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### REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK ROSY ON BASIS.

National Committee Sure Revised Was the Right Course.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After three days of meeting and conference, the Republican National Committee has dispersed. Its members return to the different states with the firm conviction that they have acted in the interest of both rehabilitation of the party and of harmony, and that they took the right course in a situation filled with pitfalls and danger.

The two changes demanded by public sentiment have been made. The basis of representation of past national conventions is no more. The system which based number of delegates upon population entirely, ignoring altogether the party strength, in the different sections of the country, has been laid away. No longer will it be possible for a convention delegate to represent 200 Republican votes in Mississippi and South Carolina and 400 in Louisiana, while a New York delegate represents 9,500 votes and a delegate from Pennsylvania, 9,500 votes.

There has been equitable readjustment. The new system will equalize the number of delegates with party conditions. The voice of the South in the convention will be small. The twelve States of the solid South will together have but fifteen per cent. Territories like Porto Rico and the Philippines will have no vote in the selection of the next Republican Presidential Convention. And the same operation has been performed upon certain strong Democratic Congressional precincts in the North. They have also lost some of their delegate strength.

The other change is in the making of the roll of the convention. This is something in which the committee has full power. It is a power given to it by the laws of the party, and given through the life of the party from its birth to the present day. The committee has now shown itself of this power. It did this deliberately and intentionally. Hereafter delegates elected by direct primaries will not be interfered with. Their names will go at once upon the roll of the convention. Whatever the laws of each particular State, they shall govern.

These things the committee itself performed. And some will criticize that it do so and did not call a convention for that purpose. The reason a convention was not called was because it would result in more injury than benefit to the party. This became so clear after the committee had assembled in Washington that there was but one opinion as to the proper course to pursue. Even the small vote cast in favor of a convention did not represent a sentiment in its favor. Some of the votes for it were cast by men who had been instructed by conventions in their States to favor a convention, but who themselves were convinced that such course was not wise.

It was not until Monday night that the convention perished. Up to that time it was a certainty. There were thirty-one of the fifty-three members of the committee in favor of a convention, and ready to vote their sentiments. On Monday evening the committee met informally at dinner. For five hours there was a frank recital of conditions and discussion of the best course to pursue. Nothing was glossed over; things were called by their right names. Everyone present told his story and gave his opinion. At the close of the dinner it was known by all that there would be no convention.

Out of the discussion came the very clear conclusion that a convention within the next twelve months would develop bickerings and factions rather than compose the differences within the party. It was apparent that much of the time of the convention would be taken up with a fighting over again of the battle of Chicago of 1912. No useful purpose could be served by such procedure. The eyes of the party should look forward not backward, if success is desired. The time for discussing the Chicago convention ended on election day of last year.

Besides, a national convention could do but one thing more than the committee has done. That would be to write a platform, a declaration of principles which should look to party strength in 1916. But it is too early to determine the issues of 1916. The Democratic record of legislation is not yet made up. There is still much water to go over the dam.

So the idea of a convention was given up. Then came the question of how to change conditions that should be changed, without appearing to exercise a too autocratic authority. The question of changing the rules and conduct of the committee was, of course, simple. That was something over which it had authority.

That left the matter of delegate representation to be dealt with. The Legal Committee had reported that the National Committee did not have the authority to make a change. So the committee did not make its new apportionment final. It is to be decided when the party of the country approves its action. The committee refers the plan to the Republican party of the nation, the same power from which the committee derives its own authority. The party itself is to share in the reform. The different States are to do their part. They have a year in which to take action. When the action has been ratified by States representing a majority of the electoral votes it becomes the party law, not before. This is the same vote that such a plan must receive to be adopted by a special convention called for that purpose. In this way the committee usurps no power not its own. It says to the country that it will do a certain specific thing, if the party, whose agent it is, approves and ratifies.

The first formal step will be made in an address to the State Organizations to be issued soon by a special committee, appointed by the National Committee for that purpose. Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, is chairman of the special committee and associated with him in drafting the message will be former Governor Hatfield, of Missouri, and Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia.

Mr. Warren announced that the special committee would meet immediately after the holidays.

Railroad Into Receiver's Hands. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—The New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver today through the petition filed by the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, in the Federal District Court. Judge Toulain immediately appointed Col. W. F. Owen, president of the road as receiver.

President Owen announced that the road would be operated as heretofore, except under the approval of the Federal Court. Joseph C. Rich, general counsel, made this statement:

"The immediate cause necessitating the receivership was the failure of the company to pay the interest on its bond issue last July. The receivership is preliminary to a readjustment of the company's finances on a better basis."

