

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants Bank

WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 23, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$656,475.16	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Banking house	12,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	49,139.68
Furniture and fixtures	4,240.51	DEPOSITS	555,030.52
Real Estate	24,586.16	Customers' guarantee account	50,000.00
Stocks and bonds	9,950.00	Bills payable	150,000.00
Customers' guarantee account	50,000.00		
Cash, and in banks	146,918.37		
TOTAL	\$904,170.20	TOTAL	\$904,170.20

DEPOSITS OCT. 23, 1921. \$407,876.33

DEPOSITS OCT. 23, 1922 \$476,427.77

DEPOSITS OCT. 23, 1923 \$555,030.52

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PSALMS

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 47, 61, 109.
"GOLDEN TEXT"—Let the people praise Thee, O God, let all the people praise Thee.—Ps. 61:2.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Everybody Praising God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Everybody Serving God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—All Nations Called to Serve Jehovah.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Missionary Hymns of the Old Testament.

The Jewish people were called to be missionaries to the other nations. The Psalter, their hymn book, is saturated with the spirit of God's grace to the world. Its dominant note is the call to come back to God.

I. A Call to Recognize God's Power (Ps. 47).

Man's first sin was to cast off God. Such abysmal darkness followed that the race has gone on in ignorance of its Creator and Benefactor. The first and primary need of the missionary is to get the heathen to know God. They must come to know Him not only as a mighty King, but as a personal, tender-hearted being, looking out over the world with compassion, desiring to save and bless man. His only creature in His image and likeness. Oh, that the heathen knew God as their true and great King whose mighty power He desires to use in salvation and blessing to all! Let us make this known to the ends of the earth!

II. A Call for the Nations to Return to God (Ps. 67).

The central theme of this psalm is the universal diffusion of God's grace. The order of thought in this psalm is that which shall be carried out by the Lord in the completion of His work of grace in the world.

1. God's Blessing Upon Israel (vv. 1, 2). This blessing is necessary in order that Israel may be fitted to make known God's way to the nations. This grace will be poured out upon Israel in the full coming of Pentecost. When this grace is poured out there will be such missionary activity as has hitherto been unknown. When Israel, like her national representative Paul, shall go forth in such power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing for Christ, truly nations shall be born in a day. That which shall be manifested by Israel for their God-appointed task is needed by the church in her witnessing. She needs the Spirit of God to fit her to preach the gospel to the heathen.

2. The Conversion of the Heathen (vv. 3-5). Thanksgiving will be given for salvation offered and accepted. Not only this, but there will be rejoicing in the experience of salvation. They will rejoice in the fact now that the great and righteous God rules the

The new-born soul rejoices in knowing that a dispensation of justice tempered with mercy has been ushered in. What gladness will be in the hearts of men in the day when Christ reigns!

3. Restoration of Blessings Upon the Earth (vv. 6, 7).—When man cast off God a curse was placed upon the earth which limited its fruitfulness. Immediately upon man's return to God this curse will pass away from the earth. The supreme obstacle to prosperity is man's rebellion against God. Let the nations return to God and He will send His blessing upon them. The only way to bring back peace and prosperity is by the preaching of the gospel. Man must be called back to God. The supreme need of the world is not a league of nations, but a return to God; because God will remain separate from the nations as long as they are in rebellion against Him.

III. A Call to Recognize the Goodness of God (Ps. 109).
Praise should go up to God because He is God. Being God He created us, sustains us and saves us. For His unchanging mercy and goodness praise should be continually ascribed to Him.

What Life Consists Of.
"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." In these words Jesus strikes at the popular error of all ages—the belief that life consists in things. For nothing are we under deeper obligation to Christianity than for this, that it corrects our easy view of life.

Since the first man started heavenward, there have been two conflicting ideals of life; one teaches that life's values are in the things we get and keep; the other holds that the chief end of man is to develop his highest powers, to live in fear of that which is beneath him, and in reverence for that which is above him.—Rev. C. C. Albertson, D. D.

Neglected Children.
It is often difficult to tell which are more neglected—the children of the very rich or the children of the very poor.—Kenneth D. Miller.

Love for the Home.
The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home.—Montrose.

Wasa Beauty Contest at Ninety-six.
A beauty competition for elderly women at Turin, Italy, was won by a ninety-six-year-old competitor. There were 130 entrants, one aged seventy-three, having perfectly black hair. Thirty of the competitors were single women.

