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The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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Stung. "After you refused Jack did he propose again?" "Yes; but it was to another girl."

# INTRODUCES BILL FOR STATE PRIMARY

STATEWIDE DOG TAX INTRODUCED IN HOUSE.—SEVERAL OTHER IMPORTANT BILLS.

# LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Raleigh. Senate.

The first legalized primary bill of the session was offered in the Senate by Senator McNeely of Union County. It provides for primaries for all parties on a common day and for all offices, the state to bear the expense of the primary for all state and legislative offices and the county for the county officers. The two highest of each party are to run in a second primary two weeks later in cases of failure to nominate in the first primary.

The Senate read from the Committee on Rules the substitute for the McRae joint resolution to create the standing committee on consolidation of private and public local bills in the interest of economy and saving time of the Legislature and passed on its readings, sending it to the House for concurrence.

The Senate indulged in two lively debates; one over a joint resolution to purchase sets of Pell's Revised for the Assembly and the other over a bill to abolish the requirement to kiss the Bible in administering an oath.

The Senate Judiciary Committee had out the number of Pell's Revised to be purchased at \$15 a set from 50 to 18, and Senator McMichael offered an amendment to make the number 30. The resolution passed as it came from the committee.

The outcome of the debate over kissing the Bible was that the bill passed final reading 33 to 17, and was forced over to another day for final reading on objection to final reading and inability to suspend the rules.

An important bill was that of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, repealing certain chapters of the laws of 1893 and 1899 relative to the consolidation of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. When the bill, which it is now sought to repeal, was passed it is alleged that the Atlantic Coast Line people agreed that they would remain a domestic corporation if allowed to take over the Wilmington and Weldon and allied railroads. For a time everything went on merrily but now the Atlantic Coast Line claims to be a foreign corporation and it is impossible to sue them in the state courts for any amount over \$3,000. If a suit for more than this amount is brought they immediately set up the claim that they are a foreign corporation and have the suit removed to the Federal court. The purpose of Mr. Allen's bill is therefore to domesticate that part of the Atlantic Coast Line formerly the Wilmington and Weldon.

Representative Currie of Cumberland featured the day in the House with a bill to impose a tax on dogs throughout the state. Representative Galloway and Laughinghouse offered a joint bill to abolish the homestead exemption by constitutional amendment.

There came from the Judiciary Committee No. 1 a favorable report on the bill for full salaries to solicitors in the several judicial districts.

New bills introduced: Capehart—Joint resolution to provide sanitary drinking cups for the members of the General Assembly; passed immediately and sent to the Senate.

Currie—To levy a tax on all dogs in North Carolina.

Foster—To compel holder of paid-up insurance to list the same for taxes.

Bowie—To require railroad companies to pay shop employees twice each month.

Galloway and Laughinghouse—To amend the Constitution so as to strike out the homestead exemption.

Some Reasons For Lower Insurance. At the request of a number of the members of the Legislature, Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young has ascertained the number of prosecutions and convictions during the past five years that the department has instituted against people in the State on the charge of burning property for the insurance or for other purposes, the number being 151 prosecutions instituted and 55 convictions secured. There were 14 others charged with these crimes that fled the state and there are now nine cases pending.

Receiver For Newbern Bank. R. A. Dunn of Newbern has been appointed as the receiver for the Mutual Aid Banking Company of Newbern, the negro banking institution which "ran amuck" a few days ago. According to a statement of the corporation commission, one of the principal causes of the failure of the bank was poor management through which there were loans made on houses and lots the titles to which were not clear as to the rights of the parties to whom the loans were made. The institution will be closed permanently.

Cherokee Night Schools are Success. Supt. A. L. Martin of the Cherokee county public schools writes the state department of Education of fine success being attained in the holding of night schools for men and women who are in need of education. He sent a letter that was written by a man 25 years old who could not read or write when he entered the night school, the letter being written after he had attended the school for 12 nights. It shows remarkable progress and illustrates the great amount of good the work is accomplishing.

The Senate headed by the Lieutenant Governor met with the House in joint session for the purpose of canvassing the vote for the state officers and United States Senator.

