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Opening Up Lhasa.

Lhasa, which is the capital of Tibet, for generations was known as the Forbidden City, because of its political and religious exclusiveness. In 1904 a British armed expedition opened the mysterious old city. Previous to that time practically every European traveler had been stopped in his efforts to reach the place. population in Lhassa is about 35,000.

### HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

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IF WIFEY HAD HEARD.



Jack-Who's that bobbing up and down out there? Jim-Probably my wife. She's always bobbing up when she's not want-

Sparrow Sets House Ablaze.

An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Webber, and it picked up a long cotton string from a pile of rubbish that had just been burned. With the burning string in its beak, the sparrow flew to the roof of Mrs. Sophia Shafer's house, then to Otto McCright's house and then to the roof of Emanuel Wuest's home, where it dropped the burning string.

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# A VERY QUEER CASE SUNDAY MAIL IS INTERNATIONAL OF EXPRESSMAN CARR—HE WAS ARRAIGNED AND RELEASED THING OF THE PAST SUNDAY SCHOOL ARRAIGNED AND RELEASED

ON \$1,000 BOND.

PUT THROUGH THIRD DEGREE

There is an important Point of Law

Involved in This Case That Will Be

Disposed of at the Next Term of

Asheville .- E. F. Carr, the express

messenger accused of robbing his own

express car and blaming the deed on

and aleged fictitions "lone highway-

trate and waived preliminary exami-

ing a prisoner to escape," were taken

before Judge Lane and made bonds

for their appearance at the next term

The latter feature of the affair

romises to involve the sheriff's office

to some extent, as a deputy sheriff ad-

mitted the detective to the jail and

brought the prisoner out for them, he

then being carried off to a room in a

hotel here, it is alleged, for a "third

Judg Lane on the technical charge of

aiding an escape, as this is the only

charge so far that Solicitor Reynolds

has been able to bring against them,

and Judge Lane said that, while he

thought they were technically guilty

of the charge, he would reserve judg-ment until he had time to thoroughly

go into the authorities on the subject.

the question of his being put through

the "third degree" is still in doubt.

Carr was not present to testify and

The portion of the testimony that is

causing the most talk in this city is

that relating to the ability of any one

of the numerous corps of deputies to

enter the county jail at will, take from

it any prisoner that pleases their fan-

ignorance of the whole affair. The

from the court is also proving an in-

Destructive Parasite Appears.

a failure. On some tracts where 400

or 500 carloads were expected, only

about 60 were gathered. Nearer by

there are many farms being ruined by

the red spider. Those who are being

damaged by this insect are advised

by the state department of Agricul-

ture to use as a spray 5 pounds each

of lime and sulphur disolved in 100

Verdict of Manslaughter Entered.

Charlie Randolph, 13 years of age, was

arraigned for the killing of Peary

Stallings, a boy several years older,

and a verdict of manslaughter was en-

tered by agreement. Judge Carter

heard the evidence in the case for his

guidance in rendering judgment. Sen-

tence was not passed immediately, but

it is practically certain that Young

Randolph will be sent to a reforma-

tory school for a term of years. The

crime was committed on Queen street

in this city several months ago, the

lad stabbing Stallings after a fisticuff

resulting from a boyish altercation.

Feared Outcome of Investigation.

outcome of the inquest over the re-

mains of his wife who had died sud-

denly a few days ago under suspicious

circumstances, Davis Dixon, whose

home is at Broad Creek, Carteret

county, but who at the time was in

Morehead City, has skipped out for

parts unknown according to a tele-

Politics In Henderson County.

of Henderson county held a primary

several days ago for the purpose of

nominating candidates for the various

county offices and for the house of

representatives. The returns are incomplete and the nominees will not

be announced for several days when

the county executive committee will

canvass the vote in the primary. Nine

candidates were seeking the nomina-

tion for cheriff, six or more, for the

office of register of deeds and a like

number for the office of tax collector.

White Man Shot By Negro.

Kinston.—An angry negro farm ten-ant shot and painfully wounded J. W.

Dixon, a Greene county farmer, be-cause Dixon had shot some chickens belonging to him. The fowls had

been troubling Dixon by roving about

his premises, and he took summary

vengeance on them and carried them dead to the negro house and threw

them in the yard. As he threw the

dead chickens over the fence the col-ored man, standing in the yard with

shot gun, levelled the weapon at

Dixon and pulled the trigger.