The bonds are held by the Metropolitan Trust Company and aggregate \$12,000,000.

The New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago is controlled jointly by the Frisco and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad systems.

Action and Reaction. Professor—"Give an instance of the fact that action and reaction are always equal."

Pretty Soph—"A woman calling always hopes the hostess will be out just as hard as the hostess hopes the woman won't call."—Life.

Constipation Pleases You. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.  
If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at druggists or by mail if you want The Twice-A-Week Dis-

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Aleis Robgood, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobbs.

What is the best time to renew your subscription to The Twice-A-Week Dispatch? A week and only one dollar a week sounds like The Dispatch.

Renew your subscription and then read with pleasure remembering that the paper is paid for and you do not owe the Dispatch a penny.

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Among the girls who assisted in the Christmas Carols at Guilford last Sunday night was Miss Cleta Messon of Burlington R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Mrs. R. E. L. Holt are reading over the arrival of a daughter Sunday morning.

Miss Fannie Clapp, a member of the family of Catawba College, the daughter of her brother, John, who is a student, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jewell Michael, of Elon College, will be married Christmas Eve by Dr. Banks, of Henderson.

Named—A good reliable woman for work, small family, light work, cheap. Reference required. Apply to J. J. Mazur, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Addie Ray spent Saturday at the guest of Miss Myrtle Nicholson and attended the play "The School" which was given at Friends School.

Enjoy the holidays by paying your subscription to The Dispatch. Be glad and feel good and make someone the same way.

Miss T. M. Langley, of Durham, is returning and will be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Callahan.

Miss Thelma Thurston, who has been in school at Blackstone, Va., returned home and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thurston.

Miss George Clapp, of Raleigh, is the guest of his mother during the holidays.

Messrs. Walter Story and Hugh Isley, of Trinity, and Chris Isley, of the University, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Jolette Isley, of Trinity College, will spend two weeks the guest of her parents.

A Christmas play will be given at the Reformed Church Wednesday night.

Mr. Earle Patterson, who has been teaching in South Carolina, will spend the holidays at his home on Route No. 1.

Mr. Blake Isley, who has been teaching in Southern Alamance, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Ed. Shore, of Kernersville, who has been in school at Trinity, spent last Friday with friends.

The Old Sellars Mill Place, located between Hopedale and Haw River was sold Monday and purchased by Mr. Harvey White, the purchase price being \$2,350.00.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached his first sermon at Front Street Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Robert Long left Sunday for Durham where he goes to accept a position in a drug store.

Mr. J. B. Varnon, of Columbia University, is spending the holidays the guest of his brother, Mr. J. H. Varnon, and family.

Messrs. W. T. Payne, W. G. Crawford and J. N. Thompson, of Graham, R. F. D. No. 2, were in town Saturday and gave The Twice-A-Week Dispatch a pleasant call. Mr. Payne, who is the champion hog killer of that neighborhood, killed two this season, the first weighing 705 and the second was killed only a few days ago and weighed 520. The largest was only three years old.

"The Child of Bethlehem." A cantata of seventy characters will be given Christmas night at the Baptist Church. The scene takes place in Bethlehem of Judea. Among the characters are the inn-keeper, Rabbi Joseph and others. Each character will be dressed in an oriental costume. In all there are sixteen songs. The admission is free and the public is invited.

Call Phone No. 526 for Fish and Oysters. F. J. STRADER.

## Views of an Every-Day Business Woman.

Washington, Dec. 20.—On all sides one hears the question, "Are you a suffragist?" and, like St. Peter, comes the answer "No." And on the other hand a woman emphatically denounces woman suffrage and then turns to her companion and asks "What is it any way?" I believe it would be safe to say that a half of the people have no real conception of the meaning and purpose of equal suffrage.

I am not an intellectual woman, as the word goes, nor have I a vast fund of statistical knowledge of political and social conditions; but I know there are thousands of business men and mothers who feel as I do, who are thankful in their hearts that there are women brave enough to plead publicly for what they believe to be right.

The other day I stopped to hear a public suffrage address. A crowd was gathered. Every line and gesture of the speaker betokened gentleness. Talking to a crowd who were only too ready to sneer and jest, could anyone believe that she, a woman surrounded by every luxury and pleasure that wealth can give, was pleading for a selfish personal cause? Why should she be concerned about women who are toiling from day to day in factories and ill-smelling shops on pitiful wages, and little children that are cruelly robbed of the sunlight and education due them?

Let the men take care of the situation is the rejoinder. France was overhauling with men when Joan of Arc donned her armor and placed herself at the head of an army. She did not stop because she was a woman. Her beloved country needed her. Those who could not fight for themselves and could not plead their cause must be protected. She answered the call.

