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Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter,
May 21, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts, ch. 8-20.
Memory Verses, 8:10—Golden Text,
Isa. vi, 29.—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter completes the story of Paul's first evangelistic missionary tour to Jews and gentiles, and is spoken of in verse 26 as "the work which they finished." Being driven from Antioch, they came to Iconium, persecuted there they fled to Lystra; their persecutors followed them, and at Lystra Paul was stoned to death, but the Lord revived him, and then they went on to Derbe, evangelizing there, and the gospel being the glad tidings and suffering for it, but winning souls and thus adding to the Lord, the members of His body. From Derbe they returned through all the places where they had been, and from Attalia sailed to Antioch, in Syria, from whence they had set forth, and there rehearsed to the brethren all that God had done with them, opening the door of faith to the Gentiles.

After preaching the gospel in every town, when they returned they encouraged the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, exhorting others, praying with them and committing them to the Lord on whom they believed. One thing they insisted on was that the believers must not count suffering a strange thing, for only by the way of tribulation can we enter the kingdom (verses 11-23). "When we receive the Lord Jesus we become children of God and heirs of the kingdom, but then the conflict with the world, the flesh, and the devil begins, and will continue while we stay on earth." Even our Lord said: "In the world ye shall have tribulation." But He also said: "Let not our hearts be troubled." See that I do not trouble you (John xiii, 33; xiv, 1, 27; Matt. xiii, 20).

Our Lord had announced that He would show us how great things He must suffer for His name's sake (Mats. ix, 36), and on His first four Sails certainly had given a taste of His sufferings in evangelizing manfully in II Cor. xii, 2-9. "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (I Th. i, 12) and if we were more godly in our daily life we would have more fellowship with our Lord in this matter, according to Phil. i, 29. At Iconium they spoke so boldly in the Lord, and the Lord was so manifest with them, working signs and wonders by their hands, that a great multitude, both of Jews and Greeks, believed, and they abode long time there preaching the Lord Jesus (verses 1-6).

Persecution sent them on to Lystra, and there they preached the gospel. In Paul's estimation there was nothing else worth doing, for this he counted all ease as dust and determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ crucified, risen, ascended and returning.

The healing of the lame man at Lystra, who had been born lame, reminds us of the healing through Peter in chapter III of another man who had been born lame. We also think of the man in John ix, who was born blind, and remember the Saviour's reason why. May we see in all difficulties an opportunity for the Lord to work, and be willing to be the material. When the people saw the miracle wrought through Paul and Barnabas they were ready to worship them and could scarcely be restrained, even after Paul assured them that they were only men of like passions with themselves, and that the healing of this man was by the power of the living God, who was thus seeking to draw them to Himself and away from all the lying vanities of their idolatry. Note how the Thessalonians turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10).

So feeble are people that those who were ready to worship these two men of God, being persuaded by the persecutors from Antioch and Iconium, are equally ready to kill them, and they actually stoned Paul and drew him out of the city, supposing him to be dead, but while the disciples stood patiently for the Lord to appear and name into the city and the next day was able to start for Derbe with Barnabas (verses 19, 20). It is possible that as Paul was being stoned the thought of his death when he stood by and saw Stephen stoned, but if we are right in the supposition that II Cor. xii, 14 describes his experience while he seemed to be dead, the Lord had further to help with Stephen and soon forgot the stones and the persecutors in the bliss of the paradise, the third heaven, to which he was taken and saw and heard things he could not describe in words.

It must be a fine thing to be killed as to be taken of the body in any way when it transfers one to such blissful realities. Such, no doubt, is the experience of all who die in Christ, and precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. In II Cor. xii, 7-10, there is a suggestion that Paul's thorn in the flesh was a result of his being stoned at Lystra, but although he was not delivered from it he was able to rejoice in it and glorify God. May the grace of God enable us to finish the work to which He has called us, filling us with His Spirit, enabling us to speak boldly in the Lord and give testimony to the world of His grace, and making it manifest that Christ is at home in us.

The most bloodthirsty of the atrocities committed by the Mormons in their troubles with the United States Government, when they took up their residence in Utah, was the Mountain Meadow Massacre, which occurred in the autumn of 1857.

Brigadier Young, the Mormons' prophet, threatened the Government that if they insisted on sending troops to molest them, he would not "hold the Indians by the wrist any longer. If the issue comes you may tell the Government to stop all emigration across the continent, for the Indians will kill all who attempt it."

His threat was speedily fulfilled. For two days later occurred the Mountain Meadow Massacre at a point about three hundred miles south of Salt Lake City. The incidents connected with this atrocious affair were as follows: A train of Arkansas emigrants, with some few Missourians, said to number some fifty men, with their families, were on their way to California, through the territory of Utah, and had reached a series of grassy valleys, called by the Mormons the Mountain Meadows, where they remained several days repairing their animals. On the night of September 9, not suspecting any danger as usual they quietly retired to rest, little dreaming of the fearful fate that awaited them.

On the morning of the 10th, as with their wives and families, they stood around their camp, receiving the congratulations of the morning, they were suddenly fired upon from an ambush, and at the first discharge fifteen of the best men are said to have fallen dead or mortally wounded. To seek the helter of their course was not the order of the moment, but twice they fled, that limited protection.