On a roll call 31 Senators and 109 Representatives answered to their names. Senators Johnson of Duplin, and Fisher of Harnett, and Representatives Coughenour of Rowan, and Faircloth of Sampson, were appointed tellers and reported the following result of the November election. For United States Senator, Lee S. Overman received 121,343 votes, A. A. Whitener, 87,101 votes and H. J. Olive 425 votes. For Corporation Commissioner, Edward L. Travis received 120,997 votes, Grier Parsons, 86,901 votes, H. C. Jenkins, 425 votes, Franklin McNeill and H. J. Olive one vote each. Senator Overman was declared to be elected for a term of six years and Commissioner Travis for a term of four years.

Raleigh. Senate. Raleigh.—Power to hold as much as five million dollars endowment is provided to be imparted to Wake Forest College through a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Ward, who explained that the college now has authority to hold only one million. He called attention to the fact that not a great while ago Davidson College lost a considerable sum through not having the power to hold the amount that there was a chance of getting.

Senator McRae of Mecklenburg offered in the Senate a bill carrying \$25,000 appropriation for buildings and \$5,000 annually for maintenance for a North Carolina Home of Refuge and Reformatory for Women to be established with a governing board of seven members, one of whom shall be a physician of not less than 10-years experience as a practitioner.

The bill provides that the board of governors shall select the location for the institution after receiving offers to donate sites or funds for the home and that the board shall be a board of parole in the matter of releasing women sent to the institution when they are deemed fit subjects for parole, no inmate to be retained in the home longer than three years.

The courts are to have the power to sentence women 15 to 30 years old to the institution. The board is empowered to control them just as jailors or other custodians of prisoners would. Drunken and prostitute women are fit subjects after convictions in the courts.

In the home they are to be given work calculated to teach them a trade and they are to be allowed wages \$2 a week of which goes to the institution for the keep of the inmate and the remainder which shall have accumulated at the end of terms of service is to be paid to the woman when released.

Roll call bills passed final readings as follows: Authorize the city of Raleigh to issue \$100,000 bonds to take care of certain notes outstanding in connection with the condemnation of property in widening streets and other purposes.

Senator Ward procured for Senator McRae and Senator Thompson of Onslow, leaves of absence.

A remarkable bill by Laughinghouse of Pitt, in the House would impose a tax equal to poll tax on all revolvers and make minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons \$50 fine and six months imprisonment.

Witherspoon of Cherokee County introduced a bill for the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway, providing for a board of trustees of two members from each of the counties traversed—Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Cherokee, the trustees to serve without compensation unless each county provided some compensation for its members. Commissioners of each county are authorized to appropriate \$50 per mile and towns the highway passes can appropriate \$1,000 and \$25 additional for each thousand inhabitants. All funds are to be expended in the city in which they are donated. Also the county road forces whether convicts are hired, are to be used in road construction. The trustees are to be appointed at the April meetings of the County Boards of Commissioners and are to be organized at Bryson April 15. The board of trustees is empowered to designate a "road day" to be observed each year in each of the counties for receiving donations of work or funds or road building material. Counties and towns are also empowered to make annual appropriations toward maintenance of the highway.

Forestry Association Elects Officers. The North Carolina Forestry Association elected as officers for the next year: Nathan O'Berry, president; J. S. Holmes, secretary; E. A. Schubert, Julia A. Thorne and Charles Herty, members of the executive committee. The association indorsed a bill the Legislature is urged to pass creating a system of fire wardens under the State Forester and appropriating \$20,000. Officers and members declared even \$5,000 would be acceptable as a start in this work, as the Federal Government would co-operate.

Republican State Chairman Linney and a score or more prominent Republicans from various parts of the state attended the special conference of the state committee and other Republicans and the Republican members of the legislature held at Raleigh a few days ago.

A charter was issued for the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company at Kings Mountain, Gaston county. The capital is \$95,000 authorized and \$48,000 subscribed by W. A. Mauney, J. S. Mauney and others for general textile manufacturing business, woolen mills and mercantile business.

