

Talk With Shakespeare.

"But, Bill," says Shakespeare's friend, "I'll be bodkinized if I see the sense in that song Ophelia sings, nor why you put the song in there for her anyhow."

"When you've been in the show game as long as I have," replies Shakespeare, still a bit excited over the first performance of "Hamlet," "you'll know that when the producer wants a song in a scene, the song goes in. Besides, this girl that's playing Ophelia was a hit in musical comedy, and the manager argued that the public expected to hear her sing somewhere in the piece. Let's go over to the merriment and buy drinks for the critics."

Ungrateful Guest.

Brown—So you spent Sunday with the Suburbs, eh? How far is their house from the station?

Towne—About two miles as the dust flies.—Judge.

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Appropriate.

"What did the banker's bride wear at the meeting?"

"Oh, some check goods."

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c, 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

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"I must say this looks like sharp practice."

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Read The Proof:

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Gentlemen—My niece suffered for many years with a trouble pronounced by her physicians as Uric Acid Rheumatism, and although he treated her, she never obtained relief. Being well acquainted with MILAM and knowing it had been used successfully very frequently in similar cases, I determined to put her on it. She took six bottles with the happiest results. I regard her as being entirely relieved, and will take pleasure in recommending MILAM for Uric Acid troubles.

Yours truly, C. T. BARKSDALE

Daaville, Va., July 18, 1910.
Spent \$3,000 on Rheumatism.

Norfolk, Va., July 23, 1910.
About five weeks ago I was induced to take Milam for an aggravated case of rheumatism, for which I had spent over \$3,000 for all known remedies and tried many doctors, went to Hot Springs, but received no benefit whatever. For fifteen years I have been a sufferer, each spring I have been in bed and incapacitated for work until this spring, which I am glad to say, I have been attending to my business, feel fine, and am able to do all my usual work. I wish to say that Milam has done all I could wish for in my case, so far, and I look forward to a speedy recovery, and would not take five times the amount of the price of the medicine for what it has done for me so far.

Yours very truly, C. H. WADDE

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Rheumatism Entirely Gone.

I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and decided to try MILAM. I bought six bottles, and am now on my fourth bottle. I can truthfully say that I have never taken a medicine that has done me as much good. My rheumatism is entirely gone, my appetite improved, and I feel so well in a long time. I would not take \$50.00 for the good your medicine has done me, and in order to be sure that the trouble is entirely eradicated, I will take the two remaining bottles.

I voluntarily give this testimonial, and cheerfully recommend Milam to anyone suffering from Rheumatism.

(Signed) ALBERT McBRIDE, Daaville, Va.

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Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

SIMMONS, KITCHIN AND CLARK
HAVE MADE CAMPAIGN'S COST
PUBLIC.

IS WELL WITHIN THE MARK

None of Them Reaches the \$10,000 Limit—Senator Simmons Has Spent \$5,788; Governor Kitchin \$5,452, and Judge Clark \$1,420.

Raleigh.—Senator M. F. Simmons, Gov. W. W. Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark, candidates for the United States Senate in the strenuous campaign now pending, made public their campaign expenses to date, as required by United States statute. Senator Simmons gave out an additional statement, showing his total expenses that include stationery, telegrams, telephones, postage, letter-writing, printing, other than newspapers, and personal traveling expenses, none of which are required to be reported under the statute.

Senator Simmons' total expenses required to be reported under the statute amounted to \$5,788. Governor Kitchin's total expenses reported under the statute amounted to \$5,452 and Judge Clark's expenses under the statute amounted to \$1,420.

Senator Simmons is the only candidate who reports all additional expenses not required to be reported; the other two candidates saying that the agreement did not include publishing expenses other than those reported to Washington and they, therefore made no effort to gather these items.

The additional expenses of Senator Simmons for postage, printing other than newspapers, traveling expenses and other items amounted to \$6,037, bringing his entire expenses of the campaign up to \$11,825.

Senator Simmons paid for newspaper advertising \$2,341, of this The News and Observer received \$1,572, The Charlotte Observer \$245, The Greensboro News and The Asheville Gazette-News \$69.

Governor Kitchin's report shows \$1,600 paid for newspaper advertising, of which The News and Observer received \$571, The Charlotte Observer \$466 and the Greensboro News \$18.

Judge Clark's statement shows \$571 paid for newspaper advertising. The News and Observer receiving \$113, Charlotte Observer \$93, The Charlotte News \$40 and the Greensboro News \$30.

Bruce Craven received \$375 salary and expenses; others receiving much smaller amounts for campaign work expenses are F. D. Hackett, W. A. Nicholson, J. M. Sharp, C. O. McMichael, H. S. Ward, D. M. Clark, P. W. Gildewell, E. R. Pace.

Senator Simmons reports \$2,416 contributed by friends, towards his campaign expenses, giving the names of the contributors. Governor Kitchin reports \$592 contributed by friends towards his campaign. Judge Clark reports that no contributions have been made toward his campaign expenses.

Haywood S. S. Convention.