The camp, which consisted of a number of tents and a corral of forty oxen, a ramblance, lay on the west bank of, and eight or ten yards distant from, a large spring in a deep ravine. All the wagons were pushed over an arid ridge, and the emigrants could afford themselves as much protection as possible. They upon the mountain party, which numbered from three to four hundred, with bows to the hills, on the crest of which they built parapets whence they fired down all who showed themselves.

Surrounded by superior numbers, and by an unseen foe, the party stood the siege for nearly a week, and when they fought bravely, they had little hope of escape. All the outlets of the valley were guarded, their ammunition was almost exhausted, of their number, which included a large proportion of women and children, many were wounded and their suffering from thirst had become intolerable. Some of the little ones, it is said, stood by their parents and pulled the arrows from their bleeding wounds.

Long had the brave band held together, but the cries of the wounded sufferers must prevail. They were offered their lives by a company of the Navajo legion if they would lay down their arms, and gladly they availed themselves of the proffered mercy. They did so, but faith was at once taken, and disarmed and helpless they were fallen upon and massacred in cold blood. Only three men escaped from the valley, and of these two were quickly run down and slaughtered, and the third was slain at Muddy Creek, some fifty miles away.

Of the women, none were spared, and of the children, only those who were not more than seven years of age. The Mormons were aided in their work by Indians who grasping the helpless men by the hair, raised up their heads and dispatched them. The massacre was finally completed, and after stripping the bodies of all articles of value, Mormon Elder John D. Lee, the ring-leader in the massacre and his associates, went to breakfast, returning after a hearty meal to bury the dead.

The survivors of the slaughter were seventeen children from two months to seven years of age, who were eventually placed in charge of Mormon families. All of them were recovered in the summer of 1858. Lee was the only one who was executed for his part in the massacre, and this was not until March 23, 1877, so carefully had the Mormons covered up all evidence of the crime.

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J. E. NUNNERY.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

C. FISHELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

S. E. WYLIE.

YORK COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. C. A. Black, the engineer in active charge of the survey bond made for the proposed dredging of the Turkey creek bottoms, has proposed a plan for the extent of the enterprise. Mr. Black is working under the supervision of Mr. Wm. D. Alexander of Charlotte. The preliminary survey shows that the creek will be dredged for about twenty-five miles and that between 2,500 and 3,000 acres will be drained. The creek has a fall on the average of about nine feet to the mile. On the upper end the fall is perhaps in the neighborhood of sixteen feet to the mile and at the lower end the fall is four to five feet to the mile. With only the preliminary survey figures to go on, it is estimated that the project will cost in the neighborhood of \$20 per acre for the area drained and to complete the job will require approximately eighteen months.

The Wm. McGill old home on the south wing of Crowder's creek, about three miles east of Bohannon, was destroyed by an accidental fire on last Friday. It was a two-story log structure, weatherboarded and containing eight rooms. It was built in 1805. The McGills of York and Gaston came from Ireland that year. There were two of them, William and Thomas. Thomas settled in Gaston county, and William built on Crowder's creek about ten miles away. He married a Miss Henry, established his home in the house just destroyed and there raised a family of eleven children as follows: John, Thomas, William, James, Jackson, McGill, Mrs. Martha Adams, Mrs. M. Calhoun Whitesides, Mrs. James Glenn, Mrs. Isabella Simrill, Mrs. Betsy McElwee, Mrs. Mary Caldwell. All of these lived and died in York county. Capt. Wm. McGill died at the age of 98. The old home was occupied by L. A. McGill, some years after his marriage, and for the past eight or ten years has been occupied by renters.

Should Investigate.

It would be well worth the while of the people of York county to secure the appointment of a first class commission of business men to inquire into and report on the question as to whether it is really good business to maintain the county chancery. If the county is getting as good results in the way of doing work from the changing as it would gain from free labor, the chancery should be maintained, and otherwise it should be abolished. Yorkville Enquirer.

The muster roll of Company E, 2d South Carolina volunteers in the form of a memorandum book with portfolio cover, was an interesting relic of the Civil war that Capt. John D. McConnell exhibited to friends in Yorkville Wednesday. The book, Capt. McConnell explained, was the property of John T. McKnight, who was orderly sergeant of the company. There is a hole through the center of it, made by a mine ball, which went through the heart of Sergeant McKnight, laying him dead in the field at Gaines' Mill. There is some blood on the faded, old pages of the book, blood that the gallant Sergeant McKnight poured out on the altar of his country's just and glorious cause. Sergeant McKnight was killed June 27, 1862.

The stockholders of the Clover Cotton Co. will meet in annual session on last Tuesday afternoon, to elect the old board of directors and decide to increase the capital stock by 60 per cent. The directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent. It appears that although by excellent management the mill was able to get along very well last year, not using any money, there was very little profit in the manufacture of oil and other products. The only time at which it could be made at a profit was early in the season. After that the big mills put the price of seed so high as to make oil contracts out of the question, and the management for the most part followed the policy of buying seed in competition and selling on subsequent rises. The company's plant and machinery contributed very little to the year's business.

The New County.

We have said it before and we say it again that if two-thirds of the people living in the territory contemplated for the proposed new county of Chester, want to cut out of York, we have no objection.

