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Having suffered for twenty-one years with a pain in my side, I finally have found relief in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The physicians called it "Mother's Pain" and injections of morphine were my only relief for short periods of time. I became so sick that I had to undergo a surgical operation in New Orleans, which benefited me for two years. When the same pain came back one day I was so sick that I gave up hopes of living. A friend advised me to try your Swamp-Root and I at once commenced using it. The first bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more bottles. I am now on my second bottle and am feeling like a new woman. I passed a gravel stone as large as a big red bean and several small ones. I have not had the least feeling of pain since taking your Swamp-Root and I feel it my duty to recommend this great medicine to all suffering humanity. Gratefully yours,
MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE,
Avoyelles Par. Marksville, La.

Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
Wm. Monnow, Notary Public.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

WELL, WELL.



Hook—They say that famous marine artist was once a plain farmer's boy. I wonder where he developed his talent.
Cook—Probably drawing water down on the farm.

How to Use Red Cross Seals.
"How to Use Red Cross Seals" is the title of an interesting publication recently issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the back of letters and not on the address side of packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. Care should be taken in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first class postage rates. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Every one is urged to use them liberally, since every seal is a bullet in the war against tuberculosis.

Red Cross seals are not good for postage, and will not carry mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them. Finally, every letter or parcel sent out, either by mail or in some other way, during the holiday season should bear one or more Red Cross Seals.

"Nothing More Dangerous Than a neglected cough," is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Electric Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, for colds, Whooping Cough, Consumption, etc."
At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

It Goes Off.
Dfagging a gun through the fence seems to be almost as effective as rocking the boat.

Diphtheria, Quinsy and Tonsillitis begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamulus Wizard Oil in the house.

In Life's Twilight.
There is an evening twilight of the heart, when its wild passion-waves are lulled to rest.—Halleck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVES' FERTILIZING CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. Showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

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For HEADACHE—Micks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's Rapid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

His Bearing.
"Is he a man of military bearing?"
"Well, he likes to 'soldier'."

If every man had all the money he wanted, the devil would get us all.

TO VOTE ON ISSUE OF \$50,000 BONDS

DURHAM ALDERMEN ORDER
ELECTION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

SCHOOLS GROWING RAPIDLY

Are in a Congested Condition and
Makes it Impossible to Take Care of
Children—A Fierce Campaign Will
Be Waged.

Raleigh.—A special from Durham states that the board of aldermen have ordered an election for an issue of \$50,000 bonds for school improvements, and it takes place January 16, 1912.

This action was provided for at the last general assembly, when a law was passed authorizing an issue not to exceed \$50,000. The city schools have grown very rapidly the last three years and there is now such a congestion as makes almost impossible taking care of the children. In one school there are three rooms that have 250 pupils regularly in them, and it furnishes just three places for teachers. This makes it next to impossible for anything to be done in the shape of individual attention, and all other rooms are crowded.

There will be waged a fierce campaign for the bonds and it will take all the eloquence that all the advocates have to carry the election. There are two or three precincts that are dreadfully opposed to bonds. They don't care what the measure is; they favor killing the issue. It was one of these that gave a 3 to 1 majority against the Farm-Life School. In the fitness of things it was recognized as the most illiterate, ignorant and unprogressive spot in the city. The schools have been pretty generally free from the attacks of demagogues, most people having no interest in them that carries the election against all odds. There is no denying the fact that if the election is carried that taxes will be slightly raised, but the progressive people do not oppose the bond issue for that reason.

Aurora Fair Was A Success.

The fair at Aurora was the biggest sort of success, and about 5,000 people attended the exhibition. While there was probably not quite as much of the products of the county on exhibition as last year, the quality was better and they appeared more attractive than ever before. They comprise specimens of all the various crops indigenous to the soil of this section as well as all kinds of live stock, poultry and the like. The best of order prevailed. Governor Kitchin arrived on the special train provided, and the procession which was formed, led by the marshals to escort him was a fine one—there was the band, beautiful floats representing various industries and businesses, gaily decorated.

New Railroad Projects.

A well-attended meeting of members of the chamber of commerce of Greensboro was held in the assembly room. The meeting was called for general purposes but the principal matters discussed were the new railroad projects for Greensboro. The proposition of the promoters of the Randolph & Cumberland promoters their consideration. The registration books are now open for the purpose of voting on a bond issue on December 12, the bonds to be issued by six townships of the county through which the proposed line will pass.

Went To Sumptuous "Feed."

Governor Kitchin and a number of state officials and justices of the supreme court were among the special guests for a sumptuous "feed" given by the Raleigh Lodge of Elks No. 735, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the lodge which has grown greatly and has provided itself with a splendid home on Salisbury street that is admirably appointed for lodge purposes and is proving self-sustaining.

Mr. Caldwell Has Passed Away.

