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## WHAT THEY THINK OF THEM.

### A Continental Chorus of Praise for Bible Study Questions.

It is doubtful if any Bible study plan ever received such enthusiastic endorsement by the leading men of the nations as the "Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessons" now running in The Keowee Courier. University presidents, leading Sunday school men, pastors of large city churches, as well as of smaller places, praise these questions to the skies. It is hard to make a selection from so many hundreds of testimonials, but here are a few with a word or two culled from each:

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Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Your questions are suggestive and calculated to provoke thought and investigation."

Rev. Bishop Fallows: "I hope you will continue to give them to the church and the world."

Rev. Dr. Schauffer, chairman International Lesson Committee: "I have read your questions and find them most capital."

Rev. Dr. Arbuckle, M. E. pastor, Columbus, Ohio: "Your International Press Bible Question Club is a happy thought."

We urge all our readers to take up the study of these questions and compete for the prizes. One big prize you are sure to get in any event. You will need The Keowee Courier to get the questions and the coupon. Subscribe to-day.

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### DOES SOME GOOD.

The Torrid Weaver Kills the Cotton Boll Weevil.

A dispatch from Tallahassee, La., is to the effect that the torrid weaver of the past week has been effective in putting a big per cent of the dreaded cotton boll weevils out of business.

The tests conducted by the Delta Boll Weevil Laboratory of G. D. Smith, of the United States Bureau of Entomology, indicates that the bug has sustained its most serious setback since its invasion of that territory.

Of the weevils placed in hibernating cages last fall half of one per cent only have emerged, against 1 1/2 per cent last season, showing that the per cent surviving is considerably smaller.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## BIG WHEAT YIELD PROMISED.

Crop this Year Nine Per Cent Greater than in 1910.

Washington, June 9.—Promise that this year's wheat crop will be the greatest ever produced in this country is given in the June crop report issued yesterday by the department of agriculture. Estimates by the department's experts indicate that approximately 764,291,857 bushels of wheat will be harvested in this country this summer and autumn, an increase of about 68,848,857 bushels over that garnered last year. Of winter wheat the increased yield is almost 480 million bushels and of spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels.

Prof. N. C. Murray, acting chairman of the crop reporting board, commenting on the report, said:

"The acreage of spring wheat shows a total larger than any previous record, and nearly 9 per cent greater than last year. On June 1 the crop was above the average in promise, the condition and acreage combined being such as to give hope for a yield of nearly 23 per cent more than last year and nearly 17 per cent more than the average for the last five years."

"May was unfavorable for winter wheat, but, nevertheless, with the increased acreage there probably will be between three and four per cent more winter wheat produced than last year, and between six and seven per cent more than for the average of the last five years. Combining both spring and winter wheat, the indications point to a slightly larger yield per acre than was produced last year, and about the same yield per acre as during the last five years. This would make a total production of all wheat of 9.9 per cent more than last year and 10.2 per cent more than the average for the last five years."

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### Laymen's Meetings.

Laymen's meetings will be held at the following places, and the speakers named will make addresses:

Long Creek—3d Sunday in June; W. S. Pritchard and W. M. Lemmons. Mt. Pleasant—3d Sunday in June; J. W. Reynolds and W. H. Cole.

We shall be glad to have requests and suggestions from any churches desiring meetings. J. R. Earle, for Committee.

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## WILD WELCOME MEETS MADERO

Crowds Throng City of Mexico to Greet Conquering Hero.

Mexico City, June 7.—Amid wild enthusiasm among great crowds that thronged the capital's streets, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., to-day entered the seat of the government which he overturned.

The demonstration was the greatest the capital has witnessed in a generation. Business was practically suspended and the streets through which the revolutionary leader made his triumphal way were gay with the national colors, while from the throats of tens of thousands came roars of acclaim.

The noisy welcome began when the throng at the railroad station first caught sight of the bearded face and stocky figure of Madero as he emerged from his private car and stepped quickly in a waiting carriage. Shouts of "Viva Madero!" swelled into a great chorus as the cry was taken up along the streets leading from the railway station throughout the city.

Bowing and smiling right and left, Madero was driven from the station to the home of his father at Berlin and Liverpool streets.

It was a spectacle stirring and unusual, but amid the popular rejoicing could be detected an undercurrent of resentment on the part of unreconciled aristocracy, that looked on silent though not unmoved.

Plot Rumors Rife. Rumors of plots against the life of the hero of the day were rife, as were reports that secret arrests had been made. Antonio Villacena, former chief of police, was taken into custody last night.

Immunity as members of the house of deputies is said to have stayed the arm of the law against others alleged to have been implicated in a plot, the discovery of which was followed by the arrest of W. L. Danne, an American.

### Killing in Greenville.

Greenville, June 7.—James Boyle was shot and fatally wounded by M. H. Kelly at 10 o'clock last night in front of the post office building. Boyle died this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Black's sanitarium.

Kelly was going down the street in company with two women, when, it is alleged, he was assaulted by Boyle. Three pistol shots were fired and Boyle fell to the ground, wounded just above the heart.

Kelly Charged With Boyle's Death. (Greenville News, 9th.)

