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A local philanthropist ordered a fan for himself, a nice electric buzzer. He also took the key out of the door so that some of the air could go through the keyhole into the adjoining room, where there are eight perspiring clerks.

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Accorded Full Title.
One of the New York representatives in congress tells of a social function in an assembly district political club on the East side, whereat the chairman of the entertainment committee acted as master of ceremonies.

The chairman was very busy introducing the newly-arrived members of the club to the guests, who included a number of municipal officers. The representative mentioned was presented in a way to halve his official honors with his wife, as "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman Blank." Next came a couple who were not known to the master of ceremonies, but, after receiving the correct name in a whisper, he announced: "Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hydrants, Faucets and Shopworks Casey."—Lippincott's.



INTERESTED IN HIM.
Natic—You aren't thinking of marrying REBEY, are you?
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TO HOLD MEETING

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE A MASS-CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE.

ARE NOW MAKING THE PLANS
The Meeting Will be Held August 31, at Which Time the Delegates to the State Convention on September 4, Will be Selected.

Charlotte.—Plans are in the making for the holding of a mass-convention of republicans in this city on Saturday, August 31 at which time delegates to the state convention which will be held here on September 4 will be selected.

To this end a petition is being circulated now, directing the chairman of the republican county committee asking that this mass meeting-convention be called for that date for that purpose.

In view of the fact that the present chairman of the committee is an announced progressive it is considered in some circles to be within the bounds of the possible that he will not call such convention-mass meeting and if this is the case the republicans will then act under a resolution adopted at its recent meeting in Greensboro providing for such contingencies. The resolution follows:

"That in counties and precincts where the convention or committees fail, or refuse to act in accordance with the policy adopted by this committee, the republicans of such county, or precinct, will organize and send delegates to the county, district and state conventions and elect committee men in accordance with the republican party."

"In counties where conventions have been held, and delegates elected to the state and district conventions are not in accord with the call for republican conventions, who refuse to call their county conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention in compliance with the resolutions of such county will organize and send delegates to the several conventions who are in accord with the republican party."

Inspection of Central Highway.
Lexington.—A partial schedule for the tour of inspection of the Central highway, which is to be run by the board of trustees in September, has been made out by H. B. Varner, chairman of the board. The cars to be used will be shipped to Waynesville and from there carried to the Tennessee line in Haywood county where the tour will start on the morning of Monday, September 16. Waynesville will be reached at noon and Asheville that night; at Asheville there will be a banquet and a good roads meeting. Tuesday, September 17, the tourists will proceed via Black Mountain, Montreat and Ridgecrest to Old Fort, which will be reached at noon. Here the party will stop to celebrate the completion of the highway from this point to the Blue Ridge.

Governor Grants Pardon to Old Man.
Raleigh.—N. Jones, an old man serving a term of twenty years for second degree murder, was conditionally pardoned by Governor W. W. Kitchin, the strings to his freedom being continued good behavior. Jones has served ten years of the sentence and has spent a great deal of his recent imprisonment in the hospital. His health is very poor and merciful considerations are behind the action of Governor Kitchin. He gives these, along with the request of the judge, solicitor and many other citizens in the community wherein the homicide occurred.

Beaufort Teachers' Institute.
Washington.—The Beaufort County Teachers' Institute is now in session at the public school building in this city, with Prof. John L. Harris and his assistant, Miss Cunningham, of Rocky Mount, conducting the institute. The law requires the attendance of all who expect to teach in the county or graded schools during the approaching year.

Campaign in Cumberland County.
Fayetteville.—The Republicans of Cumberland county met here and elected delegates to the state convention at Charlotte, ten delegates and six delegates-at-large being named. It is a Taft delegation. The six delegates-at-large with a half vote each, are: J. M. Faircloth, John Culbreth and J. A. McFarland. A resolution calling for a test of strength as regards Morehead and Duncan for national committee and state chairman was not pressed.

Registered Package Stolen.
Winston-Salem.—It has just leaked out that a registered mail package containing about \$3,000 in currency was stolen from a Winston-Salem Southbound train at Florence, S. C., several days ago. The package of currency was shipped from a Wilmington bank to a bank in a small South Carolina town just this side of Florence. Two postoffice inspectors are working on the case. The package taken was a small one containing only a few bills, similar to the usual packages of money which banks send out.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUG. 25.
THE VISIT TO NAZARETH.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He came unto his own, and they that were his own received him not."—John 1:11.