We will feel sorry that the people in that territory feel that way toward the balance of the county; but we will not feel in the least inclined to even try to do anything to prevent.

But we cannot believe and we will not believe until we see actual evidence to that effect, that two-thirds of the people of this territory—two-thirds of the people of Rock Hill—want a county in such shape as this

proposed new county will have to be. We are aware of the fact that many of the most estimable citizens of Rock Hill have been dreaming for more than a generation of the day when their town would be the capital of a county and included among these citizens are a number that The Enquirer has always admired and respected. But we do not think that these citizens have given the matter serious consideration. We do not think that they have fully considered the awkward status of that long lance-like strip down in Chester county, and we are sure that this movement has the saddest condition of those people away down in Fairfield.

We do not care to say exactly what we mean because it is one of those things we cannot prove. It is not susceptible of proof except by inference, and for that reason we are not warranted in making any charges. But there are people in Rock Hill who know and people in all parts of the county who know. In fact there should be no mystery about the matter to any one whose memory extends back to the constitutional convention of 1895, and who has been watching developments since then.

It is not for us to attempt any formal legal argument as to the constitutionality of the ill-shaped county act. We have lawyers who can argue a split-log drag into a flying machine, and we won't compete with them. We do not think however, that the supreme court would uphold the constitutionality of a county one mile wide and 400 miles long, and if the supreme court would not uphold a proposition, it seems to us that it would have to uphold not only the law but the duty of the legislature right at the duty of the legislature of a county as might seem reasonable and proper.

Most emphatically we do not object to this new county if two-thirds of such circumstances, we would be disappointed if the courts should interpose any objection to its formation. We are skeptical, however, over the idea that upon sober thought the Rock Hill people will really want such a county, and we believe that when they have thought about it, they will see and whereofers of the whole movement, they will let it drop.—Yorkville Enquirer.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Henderson, N. C. May 12.—Corralles as a result of the derailment last night at Manson, 14 miles north of here, of Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 7, Richmond to Jacksonville, were confined to the deaths of two trainmen and the injury of a third. Flagman W. C. Min-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you need for your doctor knows its good for cough and colds. Instant cure. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, Only 25c. at Drugists.

Seaboard Fireman and Flagman—Loss Live.

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The train, pulled by two engines, was said to have been running about 45 miles an hour when the second engine split a switch in a deep cut. The second locomotive and six cars were derailed.


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out of town.
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FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Loss Lives in Auto-Train Collision.

Boynton, Fla., May 12.—Five persons were killed outright and three others were seriously injured here late this afternoon when an extra Florida East Coast railway work train collided with a large passenger carrying automobile operated between Delray and West Palm Beach.

The dead are: Mrs. W. E. Bell, a Mr. Broughton and little son, George M. Bassett, and a Mr. Carver, all of Delray. The injured are: J. A. Barrow, Miss Bell and Earl Harrell.

Mrs. W. E. Bell, who operates the automobile passenger line, was driving the car when the accident occurred.



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W. W. DAVIS, Adm.
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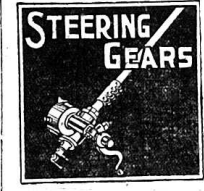
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W. D. KNOX,
Co. Supt. Education.
Chester, S. C. April 27, 1916.

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HOW TO CANDY CHERRIES

In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer gives the following recipe for making candied cherries. In making candied cherries I use the large red cherries. Boiling water is poured over them after the stones have been removed; they are allowed to stand in this a while, then the water is poured off, and the cherries drained. In a preserving kettle is placed a pound of fruit and one-half cupful of water. This is boiled to the soft ball stage; then the cherries are added, and simmered very slowly for fifteen or twenty minutes or until the cherries are red and transparent; then they are removed with a skimmer, placed in the strainer, or in a slow oven until nearly dry. The sirup is scalded down to the hard ball stage and a little red fruit coloring added; then the cherries are placed in this a few at a time, and simmered slowly until each cherry is well permeated with the sirup; then they are removed to the platter again, and placed in sun until thoroughly dried; they are then packed in paste-board boxes or cans lined with paraffin paper. Paraffin paper is also placed between each two layers. If I wish to keep them for any great length of time I pack them in wide-mouthed jars, with waxed paper between each two layers, and seal up.

DREAMLAND THEATRE THURSDAY.

A Gold Seal Feature for Thursday is Herbert Rawlinson in the remarkable three reel drama of the Canadian Mounted Police. It is called "Darcy of the Northwest Mounted", and features Arnes Vernon in support of the star. Both of these players have extremely agreeable and picturesque roles, and William Worthington has given the production a much more dramatic setting and action than most of the recent pictures in which Rawlinson has been starred.

Mrs. E. L. Reid, of this city will leave tomorrow for Hickory, N. C. to visit her son, Mr. J. L. Reid.

STRAYED.—From my home near Pinkney road, 2 miles from Court House one bay mare about eleven years old, purchased in December from Lloyd Price. Last seen Wednesday night May 10.

Rh-da Douglas.

D. J. Wall, a well known carpenter and contractor of Gaffney, testifies as to Dr. Register's skill. Came to Columbia Monday, January 31, and went home Friday, February 4. Read his statement:

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4, 1914.

Dr. W. R. Register, Columbia, S. C.