Hendersonville.—The Republicans

phone message from that place.

New Bern.-Evidently fearing the

Kinston.-In the superior court here

teresting topic of conversation.

The four detectives were before

of court.

degree" probing.

CONGRESS PASSES LAW FORBID DING DISTRIBUTION EVEN INTO THE BOXES.

### TOOK EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

The Patrons of the First and Second Class Offices May Receive Only Letters That Bear the Special Delivery

Charlotte.-The postoffice at Charlotte, as in every other first or secondman," was arraigned before a magisclass postoffice city in the United nation. He was held to court under States, might as well be a sarcophagus bond of \$1,000 which he succeeded in on Sunday hereafter, unless the mail you are expecting happens to bear a Detectives Thomas, Watts, Scott.and ten-cent special delivery stamp. Greene, technically accused of "aid-

And if you received a single article the past Sunday, letter, newspaper or merchandise, that did not bear that stamp it was only because the local authorities had not received notification of a law passed by Congress law which is probably the most drastic and stringent Sunday enactment that ever received the signature of the President of the United States.

It provides that from midnight of Saturday until midnight of Sunday no article of mail received at a first or second-class postoffice shall be "worked" even to the extent of placing it in a box, except it be of a special delivery variety. In that case it will be delivered as usual. The law is effective at once.

The new statute does not affect the dispatching of letters posted, which will be sent off on the various trains as usual

Some couriosity was expressed here as to how such a law could have passed through both houses of Congress and been signed by the President without publicity attaching to the procedure.

Advantages For Homeseekers. Washington, D. C .- The advantages and oportunities which the Southeast-

ey to take, and the sheriff remain in ern states offer to industrious homefact that a prisoner can be removed seekers will be strikingly displayed from the county jail without an order during the next few months at fairs and expostions in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York which last year had an aggregate attendance of over two million Maxton.-C. L. Metcalf, assistant people and at the great annual Canastate entomologist was here looking dian Exposition at Toronto, running into the cause of some very destrucover two weeks with an average daily tive parasite recently appearing in the attendance above 100,000, by exhibits different crops. Between Maxton and which will be made by the Southern Fayetteville, mostly around Parkton Railway System. and Lumber Bridge, the watermellon crop in some fields was practically

Exhibits will be made at more than twenty-five fairs in the states named. each one of which has been selected with a view to its character, attendance, and probable interest in locations in the Southeast on the part of the people attending. Four sets of exhibits have been prepared. Each set will be shown at from six to nine different fairs covering a wide stretch of country. A special exhibit will be sent to the Toronto exposition. The exhibits will consist of fresh fruits, cotton, tobacco, potatoes and truck crops and colored pictures showing farm and orchard scenes will be displayed. Representatives of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern system will be with each exhibit. Attractive literature giving fulf information about the Southeast been sent prepared especially for these fairs and a set of fine Southern

views will be distributed as souvenirs. By these exhibits the Southern Raifway will reach a large number of farmers of just the type that is wanted in the Southeast and it is going to the heavy expense involved in making the exhibits for the purpose of attracting such settlers to the country along its lines.

Flood and Steadman Appointed.

Washington.-Representatives Flood of Virginia, Steadman of North Caroline and McKinley of Illinois, have been appointed the House members of the newly created commission to investigate the conditions under which foreign governments purchase American grown tobacco.

Danish Navy Will be Represented. Copenhagen, Denmark.-The Danish navy is to be well represented in the great fleet which is to assemble to commemorate opening of the Panama canal. The big cruiser "Valkyrien," one of the finest ships in the navy, has been chosen as the Danish representative. It is planned to send as one of her officers a prince of the royal family-either Prince Valdemar or his son Prince Axel, both naval officers. It is also known that Prince Gustav, brother of the king, would like to

make the voyage. Grateful For Red Cross Aid. Washington.-Gratitude to the American Red Cross and other Red Cross Societies of the world for help following the earthquake which destroyed Messina and other citles and killed 76,-000 persons was given strong expression by Italian delegates to the International Red Cross conference, held in Washington. Count Somaglia said: "It is with the greatest satisfaction that I take this occasion to express to all the societies which came to our aid, our feeling of lively gratitude for their efficacious assistance."

