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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE PRINCE OF PEACE:—For
 into us a child is born; and the gov-
 ernment shall be upon his shoulder;
 and his name shall be called, The
 Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9: 6.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—
 ITS MEANING AND
 ACTIVITIES**

It is generally known that
 Scotland Neck has a Chamber of
 Commerce and that that body is
 functioning more or less actively,
 but no doubt there are yet many
 who would ask "What is the
 Chamber of Commerce?" or
 "What does it do anyway?"

The current bulletin of the
 Pitt County Chamber of Com-
 merce answers this question as
 follows:

"A community organization
 through which the membership
 may work for community better-
 ment.

The Chamber of Commerce
 stands as a non-partisan organi-
 zation for the good of all the
 classes.

It is democratic in that its
 Directors are elected by the mem-
 bership and its program of work
 drafted by the membership.

It is an organization through
 which its members may work
 and to which they may come
 with their suggestions.

It is dependent on the dues of
 its members for support. Like
 all other organizations it must
 have adequate finances to oper-
 ate effectively.

Its accomplishments depend
 entirely upon the moral and fi-
 nancial support of its member-
 ship. The officers may work
 faithfully, but unless the solid
 backing of the membership en-
 velops the organization, its in-
 fluence will be curtailed. The
 scope of activities must be
 brought within the sphere of the
 annual income.

It is a community insurance
 policy, insuring the member
 against unprogressiveness and
 backward conditions. It in-
 sures against bad business con-
 ditions by working unitedly for the
 common good.

Summarizing, the Chamber of
 Commerce stands for homes,
 schools, churches, improved
 methods of doing business, agri-
 cultural development and all
 other constructive forces that
 point toward the land utopia."

In this connection we would
 like to say that the local Cham-
 ber of Commerce is now complet-
 ing the organization of a potato
 storage warehouse, and as soon as
 this is out of the way it is the
 purpose of this organization to
 devote its efforts towards "or-
 ganizing" the hogs and cattle of
 the community so that they will
 prove a source of real income to
 the farmers. It has been pro-
 posed that a full time man be
 employed to do this work and this

proposal has been met with favor-
 able comment and no doubt
 this will be taken up shortly in
 a full meeting of that body.

The possibilities of accomplish-
 ment through this organization
 are unlimited if the "solid back-
 ing of the membership envelops
 the organization." Though the
 officers may work faithfully
 and hard they must have the un-
 stinted support of the community
 if they would realize the full
 fruits of their efforts.

**WARNING GIVEN OF POLITI-
 CAL CRISIS**

In a speech to newspaper cor-
 respondents Lloyd George warn-
 ed of a new political crisis which
 is facing Europe.

There is no other statesman in
 the world today who is more
 closely in touch with world af-
 fairs than Lloyd George, nor one
 who is better able to judge sen-
 timent and to sense the trend of
 affairs. There seems to be no
 doubt but what the close asso-
 ciation of German and Russian
 interests through the recent
 treaty has created a situation
 which is fraught with momentous
 possibilities. Recent dispatches
 say that officials of this govern-
 ment are in close touch with af-
 fairs and that it is realized by them
 that there is grave likelihood of
 a secret understanding between
 Germany, Russia and Japan. The
 Union of these three countries
 will indeed create a political
 crisis and no one can foretell its
 consequences. There may yet be
 another upheaval before the
 world finally settles down again
 to a sane pursuit of peace and
 happiness.

**SCOTLAND NECK IS NO
 EXCEPTION**

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