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For over ten years I suffered with protruding piles. I tried a number of different remedies, but none of them did me any good. The day I left home to come to you for treatment I had a box of pile salve in my pocket.

I learned of you through Mr. R. M. Josey, of Lamar, S. C., whom you cured over a year ago. He advised me to go to you and get cured, and on the 31st of January I took my first treatment and I am leaving your office today to go to my home in Gaffney, and I feel justified in giving you this testimonial.

I will say for the benefit of others that the treatment you gave me did not inconvenience me in the least, and I got better every day, and this is my fifth and last treatment. I have felt all right for the past two days and all the pile tumors are gone. Of course it is a little early for me to be positive that the cure is permanent, but knowing that Mr. Josey got cured in four days of a case of forty years' standing it is reasonable for me to believe that mine of less time duration and being a younger man would be permanent also. I have seen a number of testimonials in the doctor's office, and the majority of them got cured in less than a week. I know that if they should happen to return, that having cured them once he could cure them again, and he assures me that is all anybody could ask.

The advantages of this treatment are many. If I had any idea that such a method of treatment could have been had before I learned of Dr. Register it would have saved me many years of suffering. I went on suffering all the time under the impression that I would have to go to a hospital, be put to sleep and lay up for a period of time, and perhaps not well after all this trouble and expense. Under Dr. Register's method you do not have to be put to sleep, you do not suffer any pain, you can go about any enjoy yourself while taking the treatment, and if you happen to live in Columbia you can work at your occupation while being treated. The treatment can do no harm, and, as I understand it, the percentage of cures is larger than by surgical operation, and last but by no means least of all, the expense is less than by the surgical method.

I am writing this for the benefit of others. I am a working man—a carpenter by trade—and I know there must be a lot of other men who have to work by the sweat of their brows, who suffer, and it is for this particular class of sufferers that I feel especially anxious to learn of Dr. Register. It is hard enough to make a living by manual labor when you have good health, and it is certainly a great handicap to have to work and suffer at the same time. I hope that any man who is afflicted with piles will go to Dr. Register at once and get cured of piles.

Sincerely yours,

D. J. WALL,
Gaffney, S. C.

We are requested to announce that there will be no services at the First Baptist church next Sunday other than the regular Sunday school services.

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Mail Orders Comikg in from far and Near.

This Great Spectacle Will Attract Large Crowds to the City May 22 to 24—Those Who Have Seen it Want to See it Again.

The Chester Drug Company's Store will be a busy spot Thursday morning when the seats for the engagement of "The Birth of a Nation" go on sale. The engagement of the big Griffith spectacle begins Thursday night, May 23 at the Chester Opera House, and will continue for three days with Matinees Friday and Saturday, making five performances in all. To handle an advance sale of

which was suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman" exhibits the salient events of the war between the states. The information of the Confederacy, Lincoln's assassination at Ford's theatre, April 14, 1865, live before the spectator of the Griffith drama. In the second half the south's "second uprising"—the time against the carpetbagging regime—is shown in a thrilling story of Reconstruction days. The romance of the "Little Confederate Colonel," Ben Cameron, with the Northerner, Elsie Stoneman, and that of the Unionist captain, Paul Stoneman,



DASHING CLANSMEN

One of the 5,000 scenes in "The Birth of a Nation" to be presented at the Chester Opera House May 25-26-27.

such proportions means a period of hard work for Manager Williamson. The extent of lab interest in the coming of the big Griffith spectacle has been a surprise even to the manager himself. Mail orders have been received from towns fifty miles distant and there have been many inquiries by long distance telephone as to the prices, time of performances and other details of the engagement. As the spectacle is being shown only in the larger cities, due partly to the inadequate stage facilities in the smaller towns, it means a long journey for many people from the outside who are determined not to miss seeing it.

The first half of the spectacle,

with Margaret Cameron, the South Carolina lassie, maintains two threads of continuous love-interest throughout the story.

But the real out-of-doors is Mr. Griffith's special field. Tremendous battle scenes and the wild rides of the Ku Klux Klan are staged with thousands of participants. Eighteen thousand human actors and 3,000 horses were employed in the making of the picture, which cost half a million dollars and took eighteen months to produce.

Some of its immensity is gained from the fact that there are no less than 5,000 distinct and individual scenes.

SPECIAL FARES AND TRAIN SERVICE TO CHARLOTTE, N. C., ACCOUNT 20TH OF MAY CELEBRATION VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Charlotte, N. C., account of the above occasion. Tickets on sale May 17, 18, and 19 and for morning trains of the 20th, limited to return May 22nd. On Saturday, May 20th, special train will be operated from Columbia to Charlotte, as follows:
Lv. Columbia 6:30 a. m. Fare \$3.65
Lv. Blythehood 7:09 a. m. Fare 3.05
Lv. Ridgeway 7:23 a. m. Fare 2.85
Lv. Winstboro 7:45 a. m. Fare 2.50
Lv. Woodward 8:10 a. m. Fare 2.15
Lv. Blackstock 8:17 a. m. Fare 2.05
Lv. Chester 8:43 a. m. Fare 1.75
Lv. Rock Hill 9:35 a. m. Fare 1.15

Lv. Fort Mill 9:50 a. m. Fare .85
Lv. Pineville 10:32 a. m. Fare .50
Ar. Charlotte 10:35 A. M.
Returning, leave Charlotte 11:15 P. M.

