Humorous Department.

NO USE FOR PRAYER.—"On one occasion," said a clergyman from Kentucky, who pays Washington at least two visits a year, "I was making a circuit of some preaching places in the mountains, and at one of these appointments I stayed at the house of Sister Runnals—Reynolds, as you might call her name—who was a most exemplary woman. Her greatest earthly burden was an utterly worthless husband, who had tried her patience for many years and whom she had not yet been persuaded to turn out of her heart and home. He was not visible when I arrived, and when he did not appear for a day, I casually asked her where John was.

"'He's been off fer three days now, down at the grocery, and goodness knows what he's up to,' she said, half in sorrow and half in anger.

"'Has he ever been away so long as this before?' I asked sympathizingly.

"'No. He genera'ly gits back home afore night.'

"'Perhaps this is a turning point for him, and when he comes back he will see the error of his ways and turn from them.'

"'Hardly, I reckon,' she said, with a hopeless shrug of her head.

"'Oh, don't be despondent,' I insisted, encouragingly. Let us pray for him.'

"Her face flushed, and she arose and walked angrily toward the door.

"'Pra'r won't phaze him,' she blazed out. 'Nothin'll teach him but tar an' feathers, and when he gits back here that's what he'll git, and when I'm done with him and get him turned out in the road fer him to go his way and me mine, you won't want to waste no pra'r on him, shore. I'm done with him, and he ain't goin' to forget it soon, neither.'"

TWO CHEERFUL LIARS.—Patrick O'Mars, a private in the Ninth regulars, went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men, and did not hesitate in using a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

"Well," said the colonel, "what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?"

Patrick answered: "Me woife is very sick, and the children are not well, and if ye didn't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said:

"Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying she didn't want you home, that you were a nuisance, and raised the devil whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs."

"That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough, then?" said Pat.

"No; I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances."

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the colonel, as he started for the door. Stopping suddenly, he said:

"Colonel, can I say something to yez?"

"Certainly, Patrick. What is it?"

"You won't get mad, colonel, if I say it?"

"Certainly not, Patrick; what is it?"

"I want to say there are two splendid liars in this room, and I'm one of them. I was never married in me loife."—Exchange.

DEAD ONES.—We were discussing a fine young fellow who invariably does two things each Sunday, just as sure as the first day of the week rolls around.

He's a young merchant, has a host of friends and is one of Augusta's solid citizens. Every Sunday morning, rain or shine, he goes down to the cemetary and visits his mother's grave.

Later in the day he invariably attends the Sunday school attached to his church and instructs his particular class in Biblical stories and their application.

He was telling me yesterday of the lesson for next Sunday and it brought to mind a recent tale regarding another Sunday school teacher.

This young man had been invited to address the boys and after stating how glad he was to be with them on that particular occasion and referring to the fine Sabbath, he continued by saying that this beautiful Sabbath was only a promise of the blissful hereafter—of the happy land to which we all want to go."

"And what is the happy land?" he asked. The small boys on the front seat kicked each other surreptitiously and viciously, but nobody spoke till little George said, with a tone midway between a sniff and a gurgle:

"Heaven."

"Ah! that's it! that's it!" said the superintendent. "Little George knew it. It is heaven. And we all want to go there. And now, children, can you tell me what kind of boys go there?"

George was emboldened by praise. His head was dizzy with success. He rose in his place and bawled:

"Dead ones!"—Augusta Herald.

HE IS SOMEWHAT ABSENT-MINDED. There is a certain lawyer with an office high up in the Society for Savings building who is developing a strong absent-minded tendency.

A day or two ago he was writing a letter and jumped up suddenly to run to the little stand on which reposed the big dictionary.

As he raised the cover of the volume he stopped short, like a man bewildered.

"What's the matter, old fellow?" called out one of his partners.

"I declare," said the absent-minded man, "I've clean forgotten the word I meant to look for."

"Well, say," called the partner, "why don't you commence at the beginning and look until you find it?"

"By George," said the victim, "I never thought of that!"

And, opening up the dictionary at the first page, he began his length task.

A moment later he suddenly slammed the book shut and, uttering something that sounded like a very naughty word, stalked back to his desk.

Wayside Gatherings.

