

Louisa's Letter

THRIFT DOES NOT MEAN BEING STINGY

Dear Louisa:

Most middle age people advise the younger ones to be thrifty and save every penny for a rainy day, but I want to go on record as advising them to enjoy life as they go along.

My husband and I were very ambitious when we were first married. We both came from homes where there was never money enough for anything and we decided to save every penny until we were independently wealthy and could feel secure.

But we ran the thrift program in the ground. I went without new clothes, cold cream, finger wave, and my husband was just as careful in other ways.

The result is that at forty-five we are an old couple and although we have a fat bank account we are neither of us happy. Our married life has been a long term of doing without things. I think now that if we had allowed ourselves some of the pleasures of life as we went along we would

be more satisfied today, even though we had less money.

JOAN SMILH.

My Dear Mrs. Smith:

You are absolutely right in saying that you have been too thrifty. Thrift carried to an extreme defeats the very end it sets out to achieve. You and your husband were striving for independence and security so that you could enjoy life and be happy. But you turned a virtue into a vice by becoming miserly. Instead of putting aside a part of your income you tried to save it all.

However, you are still young and if you can rid yourself of the penny-pinching habit there may be many years of enjoyment before you both.

Go to a good beauty salon, get a facial and a permanent, invite some of your friends to small dinners, get your husband to join the country club, go to a good movie, occasionally take interesting trips. Meeting new people and going to new places will broaden your outlook and you will discover that the world is still a very pleasant place even though you are no longer very young.

LOUISA.

Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

Acne Vulgaris

Acne is one of the most common of the skin diseases of adolescents. It is characterized by pustules, nodules and pimples in every stage of development. It is principally confined to the face, chest, back, neck and shoulders. The disease does not occur before puberty. It is common from then onward for about ten years, after which it usually declines.

Acne starts around blackheads, or comedones, because the area which surrounds these little worm-like plugs described in last week's issue becomes inflamed. They fill with pus or remain as purplish or reddish nodules. All phases of the eruption can be seen simultaneously in one patient. The small superficial pustules leave no scars, but the larger and deeper lesions often lead to permanent scarring and thickening of the skin. It is not uncommon to see a person who has long suffered from acne present the appearance of having had smallpox.

Acne occurs frequently in people with a thick skin and sluggish circulation. There are local causes such as the use of irritating soaps and cosmetics, exposure to cold winds, and insufficient bathing. Another cause is derangement of the alimentary tract, especially dyspepsia and constipation. In girls the cause may lie in disturbances which are peculiar to their sex. All debilitating diseases predispose to acne, of which anemia too rapid growth or mental and physical exhaustion may be mentioned. Diet, especially the excessive consumption of sweets, are predisposing causes.

As we said before, the blackheads all contain germs. For this reason we presume that in the susceptible individual, when the conditions are favorable, acne develops.

Once the condition has become established it is extremely difficult to cure. In most cases the disease disappears around the age of 25 and sometimes as late as 30.

Success in treatment depends to a large extent upon finding and removing the cause. Proper treatment often cures the condition. Some apparently causeless cases are extremely obstinate but little can be done beyond alleviating them.

The treatment must be general and local. Attention to personal hygiene must be rigid and the parts kept as clean and aseptic as possible.

"Register Your Baby" Movement Underway In State

RALEIGH.—This admonition is the slogan of a campaign Uncle Sam will conduct in every county in North Carolina during the next few weeks, going into every city, town, village, community and the rural side in an effort to get a complete record of every baby born in the state during the past 12 months.

State laws require that every doctor or midwife who attends a mother at birth make a report of such birth and this is usually done. On occasions, however, midwives, particularly, and doctors occasionally, fail to make the proper report with the result that there is no permanent record of the birth and no birth certificate is later available. And many times, during the life of the average man, it becomes important, even vital, to establish his age.

The Federal Government is attempting to complete the records of births of babies throughout the United States and is calling upon all parents in North Carolina now to aid in this compilation. The campaign is being conducted by the United States Bureau of Census, through the North Carolina State Board of Health and with the aid of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration.

Early in February the Bureau of the Census, with the aid of the Post-office Department, will distribute to every family in the state a card on which a few simple facts are to be filled in and the card dropped in a mail box, without postage. The principal effort is to get all parents to whom babies have been born within the past year to fill in these cards and mail them. This simple act makes sure that the child reported is then properly recorded and a certificate of birth will be easy to secure. A complete response to the call is sought.