Tickets will be good returning on special or any regular train within limit. On Saturday May 20th, President and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of Charlotte and the President will make a speech about noon of this date. Governor Craig of North Carolina and his staff, also Governor Manning of South Carolina and his staff will visit Charlotte on this date. There will also be a grand military display and sham battle on this date. For tickets and detailed information, apply to local Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway or address S. H. McLean, District Passenger Agent.

For the man whom these May days have found without

SUMMER SUITS

there is nothing to do but make a bee-line for our store

"Ready" is our watch word and middle name
Ready with full selection of all wool, hand tailored
Kirschbaum Clothes.

Ready with Negligee Shirts, New Scarfs, New Hosiery and New Collar Styles. Ready with the newest block in straw hats. Come before the cream is all gone.

Rodman-Brown Company

SPECIAL-SPECIAL-SPECIAL

You can get the Semi-Weekly News and the Progressive Farmer, both for one year for \$1.50. This offer applies to re-newals as well as new subscribers.

At Schlosburg's

\$3.50
\$4.00
\$4.50



WHY PAY MORE

35 Piece Illuminum Set for \$8.50. Illuminum Tea Kettles and Perculators at \$1.75. Don't miss seeing this Illuminum ware at prices quoted.

Mrs. J. W. Webb was awarded the prize April 13.

Lowrance Bros.
153 Gadsden Street.

Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

THE MOST WONDERFUL PRODUCTION EVER SHOWN

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

THE GREATEST PHOTOPLAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Is the American flag your flag? Are you going to stand for its humiliation by a foreign foe? Do you know your Nation's weakness? Do you? Or do you think you do? Answer! Be honest, can you answer?

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

eventually must be your answer--why not now? It proves that Sherman was right--"WAR IS HELL." See it, then you'll believe it.

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES 2 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M., 9:30 P. M.

DREAMLAND Next MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 22-23
PRICES: Afternoon, 25c to all; Night, 50c to all

See this wonderful appeal to Mothers of America. Come early to avoid the crush. LOVE, ROMANCE, WAR

"THE BIG STORE"

FREE

During the Month of May

One Year's Subscription to

McCall Magazine

And one Pattern free with every Cash purchase of \$5.00 and over

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

There will be a joint prayer meeting of the A. R. P.'s and Presbyterians tomorrow night, Wednesday at 8 o'clock at Purity Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. Phillips. Both congregations are urged to be present. On the following Wednesday night the Presbyterians will worship with the A. R. P.'s at their church.

YOUR DUTY to paint and keep your place fresh. We have the paint. Chester Hardware Co.

Rev. R. M. Phillips of Great Falls, will preach at the Catholic Presbyterian church on Saturday, May 20, at 11 o'clock; and on Sabbath at the two services, 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., Communion service in the afternoon. Dinner on the grounds. Public cordially invited. The pastor of Catholic church will preach at Great Falls, at 11 A. M. Sunday, May 21st.

The Violet Sunshine Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmore.

PAINT, CLEAN up—Get color cards from Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. E. H. Hardin is at the Chester Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Mollie Perry, of Lancaster, passed through Chester yesterday enroute to Asheville.

Mr. Boyd Horton, of Lancaster was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. P. King, who has been local freight agent for the P. & N. Railway, at Spartanburg, for some time past, has been promoted to commercial agent for the same company with headquarters in Spartanburg. Mr. King, several years ago was conductor on the Lancaster & Chester Railway.

Mrs. L. M. Douglas left yesterday morning to attend the United Confederate Veterans Reunion, at Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Douglas will go from there to Memphis, Tenn. to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lowrance, and two children will leave tomorrow for Asheville, N. C., to attend the Baptist Convention.

Joe Grant, colored was electrocuted yesterday for the murder of T. Durst, a merchant of Johnston, S. C.

The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Columbia to Charlotte, May 20th. This train will arrive at Chester at 8:43 A. M. This special train leaves Charlotte on the night of the 20th, at 11:16 P. M. The round-trip fare from Chester is \$1.75.

A number of Chester people will attend the celebration in Charlotte, May 20th. President Wilson will be present and Charlotte is expecting a record-breaking crowd. Special rates are being offered by all the railroads in this territory.

The committee on episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal church in general conference at Saratoga

Springs, N. Y. has voted to endorse the proposal to unite the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the two great branches of Methodism which became divided on the question of slavery 71 years ago.

Mrs. William King, of Camden is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Guy spent Sunday in York with relatives. The York News states that William the little son, of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, who has been quite sick for the past week is improving.

Miss Sara Crosland, assistant housekeeper of Winthrop College, was called to Aiken Saturday by the death of her niece, Mrs. Hughes Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, and daughter, Miss Blanche Sanders, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester. Chester county delegates will go to Columbia tomorrow to attend the Convention, which meets in that city.

Messrs. T. W. Coleman and E. E. Childs, of Whitmire, spent yesterday in the city.

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ILLICIT DISTILLERY FOUND IN LANCASTER COUNTY

Lancaster, May 13.—Thursday afternoon, May 11 Sheriff John P. Hunter, accompanied by Chief of Police Joseph E. Orr, Magistrate John L. Caskey and Boswell Plyler, was called to a community ten miles north of the court house and in a part of the North Carolina state pipe for the purpose of investigating an illicit distillery supposed to be operating at that particular place.