Death as peaceful as was the life brought to a close descended upon Mr. Joseph Pearson Caldwell, many years editor of the Charlotte Observer, who died at the home of Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the state hospital at Morganton, where Mr. Caldwell had been since he suffered a second stroke of paralysis in June, 1909. He reached the end of life's journey in his 59th year, having been born in Statesville, N. C., June 16, 1853. He was laid to rest with impressive services.

Some Definite Action Is Taken.

At last some definite action has been taken in the matter of the long-dreamed-of, much talked-of, and much longed-for street car connection between Durham and Chapel Hill. Mr. J. W. Murry, president of the Piedmont Traction Company, of Burlington, has been to Chapel Hill and met a committee of the representative business men of the town. The purpose of his coming and of the meeting was to investigate the resources of the town and the readiness of its citizens to aid in the road building.

HUNGRY FOR GOOD ROADS

Lee County People Have Started An Earnest Campaign For Better Highways.

Sanford.—Lee county has a campaign on in earnest for good roads. Association has been working along educational lines as a large portion of the voters in rural sections have been opposed to anything that would increase taxes, and on account of the increased valuation of farm property last year it was thought best to go slow and not force an election for the \$100,000 bond issue until such time as it could be carried without a doubt. The good road advocates feel that the time has arrived. Petitions are being circulated for presentation to the county commissioners at their December meeting, calling the election on the second Tuesday in January so as to be ready to begin road work in early spring.

Good work was accomplished a few days ago at Lee court house when a joint meeting was held. The forenoon was taken up by the Farmers' Union state president, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, addressing the farmers along lines which the union stood for, and showing them how they could better their conditions, some of these were by educative cooperation and voting for the road issue of good roads.

At the afternoon meeting addresses were made by Messrs. A. A. F. Seawell, D. E. Melver and J. F. Bowers and Dr. Alexander on good roads. These addresses were all timely and well received. Dr. Alexander spoke with telling effect as knowing whereof he spoke, coming from Mecklenburg county where good roads are no longer an experiment but a part of the government.

Water Question At Albemarle.

The question of a sufficient water supply is one that is at present puzzling the city fathers of Albemarle more than any other question, which has ever come up for consideration. The present supply is furnished by the Albemarle Water Works Company, which is owned by private parties, and this company can hardly furnish enough for general purposes with absolutely no protection against fire. More than a year ago the city voted bonds for water, but up to the present the city aldermen have failed to take any definite steps towards giving Albemarle an adequate water supply. Some talk in favor of a well, others piping water from the old abandoned gold mine on Lowder Mountain and some piping from Long Creek, a distance of two miles. There is no question of doubt but that either of these plans would furnish an ample supply for the present needs of the town, but as the boosters claim that Albemarle will have 25,000 people in 1920, it is thought wise to build for the future, so as to avoid a water famine such as Charlotte experienced the past summer.

Big Railroad Property Involved.

Big railroad property in North Carolina is said to be involved in a deal which rumor has it is on between the Pennsylvania Railroad by which the Pennsylvania Railroad is to buy the Coast Line. This would give the Pennsylvania a most valuable piece of railroad property and the rumor of the proposed purchase is strengthened by the information that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about to make a bond issue of \$100,000,000, while it is known that the condition of the road is not such as to call for the expenditure of any such sum.

White Man Shot by Unknown Negro.

A white man by the name of Belvin was shot by an unknown negro near the Standard Oil tanks at Raleigh. Although no definite information was available from police headquarters, it is said that Belvin, with two other white men, had some words with some negroes, one of whom shot Belvin, though not seriously.

Three Flights At Salisbury.

Three flights in a Curtiss biplane were made successfully by Lincoln Beachey in Salisbury. A large crowd witnessed the flights with great interest and the bird man proved himself king of the air.

Glad Deals Have Been Put Through.

For a month or more the Troy folks have discussed the probability of some railroad company taking over the Durham & Charlotte and the Asheboro & Aberdeen interests, and the ultimate completion of a railroad from here to Charlotte. They are glad the deals have been put through if it means that the connecting link is made between here and Charlotte in the near future. The Troy folks have never had any complaint to offer in regard to the treatment accorded them by this road.

Fleeced Farmers With Bogus Checks.

John M. Ring, a cattle dealer living in Grayson county, Va., has skipped the country with money variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$20,000, which he is said to have secured on bogus checks given in payment for cattle bought from the farmers in Sparta section. His plan seems to have been to give checks in return for the cattle he bought and date it from ten to twenty days ahead. He bought extensively in Grayson, Ashe, and Alleghany counties. The farmers are out several thousand dollars.

Nehemiah Builds the Wall of Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4.
MEMORY VERSES—16, 17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."
—1 Cor. 16:13.
TIME—Nehemiah heard the bad news from Jerusalem early in December, B. C. 445.