☞ Hawaii is pronounced Hahwy-ee.

☞ Socrates was said to be the ugliest man of his time.

☞ The term hand, used in measuring means four inches.

☞ Half the sea commerce of the world is under England's control.

☞ The man with plenty of fat mortgages lives on the lien of the land.

☞ Enough spider web to go around the world would weigh one-half pound.

☞ A wart can be removed by touching it several time a day with castor oil.

☞ "Every hour of time lost," said Napoleon, "is a chance for misfortune."

☞ The blow from a knife may be easily cured; not so with a blow from the tongue.

☞ United States now has as large a population as Great Britain and France put together.

☞ In Russia the principals in a duel partake of breakfast together before going out to fight.

☞ The road to heaven is too narrow for you to travel in it and pass anybody on the way.

☞ A funeral recently took place in an English town which the mourners attended on bicycles.

☞ In Prussia the price of medicine is regulated by the state, and a new price list is issued annually.

☞ About a third of the entire population of the world speak the Chinese language or its allied dialects.

☞ It frequently happens that one man invents something and some other man gets the money for it.

☞ Mr. Pitt—"What do you think of the flour mill trust?" Mr. Penn—"Oh, it is another grinding monopoly."

☞ No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.

☞ Seven American presidents have died in the month of July, and in that month Garfield received his fatal wound.

☞ Santiago is, under American rule, becoming the cleanest city in Cuba; and its death-rate has decreased from 70 a day to 20.

☞ Hawaiian servants think their employers are putting on airs if they are not allowed to address them by their Christian names.

☞ Make it a constant habit to be kind to everybody and you will do more good than if you went about scattering money.

☞ The young are determined to find out for themselves how many thorns grow around forbidden fruit; the old may as well quit talking.

☞ How many a man has lied to save appearances, especially to his wife when he might have told the truth and gone about his business.

☞ Wiggles—What an awful cold you have! Are you doing anything for it? Waggles—Yes, I am listening to all the advice that people give me.

☞ There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies it is the custom for his nearest relative to put him in a coffin and bury him; and the mourning does not begin until after the burial.

☞ According to the Higginsville, Mo., Advance, the "gentlemen who manipulate bucksaws contemplate raising the price of sawing wood on account of the increased cost of bacon rind."

☞ The Chinese never dun for a debt. If the money is not paid when due, off comes an ear. If the custom prevailed in America, the mutilated members of society would be too numerous to mention.

☞ United States is and has been for years the largest coffee-using country in the world; and the Philippine islands produce as good a brand as the Java or Mocha. Cuba and Hawaii are not far behind.

☞ Owing to the scarcity of hogs out west it is probable that the price of bacon will be high for a year or two; so if you want to keep a few dollars in your pocket, proceed at once to raise your own pork.

☞ The deepest artesian well in the world is one in Berlin, which is 4,194 feet deep. The next deepest well is at St. Louis, which is 3,853½ feet in depth, and the third deepest is at Titusville, Penn., which is 3,553 feet deep.

☞ Burlington, Wis., has two banks, of one of which a Mrs. Hall is president, and the other is presided over by Mrs. Eliza Meinhardt, with Miss Edith Meinhardt as cashier. They can all shoot in case a bandit calls.

☞ In machinery, if two hard metals rub together, they soon wear out, and an alloy of soft metal put between them largely does away with the friction and wearing. This compound, tough but soft, costs many times as much as steel.

☞ Twenty-five thousand headstones are delivered every year at the expense of the government to the friends of deceased soldiers, who are expected to place them up at their own expense. The stones are three feet high from the ground, and ten inches wide.

☞ Giant bees, one and a half times as large as the kind now in vogue, are to be imported into the United States from the Philippine islands. The honey combs they construct are said to be five times as large as that of ordinary bees, and when they are angry it takes them 30 seconds to make ready to sting.

☞ Probes, tubes, pincers, cauterizing instruments, medicine spoons of bone, silver measuring vessels, jars and pots for medicines, some containing traces of ointment, were recently found in the ruins of an ancient Roman hospital. Thus is the new world all the time seeing itself imitated by the old!