The locality is in a large body of woods on a small creek and from all evidence had been doing quite a large business, however, from all indications the still recently had been moved as there was still fire alive in the ashes. Ten barrels with some 30 or 40 gallons of beer were destroyed. The only road leading to this lonely spot was a path or two which led out to the home of a negro, Harry Mobley, on the old Jackson-Wallace place. The officers searched the home of the negro, but only found about one half pint of bad looking whiskey and in an old house in the yard located some five or six bushels of meal which seemed a rather large amount for one negro family to have at this particular time of the year. The negro bitterly denied having any connection whatsoever with the still. Sheriff Hunter has turned him over to United States Commissioner John T. Green for further investigation.

Chief of Police Douglas of Chesterfield county was in the city Thursday. He stated to Sheriff Hunter that these illicit distilleries were being operated all along the line between North and South Carolina and that they would remove from one location to another quite frequently. Sheriff Hunter stated to a representative of the News that this was the first illicit distillery which had been located in Lancaster county during the past fifty years.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The city council held a special meeting in the council chamber yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

The formal resignation of Alderman J. B. Westbrook was presented to the Mayor and members and was accepted with regret. Mr. Westbrook, it will be recalled has been appointed a member of the State Board of Pardons, which appointment he has accepted.

The Mayor was instructed to order a special election for Alderman from Ward one to fill the vacancy occurred by the resignation mentioned. The Mayor states he will advertise the election in this week's local papers and open the registration books next Monday, May 22nd. The books will remain open for ten days as required by law.

The election will be held Monday, June 5th.

Those who secured registration certificates for the municipal election a few weeks ago will not be required to again register. The books are being opened for the purpose of allowing those who have no registration certificates to receive same and those who have become of age since the last election can also secure certificates.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The friends of Elliott H. Hall hereby nominate him for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

The friends of W. P. Estes wish to announce him as a candidate for Supervisor of Baton Rouge Township subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Dreamland

TUESDAY.

Harry Benham in a Detective Drama

"THE CAPITAL PRIZE"

WEDNESDAY

Pearl White in "THE IRON CLAW"

101 Bison Thrilling Drama

THURSDAY.

Herbert Rawlinson in a North-western Feature Drama of thrilling action.

FRIDAY

Flo and Carter DeHaven in

"A YOUTH OF FORTUNE"

In Five Great Acts:

WHO'S GUILTY?"

Thursday May 25th.

INDICATIONS ARE SCHOOL LEVY WILL CARRY BY LARGE MAJORITY.

The election to decide whether or not the school levy shall be increased in Court House District One is being held today.

The indications at 2 o'clock are that the vote for an increase will carry by a large majority. The vote cast at this hour is about 125 for and about 25 against.

If the election carries, which in all probability it will, the chances are that a new building will be erected this summer. The taxes from the increase will not become available until fall but it is believed the trustees will be able to negotiate a loan on the strength of the increase. Improvement in the school is urgent and all matters pertaining to the betterment of them will be handled with dispatch.

As previously stated in this paper the increase in funds will eliminate the paying of tuition in the higher grades, which is now being done.

Auto Transfer

I have recently had my automobile overhauled and repainted and am again ready to serve the public.

Prompt attention at all times. Prices reasonable.

Phone No. 12. The Chester Drug Store.

John Walker

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Walker*

Do it Yourself with ROGERS' STAINFLOOR FINISH

There are many articles about your house which needs refinishing. You are apt to neglect improving them because you dread the trouble it will require. The refinishing of furniture and woodwork is a very simple matter if you use Stainfloor Finish. It works equally well on all kinds of wood. Stains and finishes at the same time. Can be used with splendid results on Floors, Interior Woodwork, Furniture, Linoleum, Oilcloth, etc.

For Sale by

For Sale by Chester Hardware Company

Greatest Summer Clothing Sale In Chester's History



KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE HAS JUST BOUGHT A MANUFACTURER'S LOT OF CLOTHING IN SUMMER WEIGHTS. THIS MANUFACTURER WAS ANXIOUS TO START MAKING FALL GOODS AND MADE US A GREAT SACRIFICE PRICE. WE PASS IT ALONG TO YOU. DON'T FAIL TO COME AT ONCE.

- 1 lot of \$9.00 to \$10 black and blue Palm Beach style goods, with tiny white stripes at only ----- \$5.95
- Another lot of steel gray Suits of the same style goods, \$8.00 Suits, Kluttz sale price -- \$4.95
- See those \$7.00 Cool Cloth Men's Suits, Kluttz sale price ----- \$4.95
- \$4.00 Panama style Cloth Men's Suits, Kluttz price ----- \$2.98

Kluttz Summer Clothing Sale is the talk of Chester. Don't fail to attend right now.

Kluttz Department Store

FOR SALE—White Yam potato slips \$1.00 per thousand. W. E. Cunningham, Chester Route 2. Phone 540, 3 rings.

Save your pennies for the 1c. sale.

"THE LAND OF CONTRASTS."

Both the Best and the Worst Are to Be Found in Mexico.

Mexico, the land of contrasts, of great riches and extreme poverty, a few of its people amassing millions, while the vast majority starve...