Waynesville.—An all day meeting was held at the Presbyterian church by the workers in the Haywood County Interdenominational Sunday School Convention. Dinner was served on the church grounds, and there were representatives from several points in the country. During the session some very interesting topics were discussed. M. F. Albright, president of the county organization, delivered an address on the purpose of the Sunday School Convention. "Best Methods of Securing Good Music in the Sunday Schools" was discussed by the leaders of the various Sunday school choirs.

North Carolina Officers Involved.

Washington, D. C.—The executive order, signed by President Taft, putting all fourth-class postmasters under the civil service, involves about 1,745 officers in North Carolina. They will be taken out of politics and as the terms of the present postmasters expire they will be filled by competitive examination.

Fisherman Win a Point.

Asheville.—Charles E. Sorrells and H. G. McKenzie, the two young men who were recently ordered to vacate their stalls in the city market by the board of aldermen, won the first round of their fight to remain in the market when their counsel, Judge P. C. Cooke induced the aldermen to grant them an extension of time until the first of the year. Another meeting of the market house committee was held and it was decided, on the strength of evidence to allow the fish dealers to remain until the first of the year.

Chemical Journal Club.

Chapel Hill.—The first meeting of the year of the Chemical Journal club of the University was held in Chemistry hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. C. H. Herty, who gave an account of this fall's meeting of the Eighteenth International Congress of Applied Science at Washington and New York. Dr. Herty's lecture was followed by the presentation of brief resumes by Messrs. W. L. Jeffreys and B. H. Knight of two of the papers presented before that congress at its national meeting.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Winston-Salem.—Splendid progress is being made by the city and county high school principals in their efforts to secure a uniform course of study. Reports show that the scheme is practical and it is thought that by next year the same books will be used in all of the county and city high schools.

Asheville.—Both the Masons and the Eagles of this city have made arrangements to build new lodge homes and each will build in the very near future on North Main street, the Masons putting up a four-story modern temple at a cost of \$50,000, and Eagles building a modern club house at a cost of \$20,000.

Jefferson.—Senator Simmons paid his first visit to the county of Ashe addressing a crowded court house here. Court was adjourned by Judge Allen after his charge to the grand jury and the voters of the county present in attendance on court and the people of the city gathered at the recess.

Smithfield.—Senator F. M. Simmons and Cameron Morrison spoke to a court house full of people in Smithfield in behalf of the former's candidacy for the senate and the cause of Democracy. The audience was one of the most representative ever assembled in Smithfield and both of the speakers were given closest attention.

Salisbury.—The Democrats of upper Rowan and eastern Iredell had a big time at Cleveland. Senator Lee S. Overman was the principal speaker; but several others added some words to the occasion. The Dixie Cornet band furnished the music, a big barbecue was served and the crowd was even larger than expected.

Asheville.—Joe Wilkins, a negro of good reputation and a hard worker, became enraged at his wife because she was abusing him, and picking up a tent stake, struck her on the head and killed her. The affair took place on the grounds of a circus, where the woman was running an eating stand for colored people.

Lenoir.—At the recent state fair, two of the corn prizes were won by Caldwell farmers. Mr. G. H. Kirby took the first prize and Mr. John E. Deal was awarded the second prize. All the corn prizes were won by the farmers in the western part of the state. Nine out of ten of the cash prizes were won on demonstration farms.

Salisbury.—There was a meeting of the Robert H. Hoke Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy for the purpose of electing delegates to the general convention, which will be held in Washington, beginning Tuesday, November 12. Mrs. John S. Henderson, Mrs. Laura B. Crouch, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. R. W. Norman were elected delegates.

Concord.—The annual floral show will be held here November in the store room recently vacated by Cannon & Fetzer. A number of prizes have been offered by the merchants and business men of the city and much interest is manifested in the event. It is reported that the chrysanthemums that will be exhibited this year will be the finest ever on exhibition at the floral shows here.

Charlotte.—The Nurses' State Board of Examiners will meet in Charlotte November 27 to 29, at the North Carolina Medical College. All nurses desiring to take the examinations can get all necessary information and papers of registration from the secretary, Miss Lois Toomer, 123 South 4th street, Wilmington. It is asked that nurses make application not later than 15 days before the examinations take place.

Durham.—So far as can be found out here the ruling of the state executive committee in Raleigh in making a test for participation in the senatorial primary, is satisfactory to both sides of the controversy. It had been expected that the three-fourths rule would be passed, but both Simmons and Kitchin forces of Durham are better pleased with the present ruling than they would have been with the one proposed by the state chair man.

Fayetteville.—The local Bull Moose were addressed by Hon. Iredell Meares Progressive candidate for governor. A fairly good audience assembled in the court house and heard Mr. Meares deliver his argument in favor of the party's candidates and platform.

Spencer.—The Democratic candidates in Rowan played in East Spencer to one of the largest houses of the year. Speeches were made by Sheriff J. H. McKenzie, candidate for re-election; P. S. Carlton, candidate for the house, and R. Lee Wright, Esq., who spoke for Democracy on general principles.

