

## EAST FORK NEWS

Mr. J. A. Gillespie spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper spent Wednesday in Rosman with Mrs. Hooper's brother, L. J. Whitmire.

Mr. Ernest Gillespie of Asheville, spent a few days on East Fork last week.

Miss Rogers had for a guest Saturday afternoon, Miss McGilvery.

Mrs. John Chapman and family have moved to South Carolina.

Miss Dollie Masters has moved to the Island Ford settlement. She has her three nieces with her. The three girls are in school at Connettee.

Mr. Jim Gravely has put up an up-to-date grist mill and crusher—a much needed enterprise. For some years the folks in this community had to do their milling in some other town.

Mr. Will Gravely keeps busy with his saw mill, only when everything stops on account of cold weather.

Mr. King has built a new building on his farm. We suppose a corn crib, though we failed to inquire. Our hard surfaced road keeps fine while it stays frozen. We are not going to grumble till the thaw comes.

We have one flock of thoroughbred chickens on East Fork—Charlie Lee Williams has a nice flock of white leghorns. They certainly look good, and we think will be record breakers.

## CHEAP LABOR

The following brief sketch is so laden with wisdom and appreciation for the happy position of American labor that it is reproduced here, although it has been run by the Western Electric company as a paid advertisement in a great many magazines and periodicals during the past two months.

"A coolie works ten or twelve hours a day. If he carries all he can he moves ONE ton ONE mile in ONE day. For this he receives 20 cents. 'Cheap labor,' you say.

"Not cheap labor. Not at all. For in America we move ONE ton ONE mile for less than ONE cent.

"The coolie laborer receives small wages and accomplishes little. The American workman is well paid and accomplishes much. For he is, in fact, a foreman. Under his direction are powerful workers, electric motors and conveniences which do all the heavy work for him. Plenty of electricity and cheap electricity—these are two great advantages which America enjoys over the rest of the world. They help to explain why we can have our high wages, our quantity production and our low costs."—So, Ry. News Bulletin.

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## Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 23

PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 26:36-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Jesus How to Pray.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TOPIC—What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35).

After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42).

In this time of crisis He took with Him Peter, James and John.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38).

(1) His posture (v. 35).

He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).

"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but He pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28; cf. Heb. 2:14).

(3) His resignation (v. 38).

His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37).

He singled out Peter since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:35).

(5) Exhortation to the disciples (v. 38).

"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).

He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).

He uttered the same words in the third prayer (Matt. 26:44).

He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

III. Jesus Giving a Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

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2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).

"Hallowed be Thy name." What one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise. Intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

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## PROTECTION OF GAME IS NEEDED

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Unless adequate measures are taken for the protection of game in North Carolina, hunting as a sport will disappear within a short time says James F. Hoge, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Game and Fish League, who conferred with Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development recently in regard to the game situation.

"Some of our game is now practically extinct, for instance, the wild pigeon, deer and bear," continued Mr. Hoge. "Deer and bears are left in only a few parts of the state and they will not last long under the present system."

"In Guilford county and in other parts of the Piedmont one may hunt all day long and will be fortunate if he is able to bag as many as two quail. This state cannot afford to wait until some of her most valuable game disappears before taking the necessary steps to protect them. It will be a great loss, and would require a great many years to recover from such a situation."

"North Carolina has shown progress in every other way and we cannot afford to lag behind in this important matter. Ours is one of only two states which does not have a state-wide game law. Of the 46 that has statewide game laws, only one has ever repealed them, and that one later re-enacted the regulations."

Mr. Hoge emphasized one of the points in which the conservation of game will be an asset to the state through the attraction of sportsmen from other parts of the country. He pointed out that with the increase of game which would result from adequate protection many of Florida's winter visitors passing through North Carolina would stop.

"There is no reason," he declared, "why we could not hold many of the tourists who go through to Florida, and we can if they know that they can go out for a day and be sure of a fair bag. This state has a good climate which assures the visitor of spending a pleasant winter, and we could, no doubt, gain many residents for our state in this way. The fact that we have good

roads to every part of the state, giving easy access to the hunting grounds, is another factor in our favor."

Mr. Hoge is of the opinion that the establishment of sanctuaries for bird and game life is the most effective way of replenishing the supply. He declared that for a beginning there are many large land owners who would welcome the creation of sanctuaries on their lands

until a sufficiently large area could be acquired by gift or purchase for the purpose. Receipts from licenses would eventually furnish funds for the purchase of reserves without appropriations from the state, he believes.

"Twenty years ago," Mr. Hoge declared, "when a game bill was introduced in Maine, the legislators declared that game was gone in that state and that there was no use en-

acting the law. Later, however, it was passed and now this state receives around a million dollars a year through the administration of the law.

"What has been done in Maine, Pennsylvania and other states can be accomplished in our state. Our organization is solidly behind the proposed game bill and we expect to see this forward step accomplished during the present session of the General Assembly."

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