The woman's place is the home. So be it. But what of those women who have no homes, or at best, wretched places of abode that bear that hallowed name. Where other women keep their babies close to their sides, she must watch hers go to toil. And what of the whiskey-crazed men who are brutally mistreating their wives and children.

Philanthropic and charities have not alleviated these conditions and never will, but compulsory laws can, and a law means votes. When the masses vote, it is unquestionably true that often the vote of the earnest thinking, intelligent man is outbalanced by the whiskey bribed vote of the mob. The bulk of the vast amount of money expended in political campaigns is spent in whiskey bribery. And yet those same representatives are elected by the "voice of the people," and likewise laws are passed or killed by the so-called voice of the people. We do not seek to oppose our men; we only seek to ally our forces with them. It would be needless repetition to show why an intelligent woman's vote should not have the weight that the votes cast by illiterates do, because it has already been found hard to convince a people of what they do not desire to be convinced.

The gravest obstacle in the path of equal suffrage in the South would be the inclusion of the ignorant and vicious. According to views expressed by some of the deepest thinking men of the south, it would inevitably mean this, if the right to vote were granted to southern women.

It was this very menace that confronted the South in its reconstruction. When marched to the polls in their heroic effort to restore political order from chaos, a giant mountain towered in the background, expectantly waiting to join in the governing of a new country. I need not say that having the right to vote, with millions behind to encourage them to vote, with the exception of a brief period of political liberty, they ceased to play a material part in the politics of the South. No one undertakes to give a reason.

The point is, that our South met and overcame 43 years ago, under far more difficult circumstances, the problem that might develop today.

No man is convicted without a fair and impartial trial before a judge and jury. Give the woman a trial; and if the daughters of the women who have braved the toilsome journey in the Mayflowers, and tramped the parched and burning plains of the west, do not ask to make a better, cleaner country, by joining forces with honest intelligent men, then take the right from them.

### He Qualified.

"So you want to marry my daughter? What is your financial standing?"

"Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible, I've had the best legal advice that money would secure, I've done everything I could to dodge it—and still I find that I can't entirely escape paying an income tax."

"She's yours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The largest electrical egg-hatching plant in the world is in England, having an average output of eight thousand chicks a week.

## Aged Couple Walk Here for Pension.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—"I believe I will, for I'm kinder tired," said Mrs. B. Jacobs to Judge C. B. Green in reply to his invitation for her to have a seat at his office yesterday. Mrs. Jacobs was accompanied by her husband, an old soldier of the best type, who also accepted the invitation to take a seat. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, 69 and 92 years of age respectively, had just completed an 18-mile walk to the city and were rather worn out from their exertion.

The couple started out early yesterday morning, as the old soldier expressed it "between daybreak and sun-up." Their intention had been to walk to the railroad from their home in the northern part of the county and then catch a train bound for the city. However the old couple continued to walk and as a result late yesterday afternoon were guests of Judge Green.

For his services in the war Mr. Jacobs was granted a pension and it was for that pension of \$32 that he decided to come to the city. Mrs. Jacobs not wishing to let him come alone had decided to come with him. Their age did not keep them from making the best of a bad trip.

The couple was asked yesterday if they intended returning home immediately. "No sir! I wouldn't go for a party," stated Mr. Jacobs. He continued by stating that since his wife and himself were in the city that they might as well look at some of the sights.

This is one of the most unusual cases in the history of the county. Hundreds of years ago, when horses and wagons were more scarce than automobiles are used at the present time, no one would have thought so much of the feat, should it have been accomplished by young people. However, the remarkable part about the long walk by the old couple is that they are so old and do not look extra strong.

**NOTICE.**  
 All parties who fail to pay their 1913 taxes by January 1st, will be charged a penalty of one per cent. and one per cent for each additional month until paid.  
 D. H. WHITE,  
 City Tax Collector.  
 Burlington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Something doing at Ralph's Place. Investigate.

# Ready Money Club

Opened Saturday December 20th.

We really did not intend to open this club until after Christmas but several wanted to open last week so we opened it for their accomodation and it is now WIDE OPEN.

Have you joined yet? You know you can join any time but why not join now while you think about it?

## First National Bank,

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FOR THE SAKE OF WHAT these grand old trees have done in the past shall we not treat them with loving care and preserve them to a longer period of usefulness?