☞ An old lady from Oxford, Mich., who, with her husband, had spent the winter in California, was asked by one of her neighbors if she had heard an earthquake while there. "Yes, I heard one," she answered, "and rather enjoyed it, for it was the first thing that happened since John and I have been married that he did not think I was to blame for!"

International Lessons.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 4.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings xxii, 8-20. Memory Verse, 19—Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 2 — Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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8. "I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord." By comparing II Chron. xxxiv, 14, it looks as if it might have been an original copy of the law. Josiah was the last good king of Judah, and he reigned 31 years. In the thirteenth year of his reign Jeremiah began to prophesy and continued a prophet of the Lord for 40 years (Jer. i, 2, 3). It is written of Josiah in II Kings xxiii, 25, that there was no king either before or after him who like him turned to the Lord with all his heart and soul and might. Hezekiah excelled all others in his trust in the Lord (II Kings xviii, 5). Josiah began to reign at the age of 8 years. When he was 16, he began to seek God. When he was 20, he began to cleanse the land of idols. When he was 26, he repaired and cleansed the temple, and kept the greatest passover that had been kept since the days of Samuel (II Chron. xxxiv, 3, 8; xxxv, 18, 19). It was while they were working at the temple that they found this book of the law.

9. Shaphan the scribe reported to the king that the money which had been gathered in the house of the Lord had been delivered to the overseers of the work, and it is said that they were so faithful that no reckoning was made with them of the money (verses 4-7). We do not read of any lack of funds for the work, for the blessing of Elshaddai (the mighty God who is all sufficient) was upon His faithful people.

10, 11. Shaphan told the king of the book that had been found, and read it to him, and when he heard it he rent his clothes. Josiah was possessed of a poor and contrite spirit and trembled at God's word (Isa. lxvi, 2; lvii, 15). It is written in Ez. ix, 4, "Then were assembled every one that trembled at the words of the God of Israel because of the trangressing." Many are indifferent to the word of God and never read it or hear it read. Many who read it do not give heed to it. Many, even of those who are supposed to be preachers of the word, dishonor it by doubting it and questioning it, while but few comparatively tremble at it like Josiah.

12, 13. "Go ye, inquire of the Lord for me and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found." The priest and scribe and others were thus commissioned by the king. It may have been such passages as Deut. xxviii, 15-37; Lev. xxvi, 14-46, that so stirred Josiah, but whatever portions specially affected him he evidently believed what many professing Christians do not today believe, that there is such a thing as the wrath of God and that it is a very serious matter not to believe and obey the words of the Lord. To set one's heart upon and observe to do the words of the law was said to be their life, but if one would not hearken God had said that He would require it of him (Deut. xxxii, 46, 47; xviii, 19). A common form of unbelief now is that God is too good to punish any one and that there is no place of fire and brimstone either for the devil or his followers.

14. "They went to Huldah the prophetess who dwelt in Jerusalem, and they communed with her." So there were at other times a Deborah and an Anna who knew the Lord better than others (Judg. iv, 4; Luke ii, 36). God has His hidden ones to whom He reveals Himself and whom He uses to instruct others when His time comes. It may be a Joseph in a prison, or a Daniel who has been crowded out by a younger and more progressive party, an Elijah at some cherith, or a Stephen or a Philip ready for any manner of service. Wherever you are be sure that you are learning to know God, for in due time He will call you.

15. "Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me." She had no words of her own for them, no opinions or suggestions, no words of peaceful flattery, but only a faithful message from the Lord, regardless of what they might think of it or of her. When God has a messenger whom He can use, He always gives a message. He said to Moses, "I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say."

16. "Behold I will bring evil upon this place—all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read." Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, for hath He said and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken and shall He not make it good? (Jer. li, 29; Num. xxiii, 19.) All that God purposes to do is as good as done, for He is able to carry out all His plans; there is nothing too hard or wonderful for Him. He cannot err, neither can He fail nor be discouraged. He did not fail to lay upon His dear Son all our sins. He will not fail to let His wrath fall upon all who despise His Son and His love.

17. "My wrath shall be kindled against this place and shall not be quenched." This because they forsook God and worshiped the works of their own hands. They forsook the fountain of living water and made themselves cisterns which could hold no water (Jer. ii, 13). We think it strange that Israel could possibly turn from the living God to worship idols of wood and stone. Yet in the so called service of God among us there is a great turning from the simple worship of God in spirit and truth to that which is possibly worse than the idols of Israel.

