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The play was "Julius Caesar" and no expense had been spared in the production. But the effect of the assassination scene was spoiled when the trick dagger refused to work. As Brutus frantically jabbed the unfortunate Caesar with the obdurate weapon a boy in the gallery remarked in a calm, interested voice:

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BIDS ARE OPENED ON MORE HIGHWAYS

BIG PIECE IS CONCRETE FROM ALBEMARLE TO CABARRUS COUNTY LINE.

SEVERAL OTHERS ARE LARGE

List of Projects, With Location and Mileage, With Low Bidders, is Announced.

Raleigh.

Bids were opened preparatory to awarding contracts for more than 138 miles of additional improved highway and accompanying bridges in North Carolina by the State Highway Commission, low bids on all the work aggregating \$2,893,376.30.

There were thirteen projects in Beaufort, Martin, Nash, Carteret, Columbus, Franklin, Lee, Guilford, Moore, Anson, Richmond, Caldwell and Stanley counties. The costliest, judged by the low bid, was that involved in the 14.13 stretch of paving from Craven county to Beaufort low bidder on which was Frank Mitchell Construction Company, whose figures was \$501,226.

One of the pieces of work under bid was the bridge over Yadkin river between Anson and Richmond counties. The low bidder was Hardway Construction Company at \$292,609.10.

The projects and the low bidders:

Project 103, Beaufort county: 8.50 miles from Craven county line to Crochewinity, roadway, H. M. Beasley, \$4,435; structures, H. M. Beasley, \$4,957.20.

Project 156, Martin county: 17.61 miles from Williamston to Washington county line; roadway, Nello L. Teer, \$129,179; structures, J. A. Peterson, \$65,719.

Project 192, Nash county: 12.15 miles from Nashville to Franklin county line; also link in Franklin county from Castalia toward Warrington; roadway J. F. Mulligan Construction Company, \$4,544.90.

Project 201, Carteret county: 14.137 miles from Craven county line to Beaufort; roadway, Frank Mitchell Construction Company \$501,226.

Project 230, Columbus county: 11.21 miles from Whiteville to Lake Waccamaw; roadway, Coastal Construction Company, \$361,728.50.

Project 421 b, Franklin county: 8.23 miles from Franklinton to Vance county line; roadway, R. G. Lassister, \$257,418.50.

Project 447, Lee county: 1.84 miles from Jonesboro to the hard surface road near the southern limits of Sanford; roadway, R. G. Lassister, \$44,608.80.

Project 537 b, Guilford county: 10.99 miles from Greensboro to Randolph county line; roadway, Zepher and Dalton Construction Company, \$881,449.80. Structures, Piker and Yount, \$24,230.60.

Project 568, Moore County: 11.95 miles from Carthage to Pinehurst; roadway, W. C. Carter, \$40,814; structures, E. A. Wood and Company, \$42,500.

Project 610, Anson-Richmond counties: Bridge over Yadkin river, between Anson and Richmond, Hardway Construction Company, \$292,609.10.

Project 686 b, Stanly county: 16.51 miles from Albemarle to Cabarrus county line; roadway, Noll Construction Company, \$518,576.

Project 720, Caldwell county: 12.61 miles from Lenoir toward Catawba county line; roadway, W. C. Carter, \$60,847.90.

Project 721, Caldwell county: 13.74 miles from Lenoir to Wilkes county line; roadway, J. T. Platt, \$114,260; structures, Harris and Spaulding, \$40,645.80.

Prizes Offered Cotton Club Members.

Through the co-operation of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce cotton club work in North Carolina this year will take the form of a contest which will be open to all members of the cotton clubs in the state, and prizes totalling \$700 in cash will be offered, according to S. J. Kirby, of the extension service of the state college and department of agriculture, who is also the assistant state agent in charge of boys' club work.

Tax Collections Run High.

State income tax collections have mounted above \$3,500,000 and several hundred thousand more is to come in with the extensions. Revenue Commissioner R. A. Doughton is enthusiastic over the good work of his department. The big collections indicate good salaries and good profits during the year 1923.

Labor Conditions Vary in State.

Labor conditions in both skilled and unskilled classes as well as in the clerical and professional vary greatly over the state, according to the reports of the sub-employment offices made to M. L. Shipman, director of the State and Federal Employment Service. Some cities report a shortage of labor for its territory while other report a surplus.