# Leslie E. White,

Scientific Tree Surgeon,

# Edenton, N. C.

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**GOVERNOR GLENN WILL GET ONE OF TWO JOBS.**

**He is Reliably Informed President Will Tender Him Either \$10,000 or \$7,500 Job.**

Winston-Salem, Dec. 19.—In an interview given out today, ex-Governor Glenn, who has just returned home, Mr. Glenn states that he has had reliable information to the effect that President Wilson would offer him one of two positions, one on the Interstate Commerce Commission and the other as a member of the boundary commission. He explained that the former position pays \$10,000 while the latter not only pays \$7,500, but if he is offered his choice, he would choose the boundary commission in event he concluded to accept a federal position.

The governor declared the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission very confining (explaining that membership of the boundary commission is very honorable, having to do with titler, water rights, fisheries, etc., and leaves a member free to make political speeches, lectures, etc.).

In referring to his prospective candidacy for the Senate Governor Glenn spoke of the letters and telegrams received urging him to announce his candidacy, leading one to believe that he has not yet eliminated himself as a possible candidate.

**Spoilsman Run Mad.**

A Democratic President, Grover Cleveland, was broad enough to rise above narrow partisanship to the extent of greatly advancing the cause of civil service reform. A generation later another Democratic President, the second of the party during that long period to occupy the White House, has done even more to hurt that cause than President Cleveland ever did to help it. In other words Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts on the floor of the House the other day, "the cause of civil service reform has suffered more severely during this Administration than any similar period since it was first introduced."

President Wilson has long professed himself a civil service reformer. As Mr. Gillette pointed out, he has been an officer of one of the big leagues and, "by education, environment and record" was pledged to promote the cause. Yet one of his first acts upon entering office was to ignore the spirit of the order of President Taft, extending the order of President Roosevelt, placing all fourthclass postmasters under the protection of the civil service. And this action was followed only recently by his approval of a provision in the deficiency bill that deputy marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue and their subordinates should be removed from the classified service.

President Wilson's practice is not one whit different from that of the leader who openly announced that "to the victors belong the spoils." To quote Mr. Gillette again there has been on the part of the Democrats during the nine months since they came into power in Washington "display of partisanship and a greed for spoil unexampled in recent history."

No one is in the dark as to the clamor among the long-starved Democratic place-seekers which assails the ears of the chief dispensers of Federal patronage. Everybody realizes the value to the President of such patronage as a whip to hold over the backs of Senate and House. But to use that patronage in such brazen defiance not only of professed principles, but of the true interests of the country, is even more discreditable to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan than it is to the rank and file of the party, for the latter at least have never pretended to be anything but spoilsmen. —The Press.

**The Old Line Fence.**  
Zigzagging it went  
On the line of the farm,  
And the trouble it caused  
Was often quite warm,  
The On Line Fence.  
It was changed every year  
By decree of the court,  
To which, when worn out,  
Old sires would resort  
With the Old Line Fence.  
In hosing their corn,  
When the sun, too, was hot,  
They surely would jaw,  
Punch or claw, when they got  
To the Old Line Fence.  
In dividing the lands,  
It fulfilled no desires,  
But answered quite well  
In dividing our sires,  
This Old Line Fence.  
Though sometimes in this  
It would happen to fail,  
When, with top rail in hand,  
One would flare up and scale  
The Old Line Fence.  
Then the conflict was sharp  
On debatable ground  
And the fertile soil there  
Would be mused far around  
The Old Line Fence.  
It was shifted so oft  
That no flowers there grew  
What frownings and clouds  
What words shot through  
The Old Line Fence!  
Our sires through the day  
There would quarrel and fight,  
With a vigor or vim,  
But 'twas different at night  
By the Old Line Fence.  
The fairest maid there  
You would have described  
That ever leaned soft  
On the opposite side  
Of an Old Line Fence.  
Where our fathers built hate  
There we build our love,  
Breathed our vows to be true  
With our hands raised above  
The Old Line Fence.  
Its place might be changed,  
But there we would meet,  
With heads through the rails,  
And with kisses most sweet,  
At the Old Line Fence.  
It was love made the change,  
And the clasping of hands  
Ending ages of hate  
And between us now stands  
Not a sign of Line Fence.  
No debatable ground  
Now enkindles alarms,  
I've the girl I met there  
And, well, both of the farms,  
And no Line Fence.  
—Lewiston Journal.

**In the Crowd**  
Victim (angrily)—Are you aware, sir, that your umbrella is poking me in the ribs?  
Agressor—I am not so aware, sir, My umbrella is at home in the hall rack. This is a borrowed one.—Boston Transcript.

**Waiting.**  
There's a hole in the toe of my sock,  
My gloves are all tattered and torn,  
Depleted's my negligee stock,  
My shirts are not fit to be worn,  
But the women folks cry:  
"Now, don't go out and buy,  
Just wait until Christmas day  
morn."