Passing down a prominent street in almost any of the large Mexican cities, there may be seen fashionably dressed gentlemen...

In the next block one may meet an Italian woman, barefoot and with uncovered head, a child slung in the "rebosa" over her shoulders...

A speeding automobile diverts its course to avoid a drove of sleepy burros laden with lumber, feed, or perhaps a great mob of trucks may move under a "carr" mountain high on their "be" household goods of every description.

One story and possibly single-room adobe houses plastered in colors adjoin large structures of elaborate architecture and the peon passing along to his humble adobe may catch a glimpse through a spacious doorway of a beautiful patio adorned with flowers and fountains.

Back in the country districts the whirr of a sewing machine may be heard coming from a cane or a mud hut while the head of the house may be seen scratching the ground with a crude plow of essentially the same design as those used in Mesopotamia in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, or threshing his grain by driving animals over it.

In the sugar growing country, wooden, stone, or copper rollers operated by animal power extract the saccharine matter from the cane and excess molasses is absorbed by a wad of mud, although a few miles distant an hacienda with the highest type roller mills, vacuum pans and centrifugals, produces larger quantities of sugar of a superior quality.

MINERS GET HUGE SUM AS BONUSES

W. Blaine, Idaho, May 11.—Nearly \$12,000,000 in gold was received here today to be distributed among 4,000 miners in the Coeur d'Alene district as a bonus for their work during the month of April.

The bonus system, adopted by the mine operators February 1, is governed by the prices of the metals produced—mostly gold, copper and silver. For March the miners received 7 cents a day bonus.

JURY FINDS ENGINEER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Notice of Appeal Given and Tankersley's Bail Fixed at Thousands of Dollars.

Salisbury, N. C., May 12.—A Tankersley, engineer of the Southern Railway's New York-New Orleans line, was found guilty of manslaughter here on the night of November 19, 1915 with a special train bound from Charlotte to Richmond, was found guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation of mercy in Superior Court here today as the result of the death of H. C. Severus, Jr., R. H. Hall, of Charlotte, passengers aboard the special.

Clyde H. Wilson, flagman of the special, tried jointly with Tankersley, was acquitted. A motion for non-suit in behalf of Arthur Kelly, negro fireman indicted with Tankersley and Wilson, was granted yesterday.

Counsel for Tankersley immediately filed motion for a new trial, which the Court overruled. Notice of appeal then was given and Tankersley's bail fixed at \$1,000.

The Court announced that Tankersley would be sentenced next week.

Besides the deaths of Severus and Hall, twenty-two other passengers many of them prominent throughout the State, were injured in the collision. The special en route to Richmond with a large party of North Carolinians, who were to attend a Day, was standing in the yards here crushed into it. The passengers killed and wounded all were occupants of the rear car.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUND LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL

Ill Health Thought to Have Been Cause of T. J. Lipscomb Shooting Himself.

Camden, May 11.—Camden was shocked early this morning when it was known that Mr. Thomas J. Lipscomb had shot and probably fatally wounded himself at his home on North Broad street. No cause was given for committing the rash act, other than it is reported to have been known to some of his close friends that he had been a sufferer for some time from nervous dyspepsia.

Mr. Lipscomb arose early and complained to members of the family that he had been unable to sleep during the night. He was advised to go into another room and probably he could find it easier resting. No sooner than reaching the room a pistol shot was heard and he was found with a bullet wound in his temple. The ball ranged upward and came out at the top of his head. At a late hour this afternoon he was still alive but there was no hope entertained for his recovery. The tragedy has shocked the city. There was not a more popular man in Camden than Tom Lipscomb, high-toned and honorable, and nothing but sorrow is expressed on all sides. For several years Mr. Lipscomb was a partner in the Camden Coca Cola Bottling Co., but two years ago he sold his interest in the plant and has since been engaged in a soft drink bottling company, principally Chero Cola. He has been to a large degree successful and his business affairs so far as is known were in fine shape. Surrounded by a happy family of a wife and two children and of a genial, jolly disposition, his friends know no reason why he should have committed the deed other than ill health. His aged mother resides in Columbia and much sympathy is felt for the sorely stricken family.

The Birth of a Nation, the great film of the spectacle which captivated to Chester has played two record-breaking engagements of one week each at the Jefferson theatre, Birmingham, this season and on May 15 the company will return to the same theatre for its second record engagement. Birmingham has been arranged at the earnest request of Brigadier General John G. Smith and other prominent officers of the United Confederate Veterans having in charge the arrangements for the Confederate reunion that on May 16, 17, 18 and 19 a grand spectacle appeals strongly to all patriotic Southerners and its visit to Birmingham during reunion week will afford thousand of vets from the small towns where it will never be shown an opportunity to witness it. Among the veterans who have brought the rebel yell from hundreds of thousands on its triumphal tour of the South this season are the march to the sea, the burning of Atlanta, Lee and Grant at Appomattox and the march of President Lincoln in Ford's theatre. Washington and the rise of the Ku Klux Klan. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses are shown in the great battle scenes and the cost of the production exceeded \$500,000. The film is taken from the best of the world-popular novel and play, "The Glansman."