Gannon Farrar has said that this visit of Jesus to his home in Nazareth is "a most striking commentary upon" the words of John, which form our Golden Text. Those words are the epitome of this lesson in a very real sense. The young prophet had been proclaimed by his cousin John the Baptist as he who was to come. He had performed his early Judean ministry, which includes the visit of Nicodemus, and the meeting of the woman of Samaria. John had been shut up in prison and Jesus was about entering upon that wonderful Galilean ministry.

In this lesson we can see him as he returns to his boyhood home, to those old and most familiar scenes of his youth.

Day of Vengeance.
"As his custom was" (v. 16) he entered the old familiar synagogue to take part in the worship, praise and discussion, as had long been his custom in this his home town. Here it was he had learned of the law and the prophets, here he had heard the prophecies discussed, here he had undoubtedly participated in the discussions in the days gone by, for after the worship he is asked to conduct the reading of the second part of the service, a selection from one of the prophets, undoubtedly that portion for the regular reading of the day. His method of reading was very significant. Finding a portion from the prophecy of Isaiah, chapter 61, he reads that portion as we now have it recorded, comprising verse one and in verse two to the first punctuation mark, a comma. This, said he, is being fulfilled before your eyes, implying that the concluding portion, that which refers to "the day of vengeance of our God," is yet to be fulfilled or performed. Just what his exposition may have been Luke does not tell us, although he leads us to believe that he made a definite claim of being the Messiah—"this Scripture hath been fulfilled."

They wondered at his gracious words, but such an assumption from the tongue of this son of the village carpenter was more than a challenge; it sounded blasphemous. It is one thing to listen to beautiful platitudes, but for one to assume authority such as this at once arouses antagonism. To make this still more plain, he makes a specific application. To paraphrase his words, he said, "doubtless you are saying, young man perform here in Nazareth some of those miracles you performed over in Capernaum, but I say you would not accept me even then, for no prophet is acceptable to his own countrymen." Then he goes on to illustrate by an incident from the wife of Elijah, also one from the life of Elisha.

Graphic Lesson Story.
In teaching this lesson we can emphasize the need and the importance of public worship, the observance of a day set apart for that purpose and the public reading and exposition of God's work. We can also lay stress upon Jesus's knowledge and use of the Scriptures; also his emphatic approval of inspired prophecy as applied to, and fulfilled in his own life. In teaching the young scholars these truths, the graphic lesson story will be all and probably more than can well be covered during the lesson hour.

For the older scholars, one question for discussion would be, why does the Son of God speak of or claim the "spirit of the Lord upon me?" Of course he was anointed after John's baptism as an example to all his followers, but here we take it as meaning that the Spirit is upon him in a real manner for service and for power in service. He is to witness and to minister. He is to teach and to heal. He is to preach the Gospel to the poor and deliverance to those bound with the chains of ceremonialism and of sin. He is to heal broken hearts and diseased bodies, to set the captives free and heal the bruised ones. Verse 18 is a sad picture of the state of a man without outside help. But Jesus came into the world for this express purpose. John 8:12, 13; Matt. 1:21.

"This prophecy means me." "Come unto me," was indeed a bold proclamation. Did they believe? Are you making such bold claims for your Master and Lord? Some will reject, of course, but let us remember that "God giveth the increase," ours truly to witness, to sow the seed. I. Cor. 3:6.

Why this hostility? (1) Jealousy, "Joseph's Son." (2) Contempt, was he not one of them? Was this not also a slur upon his name? (3) His allusion to Elijah, going outside of Israel for sustenance.

Do not forget the searching fact that there were those who knew him best through long association, yet they reject him. Our peril is to know him and yet reject his fellowship. Let us emphasize that verse in John's Gospel which follows the Golden Text (1:12), "But to as many as received him to them gave he power to become the Sons of God."

Really Had Best of It.
John Burroughs is well known as one of the foremost of nature writers in this country. Some time ago he visited his brother, Eden Burroughs, who lives in the Catskills, at a place called Hobart. The two brothers went fox hunting together. The honor of the hunt came to Eden, who shot the only fox. It so happened that fox-skins were worth five dollars at that time, and the successful Nimrod took much pride in telling how he got the better of the sage of Slabside. Later in boasting to a few friends about it in the presence of his brother, John, he was interrupted by, "You have bragged about that fox hunt long enough. You shot the fox, sold the skin and got five dollars. I wrote a little account of the hunt, and got \$75 from the magazine which published it. So there you are!"

Mother's Lingual Attainment.
The mother of a little boy in Kansas City, Kan., recites negro dialect stories charmingly. Her small son is quite proud of her accomplishment and frequently boasts of it. One day recently, when some of his playmates were vaunting the achievements of their several mothers, the little boy braggingly remarked: "My mother is smarter than any of yours; she can talk two languages." "What are they?" demanded his companions. "White and colored."

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