# News Items of Old North State

COMING EVENTS. Annual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville—January 19-21, 1915. Tri-State Medical Association, Charleston, S. C.—Feb. 17-18, 1915.

Official Poultry Show. The North Carolina Branch of the American Poultry Association, membership of which is composed practically all active poultrymen in this state, held its annual meeting in Raleigh in connection with the annual Wake Poultry Show and Harry M. Lamson addressed the largest gathering of poultrymen ever assembled in the state. Mr. Lamson is chief of the poultry division of the Animal Husbandry department of the United States government. The Wake Poultry Show this year was the only official poultry show held in North Carolina under the auspices and rules of the American Poultry Association. The American Poultry Association yearly has jurisdiction of one poultry show in every state, which means that the official show takes higher rank over all poultry shows and that the Wake Poultry Show was the most important of all poultry shows in North Carolina.

Y. M. C. A. Convention. The annual interstate Y. M. C. A. convention of North and South Carolina will meet in Winston-Salem on January 29, 30 and 31. More than 125 delegates are expected to attend the convention which will be featured by a banquet at the Hotel Zinzendorf and by addresses by several prominent speakers.

# NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

Cotton receipts to January 1st for Mecklenburg county were 2,163 bales or 7,020 less than last year.

Catawba county board of health will recommend to the commissioners in February, the employment of a whole-time health officer.

A debate between Wake Forest College and Richmond College has been arranged for April 2.

Citizens of Monroe have been attending mass meetings and warmly supporting the cause of prohibition.

Cotton farmers in Halifax county are going to cut their cotton crop in half.

Rockingham county has 13,929 school children between the ages of 5 and 30 and 56.9 per cent of them attend school.

State Senator John S. Eford of Stanley County, has made glad the congregation of the Raleigh Lutheran Church since his arrival there for the Legislature, by giving to the Church \$100 with which to buy a reading desk.

Asheville citizens are making an aggressive effort in behalf of a training school for the western part of the state.

"Ten thousand members" is the slogan which the corn club men are adopting as the New Year's slogan for the work in North Carolina. This past year there were between 6,000 and 7,000 members in the State.

The Baptists at Kinston will soon complete a modern \$50,000 church building.

Mecklenburg county is just completing a \$75,000 jail built of brick and concrete and fireproof.

John A. Campbell has purchased 400 acres of virgin timber land near Asheville and will develop a big apple orchard.

Twelve of the Buncomb County schools have formed a county-wide debating union with a view to selecting candidates to participate in the contest conducted at Chapel Hill each year under the auspices of the University of North Carolina.

Concord will begin in a few days to extend her white way for several blocks.

Frank Wood of Dunn raised 134 bales of cotton on 134 acres of land at a cost of five cents per pound.

There are 343 students enrolled at Wake Forest for the spring term.

The corporation commission has ordered a new set of tariffs on glass jars from Pittsburg.

Work will soon be begun to replace the Presbyterian Farm School near Asheville, which was destroyed by fire recently.

Joseph A. Baldwin, aged 71, prominent citizen of Columbus county died of paralysis recently.

The supreme court has adjourned until the opening of the spring term the first Monday in February.

The prospects are good for an increased strawberry and vegetable crop in Eastern North Carolina.

A party of Greensboro people will call on President Wilson January 28th to invite him to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford battlefield.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

# LESSON FOR JANUARY 24

# GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:1-8, 16-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts.—Zech. 4:6. R. V.

This was the period of Israel's transition from a nomadic to an agricultural life. The record we have is an alternate succession of idolatry and subjugation with a return to Jehovah and to liberty.