In charge of the meet. The topic for discussion was "The Good Life and My Community."

Refreshment were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

WANT ADS

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Raleigh, Dept. NCB, 245-SA, Richmond, Va. Feb. 7-14-21-28 pd

PASTURE FOR RENT—Well set mountain pasture in Waynesville Township that will support 100 head of average cattle. Well watered. Prices reasonable. Apply to J. Harley Francis, Waynesville, N. C. Feb. 7-14—pl.

FOR SALE—25 ewes, Hampshire bred. To bring lambs in February and March. \$5.50 each. W. H. Silver, Canton, N. C. Route One, Jan. 24-1-Feb. 7-14.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, onions, tomato and collard plants, all assorted 500 plants, 75c, 1000 plants \$1.25 prepaid. Sweet potato, pepper and egg plants, all assorted 500 plants \$1.00, 1000 plants \$1.25 prepaid. Good plants, prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Georgia. Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. W. Kinsland, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of January, 1935.

J. H. KINSLAND,
Administrator of R. W. Kinsland, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Stanly Wright, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement before February 15, 1935.

This the 16th day of January, 1935.

J. R. BOYD,
Administrator of Stanly Wright, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. C. McCracken and wife, Mollie McCracken, and Abida J. McCracken, et al., The Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, trustee, which said deed of trust is dated August 1, 1927, and recorded in Book 20, page 68, of the Haywood County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned substituted trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 90, page 483, Haywood County Registry, will on Monday, February 18, 1935, at or about twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at Waynesville, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land containing three hundred and eighty (380) acres, more or less, situated lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, about 2 and 3 miles from Waynesville, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plats thereof, made by W. A. Shoobert, Civil Engineer, dated May 1927, now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT: On the North by the lands of Ed Browning, on the East by the lands of G. M. Boone, on the South by the lands of Bramlett Bros., and on the West by the lands of—

Meiford, said tract containing two hundred and forty-six acres, more or less. See deeds recorded in Book 47, page 465 and in Book 48, page 454.

SECOND TRACT: On the North by the lands of Ed Swaym, et al., on the East by the land of L. Crymes, on the South by the lands of G. H. McCracken and H. McCracken, and on the West by the lands of G. H. McCracken, said tract containing ninety-six (96) acres, more or less, and conveyed to W. C. McCracken by deed dated March 19, 1919, recorded in Book 55, page 159.

THIRD TRACT: On the North by the lands of Pink Gray, on the East by the land of J. Fitzgerald, on the South by the lands of R. M. Morris, and on the West by the lands of J. A. Fisher, said tract containing twenty-one (21) acres, more or less, and conveyed to said W. C. McCracken by deed dated December 21, 1925, recorded in Book No. 55, page 571, Book No. 57, page 115, and deed recorded in Book No. 56, page 491.

FOURTH TRACT: On the North by the lands of J. T. Ferguson, on the East by the lands of G. H. McCracken, on the South by the land of George Love heirs, and on the West by the lands of Wiley Bolden, et al., said tract containing seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres, more or less, conveyed to said W. C. McCracken by deed dated May 23, 1925, and recorded in Book No. 63, page 602, Record of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina, all of the above mentioned and referred to Books and pages made a part of the description of lands herein conveyed.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10% of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith.

This the 18th day of January, 1935.

JOSEPH L. COCKERHAM
Substituted Trustee.

Robert Weinstein, Attorney.
Raleigh, North Carolina.
No. 289—Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. W. Kinsland, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make settlement before March 24, 1935.

This the 24th day of January, 1935.

J. HERMAN KINSLAND,
Administrator of R. W. Kinsland, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK

First National Bank of Marion, N. C. A Corporation in behalf of itself and all other creditors of Clara Martin Goode, who may

wish to come in and make themselves parties to this proceeding and share in the benefits thereunder.

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

Watson O. Goode, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Clara Martin Goode, deceased, and Watson O. Goode, Individually, Defendant.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF CLARA MARTIN GOODE:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Haywood County under the provisions of Section 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of compelling an accounting and settlement of the estate by the Executor of the said Last Will and Testament of the said Clara Martin Goode.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against the estate of Clara Martin Goode are requested to appear before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court on or before the 6th day of March, 1935, and file evidence of such claim to the end that final settlement in said estate may be had, otherwise you will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the said estate.