For four months he prayed, thought and waited.
The following April (444) he obtained permission to go to Jerusalem.
The journey occupied four months and he arrived at Jerusalem in the first day of the fifth month, Ab=July-Aug. (In 1911 the first day of Ab was August 6; in 1912 it will be July 12).
PLACE—Shushan and Jerusalem.
RULERS—Artaxerxes, Emperor of Persian Empire; Nehemiah, governor of Judea; Ezra, the scribe, the religious leader of the people in Babylon.

When the right time came, and Nehemiah's heart was burning with sorrow and desire, he found "opportunities concealed in apparent hindrances." It was dangerous to show sorrow in the presence of the king. Even a modern autocrat like Louis XIV. expected everybody's face to shine if he did but appear, and how much more an Artaxerxes? What, wear a sorrowful face when he was presiding over joy and gaiety, gilding them with his presence? If he had ordered this melancholy visage away to prison or death, it would have been justified by precedent. A gloomy face might mean disaffection against the king. The light of his favor ought to be enough to drive all sadness away.

Nehemiah had hitherto been able to keep a smiling face when before the king; but one day at a superb banquet when the queen was dining with her husband, amid gold plate, gorgeous silk dresses of every hue, marble pillars, fountains, music, lights, sultanas, courtiers resplendent as the sun, and all worshipping their sun Artaxerxes, smiling when he smiled, his sorrow shone through his face in spite of himself, so that the king noticed it and said:

"Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart." Then he was very sore afraid, and said unto the king, "Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed of fire? If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favor in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it."

The king was pleased to grant his request, made him the Tirshatha, or governor of Judea, "royal agent" or "plenipotentiary," with full powers. He traveled to Judea in state, with a military guard of cavalry, and with letters to the rulers of the neighboring provinces to give him whatever he needed for his work.

Nehemiah was very wise. He lay quiet for three days, doing nothing, but learning everything. He showed no credentials, he proposed no plans, he told no one what he hoped to do. His first business was to learn the whole situation, the feelings of the people, who would oppose, and who would help, how able the people were, what obstacles must be overcome.

Nehemiah met the rulers, nobles, priests and people, and told them of his purpose in coming, how he had learned of their need, how he had wept and fasted and prayed, and how God had heard his prayer and caused the great emperor to favor his plans, give him permission to come, and authority, with orders for the surrounding rulers to give the needed help. He told them of his midnight investigations.

The business side of religion should be done as Nehemiah did it in the most skillful and ideal business manner. Nehemiah had a layman's good sense in religion. Walls were necessary to the safety of the city. They were also necessary to true religion. The division of labor, the noble competition, the interest in their work that kept them from taking time to even put off their clothes, the giving each his own work, and over against his own house, the union of watching and praying and working, the working together of old and young, rich and poor, form a real master-stroke of genius.

The wall was parceled out among 44 working parties. It was like the rebuilding of the walls of Athens after the invasion of Xerxes, like the building of the walls of Edinburgh after the battle of Flodden. This plan made each one more earnest and faithful as he saw what others were doing. It animated the work with a noble emulation, and a personal pride. See how well my piece is done! Now, my sons, gird up your tunics, or Rephalah the son of Hur will get ahead of us. True emulation is to do better than we have done; to seek, not to get beyond others, but to rise to the best possible for us; and to be inspired to this by seeing what others have done.

WENT TO BLOCK CHEERFULLY

Sir Walter Raleigh, Under Sentence of Death, Failed to Win Pardon by Last Voyage.

Fate and justice worked some peculiar pranks in the olden days. Sir Walter Raleigh, with the death sentence hanging over him for 18 years, falling in his final voyage of discovery, returned to England and went cheerfully to the block. He left the Tower without the royal pardon in 1615. The adventurous but still condemned man had received permission to make another voyage to South America. If he should be successful in the outcome of his venture Raleigh knew the king's mercy would be granted him. But this last expedition, undertaken with such vital interest at stake for Raleigh, was unfortunate in all its respects. At San Tomas, on the Cayenne river in Guiana, his men made a hostile attack upon a Spanish settlement. As England was then at peace with Spain, this act of war against the people of a friendly nation was a most grievous offense against the king. On October 29, 1618, he suffered death by the ax. Having fingered the edge, he returned it and said, smiling to the sheriff: "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a sound cure for all diseases."

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 5 L, Boston.

Nothing to Write About.

A new reporter on a western paper was assigned to go to a church meeting and get a story of it. He went. When he came back the city editor asked:

"How did it pan out?"
"Oh," said the reporter, as he stuck his foot on the desk and lighted a cigarette, "there was nothing doing. I haven't got anything to write. The meeting broke up in a flat fight between the minister and the deacon, and not a bit of church business was done."—Saturday Evening Post.

The man who has a mustard seed grain of faith has all the capital he needs with which to go into a large business for the Lord.

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Yours truly,
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