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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM:-Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. -Matthew 18: 4.

MORTGAGE DEBT ON OWNED HOMES AND FARMS

A report has just been issued by the Census Bureau giving the amounst and percentages of mortgages on owned homes and farms in the United States in 1920 compare? with 1890, a perind of thirty years.

This report shows that the estimated debt on owned farms in 1890 v. as \$1,086,000 and the total value of these farms were estimated at \$3,055,000,000, the ratio of debt to value being 35.6 per cent.

The mortgage debt on similar farms in 1920 was \$5,001,000,000 and the total estimated value of these farms was given as \$17,609-000,000 the ratio of debt to value being 28.4 per cent. The value of the farms during the thirty year period showed an increase of 476.4 per cent while the mortgaged debt increased only 360.5 per cent, which shows a fairly healthy condition generally with respect to farm ownership.

We have no available up-todate figures for North Carolin: or this county, but the depression of the past two years has served to place many an additional mortgage upon the farms] in this section and the South which it will take many years to liquidate. It is a regrettable condition, for when there is a mortgage on the farm the interest on this mortgage, at least, must be earned before there is any profit to the owner. Farming on heavily mortgaged land is an up-hill undertaking and the obligation should never be incurred except under the direct necessity.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS TO RE. ESTABLISH ITSELF

Russia has agreed to admit and assume war and prewar debts and abandon counter claims provided they are granted adequate imancial help in their effort to rehabilitate the country and put it again on a firm financial basis.

Although the American government did not see fit to participate in the present economic conference, yet all eyes are turned to this country for it is recognized that effective relief in a finaucial way cannot be accorded Russia without the help of this country.

If Russia had been granted this consideration many months ago there probably never would have been such a close association with Germany and the treaty which is eausing so much discussion probably never would have been drawn nor ratified. What-

of the world, the same will mean out the solution. the strengthening of the union of interests of Germany and Russia and jointly make them a more powerful combination in the moulding of world affairs Whether it will be for good or evil only time can tell, but the past history of the German nation has been all for self interest with no thought of another, and we can only judge the future by the past. Russia left alone, however is a continuous

menace to world stability and

ever may now be done for Rus- peace. It is a situation fraught ANNUAL WHITE SALE BY sia, and aid must be given them with wonderful and tragic posin their effort to reestablish a sibilities and only the wisdom of stable government and again take the greatest minds of the world its place among the great nations can solve the problem and work

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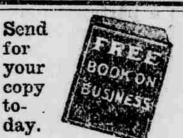
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"The Coontown Musketeers or in The Devil's Garden" by local talent for the benefit of the Junior Order. Don't miss it.

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