book 235 at pages
 74 and 76, reference being made to
 said deed for a more particular and
 accurate description of said land.

Second: That tract of land, in said
 county and state, being lots numbers
 One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), ac-
 cording to the map and plat of the
 property known as the "Bishop Land"
 containing 31 acres, more or less, and
 being the same land conveyed to the
 said Ben Staton by W. L. Harrell and
 wife on November 16th, 1912, by deed
 which is duly recorded in the office
 of the register of deeds for Halifax
 County, N. C., in Book 241 at page 418.

This the 23rd day of February, 1922.

STUART SMITH, Trustee
 Mar. 6-13-20-27

HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or
 Lie With Any Comfort. Says
 "Cardui Did World
 of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Mes-
 ser, of Route 3, this place, states:
 "About three years ago I was in a
 very critical condition. I had been
 suffering for some time. To tell how
 I hurt would be impossible.

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 stand or lay with any comfort, my
 back, sides and head all gave me a
 great deal of trouble.

"I was especially bothered with a
 light swimming in my head. My
 people were very uneasy about me and
 sent me to my relatives to see if a
 change would do me any good.

"I stopped at a sister-in-law's and
 she being a great believer in Cardui,
 asked me why I didn't use it. I de-
 cided to try it.

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 claims against said estate to present
 same within one year from this date,
 or this notice will be pleaded in bar
 of their recovery. All person indebted
 to said estate will please make im-
 mediate settlement.

This the 6th day of March, 1922.
 J. H. ALEXANDER, Jr. Administrator
 3-6-22-law-4t

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**Why Did The
 Tortoise Win?**

In the fable "The Hare and the Tortoise," why did
 the tortoise win the race? The hare was more fleet
 of foot, but he would not stick. He kept stopping to
 rest, while the tortoise kept moving at his low rate of
 speed, thus saving his energy for the

HOME RUN.

Moral: Keep moving and keep saving, and in the
 long run you will make the home run of

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