**Oriental Suppleness.**  
Mr. Newrich (reading a newspaper headline)—Japanese Turn Agnostics.  
Mrs. Newrich—Isn't it wonderful what those Japanese can do!—Buffalo Express.

**Cautious.**  
"So you want to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Cumrox.  
"Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say 'take her and happy!'"  
"No, sir; I am not going to shoulder any implied responsibility. All I am going to say is 'take her.'"—Washinton Star.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of February, 1913, by Walter Fuller and wife, Fannie Fuller, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in book No. 60, page 29, of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, conveyed real estate, and whereas, default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Alamance County, on Saturday, January, 10, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M., the land conveyed in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Mortons Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Bason, Carr Isley and others Beginning at a rock in center of public road leading to Altamahaw Cotton Mill, of said Carr Isley's line, thence 3 1/2 degrees E. with said road 20 chains and 17 links to a red oak tree on north side of said road, thence north 46 2-3 degrees W. 10 chains and 40 links to a rock and cedar bush on south side of said road corner with Asa Isley and said Bason, thence north 8 1/2 degrees west, 10 chains to a rock, thence south 18 degrees west 27 chains and 50 links to a rock, thence south 86 1/2 degrees east 22 chains and 95 links to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, book No. 60, page 29, executed the 5th day of February, 1913, due on the 1st day of December, 1913.

This the 8th day of December, 1913  
BEN M. HOFFMAN,  
Mortgagee.

Car oranges, apples, raisins and candy at Merchants' Supply Co.

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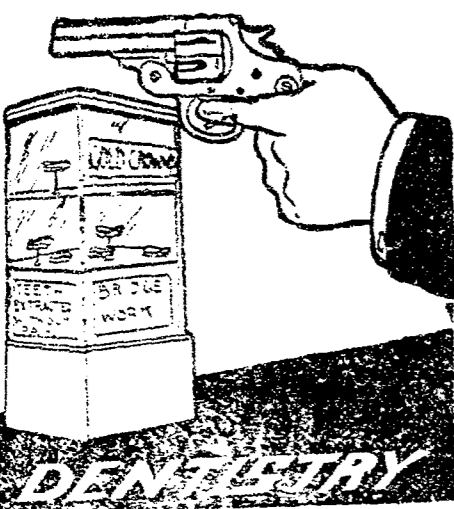
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**SALE OF THE "POLLY HODGIN LAND."**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which Nancy Carter and others are plaintiffs and Clem Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being partly in Alamance County and partly in Chatham County, North Carolina, on the waters of the middle prong of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of the late Alfred

Pickett, William Pike, Gerton Butler, J. H. Johnson, A. L. Fuqua, W. H. Kimrey, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, said Butler corner, and running thence West with said Butler's (formerly John Dixon's) line 55 chains to a stone in the County line; thence South with said County line 17 chains and 50 links to stone in lot number one; thence East 55 chains and 50 links to a small pillar in said Pickett's line; thence North with a line of said Pickett and Pit 20 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 105 acres more or less; the same being the property described in a deed executed by K. T. Hodgin and his wife, Julia A. Hodgin to Artilla Hodgin on the 12th day of August, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Books "B. K." at page 447.

This property is known as the "Polly Hodgin Land," and is situated two miles from Liberty, North Carolina, and upon this land are situated a dwelling house, barn and granary. About one-third of this land is in woods, and the farm is well watered and specially adapted to the production of grain.

This the 9th. day of December, 1913.

EDWARD TEAGUE,  
DENNIS HODGIN,  
Commissioners.  
E. S. W. Dameron, Attorney.

Unclaimed Letters.  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Burlington, N. C., December 12, 1913:

Gentlemen—Buck Evans, George Gray (2), S. C. Hall, W. T. Noah, Wm. H. Julian, R. L. Tate.

Ladies—Miss Emma Brown, Miss Hattie Grase, Mrs. R. E. McCamey, Miss Annie Thompson.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

F. L. WILLIAMSON,

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

International Lesson for December 28, 1913—Young People's Topics.

At this backward looking time of the year it is appropriate to look still further back than the petty concerns of our own past 12 months. Frankly, most of us think in very small terms. We are cellular, parochial, provincial. A long look at history tends to emancipate us from small fears. It helps us to see things in their relative importance and so delivers us from the thralldom of trifles.