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

LESSON FOR SEPT. 1.

DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:14-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou faithful unto
death, and I will give thee the crown of
life."—Rev. 2:10.

The story of Hamlet and Banquo's ghost is no more vivid or dramatic than the story of the tragedy of John the Baptist.

"And King Herod heard of him," v. 4. Of course Herod would hear of the rising young cousin of John who was creating such a stir throughout Galilee. His coarse, sinful, licentious, heart cringed at the rebuke of such a life of purity, one that performed so many good deeds, one who was constantly ministering to others as conwith the life of Herod, who only ministered to his own selfish lusts. Small wonder he should ex-"It is John whom I beheaded," and one can hear in fancy the rising tide of terror that surged through his heart as he must have screamed, "He The first is risen from the dead!" three verses of the lesson are a vivid picture of how the fame of this young Galilean affected the conscience stricken and guilty-hearted usurper upon the throne.

Who was this Herod? In the first place, he was guilty of the sin of in-cest, for he had married the wife of his brother Philip, who was still living. From verse eighteen of the lesson we learn further that the bold and courageous John had rebuked him of this evil and as a result Herod had cast him into prison, and though he may have desired, yet he did not as yet dare to take his life. Added to this is the anger of a sinful woman.

John a Just Man. This precipitated a war which resulted in the overthrow and utter loss of the army belonging to the father of Herod's lawful wife. Why did Herod hesitate to comply with all that Herodias desired? Verse 20 talls us, because John "was a just man and an holy." Righteousness is often a man's surest safeguard. Herod was we have already seen, and this

not altogether devoid of conscience as further evidence of that fact. Verse 20 adds that when Herod heard him he was "perplexed and heard him gladly." We believe that Herod was seeking some sort of a recanting upon the part of John, that he was glad (anxious) to hear from his lips some sort of statement that would justify his liberation and was perplexed over the persistence of John, who, though in prison, never for one moment lowered his standard of divine righteousness, nor trimmed his sails so as to catch the wind of Herod's popular That this was John's attitude and that it was known to Herodias is evident from the beginning of the verse 21, "and when a convenient day was come." Herodias was all too ready and willing to seize her oppor-

To evidence her depths of depravity and also her anxiety, note that Herowas willing to sacrifice the moddias esty of her own daughter to gain her The use of the word "herself" end. v. 22 R. V., is evidence that it was an unusual thing for this daughter of has a queen thus to exhibit herself.

Now note the oath of the liquor and lust-drunken king. What an appailing request. What a terrible consequence. What lengths men will go to "keep their word" given thoughtlessly or ut tered in the heat of passion. This is one of the blackest pictures of history. A lust-driven, licentious potentate, a rebuked but vindictive queen, slave of these same passions.

Not Real Sorrow.

The child of the home thrust forth before the gaze of the court to help secure the ends of a murderous mother. A godly, fearless saint who had a great message from a great God, and without halting, hesitancy or compromise continued to deliver that message till stricken down in the midst of an orgy of passion. Herod's sorrow was not "unto repentance" (v. 26) but rather that of a guilty conscience.

We need now to return again to the first verse of the lesson and we can well believe it must have been a sad wail. "He is risen" (v. 16). History tells us Herod lost his kingdom and that he and Herodias died in exile.

Let us turn from this awful picture and look at John. How different. Thus dies he who was the greatest born of a woman. Thus died one who dared to rebuke evil in high places. One who would not compromise to save lifs life, and one who was faithful unto death (see the Golden Text). Can we hesitate to believe that John received his crown?

A suggested outline for this lesson is as follows:

A Terror-Stricken Conscionce-V. 14-16.

Jesus' name spread abroad, v. 14. Men sought to explain Jesus, v. Herod's guilty conscience. v. 16.

II. A Wicked Woman's Hatred. v. 17-25. The effect of righteous life. Herod's downward steps.

III. The End of a Faithful Preachv. 26-29.

1. Herod's wicked oath. 2. John's penalty (2 Tim. 8-12).

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A Diagnosis, "What's the matter with your hus-

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Everybody in Hard Luck.

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PUTTING HIM WISE.

don Answers.



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