INDORSE STEVENSON

"Whereas, Hon. W. F. Stevenson is a candidate for the House of Representatives of the United States, and whereas fully appreciating the ability, the character and attributes of the said W. F. Stevenson, and fully realizing that his election to congress would not only reflect credit upon Chesterfield County, but upon South Carolina and the Nation as well, we the members of Chesterfield County Democratic Convention, in meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the candidacy of W. F. Stevenson, and do command him to the voters of the Fifth Congressional District."

I certify that the Convention unanimously adopted this resolution after it had been seconded by many clubs and individual members. (Signed) W. H. ODOM, Sec. of Convention.

Virginia Progressive Convention Instructs Delegates.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—The Virginia Progressive convention today selected 24 delegates to the national convention at Chicago with half a vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining in house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.



The Great American Smoke

Fall in line with the red-blooded smokers of the good old U. S. A. Smoke the cigarette tobacco that's been an American institution for three generations—"Bull" Durham. The snappy, relishy, star-spangled taste of "Bull" Durham puts the national spirit of get-up-and-bustle into your hand-rolled cigarette.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Made of the choicest, mildest leaf grown, "Bull" Durham has a delightful mellow-sweet flavor found in no other tobacco. And its aromatic fragrance is supreme in quality.

"Bull" Durham is the freshest, liveliest of smokes.



WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may become a serious ailment. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bringing or tearing its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. You'll find it enough to eliminate the wretched phlegm. Almost the first dose helps. Always

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a moving picture sermon which will be preached every day in the future, as long as people will look at it, and it is a sermon most of us need.

It is the reviewer's task to choose a course between extravagance and the commonplace of mere fact. "The Battle Cry of Peace" does not make for moderation. It causes the blood to pound through the veins, driven by a heart aroused over the prophetic picture of a vital menace of the future, rather than a sentimental portrayal of past history. It is an apologetic for an appeal for preparation against war and that it demanded no apology is evidenced by its enthusiastic reception by a large audience everywhere shown.

"If you are surprised, if you are horrified or shocked by this picture, I am glad it is," the author said. "That is the intention, for what it propagands—a peace propaganda—as terrible as what is taking place in Europe today. We are preaching set forth is only to astirring degree but not the Bryan kind.

Then, to add to the dramatic atmosphere, there is a picturesque lovely old man made known to the audience as Captain Jack Crawford, who served the Union throughout the Civil War. "Captain Jack" too, talks for preparedness and arouses great enthusiasm when he waves an American flag. England should devise a "Battle Cry of Peace" in her enlistment campaign and recruits will tumble over themselves to serve "King and Country."

Technically, the Vitaphone picture violates most of the established traditions of cinematography, but by so doing the story is told more effectively. When the first reel is flashed on ed, it delivers hergismbe from iteth the screen. First William is disclosed following his lecture on preparedness against war. His words are made known by frequent captions and these are followed by graphic portrayals of his statements. He tells what a foreign enemy could do, and so, the enemy does it. The producers have hazied a new and interesting trail into the movies. They have dared much and their judgment was well founded. "The Battle Cry of Peace" will achieve a vogue because it is essentially sincere.

Of the individual performers Charles Richman stands out above the rest. It cannot help it, he was for the part; but the work of Belle Bruce as Alice Harrison discloses more than ordinary ability. Mary that she is an emotional actress of Maurice, as the mother, maintains her right to honorable mention, as do the other principals.

The picture is shown at Dreamland Theatre, Monday and Tuesday Next.

EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ACCOUNT UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION, MAY, 16, 17, 18, 1916.

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., account of the above mentioned tickets on sale for all trains May 13 to 17 inclusive with final limit May 25th. Limit may be extended until June 14th, by personally depositing same with special agent and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Table listing excursion fares from various stations to Birmingham, Ala. Stations include Columbia, Greenwood, Chester, Spartanburg, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Rock Hill, Greenville, Newberry, Union, York, Batesburg, and Columbia.

On Monday, May 15th, through Pullman car and coach will be operated on train No. 16 leaving Columbia 7:15 A. M., Newberry 8:48 A. M., Greenwood 10:15 A. M., arriving in Birmingham 11:05 P. M. Special train will also be operated on this date leaving Blacksburg 6:05 A. M., arriving Birmingham 5:45 P. M. Train will consist of modern day coaches and Pullman cars.

All regular trains will carry extra coaches and Pullman cars for the accommodation of Veterans and their friends.

For detailed information apply to Southern Railway Ticket Agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, District passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just use your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. Large stylized text for the medicine advertisement.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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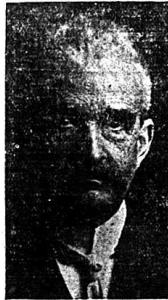


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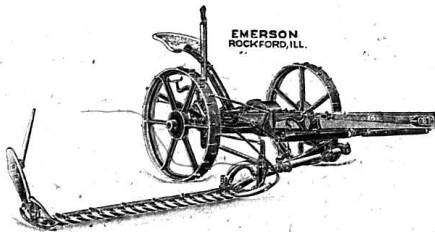
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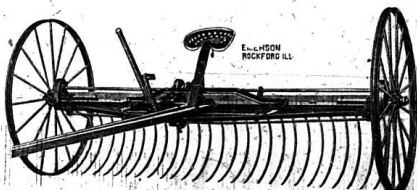
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