A few days ago, in a dining car, a new waiter asked the steward if he should serve ice with a bottle of Vichy water. The French steward went into a paroxysm of contempt. "Serve ice with Vichy? Why, everybody knows that ice is never served with Vichy." So he spluttered and fumed, unwilling to let the subject drop for an hour later. Did not the guest pity him, for having as waiters such dolts as did not know better than to serve ice with Vichy? One guest did pity him, but not for the reason he supposed. Millions of better men than he, in every respect except a knowledge of cookery and table service, don't know anything about Vichy, and don't care. The steward's trouble was the trivial one of a soul that has shrivelled to the size of a petty tool of his trade. He is an example of the person who is troubled by forks and spoons and table garniture; and who need to think back upon the great men who got along without any of these encumbrances of our modern civilization. It would be wholesome for all of us to remember that greatness is no matter of petty usages. Let us call the Bible patriarchs to our aid to deliver us from the blight of littleness of soul.

**MANKIND'S LONG JOURNEY.**  
How old is man? "Three million years," answered a recent magazine article. "Frankly, we do not know," answered the wise scientists. Geology and anthropology have given us glimpses of the long, long journey the human race has travelled; and out school children talk learnedly about the stone age and the bronze age, (not knowing that these synchronised in different parts of the earth); but all we really do know, from credible history, is that so long as we have been able to read his contemporaneous records, man has had the same essential needs and traits.

The history that is truest to type is the Old Testament. Here we see the race developing, acquiring larger relationship and wider horizons, and being disciplined for the business of life and moral responsibility. There are some changes which the centuries do not make—and this truth may be stressed without limit, since our day, with its amusing and amazing egotism, is inclined to believe that within a decade or two it has "advanced" beyond the old landmarks. Thus, the need of pure family life must continue to the end of the race. We shall never outgrow the necessity for moral standards. The call for the exercise of sovereign will power on the part of every person is abiding. Sin still works as a permanent factor in human society. Most of all, God abides. All these factors and forces we find in the Old Testament history, which we have been studying, and a contemplation of them is involved in any reasonable consideration of history.

**THE GREATEST TRUTH OF ALL.**  
One overshadowing truth, the oldest and greatest, yet also the newest and most intimate, has been studied during this year's lessons. That is the truth of the existence and character of a divine being. No fact is so contemporary as the fact of God. "In the beginning, God—" so began our lessons. As the opened eyes of John saw it, He is the first, and the last, the Alpha and Omega, the generating cause and the final adjudication. This loftiest theme that ever commanded human consideration is the central truth of the year's study. Man is related to God by the very nature of both beings. The present character of this relationship is more important than the Mexican question, and the state of business, the affairs of the holidays, and the problem of getting along with other people. If God bulked larger in our thinking, the things that disturbed us in life would bulk smaller.

As it was at the beginning of the first man, and as it will be at the deathbed of the last, God is the supreme question. Any mind that tries to get along without reeling upon God is not doing justice even to his own man-power. As Mt. Hermon dominates the landscape of Palestine so does the truth tower above all else in these lessons.

**TEXAS, FOR INSTANCE.**

If we may shake ourselves loose from the things near and small, and take a fearless look at the task of organizing human life along the best lines, we approximate somewhat the genius of this Old Testament history. Away back in God's task was to develop a people qualified to lead the world into the highest life. As we look over the record it seems, to judge by our little two-inch standards

that the undertaking was full of slumps and blunders and imperfections.

But, be it remembered, states are not made by machinery. Take Texas, for instance. All that the civilization of the old world acquired through laborious centuries is following the Texas pioneers within a few decades. Where the bison roamed, within the memory of living men, the college boys now play football. The dug-out and the sod-house are being supplanted by modern homes of convenience and refinement, such as the poor of the world never aspire to. The old town is becoming a metropolis. Any one with the vision and the spirit of patience can see this wonder being wrought before his eyes. Shall we view with less discernment the making of this old Hebrew nation?

**AFTER GOD, THE MAN.**  
For twelve months, we have been studying a long stretch of history, most of it in the terms of a few men. God first; then man; both are indispensable to the story. These are the two essential factors of all history. We may supplement the old catechism statements, that "The chief end of man is God," by saying reverently that the chief end of God is man.

After considering Adam and Eve and their sons, with a family problem as modern as anything in today's newspapers, we studied that great adventurer and "come outer," Abraham the man who dared to follow his gleam. All ages are richer for his simple loyalty to his vision. Then Isaac, a mere cipher connecting two numerals; and Jacob, a crooked stick whom it took long years and hard experience to straighten. If God could do what he did with old Jacob perhaps we are not wholly unavailable material.

Like many a man, Jacob came to his real greatness through his children. The most notable fact about him is that he was the father of Joseph. There is comfort for parents in that thought that, although we may not be able to hold the torch high, we may at least be able to pass it on to the son, whose arms we have strengthened.

