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Lincoln's Famous Letter to Hooker and the Sensible Advice Contained Therein.

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EDITOR WALLACE TO SOUTHERN FARMERS

Practical Farmer Tells How Southern Farms May Be Made to Yield Big Crops--More Humus Needed.

Humus is the life of the soil, and watchful as we must be of its preservation in the North and West, you have to be doubly watchful in the South where your open winters greatly facilitate the leaching out of fertility.

It seems to me therefore that with conditions as they are, the first and biggest thing for Southern farmers to do is to try to get more humus in the land, growing more cowpeas especially, with vetches and clover as cover crops in winter.

You need better horses, in my judgment, and more of them. A one-horse plow in Iowa is almost a curiosity, and so is a plow horse weighing less than 1,200 pounds.

"I am asked about the way we make our bumper corn yields in Iowa, and if there is much hand cultivation. No, there is practically no work by hand from planting to shredding and husking."

"The price of farm lands in the South naturally interests me, as prices in Iowa range so much higher--from \$75 to \$150, with an average of perhaps, \$80. As to how we make them pay profits on so much I would answer--"

"1. We keep them full of humus, growing legumes and applying barnyard manure, so keep them increasing in value while spending practically nothing for commercial fertilizers."

"2. We grow stock and so make two profits instead of one on what we raise, farming 12 months in the year."

"3. We practice careful rotation--for instance, corn two years, then wheat, then clover."

"4. We use improved labor-saving, horse-power implements and machinery, at once cultivating, harvesting, etc., better and at less expense than by hand labor."

Sunday School Department

Conducted by Special Editor. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

LESSON.--Solomon Dedicates The Temple.--I Kings 8:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT.--"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

TIME.--The Temple was begun in the fourth year of the reign of Solomon, B. C. 1012 and completed seven years later. The dedication was in the twelfth year of the reign.

PLACE.--The Temple occupied the summit of the large hill on the eastern side of Jerusalem.

CONNECTION.--After the story of Solomon's choice, there follow instances of wisdom and practical sagacity and prosperity. There is an account of his alliance with Hiram of Tyre, who assists in the building of both Solomon's palace and the Temple.

THE TEMPLE.--The Temple was not intended as a place for the congregation, but rather as a dwelling place for Jehovah. It was not a large building, but it was a magnificent one.

The dimensions and architecture of the temple are not altogether clear, but in the main we can judge of its plan. The central features were the same as in the tabernacle, a holy of holies, where the ark was deposited, a holy place leading to it, and without a court in which was the great altar of sacrifice.

The temple was built of stone, but was lined with cedar, and this in turn, in the holy of holies at least, was covered with gold. The holy of holies was a square of thirty feet on each side. It had no windows, being lighted only from the holy place proper.

Two beautiful and gold-covered doors, with curtains behind them, separated it from the other part of the temple. In it was placed the ark, which rested beneath the outstretched wings of two great figures of gold called the cherubim.

The holy place was sixty feet long, thirty feet wide and thirty feet high. In it was placed the altar of incense, the table of shewbread, and the great seven-branched candlestick. It was closed with two beautiful doors, before which was a court or porch thirty feet wide, in the center of which stood two great pillars made of bronze.

THE EXERCISES

Following the chapter a little further. We learn of the order of the dedication services. Solomon throughout standing on a platform in the court, where he could be seen by all those present.

1--The Sentences. Verses 12, 13. 2 Chron 6:1,2. 2--Solomon turns and blesses the congregation. All standing. vs 14. 2 Chron 6:3.

3--Address by Solomon. Standing. Vs 15-21. 2 Chron 6:4-11. 4--Dedicatory prayer. Kneeling. Vs 23-54. 2 Chron 6:13-40.

5--Psalm 132. Fire descended on the altar and glory filled the house and the people are prostrated before the altar. 2 Chron 6:41, 42; 7:1-3. 6--"For his mercy endureth forever." By the congregation. 2 Chron 7:3

7--Closing address--Standing. 1 Kings 8:54-61. PRACTICAL. Prayer is a part of true worship. God wants the service of our hearts.

God wants us to build places where men can worship his name.

It is not the magnificence of the house, but the presence of God that counts. The sacrifice of a humble, contrite and willing heart is our best offering to God.

Temples teach us that God is a Spirit and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Mr. A. D. Covington Exonerated

His many friends here will be pleased to know that Mr. A. D. Covington, a native of this city, has been completely exonerated by the corner's inquest held at Quincy, Fla., a few weeks ago over the body of Thomas R. Smith who was killed there recently.

Mr. Covington was present as a peace-maker and had nothing to do with the shooting. Merrill Brown, a negro charged with a secret assault on a white man in Greenville county, was carried to Wake county jail last week to prevent lynching.

This Is Clothes-Buying Time

For Economical Men and Young Men. Why Not Buy Yours Now? OUR Mid Winter Clearance Sale offers you an opportunity to save dollars on clothing that is really worth having.

Christmas Gifts

In the shape of Nice Photographs. to our best friends are not to be eaten or worn out and forgotten, but are placed upon the parlor table to be kept a lifetime as a most interesting memento from the giver.

Christmas Books

And Other Presents. We have received a pretty line of Children's Books and others by standard authors. These are most appropriate for presents and you will do well to select early.