Asheville had a surplus of all kinds of labor and workers due, it was claimed, to the bad weather. Greensboro had a scarcity of colored labor.

Wealth Increases 60 Millions.

With 62 of the 98 counties reporting to the State Department of Revenue showing increases in the valuation of taxable property and the other 36 showing decreases, the entire increase in the State last year was only sixty millions of dollars. The figures are \$276,338,420 for 1922 and \$2,636,597,386 with the 1923 figures for Alleghany and Jackson counties shown in the latter total.

Under the law the counties were last year permitted to do as they pleased in respect to the valuation of property, retain the old values of the 1920 revaluation, adopt a horizontal cut or order an entire new valuation. Most of the counties elected to keep the valuations almost exactly where they were and in a vast majority of cases neither the increase nor decrease is substantial, with the total figures, showing a net increase of a little more than two per cent.

The larger counties furnish practically all the increase there was, Buncombe county showing the largest and stepping up to join Forsyth, Guilford and Mecklenburg, four counties in the hundred million dollar class. Buncombe increased its valuation from 93 to 116 million, a gain of 23 millions, or about 25 per cent, as compared with two per cent for the entire State. Guilford also showed a large gain, going from 138 to 152 millions while Mecklenburg advanced from 125 to 135 millions.

Forsyth made little increase but retained its position as the richest county in the State, going from 162 millions, Guilford's new figure; to 165 millions, as compared with the net increase of 60 millions for the State.

Randolph, dropping from 21 millions to 17 millions, showed the biggest decrease, while Scotland fell from 22 millions to 20 millions and was second. New Hanover decreased from 54 millions to 52 millions and was the only other county with a large decline in valuation.

To Enlarge State Textile School.

The development of the textile industry in North Carolina and the steadily increasing demand for trained men is meeting with a prompt response from the president and trustees of State college. The present textile building is to be considerably enlarged and the equipment greatly increased, it is announced. In addition to the latest machines in cotton manufacturing, complete knitting equipment will be added, and a unit of machinery will be installed for the making of woolsens, worsteds, and silks. Training will also be given in the utilization of waste in the mills, and for this purpose a complete waste equipment will be installed.

Professor Thomas Nelson and E. R. Stall, engineer with the firm of J. E. Serrine and company, Greenville, S. C., engineers, have just returned from New England, where they spent a week making a careful study of the textile schools and their equipment.

This enlargement of the building and equipment will make possible, beginning next term, the offering of courses not only to regular four-year men, but also to graduates of colleges and universities who, on completion of two years' work, will be given a degree in textile manufacturing. This will consist entirely of work relating to the textile industry and will train and equip industrial leaders and furnish specialists to the mills of North Carolina, thus obviating the necessity of going beyond the borders of the state for skilled men, it is stated.

State college, has the only textile school between Clemson, S. C., and Philadelphia.

Selects Essay Winners.

Checks of \$50 each have been mailed to the winners of the essay contest which was conducted by the North Carolina Education association for the members of the association, it has been announced at the office of the secretary, Julie B. Warren. Three prizes were given and the judges had much difficulty in selecting the final three after the 22 essays that were submitted had been reduced to four papers.

In the case of the fourth essay, which was written by Mrs. B. N. Mann, of Guilford county schools, on "Supervised Study" it received only a slightly smaller rating than did the winning papers. The judges complimented the work very highly.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morris, of Asheville, whose subject was "Adult Illiteracy." Second prize was awarded to Miss Nell Maupin, of East Carolina Teachers' college, of Greenville, upon the subject on "A Study of Detailed Assignment."

The third prize was won by Dr. George C. Howard, Raleigh, whose subject was "A Standard of Credits for County Schools."

The judges were J. Tenry Highsmith, of Raleigh; H. F. Strygier, of Raleigh; Leon Meadows, of the East Carolina Teachers' college at Greenville.

New Corporations.

Champion Employees' Store Cantan, with authorized capital \$10,000 and \$5,000 subscribed by C. E. Smith, E. W. Price, W. W. Mitchell, S. B. Laird and N. R. Wild, all of Canton.

Carolina Retailers Publishing Co., Winston-Salem, printers and trade journal publishers, with authorized capital \$10,000 and subscribed \$1,000 by F. E. Griffith, Winston-Salem; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville and W. T. Bradford of Winston-Salem.

