

**Cheating—Public and Private.**  
(American Magazine.)

F. P. Dunne, writing the "Interpreter's House," says in part: "What we have to do is to make people feel that political dishonesty is as disgraceful as private dishonesty; to force upon men who regard themselves as leaders of human progress the conviction that they must play the game fairly, and that bribegiving and bribe-taking are as shameful as forging notes, or cheating at cards, or pulling a horse in a race. Of course there is no comparison between the crimes. A man who would slip an ace up his sleeve or bribe a jockey to put a horse in a pocket is a gentlemanly sportsman compared with the man who will sow corruption through the whole body of a community in order to gain an unfair advantage in the game of politics. Yet decent people who will shun a black leg of the race course or the card table will not hesitate to take their dinner publicly in the company of a man who is avowedly corrupt in his relations with the government."

"A card sharp is kicked out of the game. One lapse condemns him forever. We have known of a brave and (we think) honest man who was pursued to his grave by the mere rumor that he cheated at cards. Yet a man may cheat at the far greater game of politics, he may sell his hand to an opponent, or throw away the stronger hand for a bribe, and be none the worse off in the opinion of the public. He can't live down a peek at his neighbor's hand, but he cannot only live down but he can thrive on bribing a judge."

**Asks Uncle Sam To Hunt Ghost.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Uncle Sam, a man of large family and varied employment, has been invited to take a job of ghost hunter. The obnoxious spirit is said to abide at Jonas Ridge, North Carolina, and the suggestion is made that the government send an expert down there to "investigate" it.

R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, in a letter to Congressman Webb says:

"For two or three years visitors at Jonas Ridge (Cold Springs) have been right much wrought up over a strange light they could see every night about 9 o'clock. Some of the fishing clubs have had letters from Mr. Lovin in the last few days, and he says that the light is still doing business at the old stand. Looking at the mountains and peaks, the light seems to be about eight miles from Mr. Lovin's house. It rises up to the height of fifty feet, and then gradually disappears. In talking with Rev. Mr. Gregory, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, this morning, he told me that when he saw it last summer it was very bright, so bright that it hurt his eyes like the sun. What is it? Can't you get the government to send an expert down here to investigate it? If you do this, make 'Red Buck' Bryant come with him."

**And Now A Bond Issue.**  
(Catawba County News.)

Did you hear one word about a bond issue during the campaign to meet the expenses of running this State government. Did you hear one word about a State debt and the need of such a thing as a bond issue? And now comes word from Raleigh that we are to have a bond issue in order to pay off our debts and to run our state institutions.

If this legislature issues bonds under these circumstances, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah than for the men who do this thing.

The striking New York waiters threaten to reveal kitchen secrets. After all we may be able to determine "what is hash."

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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

**LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23**

**ABRAM AND LOT.**

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 12:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—"The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrows therewith."—Prov. 10:22.

During the time that intervened between this and last week's lesson we read of Abram's journey "down into Egypt," a story that is rich with suggestive typical lessons. Abram's deceit is discovered by Pharaoh and he is driven from Egypt. Fear is the root of unbelief, and when we fall we are sure to carry some one with us. But a man's sin is sure to be discovered. So it was that "Pharaoh commanded his men, and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had." Egypt, a type of the world, turned Abram out (12:20) when he tried the "good Lord good devil" mode of life. Compromise and separation are not compatible.

**Lesson's Picture.**

I. "Up Out of Egypt," vv. 1-5. Again we have presented the lesson of separation. This portion is a great picture of repentance Abram carried with him not only his own possessions but also those of his nephew Lot. Notice Abram's wealth did not make him acceptable in Egypt. The world desires not alone the wealth of a man, but also the man back of the wealth.

Again Abram turns from conflict unto Bethel, the house of God, that place of confession, of consecration, and of encouragement.

These returning pilgrims were not ordinary men, no more is the man who is in Christ, and God was already given evidence of the blessing promised to Abram (12:2) and of that material blessing so definitely promised to the descendants of Jacob. We read (v. 6) "their substance was great." But there is far greater danger however in material prosperity than in adversity. This was a greater danger to these pilgrims than that of the Canaanites who dwelt in the land.

II. "And There Was Strife," vv. 5-9. The evidence of this danger manifested itself when it was found that the land could not support both Abram and Lot (v. 6). Paul calls Timothy's attention to this same danger (1 Tim. 6:9), and we are constantly seeing it illustrated all about us.

**Lot's History.**

Lot was journeying with Abram rather than with Jehovah (12:3), doubtless in a great measure he was governed by cupidity and selfishness when he beheld Abram's prosperity. Millions in America profit by the security and the prosperity of this which so nearly approaches a Christian nation and yet in scorn or in neglect refuse to believe in or to serve the God who sends the blessing. The whole history of Lot is one of selfishness which later resulted in sorrow and sadness and in his being shorn of all of his selfishly acquired prosperity. Lot had no particular claim upon Abram nor have we in our own right, or because of our own merit, upon or be caused our own merit upon God. There is so little that divides most of us and so much that we hold in common that it is but little short of criminal to waste our energy upon that which is ephemeral or of slight importance. What a difference in the choice of Lot and that of Abram. One entered into the path of the wicked. Prov. 4:14, 15, while the other into the path that "shineth more and more unto the perfect day," Prov. 4:18.

III. "And Lot . . . Beheld All the Plain of Jordan," vv. 10-13. Lacking the counsel and guidance of Jehovah Lot followed the choice that which was pleasing to the eyes and made a sorry mess of it, for in the end he was a great loser. Already the land was doomed (v. 10) and so today the man who chooses the world in preference to Christ makes a bad bargain (1 John 2:17) and the greater condemnation is his for he makes his choice in the blazing light of nearly twenty centuries of the Gospel. Lot made a willing compromise, a superficial choice and came near losing his own soul, Matt. 16:26, 6:33. He deliberately entered into danger when he "pitched his tent towards Sodom." The believers peril is worldliness. Lot's journey (v. 11) led at last to Sodom v. 12.