OF THIS NOTICE YOU WILL TAKE DUE HEED.

This the 23rd day of January, 1935.

W. G. BYERS,
Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County, N. C.
No. 290—Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

S. V. ZIGLAR

vs.

U. H. FERGUSON

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., at the Court-house door in Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said U. H. Ferguson, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being on Jonathan Creek, Jonathan Creek Township, Haywood County, N. C. adjoining the lands of C. A. Campbell, J. R. Boyd, Jr., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a poplar on the West bank of Jonathan Creek and runs N. 50° W. 90 poles to a stake on the West bank of the road; thence down the Road N. 57° E. 14 poles to a small sycamore on the bank of the road; thence N. 17° 30' W. 20 poles to a white oak on the top of ridge; thence N. 27° 15' W. 21 poles to a large branch; thence up said branch with its various meanderings as follows: S. 74° W. 170 feet; S. 73° 3' W. 75 feet; S. 78° W. 200 feet; S. 59° 15' W. 100 feet; S. 50° W. 100 feet; S. 2° E. 60 feet; S. 21° 30' W. 100 feet; S. 69° 30' W. 100 feet; S. 35° 10' W. 100 feet; S. 35° W. 100 feet; S. 32° W. 100 feet; S. 44° 30' W. 100 feet; S. 1° 30' W. 40 feet; S. 32° W. 38 feet; N. 88° 30' W. 65 feet; N. 57° 30' W. 80 feet; S. 33° 30' W. 40 feet; N. 85° 30' W. 86 feet to a stake (maple gone); thence S. 51° 30' E. 36 poles to a white oak in the gap of the ridge; thence S. 26° W. 72 poles to a stake in D. A. Owen's line; thence down the ridge S. 54° 30' E. 8 poles; S. 71° E. 30 poles; S. 7° 30' E. 10 poles; S. 15° E. 9 poles to a white thorn at a cliff; thence S. 15° 30' E. 3 poles to a stake in the road; thence S. 36° W. with the road and D. A. Owen's line 20 poles to a stake; thence S. 1° 30' E. 30 poles to a stake at the Creek; thence down the Creek S. 78° E. 13 poles; S. 79° E. 14 poles; S. 71° 45' E. 10 poles; S. 43° E. 6 poles; N. 16° E. 10 poles; S. 62° 30' E. 24 poles; N. 34° E. 6 poles; N. 64° E. 6 poles; S. 34° E. 6 poles; N. 79° E. 10 poles; N. 20° E. 4 poles; N. 28° 30' W. 6 poles; N. 49° W. 6 poles; N. 76° 30' W. 14 poles; N. 45° E. 12 poles; N. 70° E. 12 poles; N. 86° E. 4 poles; N. 54° 30' E. 4 poles; N. 78° E. 13 poles; N. 50° 30' E. 18 1/2 poles; N. 2° W. 19 1/2 poles; N. 19° 30' W. 4 poles; N. 30° W. 22 poles; N. 19° W. 5 poles, crossing the main fork of the creek; thence up the West fork of the Creek S. 64° W. 23 poles to the BEGINNING. Being the same land conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by T. N. Howell and wife, by Deed dated Feb. 26, 1917, recorded in Book 75, page 64.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, however, from the foregoing and above described tract of land and premises the house and lot known as the U. H. Ferguson residence awarded to the said U. H. Ferguson by a jury on June 6, 1931, the same being fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake 10 feet East of the Northeast corner of the U. H. Ferguson dwelling house and runs thence N. 10 feet to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 100 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the point of beginning.

SECOND TRACT:

In Jonathan Creek Township, Haywood County, N. C. and being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the D. A. Owen property as surveyed and platted by R. V. Justice, Surveyor, on the 9 day of January, 1922, as shown on said map recorded in Book B, page—

record of Maps of Haywood County, N. C. and being part of the lands that Effie Davis and Hester Owen's received under the last Will and Testament of D. A. Owen's, Deceased. Lot No. 1 contains 2.21 acres, and Lot No. 2 containing 2 acres which said lands are fully described as follows. Beginning at a stake in the center of the road corners of lots 1 and 2, and run with the Road S. 27° 30' W. 41 poles to a stake in the center of the road and corner of Lots Nos. 2 and 1; then N. 68° 45' W. 15 1/2 poles to a stake at Jonathan Creek; thence up the creek as it meanders to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1; then N. 69° W. 19.8

acres more or less. Being same land conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by P. Ford and wife by deed dated Feb. 20, 1914, recorded in Book 62, page 422.