18, 19. "Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, when thou heardest what I spake." Although wrath would surely fall upon the nation, yet upon Josiah and such as humbled themselves before God there would be mercy. At one time the Lord said that though Noah, Daniel and Job were in the city, they would deliver but their own souls by their righteousness. Again He said that, though Moses and Samuel stood before Him, His mind could not be toward Israel (Ezek. xiv, 14; Jer. xv, 1). There came a time when all that certain righteous ones could do was to sigh and cry because of the sins which they loathed, but could not prevent. On them God set His mark of approval (Ezek. ix, 4). We cannot rectify the wrong things that are all about us, we cannot bring righteousness everywhere to be manifested, but we can, each one for himself and herself, be right with God through Jesus Christ our Lord, and He will then use us to bless others as far as He can, and it shall be well with us.

20. "Thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place." When the time comes for us to be called out of these mortal bodies, we ourselves are instantly in glory (Phil. i, 21, 23; II Cor. v, 8), but our bodies rest in peace and under His care whose temples they were until the resurrection.

☞ The great object of religion is not to prepare people to die; but to prepare people to live. If people live right they will die right.

☞ It requires moral courage to speak for patience and peace when the gallery is hissing, but the larger audience of the future will applaud.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges.

CHEROKEE—Gaffney Ledger, November 17: Harper Floyd, a good citizen of the Jonesville section, in Union county, has built him a handsome residence on his property on the Mills Gap road, in the western part of the city, and will move his family into it in a short time.·····Mr. W. T. McArthur, of Chickasaw county, Miss., and Miss Sally Jefferies, of this city, were married on the evening of the 13th instant at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. T. M. Dent. Mr. McArthur is a son of Hon. Joseph McArthur, of Mississippi, who was born and raised in this section and whose popularity at his old home would give his son an entrance to all that is good in Gaffney if he had been unknown. But Thad is well-known here, having been a pupil of the Gaffney Male and Female institute some years ago.·····Before the erection of cotton mills in this section, Gaffney received and shipped from 11,000 to 12,000 bales of cotton every season. Up to this time, this season, about 6,000 bales have been sold here, every bale of which has been bought by the local and nearby mills. We doubt if a bale of cotton grown in Cherokee county is manufactured more than 20 miles from the field it is grown in.····· People in Cherokee are sowing oats as well as wheat. They are also careful in the preparation of the soil for their crop, and are using fertilizers freely. A very few acres well cared for and seeded to oats will feed a work animal a year, and very much better, too, than the few hands full of light western corn and hay that some Cherokee horses have lived on so poorly, so long.····· Last Saturday night one of the front windows of A. J. Settlemeyer's store was broken by someone throwing a stone against it; but the opening made was too small to admit the burglar and no attempt was made to enter the house. On Sunday night, at 2 o'clock a. m., a big plate glass in the front of the store of the Gaffney Manufacturing company was broken out in the same way. But this time Mr. Robert Munro, who was sleeping in the store, awoke, and as the burglars ran off he shot at them twice. The night was very dark, and it is not likely that Mr. Munro's shots were effective.

CHESTER—The Lantern, November 18: Congressman Elect Finley was in the city last night returning from Columbia.·····Mrs. H. H. Beard and daughter, Carrie, of Yorkville; Misses Buena Wood and Edna Owen, Mrs. J. B. Heath and Master Whitfield Creed, of Rock Hill; Mr. F. L. Wood, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. Charlie F. Wood, of Charlotte, N. C., were in attendance at the Perkins-Wood marriage.·····Rev. J. S. Mills, a wellknown native of this county, now pastor of the A. R. P. church in Louisville, Ga., spent two or three days after synod visiting the scenes and friends of his boyhood. He left last night for his home.·····The Chester Mills were offered for sale yesterday at an upset price of $60,000. There were no bidders. It will be necessary to get another order of court, and the result of yesterday's effort indicates that a lower price will have to be named. We trust that no time will be lost in getting the institution in shape to utilize its plant.·····Rev. J. H. Simpson, superintendent of the Hickory Grove orphanage, has been in the city since the adjournment of synod, but has now returned to his post. He is giving his spare time to a reading of the Hebrew Bible, and is trying to complete it this year.·····Miss Margaret Stewart, who has made her home at Captain Wm. McAliley's for many years, died November 15, aged nearly 70 years. More than a week before, she was taken very ill with pneumonia. She was given most watchful and tender care. After the first few days she seemed to rally and gave some hopes of recovery; but the disease was too much for her advanced age and feebleness, and she fell on sleep. She was a member of the Associate Reformed church.

