

# PLAN GREAT FARM LIFE CONFERENCE

FARMERS' UNION GIVES HEARTY ENDORSEMENT TO THIS BIG UNDERTAKING.

WILL BUY MUCH FERTILIZER

The Executive Committee and the Advisory Council of the State Organization Have A Two Days' Session in Charlotte Recently.

Charlotte.—The executive committee and the advisory council of the N. C. division of the Farmers' Union held busy sessions several days ago, following an elaborate luncheon, and unanimously endorsed the motion of Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, favoring the Farm Life Conference to be held in Charlotte May 22 and 23, 1914. Those in the council present were: Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president, of Matthews; Mr. E. C. Ferris, secretary, of Aberdeen; Mr. W. H. Moore, of Bruce; Mr. J. R. Rives, of Sanford; Mr. J. P. Coggins, of Bear Creek; Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Statesville; Mr. W. C. Crosby, of Mecklenburg county; and Mr. W. G. Crowder, of Cary. Mr. Carraway had previously taken up the matter of holding the maximum conference here with Dr. Alexander, and immediately following the luncheon Dr. Alexander called a meeting of the council to consider the matter and settle it before the council should take up its regular routine of work. Mr. Carraway was called upon to explain the object of the proposed conference. While the entire scope of the conference had not been worked out in detail, Mr. Carraway had the matter in most excellent shape for discussion and he briefly outlined the proposed program. The conference, which will hold sessions throughout the two days mentioned, will attract over one thousand people, it is believed.

State Senator From Iredell. In the special election in Iredell, Mr. Dorman Thompson, a prominent young attorney of Statesville, was elected State Senator without opposition to succeed Mr. A. D. Watts, who resigned the senatorship when he was appointed collector of internal revenue. While there was no opposition to Mr. Thompson and really no occasion for much voting, several hundred votes were cast for him in the county. In Statesville alone 200 votes were cast. The only candidates who came out against Mr. Thompson before the primaries was Capt. P. C. Carlson, who withdrew from the race a few days before the primaries. The Republicans knew it was useless to put a man in the field and did not do so.

New Bridges for Cumberland. The Cumberland County Commissioners have ordered the erection of seven bridges across the canals being dug as a part of the drainage work in the Hill Drainage District. One bridge each is to be built across the Fleece hill marsh, Flat Swamp and Terrell's Creek canals, and two each across the Gum Log and Beaver Dam excavations. The bridges are ordered to be so as not to retard the flow of water or interfere with the dredges in deepening the canals.

Killed While Coupling Cars. As the result of injuries which he sustained while coupling cars of the Southern Railway Company a short distance from Asheville, William J. Ross, the 12-year-old son of Arnold H. Ross, of Grambling, S. C., died at a local hospital. The deceased had been employed as a switchman by the Southern for the past several months, with headquarters at this city. The body was taken to Grambling.

Spencer. Spencer has a new mail carrier between the postoffice in the business section of town and the passenger station, a contract having been let to O. H. Kestler. He has already entered the service.

Commissioners Looking Over Roads. Messrs. W. M. Long, chairman of the County Commissioners, and W. B. Bradford, A. Morris McDonald, M. N. McKee, and County Engineer Stowe left for a tour of the roads and bridges of the upper part of Mecklenburg, the purpose of their tour being to see the progress that is being made toward the construction of the new sand-clay road on the Hendersonville highway and to observe if it is the type of road which it will be best for the county to build in the future.

Fixed List of Registrars Named. The list of registrars under the new vital statistics law has been named by the County Commissioners and their terms are fixed for one year, beginning October 1st. The law provides that every death and birth in the State is to be officially recorded, and the duties of the registrars are to make a report of every such occurrence in his township. He will receive a fee of 25 cents for each report. In Raleigh township it will mean a salary of about \$25 a month for the registrars.

## NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

The Statesville Air Line Railway Seeks Readjustment of the Convict Service.

Raleigh.—Governor Craig and the Council of State and a delegation of officers and directors of the Statesville Air Line Railroad were in conference recently relative to a complete adjustment of state convict service for the railroad construction. There are now 55 convicts at work on this road, the state receiving stock in the road for the work, and 15 miles of the road on the Statesville end have been graded. The new rules of the Governor and Council of state requiring increased bond, \$1,000 a mile, is considered burdensome and the delegation is pleading for an equitable regulation governing the convict service and for an increase in the number of convicts allotted to the road. The delegation here was headed by former Lieut. Gov. W. D. Turner, president of the road; D. A. Ausley, secretary; J. A. Hartness and A. D. Watts, of Statesville, and R. L. Haymore, Representative from Surry county.