Kinston.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the state school for the feeble-minded located near this city, has been notified of an appropriation by the Carnegie Institute at Washington of \$500 for the employment of a field agent of the school.

Winston-Salem.—Jim Scott, a white prisoner recently brought here from prison county to work on the county roads, was shot and killed by a guard while he was attempting to escape from Camp No. 1. The shot was fired at quite a distance; but struck the fleeing man in the back, killing him instantly.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 3.

THE SIGN AND THE LEAVEN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:11-26. GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the Light of the world: He that followeth Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12 R. V.

In order properly to understand this lesson we ought to study carefully the parallel passage in Matthew 15:39 to 16:12, also to read carefully John 8:12 to 32. The persistent Pharisees were ever upon his track seeking to find wherein to accuse him. Claiming to come from and to represent the Father, they ask Jesus to show them a sign from heaven. Turning upon them, he says, "You observe the condition of the sky and foretell what weather to expect the coming day and yet you cannot discern the sign of the times." As though to say, "I have come and performed those things that have been prophesied of me as the Messiah and yet you cannot read in my life the fulfillment of these signs of my office." In Luke 12:54-56 Jesus makes a similar statement: "When ye see a cloud in the west, straightway ye say, there cometh a shower; and so it cometh to pass; . . . Ye hypocrites, ye know how to interpret the face of the earth and the heaven; but how is it that ye know not how to interpret this time?"

His Ideal.

Their question involved a suggestion that his works might be accounted for in many ways other than the rightful interpretation (John 10:37, 38), but their demand was for some particular demonstration. They were not looking for a spiritual manifestation and so far at their request he sighed, because they did not conform to his ideal; he rebuked them by telling them that their wickedness should have one sign that would be an eternal seal upon his deity.

Reaching the other side of the lake, the disciples realize their hunger and discover that they have but one loaf of bread among them. Jesus seizes the occasion to warn them of the evil which he had combated with the Pharisees whom they had just left.

If anyone has any question as to the scriptural teaching upon the subject of heaven, this passage ought to answer their query. Mark tells us that Jesus warns them against the leaven of the Pharisees and of Herod, while Matthew records the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. There is no difference in the two, for Herod belonged to the Sadducees. The teaching of the Pharisees laid great emphasis upon the ceremonial observance of the law and the traditions of the elders. The Sadducees laid great emphasis upon the denial of the supernatural, they did not believe in the resurrection from the dead. There was this in common, however, that they both substituted the false for the true.

Answer to the Question.

The misunderstanding of this warning upon the part of the disciples was a common occurrence and continued until after Pentecost. In this case, however, Jesus tells them plainly why they did not understand (v. 17). Jesus knew and could read their hearts (Heb. 4:13). How like the disciples of old are we today.

The disciples had been with Jesus a long time and observed his mighty acts, yet they confused the material with the spiritual. It was against this sort of leaven he warned them, rather than some kind of bread.

We now turn to the third section of our lesson, the healing of the blind man vv. 22-26. There are four cases of restored eyesight mentioned in the gospels, three of whom are brought, and one came alone. In this case others bring the man and intercede for him (v. 22). Last week we observed a case of a progressive cure and here we have another. Jesus led the man by the hand outside the village and making clay with spittle opened his eyes. Again we would emphasize the fact that "they observed him, that they might accuse him," and hence every act on each separate occasion had a significance and a suggestiveness for that particular occasion, a meaning entirely irrelevant at any other time. Why this man did not see at first we are not told, but surely 'twas through no fault on the part of Jesus. Nor was it the mere use of the spittle that effected the cure, but rather a demonstration of the fact that Jesus can heal with or without means.

The Golden Text seems to be at variance with the facts revealed in this lesson and yet when we turn from examining the disciples with their lack of perception and from the Pharisees whose hard hearts demanded a sign and gaze upon Jesus as he deals with these two classes and with the blind man we see the truth in the text. He is the Light and by his patient dealing, by his rebuke, by his instruction, he led them to the light that they might have a true understanding of life.

As we, too, follow him we must be conscious of our dullness.

BAD THING.



First Court Officer—Judge Knox made a bad break yesterday.

Second Court Officer—What was that?

First Court Officer—He asked a woman prisoner if she had anything to say before he pronounced sentence on her, and she talked for two hours.

Surprise for Mother.

A certain mother, given to mysticism and impressive theories regarding her highly natural children, one evening was entertaining visitors. Suddenly came the sound of little feet pattering to the head of the stairs. The mother raised her hand in solemn warning.

"Listen," she said, softly. "The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak so wonderfully, sometimes. Hush! One of them is speaking now."

Then, breaking through the tense silence, came a shrill whisper: "Mamma! Willy's found a bug in his bed."

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Of Course.

"Doesn't the sight of a peach make you want to smack your lips?"

"No, indeed. The sight of a peach makes me want to smack her lips."

Its Kind.

"What interest has the dog in the chase of the poor cat?"

"I guess it is some purr scent."

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His Job.

"What is Jags doing now?"

"Everybody he can."

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Be wise; soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

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"What is this joy-riding accident all about?"

"The joy riders are about all in."

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