Following the investigation of the death of James Boyle, who was shot near the United States post office Friday night and succumbed to his wound Wednesday afternoon, the jury of inquest yesterday morning returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of M. H. Kelly.

Only three of the six witnesses summoned for the inquest were examined, these being Misses Blanche Funderburke and Mamie Styles and George Burns, all three of whom were with Kelly at the time the shooting took place and eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

One of the leading witnesses at the inquest was Miss Funderburke. She testified that she and M. H. Kelly, together with Miss Styles and George Burns, were out walking Friday evening, and on returning from West Greenville alighted from a trolley car at Broad street; that they all started down West Broad street, when Boyle appeared on the scene suddenly and aimed a blow at Kelly; that the blow went wild of the mark, but that Boyle struck Kelly the next time, whereupon the latter drew his pistol and fired.

### SPEND LIFE IN PENITENTIARY.

Grimsley Recommended to Mercy of Court—Committed Double Murder.

(The State, 8th.)

"Guilty with recommendation to mercy."

This was the verdict reached by the twelve men selected to decide the fate of Ernest E. Grimsley, who shot and killed Mrs. Rosa Bessinger and her nephew, Walter Sandifer, one month and one day ago yesterday. The tragedy occurred in the Acme lunch room on Taylor street. Grimsley was tried on the specific charge of murdering Mrs. Bessinger.

Ernest E. Grimsley is only about 22 or 23 years of age, and looks more like a boy than a man. For the past two days, while the evidence was being taken, the arguments made and the jury charged, he sat with his head down, with his eyes toward the floor. By him has been his aged mother and three sisters, but they were not present when the verdict was announced last evening. The jury went out at a little after 7 o'clock, and returned a verdict about 10.30 o'clock.

The piano retails for \$400 cash.

## EARTHQUAKE SHAKES MEXICO.

Buildings Wrecked, Citizens Killed and Many Injured.

Mexico City, June 7.—An earthquake at 4 o'clock this morning wrecked several buildings, including the artillery quarters, where seventy soldiers were buried in the ruins. The dead and wounded are estimated at between 50 and 70.

Several persons were killed through the collapse of the buildings occupied by the street railway power plant.

The shock was followed by an explosion of gas at the armory barracks, which added horror to the scenes.

The artillery quarters wrecked by the earthquake was a long, low building near the Belem prison and was used chiefly as a government arsenal. During the recent revolution large forces of soldiers had been quartered in the building.

It was an edifice of ancient construction and design, and during the Spanish occupation it was used as a store house for war material. At times it has been converted into a fortress, and more recently has been used as a museum of artillery.

The oscillations moved from north to south and opened fissures in the streets. The adobe houses crumbled, but the dead in these cannot be numbered at present.

The shock was most severely felt in the western part of the city, though buildings in the central part of the capital were rocked.

The only foreigner killed was a Chinaman.

Warehouses at the central station collapsed and an engineer was killed. A private boarding school was wrecked, but no one was injured.

The national palace had one of its walls cracked, the keystone of one of the arches was displaced, and the ancient cathedral of Santo Domingo was damaged.

The Belem prison housed a large number of people, its criminal inmates reaching at times as high as several thousands.

The earthquake came at the moment that the Mexican capital was about to receive the revolution leader, Francisco I. Madero, Jr. Despite the earthquake an ovation was given him.

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### WALKED OFF MOVING TRAIN.

Peculiar Accident Occurs Near Town of Loray, North Carolina.

Statesville, N. C., June 7.—This morning a peculiar accident occurred near the town of Loray, on the South-bound Railway. The north-bound train was in charge of Capt. Tom Rowland, and at the station of Scotts a young lady, Miss Grace Murdock, the daughter of Wm. Murdock, boarded the train with a ticket for Loray.

When the porter called the station of Loray, Miss Murdock left her seat, went to the platform and walked off the train, without waiting for the cars to stop. She was not seriously injured, but one arm was broken.

The accident was not known to the trainmen, as none of them noticed Miss Murdock when she went to the platform, nor did they miss her from the car. The young woman managed to get to a negro cabin close to the track and fainted at the door. A physician was summoned, and after she revived she told the story of walking from the cars.

Miss Murdock was 17 years old and this was the first time she ever rode on a railway train. She said she had no idea the train was running so fast and did not think it would hurt her to get off.

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### Union Meeting Program.

The quarterly meeting of union No. 3 will be held with Coneross Baptist church Saturday, June 17, 10 o'clock a. m.

Devotional exercises—Miss Rena Hunsinger.

Words of welcome—Miss Maderia Alexander.

Response—Mrs. W. J. Stribling. Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves." Reports of committees and enrollment of delegates.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing." Short talk on missions—Mrs. L. M. Berry.

Song—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains." 12.30—Dinner.

4.30—Devotional exercises by Pastor L. D. Mitchell.

Discussion—How to create more missionary spirit among our Y. W. A. girls—Mrs. W. H. Cary, F. G. Laverder and C. S. Blackburn.

Solo—Miss Agnes Hunsinger. Talk to Sunbeams—Miss Anna Marett.

Address—L. D. Mitchell. Duet—Misses Minnie Barke and Rosa Dilworth.

Collection for foreign missions. Song—"Blest be the Tio that Blinds."

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