**MOSES, MAD AND MEEK.**

Quite as today explains yesterday, and as tomorrow is needed to make clear the meaning of today, so it took Sinai and Nebo to enable us to perceive the unique significance of the schooling of Moses, son of a slave, protege of a princess. For the great work of delivering the Jews he was trained, and he used his peculiar equipment for its highest purpose. Moses did not belong with that favored group of well-fitted young men, who waste their noble preparation upon their ignoble selves. He rose greatly to his great task.

The loss of his temper is the first mature act of Moses of which we read—and we cannot help loving him for it. Hot with indignation over an injustice, he risked his all to serve the oppressed. God send us more men who dare blaze forth in behalf of truth and justice and patriotism, in sublime scorn of consequences. That deed drove Moses to the wilderness, where he got a disciple which the palaces of Egypt could not give. He learned how to be meek and how to wait. It is simply impossible to help man without being patient. We forgive Moses his subsequent lapses from long-suffering, for they came from caring little for Moses and all for his work. A great patriot he, whom earth and heaven honor.

**THE GOOD TIMES COMING.**  
All the men and events of this history which the Sunday Schools have been studying looked forward to a Promised Land, wherein the Chosen People should find their mission. Now we are learning them. The Jordan crossed, their patience rewarded, the land apportioned, and their national life assured. The hand of God in it all is as clear to us who read now as ever was the pillar of cloud by day or of fire by night. God guides the life of men and of nations into steadily bettering conditions. In his scheme of things, good times are always coming.

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**An Agnostic.**  
Briggs—"Rogers claims to be an agnostic, doesn't he?"  
Griggs—"Only as to religion; as to anything else, he knows it all."—Boston Transcript.

**His Proposition.**  
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**R. F. D. No. 4 News.**  
 Burlington, R. F. D. No. 4, Dec. 22.—Everyone is getting ready for Christmas on this Route.  
 Mrs. R. E. Apple returned to her home at Brown Summit. She has been teaching at Brookfield.  
 Miss Georgia Moore is at home for the holidays.  
 Misses Maude Shepard and Ethel Ingle spent Friday in Burlington shopping.  
 Mr. A. N. Smith and wife spent last Sunday at Mr. Albert Shepard's.  
 Mr. D. L. Huffman had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week.  
 Mr. L. B. Shepard spent Monday in Greensboro on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud May have recently moved to their farm on this Route. We are glad to have them with us.  
 Miss Lula Smith of Route No. 10, visited Miss Dorothy Smith last Sunday.  
 Listen for the Wedding Bells during Christmas.  
 Miss Effie Whitt is at home, very sick with tonsillitis.  
 Mrs. Tom Grensitt is able to be out again.  
 Mrs. E. C. Rumbley, E. C. Jr., and Miss Ora Crouse spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. L. B. Shepard's.  
 Miss Ada Whitsett and brother were pleasant visitors at Elon College last Sunday.  
 Mr. Jake May and family, of Burlington, were the guests of Mr. John Sharpe, last Sunday.  
 Among other Sunday visitors were Messrs. Grant Coble and sons, Kemp Causey and W. T. Bowman.  
 Mr. G. A. Ingle is at home from Catawba College, for the holidays.  
 Messrs. Charles Whitt, Ben Clapp and V. L. Ingle are at home for the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Perrett spent Sunday on the Route.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May were recent visitors.  
 A very large crowd on the Route attended services at Brick Church last Sunday.

**Altamahaw No. 1 Items.**  
 Altamahaw, R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 20.—Everybody is busy killing hogs and preparing for Christmas. J. S. Smith killed two that weighed 776, M. B. Walker killed two that weighed 702, J. N. Reid, killed two that weighed 432, W. A. Matkins killed one that weighed 200, J. W. Faucette killed three that weighed 765, J. M. Jordan killed three that weighed 837, S. A. Lewis killed two that weighed 602. Total, 15 hogs, weighed 4,314 pounds. Now, if the correspondents will come in our neighborhood Christmas we will feed you on fresh meat.  
 Snow Smith's arm is improving nicely. We hope he will soon be out.  
 Dr. Charles Kernolds stuck up in a mud hole yesterday, near Uncle Buck Faucette's. Automobiles will stay in mud sometimes.  
 Lofton Saunders had his corn-shucking Thursday. He like to have waited until Christmas to have had it.  
 Katie Faucette spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Saunders.  
 We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**R. F. D. No. 8 Notes.**  
 Burlington, R. F. D. No. 8, Dec. 22.—Mr. E. C. Simpson and wife, of Durham, are spending a few days on