I. "Gideon and All the People," vv. 1-8. Ral-tug about him his clansmen Gideon chose a position at the spring of Harod near Jezreel, his back to Mt. Gilboa and the Midianites to the north next to Mt. Moreh. He thus controlled the fords of the Jordan and could prevent the enemy from returning to their homes in the desert country. Outwardly the great discrepancy of numbers made the situation look dubious for Israel, but in reality the danger was that the army was too large, since when the victory was gained they might "vaunt themselves." Individuals and churches usually count their strength according to numbers. (See II Cor. 12:9.) If we desire God's strength it must be as we ourselves are weak (Isa. 40:29). God is sometimes limited by having too many and not enough of the right sort. When God delivers he leaves no room for boasting (Eph. 2:3, 9; Rom. 3:27). God can save as well by the few as by the many (I Samuel 14:6), and frequently uses the weak and despised things to confound the mighty (I Cor. 1:27, 28), that "no flesh should glory in his presence" (I Cor. 1:29). These were two tests whereby Gideon was to select his warriors: (1) "Go to, proclaim . . . whosoever is fearful . . . let him return" (v. 3). It is not well to criticize too severely the 22,000 who returned; even in the Garden not only Peter, but all the disciples forsook the Master and fled. God does not choose men because they are heroes, but to make heroes of them by the power of his might. (2) There is yet another sifting. God gives Gideon the clue (v. 4), viz., to decide by their method of drinking. Those who drank "as a dog lappeth," were those not to be taken off guard even while drinking.

II. Gideon's Second Assurance, vv. 9-15. It was absurd, humanly speaking, for 300 men to expect to defeat 135,000. God "strengthened" Gideon (v. 11). Gideon and Phurah, at God's command, entered the valley and drew near the Midianite host. Avoiding the guard, if any, they drew near enough to hear a man telling his dream to "his fellow." The latter interprets this as nothing else than the "sword of Gideon" (v. 14). Gideon worshipped God and at once returned to arouse the camp of Israel.

III. The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon, vv. 16-23. In all probability these men wore their usual weapons as soldiers and carried food for their use in pursuing the enemy. However, for this midnight attack they needed only three weapons, lamps, pitchers and trumpets. Each of these have a spiritual suggestion for the Christian. (See Matt. 25:4; Ps. 119:105; also II Cor. 4:6, 7, and Ezek. 33:3, 6; I Cor. 14:8.) Gideon's stratagem of dividing his men into three companies and then as the pitchers are broken to blow the trumpet caused a lively panic among the Midianites. That Gideon had faith and courage in himself, and in the word of Jehovah, is suggested in his words, "Look on me and do likewise." We are to look to the "captain of our salvation" (Heb. 13:2) and by our lives of obedience prove the devotion of our life (John 15:14, 14:21). As already suggested, there were probably no defenses surrounding the enemy and in the darkness Gideon and his men easily approached the camp. It is easy to imagine the scene—the midnight hour, the army suddenly awakened by a deafening shout, the blasts of trumpets, the 300 torches flashing forth amid the crash of earthenware, and all of this in dense darkness. The Midianites in the confusion turned their weapons against each other and fled toward the Jordan and into the regions beyond toward Succoth and Penuel. We of this day have our wars and battles against the wrongs, the principalities and powers of evil, which are around us and within us. Such battles require the same courage, and skill, and consecration of ourselves, as did the wars of those ancients against the enemies that threatened the very existence of the people of God.

God's work in this world is often done by a few persons who have had a vision of him, who have grown in character and devotion, and who use the simple weapons of lamps, pitchers and trumpets, even as that small company of one hundred and twenty on the day of Pentecost, filled with the Spirit of God, led the forces which ultimately overthrew invincible Rome. The reformation under Luther, the work of the Puritans, Carey in India, the Wesleys in England, and countless other instances are illustrations of this truth, that "one with God is a majority."

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Magnificent Volume. The most sumptuous copy of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in existence was recently sent from England to a purchaser abroad. The value of the book is between \$5,000 and \$7,500. It has been reproduced as an illuminated manuscript on vellum, and the volume is notable as being the entire work of one artist, Alberto Sangoraki, who was engaged upon it for 18 months. The title is in pearls set in gold, and the cover is embellished with 214 rubies and 36 amethysts.

# SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

Too Small to Harm. The Mother—I see a triangular tray to hold a piece of pie unharmed in a lunch box has been invented.

The Boy—But who would harm such a little piece of pie as you cut, mamma?

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