HATTONCHATEL IS RESTORED

Village Familiar to Yanks in War Re-built Through Efforts of American Woman.

Frenchmen and Americans met a few days ago at Hattonchattel, just north of St. Mihiel, France, to celebrate the completion of the rebuilding of the village. Hattonchattel is the village where the two forces of American troops met when, after working from the east and the west, they had driven the German forces from the St. Mihiel salient in September, 1918.

Hattonchattel is directly on the line in the Toul sector which American troops occupied until the end of the war after the salient had been taken. The village was under constant shell-fire, because it was located on a promontory which was used by the French and the Americans as an observation post. An American woman had spent her summers in Hattonchattel for some years before the war began. The village was endeared to her, and she gave a large sum of money to help in its restoration. It is a place endeared to American soldiers because of its associations.—It stands today as it stood before the vandal cannon had leveled it with the earth. Its restoration was worth celebrating.—Rocky Mountain News.

ON FIVE-YEAR FOSSIL HUNT

Museum Workers From Chicago Aired to Seek Prehistoric Animals in South America.

A five-year hunt for fossils of extinct species of mammals which appeared ages ago will be begun when Prof. Elmer S. Riggs, associate curator of paleontology of the Field Museum of Natural History, of Chicago, and three assistants will sail for Buenos Aires on the first leg of their expedition.

After exploring the Argentine pampas, the party will strike southward along the Atlantic coast as far as the Straits of Magellan. In places the work will be along beaches where the ledges are accessible only a few hours each day. In the extremity of Patagonia, a land of strange legends and folk-story, the party will search for fossil remains of unique and such more ancient animals, which existed in South America in the ages when it was almost as widely separated from North America as Australia is now separated from Asia. This isolation accounts for strange fossils.—Scientific American.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christmas Eve, 6:45 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered to G. E. Harris, by W. H. Garrett and wife, Anna Garrett, and Jasper Wyane and wife Mary Wynne, dated the 19th day of November, 1921, and recorded in book F-2, page 432, in the registers office in Martin county, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

Lying and being in the town of Jamesville, Martin county, N. C., and being the property whereon Mary Elison resided at the time of her death, a portion of which property was conveyed to the said Mary Elison by John W. Hindsale and Spier Whitaker, commissioners, by deed recorded in book F. F. a page 296, in the registers' office in Martin county, N. C. This sale is intended to cover all of the land owned by Mary Elison, at the time of her death.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage.

This the 1st day of November, 1923
G. E. HARRIS,
Mort.
By BELLE HARRIS,
Executrix of the estate
of G. E. Harris, deceased.
F. C. Harding,
11-9-23 Attorney.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by William Dawson and wife Aurelia Dawson, to N. W. Outlaw trustee, dated March 28, 1918, and duly recorded in book W-1, page 220, in the office of the register of deeds of Martin county, N. C., the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon,

expose to public sale, before the court house door in Williamston, Martin county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

Lying and being, situated in Goose Nest township, Martin county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Robertson, Mary Williams, and others, and bounded as described as follows: Beginning on Roanoke river, Willow by Robertson corner, and running by line south 47 west 165 2-3 poles to a stake, thence along W. C. Harrington line south 55 east 27 poles to Mrs. Williams' line, thence her line north 57 east 165 2-3 poles to Roanoke river, thence up said river to the beginning, containing the terms of said deed of trust.

This the 7th day of November, 1923
N. W. OUTLAW,
Trustee.
W. T. ALLEN,
and JAMES ALLEN,
Owners of Debt.
F. C. Harding,
11-9-23 Attorney.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Martin county, North Carolina, the undersigned guardian will, on Saturday, December 8th, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Williamston, Martin county, North Carolina, the following described real property, to wit:

Lying and being in Hermiton township, Martin county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Nan Everett, J. A. Coffield, F. S. Purvis, Vander White, et al. the old river farm containing 167 acres more or less.

Said land will be sold on the following terms, to wit: one third cash and the balance in six equal annual installments. The deferred payment to be secured by a mortgage on the land.

This sale will be made under authority of a decree made in that certain special proceeding, entitled, Greenville Banking and Trust Company, guardian for Sarah Ann Coffield, executrix. This the 7th day of November, 1923
GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,
Guardian for Sarah Ann Coffield,
By W. H. WOOLARD,
Vice President
F. C. Harding,
11-9-23 Attorney.

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