Route No. 8, at R. L. Simpsons.  
 W. C. Isley and wife, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting at E. K. Isleys.  
 Thanks to J. M. Story for some nice sausage. Mr. Story killed two of the finest hogs we have heard of on No. 8. They were 12 months old and weighed 362 and 380.  
 Miss Annie Danily, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at G. A. Danily.  
 Miss Maggie Isley, who is teaching at Wilkesboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Isley.  
 The box party at Maywood was a success, socially and financially. The amount realized from sale of the boxes over \$20.00. Luther Ross was the auctioneer. He made a "hit."  
 Mrs. J. E. Gates is able to sit up and we hope will soon be able to be out again.  
 Ira and Claud Somers, who have been in school at Whitsett, are spending vacation at home. Glad to see c leaver young men.  
 We are indebted to Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. B. A. Lowe and Mrs. E. K. Isley for some nice Yams. We can have 'tater pie' for Christmas.

**Wizard of Figures.**  
 "Rube" Feld, widely known, particularly in Western Missouri, as a mathematical prodigy, died Wednesday morning on the county farm at Little Blue. He suffered apoplexy yesterday and did not regain consciousness. He was about 70 years old. "Rube" was committed to the county farm by the county court in 1907.  
 When ill health started, his extraordinary power began to fail. Rube's birthplace was in Bath county, Kentucky, and his family lived for many years near Fayetteville, Johnson county, Missouri.  
 If you gave Rube the distance by rail between two cities and the dimensions of a car wheel, he would tell you almost as soon as the statement left your lips how many revolutions of the wheel would be necessary to travel from one place to the other. If you called any number of columns of figures down a page he would tell you the sum as soon as you reached the bottom. If you gave him the number of yards or pounds of an article and the price, he would immediately return the total cost. He could keep up the performance all day apparently without fatigue.  
 A man relates an instance of Field's knowledge of figures. After having called several columns of figures for addition he went back to the first column, saying it was wrong and repeating it purposely miscalling the next to last figure. At once Field threw up his hand, exclaiming: "You didn't call it that way before."  
 In addition to his mathematical gift Field possessed the power of telling time. It is positively asserted that when he was awakened from a deep sleep he could instantly tell the exact hour and minute of the night. The thing was tested often with him in the daytime. Your watch might be a little different from the time he gave you. In that case, your watch was wrong, and that was a good time to set it. If you told Field how far off your watch was, and you asked him again next day what time it was, he would tell you first the correct time and then the time by your watch.  
 How the time feat was performed is as much a mystery as the process of Field's mathematical calculations. It is probable that he did not know himself how he did it. He either would not or could not answer questions about it. Rapid calculators, men of study who by close application and short methods had become experts, sought to probe the mysteries, but without results.  
 About the only use to which his mathematical ability ever was put was by merchants in making invoices. Rube could neither read nor write. All his calculations were made in his head.  
 Field led a hand-to-mouth existence. If he had only used his gift as most men would he might have been immensely wealthy. Though not religious in the ordinary sense, he regarded his mathematical power as a direct gift from God, and, for fear of losing it, he would not use it for money making, except for his own actual necessities. He liked to couple his own name with that of Samson, and seemed to think their cases parallel, but with one important exception. Samson weakly confided his secret of his great power to a woman—and lost it. Rube never married. He said he never would unless the Lord commanded him to.—The Kansas City Star.

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**Yeggmen Make Haul at Mt. Gilead Dec. 21.**—Burglars entered the postoffice here some time Saturday night and stole \$700 worth of stamps and \$300 in cash. The burglary was discovered early this morning when the office was opened, and was supposed to have been committed between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning.  
 So far there is absolutely no clue as to who the marauders were, but it is believed they are the same who have been entering other North Carolina offices the past few weeks. The job was neatly done and the only evidences discovered were not of a nature to lead to an identity of the parties.  
 It is thought the yeggmen came in on the late train at night, getting off at some point near this place and waiting until a suitable time to commit their act.  
 The postoffice authorities were notified immediately and a special man will be here Monday to make an investigation.  
 At frequent intervals yeggmen have been visiting North Carolina towns in the past few months, first at Kernersville, then at Charlotte, Gastonia,

and Terrell, and later at points in the eastern part of the state. It is believed they belong to a crowd of persons who have made a practice of business for a long time throughout the country.  
 Postoffice Inspector Hodgkin, Greensboro, was notified Sunday of the robbery at Mt. Gilead and went to that place to make an investigation of the work of the supposed yeggmen.

**A Good Suggestion.**  
 "I took a long walk yesterday said Boreman, as he collapsed into seat at Busyman's desk.  
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