FIFTH TRACT:

BEGINNING in Fines Creek Township on a stake, by a branch corner of old Penland tract, E. L. Ferguson's corner; thence N. 61° E. 146 poles to a hickory, Ferguson's corner; thence with Ferguson's line N. 45° W. 10 poles to a stake on top of the ridge; thence along the water shed of a ridge East 25 poles to a chestnut North of gap; then S. 62° E. 21 poles to a hickory; thence S. 25° E. 10 poles; S. 74° E. 28 poles to two hickories top of ridge; S. 54° E. 64 poles to a white oak; East 13 poles to two white woods; N. 53° E. 24 poles to a hickory and low rock; S. 76° E. 48 poles to a black oak on a ridge; thence down the ridge S. 5° W. 74 poles to a stake in James Green's line; thence to the N. 66° W. 20 poles to a white stump below the fence in field; then N. W. 22 poles to a large chestnut; S. 82° W. 100 poles to a large poplar near a spring, Green's corner; thence S. 23° W. 62 poles to a white oak, Green's corner in a hollow; then School House; thence S. 2° E. 50 poles to the Creek; thence S. 2° E. 50 poles to South bank of Creek; thence S. 60 poles to white oak; thence S. 22° E. 54 poles to a maple stump in the gap; then S. 70° W. 44 poles to a stake and stone in E. L. Ferguson's old line in an orchard; then with line N. 5° W. 48 poles to a stake black oak gone; then West 24 poles to a stake in big gap at branch; then down the road N. 15° W. 27 poles to a chestnut at corner of Ferguson's side of road; then up the fence to Hill S. 72° W. 27 poles to a chestnut stump on top of ridge; then down ridge N. 33° W. 42 poles to a stake the old Penland Tract and U. H. Ferguson's corner; then with Ferguson's line N. 75 1/2 W. 67 poles to a stake in line of old Brown tract; then said line N. 10 1/2° W. 108 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 2.44 acres more or less. School house on record. Being the same land conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by Geo. E. Lott and wife by deed dated March 27, 1922, and recorded in Book 72, page 64. Record of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina.

EXCEPTING FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VARIOUS TRACTS LANDS THE FOLLOWING TRACT TO WIT:

U. H. Ferguson and wife, to the Ford Leatherwood of the acre by deed dated April 26, 1923, recorded in Book 59, page 523. Said tract located Jonathan Creek Township.

A tract of 29 acres conveyed to H. Ferguson and wife, to Norman James et al. in Fines Creek Township by deed dated Feb. 25, 1923, and recorded in Book 70, page 421.

Two tracts of 21.00 and 2.26 acres respectively, conveyed by U. H. Ferguson and wife, to Haywood County and Timber Company by deed dated July 10, 1925, recorded in Book 77, page 347. Said tracts are in Fines Creek Township.

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 of the U. H. Ferguson land in Fines Creek Township conveyed by U. H. Ferguson and wife to J. S. Brown by deed dated May 1, 1922, recorded in Book 65, page 122.

A tract of 60 acres in Fines Creek Township conveyed by U. H. Ferguson and wife, to Vinson Ferguson by deed dated Oct. 5, 1926, and recorded in Book of Deeds No. 57, page 120.

A tract of 23 1/2 acres in Fines Creek Township conveyed by U. H. Ferguson and wife, to Daniel Smith by deed dated Aug. 25, 1926, recorded in Book 77, page 184.

A tract of 21 1/2 acres in Fines Creek Township conveyed by U. H. Ferguson and wife, to Erwin Sutton by deed dated Aug. 25, 1926, recorded in Book 77, page 178.

A tract of 10 acres fully described in Book 78, page 84. A tract of 83 acres fully described in Book 78, page 83, reference to said Books and maps made for full description of same, above exceptions.

This the 23rd day of January, 1935.

J. C. WELCH,
Sheriff of Haywood County, N. C.
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poles to the beginning corner, the same land conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by Effie Davis, et al., by deed dated Jan. 16, 1922, recorded in Book 59, page 524.