Biltmore Fuel Co., Biltmore, with authorized capital \$10,000.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

LESSON TEXTS—1 Kings 12:1-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."—Prov. 16:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Foolish King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Rehoboam's Folly.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Division of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why the Kingdom Was Divided.

The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax in the time of Solomon. Solomon was led astray through the influence of his heathen wives, and the kingdom had begun to wane. God had expressed his indignation toward him and made known the fact that the kingdom was to be rent from him, yet not in his time, but in the time of Rehoboam (1 Kings 11:9-13).

I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. Owing to the multiplicity of his wives, this became very burdensome. They promised loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam Consulted With the Old Men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. They advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam Consulted the Young Men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the legal right of the people. Therefore, they advised even that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam Followed the Advice of the Young Men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He even answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose, all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? . . . to your tents, O Israel!"

1. Rehoboam's Attempt to Collect Tribute (vv. 18, 19). Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam Made King Over Israel (v. 20). They seemed to have lost no time in selecting a head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's Attempt to Compel the Ten Tribes to Return to David (vv. 21-24). To effect this, he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemlah, which forbade them to go against their brethren they were persuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He Established Calf Worship (vv. 25-30). His pretext for this worship was his fear lest the religious unity should heal the political separation. His fear was that the people would go back to Jerusalem to worship and therefore would gradually be led to acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam and his own life would be taken. He was too shrewd a politician to do away with religion. He knew that religion was a powerful factor in man's life. The prevailing religion of the world today is a political one. It is used as a sort of cement to hold together people and political interests.

2. His Scheme of Worship (vv. 31-33).

(1) He built houses and high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed His people to destroy the high places, to break down the idolatrous centers.

(2) He made priests of the lowest of the people (v. 31). God had set aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office of priesthood. In this again he disobeyed God.

(3) He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would be better suited to their northern climate, but God who made the climate ordained the time of the feast. It was his business, therefore, to obey God.

(4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office. This act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts, which all grew out of his wicked heart.

A Good Policy

For this is my maxim. I hold that the party receiving an obligation should ever remember it, the party conferring it should forget it immediately, if one is to act with honesty, the other without meanness.—Demosthenes.

Are Found Together

Propriety of thought, and propriety of diction are commonly found together. Obscurity and affectation are the two great faults of style.—Macaulay.

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Broken Words

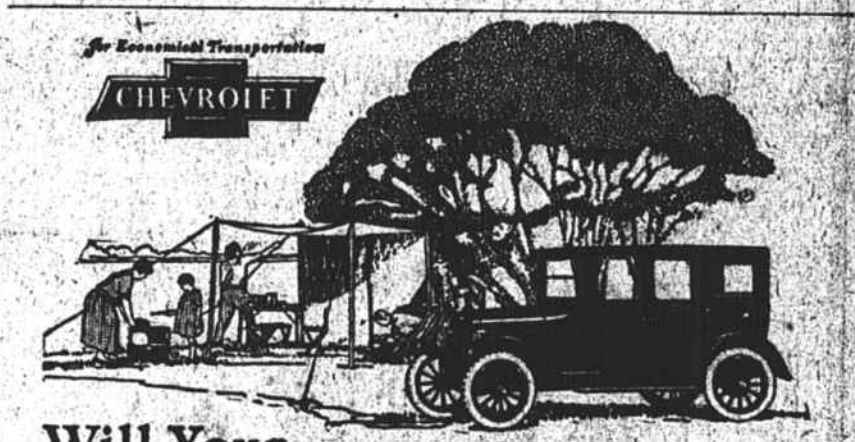
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All but Him

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He—Not always, I am not.



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Where Speed Makes Beauty

Wherever crystals form rapidly their shapes will be more beautiful in all likelihood than when they form slowly. When they form rapidly they assume fantastic branching forms in some instances, but where they take a leisurely course of freezing or solidifying they tend to become more solid. This is one explanation of the beauty of the snowflake, which is a form of crystal.

Golden Spike

On May 10, 1869, the last spike of the railroad connecting the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific was driven. It was made of gold. The spike was first tapped by President Leland Stanford of the Central Pacific, governor of California, next by Vice President T. C. Durant of the Union Pacific, and the rest of the driving was done of the chief engineers of both roads.

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