Abram aspired to know God. Lot had an ambition to possess the things of time and sense. Abram coveted righteousness (Matt. 5). Lot coveted success in this life only. Well has Goethe exclaimed, "Choose well; your choice is brief and yet it is endless." Eternity alone will reveal the results of our choice of surroundings, upon ourselves, upon our families and upon our friends.

IV. "Lift Up Thine Eyes," vv. 14-18. After separation comes fellowship and fruitfulness. God invited Abram to arise and to inspect his promised possessions. So may we contemplate the vast possessions God has promised us in Christ Jesus, Rom. 8:17, 2 Cor. 4:18. After our separation and our fellowship comes true fruitfulness and prosperity, 1 Tim. 4:18. Abram went to Hebron (which means fellowship), and there in the midst of Mamre (which means fatness) he built an altar unto God. Worship and sacrifice go hand in hand today as they did in ages past.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Ervin deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator on or before the 10th day of February 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

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Chester	7:55 a. m.
Yorkville	8:42
Gastonia	9:30
Lincolnton	10:26
Newton	11:05
Hickory	11:45 p. m.
Lenoir	1:00
Mortimer	2:20
Edgemont	2:30
Passenger No. 8.	
Gastonia	5:40 p. m.
Lincolnton	6:31
Newton	7:08
Hickory	7:40
Lenoir	8:40

Lenoir	2:00 p. m.
Mortimer	4:10
Edgemont	4:30

Mixed No. 60.	
Chester	11:45 p. m.
Yorkville	1:05
Gastonia	3:00

Mixed No. 50.	
Hickory	7:05 a. m.
Lenoir	8:40

Southbound No. 9.	
Edgemont	11:55 a. m.
Mortimer	12:03
Lenoir	Ar 1:15 p. m.
Lenoir	Lv
Hickory	2:30
Newton	3:05
Lincolnton	3:43
Gastonia	Ar 4:40
Yorkville	Lv 5:30
Chester	Ar 6:25

Passenger No. 7.	
Lenoir	7:30 a. m.
Hickory	8:27
Newton	8:50
Lincolnton	9:27
Gastonia	10:25

Mixed No. 61.	
Edgemont	Lv 7:30 a. m.
Mortimer	7:40
Lenoir	Ar 10:15

Mixed No. 61.	
Gastonia	Lv 7:00 a. m.
Yorkville	8:35
Chester	Ar 10:25

Mixed No. 51.	
Lenoir	Lv 2:45 p. m.
Hickory	Ar 4:20

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4:40	10:25	Gastonia	9:30am	5:40
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5:00pm	10:50am	Gastonia	9:15am	5:35pm
5:45	11:40	Charlotte	8:15	4:45

BETWEEN GASTONIA AND CHARLOTTE.  
Effective Sunday Jan. 12, 1913.

Lv. Gastonia		Ar. Gastonia	
No. 2	7:40 am	No. 1	7:53 am
"	8:15 "	"	3:9-15 "
"	9:30 "	"	5:10-15 "
"	10:50 "	"	7:11-40 "
"	11:45 "	"	9:12-40 pm
"	12:50 pm	"	11:2:00 "
"	16:23 "	"	15:33 "
"	18:33 "	"	17:43 "
"	20:50 "	"	19:53 "
"	22:6:30 "	"	21:7:30 "
"	24:8:45 "	"	23:9:45 "
"	26:10:55 "	"	25:11:55 "

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**SOUTH BOUND, No. 3, Pass. Daily**

Lv. Dante, Va.	8:00 A. M.
" St. Paul, Va.	8:20 "
" Johnson City, Tenn.	11:15 "
Ar. Altapass, N. C.	2:27 P. M.
Lv. Marion, N. C.	3:31 "
" Bostic, N. C.	4:30 "
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C.	5:40 "

**No. 5, Mixed Daily.**

Lv. Dante, Va.	1:10 P. M.
" St. Paul, Va.	1:35 "
" Johnson City, Tenn.	5:55 "
Ar. Altapass, N. C.	10:40 "

**No. 1, Mixed Daily, except Sunday.**

Lv. Altapass, N. C.	6:15 A. M.
" Marion, N. C.	7:49 "
" Bostic, N. C.	9:10 "
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C.	10:45 "

**NORTH BOUND, No. 4, Pass. Daily.**

Lv. Spartanburg, S. C.	11:00 A. M.
Ar. Bostic, N. C.	12:07 P. M.
" Marion, N. C.	1:05 "
" Altapass, N. C.	2:27 "
" Johnson City, Tenn.	5:28 "
" St. Paul, Va.	8:34 "
" Dante, Va.	9:00 "

**No. 2, Pass. Daily.**

Lv. Altapass, N. C.	6:05 A. M.
Ar. Johnson City, Tenn.	9:01 "
" St. Paul, Va.	12:17 P. M.
" Dante, Va.	12:45 P. M.

**No. 6, Pass. Daily except Sunday.**

Lv. Spartanburg, S. C.	4:25 P. M.
Ar. Bostic, N. C.	5:33 "
" Marion, N. C.	6:35 "
" Altapass, N. C.	8:05 "

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NO. 47—4:40 p. m. For Rutherfordton and west.

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NO. 138—10:55 a. m., from the east.  
NO. 46—10:05 a. m., from the west.  
NO. 45—12:10 p. m., from the east.  
NO. 132—7:10 p. m., from the west.  
NO. 49—7:25 p. m., from the east.  
NO. 39—11:00 p. m., from the east.

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