The tax authorities of Wilmington and New Hanover County have put a question up to the Corporation Commission involving the operation of the inheritance tax clause of the revenue act. It is that of whether the \$2,000 exemption on inheritance by children from parents should apply in a case where a citizen of another state leaves property in this state that does not exceed the \$2,000 exemption. Indications are that the commission will rule that the inheritance tax cannot apply.

The case in question is George H. Bartlett's estate. He died in New Hampshire, leaving as a portion of his immense estate 30 shares of stock in the Tidewater Company at Wilmington.

The corporation commission made an order that the commissioners of Washington county must settle 1912 taxes on the basis of the 1911 tax assessment of property for that county instead of on the basis of the 20 per cent deduction, arbitrarily made by board in 1912, through instructing the register of deeds to make this cut in the valuation of Washington county property.

Buncombe County Corn Growers. Winners of the Buncombe county corn growers' contest, both junior and senior, of 1912, will have their pictures displayed before audiences in northern, western and central western states, under the auspices of the federal government. The board of trade received a letter from O. M. Benson, specialist in charge of club work, at the department of agriculture at Washington, acknowledging receipt of pictures recently furnished. Mr. Benson stated that the photographs will be transferred to lantern slides and displayed with the story of the Buncombe county corn growers before audiences in twenty-five states.

Pleased With The Conference. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has just returned from attending the last two of a series of six joint educational conferences in Buncombe county. He attended the meetings at Swannanoa and Hominy. Mr. L. C. Brogden, of the state department, attended the other four. Superintendent Joyner was greatly pleased with the conferences and their results. The conferences were held on the school house grounds in community centers in various sections of the county, so selected as to be reached conveniently by all the people of each section.

Asheville Assured of \$50,000. Asheville is assured of \$50,000 of the crop-moving fund, according to a telegram which was received here from L. L. Jenkins, the president of the American National Bank of Asheville, who is now in Washington. The telegram follows: "Have secured from Assistant Secretary Williams special government deposit of \$50,000 for American National bank of Asheville for crop-moving purposes on practically same basis as accorded to other banks in other cities originally designated."

North Carolina New Enterprises. Charters are issued for the Leak-Cobb Company, Winston-Salem, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed by J. O. Cobb, P. O. Leak and L. D. Leak for insurance and general brokerage business; the Yoder-Clark Clothing Company, Hickory, capital \$10,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by N. W. Clark, George C. Yoder and D. N. Chadwick, Jr.; and the Central Drug Company, Lumber Bridge, capital \$4,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed by D. W. Stamp and others.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 21

#### THE GOLDEN CALF.

LESSON TEXT.—Ex. 32:1-35. GOLDEN TEXT.—"My little children, guard yourself from idols."—1 John 5:21.

It is incredible that these Israelites should turn aside after gods made with man's hands in the very midst of such a demonstration of the holiness, majesty and glory of Jehovah. Yet in life it is always but a step from glory to degradation, and one of the easiest moments in which to trip up the saint is at the time of his greatest victories. The human heart is absolutely unreliable, unstable, nay, it is wicked and is desperately deceitful, Jer. 17:9. Following the giving of the decalogue God gave Moses a series of laws and ordinances which are an application of that fundamental law and which form "the book of Israel are called up into the mountain, given a vision of God, and given to eat and drink in his presence, symbolizing communion (Ex. 24). After this Moses and his servant Joshua leave Aaron and Hur in charge of the people and go up again into the mountain. On the seventh day Moses entered the cloud and remained for a period of 40 days during which time he received the pattern of the tabernacle and the order of worship. It was during this period of time that the people sinned. The first part of this chapter tells us the fact of the casting of the calf, vv. 1-6. God's righteous anger and Moses' prayer of intercession, vv. 7-14. Israel's boast, 19-24, 24-3, 7, is now revealed as being but utter weakness and illustrates the worthless and unreliability of human nature. The drunkard's promised sobriety, the unclean man's promised purity, alike melt in the fierce heat of temptation. Their sin was a direct, positive violation of the first commandment, and in it they also broke the second. They did not want to substitute but rather sought a similitude of God. Aaron here appears in a poor light; he did not like their proposition (vv. 7, 8), but did not have strength of character sufficient to stand against it. Aaron is like those in the church and out of it who prefer to control a movement which is bad rather than to combat the movement in its entirety.

