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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE FIRST AND THE LAST—
 I am the first, and I am the last; and
 besides me there is no God. . . Is
 there a God besides me? yea, there is
 no God: I know not any.—Isa. 44: 6, 8.

A DUTY AND PRIVILEGE

One of the highest duties and
 privileges of citizenship is that
 of voting for the men who shall
 have direction of the affairs of
 government in town, county,
 state or nation. Unless the citi-
 zens express themselves at the
 polls and vote for the men whom
 they wish to fill the various of-
 fices and thereby represent
 them they have no one to blame
 but themselves if affairs are not
 run exactly to suit them. Voting
 is the only way by which you can
 put this expression into effect.

However, before one can vote
 it is necessary to register. The
 books are now open and will be
 open until May 20 for the regis-
 tration of any one whose name is
 not now on the books. Unless a
 citizen votes, be he man or wom-
 an, they are not doing their full
 duty to themselves nor to their
 community and state. There-
 fore if your name is not on the
 registration books see that it is
 put on and when the polls open
 June 3rd see that your vote is
 cast for the person of your choice
 then and then only will you have
 done your full duty toward your-
 self and your community.

**GARDNER PROVES HIS
 CALIBRE**

The Democratic papers of the
 state are generously commending
 the lofty unselfish announcement
 of our fellowtownsman Max Gard-
 ner that he believes "political
 equity entitles Eastern North
 Carolina to the next nomination
 for governor." This statement
 is bound to become of
 historic interest in the state.

There is no thinking man or
 woman in North Carolina who
 does not know that if Max Gard-
 ner had entered the race as Gov-
 ernor Morrison's successor that
 he would have entered with bril-
 liant prospects for success: In
 the first place, he has a tremen-
 dous following of intensely loyal,
 devoted and fighting friends,
 who enthusiastically follow him
 with a zeal and spirit rarely
 known even in politics. In the
 second place, Gardner's attitude
 when defeated by a small major-
 ity in 1920 was superb; he was
 heard to utter no complaint, but
 submitted without sulking to the
 mandates of his party and plun-
 ged with courage and confidence
 into the campaign of his success-
 ful opponent and made over fifty
 speeches in behalf of Governor
 Morrison's election. This act
 alone established Gardner in the
 minds and hearts of North Caro-
 lina as a man of gubernatorial

calibre, but his recent convention
 statement reveals the reason why
 Gardner has more personal
 friends than any man in the state.
 To our minds however his an-
 nouncement which puts him in
 the very front rank of North
 Carolina's democracy means more
 to the future of the Democratic
 party in North Carolina than it
 means to Max Gardner for the
 reason, if Gardner had marshalled
 his forces, backed by the
 splendid womanhood of the state
 for whom he stood and suffered
 in 1920, and launched the fight
 for the nomination in 1924, it
 might have broken and ruptured
 the Democratic party. The party
 cannot stand many campaigns
 such as it encountered in 1920.

Of course the people of Cleve-
 land county where Max Gardner
 was born and reared and loved
 and served are and have been am-
 bitious for his election as gov-
 ernor of North Carolina, but his
 friends are just as happy in the
 knowledge that our son has the
 confidence, love and devotion of
 North Carolina in full measure,
 and that if he lives no power or
 influence on earth can keep him
 from becoming in 1928, Governor
 by the biggest majority in the
 state's history.—Cleveland Star

The above splendid and deserv-
 ing editorial appeared in Max
 Gardner's home paper and will
 be of interest to the many friends
 here of the former, and very

FIRST THOUGHT FOR COUGHS
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
 After due consideration the
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 cided that all unpaid town taxes
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 to proceed with this list and it
 will be published as soon as it
 can be prepared.
 R. F. COLEMAN, Mayor.
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