THIRD TRACT: Fines Creek Township.

BEGINNING at the Road corner of Norman James' line crosses the road and running down the road to the Ferguson's line including all the land owned by E. L. Ferguson on the east hand side of said road as good down James Branch, including different tracts of land to-wit: a tract of James Hanna Tract; part of Ruff tract, and a part of Tranter tract, or all the lands of the above tracts that lay on the right side of the road as you come down the top of the mountain to the beginning containing 25 acres, more or less, including same lands conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by E. L. Ferguson, et al., by deed dated March 5, 1927, recorded in Book 88, page 425.

FOURTH TRACT: Fines Creek Township.

BEGINNING on a stake on the top of a large chestnut stump with the corner of top of Rich Mountain, the beginning of the corner of the 20 acres of land conveyed by parties of the first part to the heirs of the said Joseph P. Ford and wife as follows: N. 20° 10' W. 9 1/2 poles; N. 45° W. 12 poles; N. 62° 30' E. 4 poles; N. 29° E. 12 poles; N. 21° 30' E. 2 poles; N. 29° E. 12 poles to a stake; thence North (variation 1/2°) 25 1/2 poles to a chestnut; thence West (variation 2° 45') 321 poles to a stone, in the boundary line of the old Osborne tract; thence South (variation 2° 45') 321 poles to a stake; thence South (variation 2° 45') 321 poles to a stake; thence East with the northern boundary line of said 321 pole tract (variation 2° 45') 306 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 20 acres more or less. Being same land conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by P. Ford and wife by deed dated Feb. 20, 1914, recorded in Book 62, page 422.

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Sunday School

by HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

PETER AT PENTECOST

International Sunday School Lesson for February 10, 1935.

GOLDEN TEXT: "And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38.

Just before Jesus took his final departure from earth in his physical form he told his disciples that they were witnesses but to wait in the city until they received power from on high. Therefore, there is no record of the gospel having been preached immediately thereafter but we find the disciples gathered, as many think in the upper room at Jerusalem, waiting for the Day of Pentecost, at which time they expected the great event.

The events of the second chapter of Acts took place on the Day of Pentecost. "Pentecost," a Greek word meant fiftieth, meaning that fifty days had passed since the Passover. In the Old Testament the great Jewish Feast was called by several names, one of which was "Feast of Harvest," but in the New Testament this time is known as Pentecost.

To the waiting disciples there came a marvelous exhibition of divine power which reached to and was shared by each. Accompanied by a sound as of a rushing mighty wind, and seen as a tongue of fire, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, ushering in a new dispensation under which all men may receive the same great gift. From this time on we find these disciples vigorous and active in preaching the new gospel.

"The Holy Spirit, as a divine, personal Presence, says William B. Eerdmans, "is wrought upon or exercised himself within his disciples, or so influenced them, that the inner subjective change resultant therefrom fitted them for service, and, of course, for holy living also, although not this last is never mentioned as a result of the filling received by the Apostles. It is God himself in the Presence and Person of his Holy Spirit entering into the throne room of a believer's being, ruling there with power for the perfection of life, and commanding for the advancement of his Kingdom, the now divinely energized faculties of a God-possessed and God-empowered soul."

As to what happened at Pentecost Stanley Jones says: "First, God, the Living Spirit, became to the disciples immediate, experimental, vital—overwhelming so. In the fires of that

Living Presence the old self-life was burned up, their interest became merged with his, and henceforth they had one passion—Christ. One desire thereafter, consumed them—to share Christ with men. Second, religion here broke its fetters and became universal. At Pentecost, religion penetrated to the inmost depth of personal need and then rebounded to universal. Never was religion more personal. Never was it more universal and social."

A crowd of people gathered, many doubtless led by curiosity at the strange noise, and it was the apostle, Peter, who so often had impetuously taken the lead in speaking before, who delivered the first sermon. "The Peter of the Day of Pentecost is a new man," says H. B. Swete, "for other than the Peter of the Passover; his words show not only the freedom of speech which was characteristic of this Apostle, but a blending courage, wisdom and skill which we do not associate with him as he appears in the Gospels, and an insight into the words of the Messiah and the nature of his kingdom such as even to the last day of the Lord's stay upon earth was certainly beyond his reach."