Human Fickleness. Notice Aaron's attempt to link old ideas with this new-fangled religion, this "modern expression," "tomorrow is the feast of Jehovah," v. 5. Men and women are today attempting to gloss evil teaching and open sin by associating with it the name of Christ. To call such an association scientific is a travesty. The fact, however, that Aaron gave the Israelites what they asked for, shows that he had some idea, at least of God's attitude towards his people. We have here presented also the fickleness of human gratitude. Moses is with God on their behalf (Heb. 7:25), yet they forget him and God who had performed such mighty signs on their behalf, and demand new leadership (v. 1 and Ps. 106:21). Art has a place in religious life, but a spiritual worship alone is acceptable to God, John 4:24.

It was a sacrifice (vv. 2, 3) of gold to make possible this calf which was doubtless a representation of the Egyptian god Apis and may or may not have been life-size, and may have been solid or only veneer, but neither such earnestness nor sacrifice saved them.

God's Word Immutable. Moses' prayer of intercession, vv. 11-14, is wonderful. It centers about the idea that Israel is "Thy people" (v. 11), and that God's word is immutable, "Remember," etc. (v. 13). Moses was moved with pity and had a passion for the honor of God's name. As Moses and Joshua approached the camp they heard music, v. 17. What a commentary upon the debasing use of one of God's noblest gifts to man, the gift of music. Reaching the camp, they beheld the fullness of iniquity and depravity which was the development of this disobedience, v. 25. See also Rom. 1:21-25, Rom. 6:23, Jas. 1:15. Moses' passion also manifested itself against their sin by breaking the tables, grinding the calf to powder and compelling them to drink the water into which it was flung.

In order to complete this story we should call attention (vv. 30-35) how Moses returned into God's presence, made a confession for the people, truly taking the place of intercession when he desired to be blotted out rather than have their sin go un forgiven. Go on into the next chapter, vv. 12, 14, and read his great heart cry and God's answer of grace.

The Teaching. We have here a story of the frailty of human nature and the fickleness of human resolutions. We see in Aaron the weakness of a religious leader who attempts to compromise or to yield to the clamor of a mistaken people. There is also present in this lesson the possibility of prostituting right things. The Israelites made a proper request in their desire to go forward. They lacked patience, and made the mistake of desiring something that appealed to their senses. We then see the danger of disobedience, even though the end desired be a good one.

## Practical Fashions



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Women Are Independent. Rheta Childé Dorr says that the women of Finland share in everything with the men and are chimney sweepers and hod carriers as well as clerks and stenographers. She says that most of the unmarried women have money, which they have earned themselves, and it is almost impossible to find one of them depending on father or brother.

Raising the Aunty. "Look here, aunty, we are going to raise your rent this month," the agent remarked briskly. "Deed, an Ah! glad to hear dat, sah," the old woman replied, ducking her head politely. "Mighty glad, for sho'; case Ah des come in hyak terday ter tell you-all dat Ah couldn't raise hit dis month."—Harper's Magazine.

Far Horizon. Little Arthur, taking part in a geography examination, should be awarded a prize for his definition of "horizon," which ran as follows: "The horizon is where the sky and water meet—only they don't."—Woman's Home Companion.

Petrol. The small sea fowl called petrol was so named because when flying it frequently breaks the water, a high suggested the walking of Petrol on the water.

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American View. "So you don't approve of those London suffragettes?" "I don't know much about them," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I can't help feeling that a woman who can't subdue a few men without the use of dynamite is something of a failure."

Japanese Courtesy. A country where courtesy is a business, and business but a gentle avocation, reflects its peculiarity in the most trifling details of conduct. Such a country is Japan and such a detail recently came into notice when a city electric bureau of Tokyo asked the patrons on its street car lines how they preferred to be addressed when it was necessary to urge them to "move up." Out of the 2,719 suggestions sent in the independent-soljects and translates six, as follows: "Those not getting off, to the middle, please!" "The middle is more comfortable!" "I'm sorry, but all move on by one strap!" "There's a pretty girl about the middle of the car!" "A pickpocket has just come on board!"

The municipal authorities frowned somewhat upon the last three suggestions, but the conductors will be taught to use some of the other forms. Is it possible that the Japanese hope to enjoy an efficient traction service on such terms? Apparently they hope to, and we pass along the Japanese idea as a helpful hint to the gentlemen who jerk a goag on the hear of our own street cars.

### GROWING STRONGER Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help. "My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief. "Now, during all this time and for about 36 years previously, I drank daily an average of 5 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal. "My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee. "Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age. "I am busy every day at some kind of work and am able to keep up with the proposition without a cane. The arm and hand that were once almost useless, now keep far ahead in rapidity of movement and beauty of penmanship. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville." Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. "There's a reason" for Postum.

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