GASTON—Gastonia Gazette, November 17: At Dallas yesterday we learned that Mr. W. T. Henderson is thought to be slightly better. He has been sick two or three weeks with pneumonia and was too sick on election day to get out and vote. But he was re-elected treasurer all right enough. ·····Mr. D. E. Cannon, aged 60 years, died on Wednesday of last week at his home in Mt. Holly. He was a native of Gaston and was one of the county's best citizens. He was a faithful member and official of the Lutheran church. He was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Holly, Rev. Mr. Bager conducting the funeral exercises.·····Something like 20 train loads of troops have passed through Gastonia this week. The first sections passed through Saturday night. Sunday afternoon other sections passed, one of which stopped here several minutes. The soldiers on it constituted a regular mob of noise and amused themselves chasing "boobies" and firing their guns. These were mainly Pennsylvania and New Jersey troops going through to Greenville, Athens, and other southern camps, preparatory for service in Cuba and Porto Rico.·····Thomas Jenkins, son of Mr. Jacob Jenkins, of Stanley, lost his life last Saturday under circumstances that were truly distressing. He would have been 14 years of age next March and was a good, bright, and dutiful son, who by his activity and capacity had begun to relieve his father of many responsibilities. Saturday evening about sunset, in company with his younger brothers, he was out firing a gun. It was a small muzzle loader, which had perhaps been repaired or patched up by the boys. In the rear end of the barrel was an iron plug or breech pin, about half inch in diameter and an inch and a half long. When the gun was discharged upon this fata loccasion, the breech-pin flew out and was driven through the unfortunite boy's brain. It entered the forehead just to the right of the medial line and nearly over the right eye, and pierced the brain, lodging on the opposite side of the skull but without breaking through. He was taken home unconscious and died three hours later without showing any signs of a return to consciousness. Three or four physicians were instantly summoned; but in vain. After death, the iron plug was found in the location already described and was extracted.

CLEVELAND—King's Mountain Reformer, November 17: We learn that the rich ore still holds out at the Catawba mine and that it is now being raised in a nice quantity. From present appearances old Catawba is going to have a boom on her this winter, which will gladden the hearts of both owners and operatives there. ·····Mr. Richard Hines, grandson of Mr. R. H. Garret, and gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Detroit, is visiting his grandparents at this place and will remain several days. As many of our readers will remember, the Detroit was engaged in the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico, and therefore Mr. Hines can tell you something of the realities of the late war with Spain. Mr. Hines left his ship at Boston; but she was to remain there only a few days for neeeded repairs, after which she will sail southward. Mr. Hines has served his full term for which he enlisted, seven years, and has an honorable discharge. We learn that it is his intention to re-enlist.·····The season is approaching when an arbor day for King's Mountain would not be out of place. There are many places where our sidewalks need edging with young trees properly planted. Had this been done years ago we could now boast of some beautiful shade. This would greatly inprove the appearance of our town and could be done with very little cost to anyone. We suggest that some good live man take hold of this matter and agitate it, and even if the work will be half done. What say you to the proposition gentlemen.

LANCASTER—Ledger, November 19: Married, November 16, 1898, by Magistrate T. W. Secrest, at his office in Waxhaw township, Mr. R. L. Ritch and Miss M. E. Foard, all of Union county, N. C.·····Mr. Crockett H. McMurray, son of Mr. T. W. McMurray, of Jacksonham, who has been quite sick at Davidson college for the past five or six weeks, came home Tuesday. He will probably not return to Davidson until the opening of the next session.·····Bob Witherspoon, colored, who escaped from Lancaster county chain gang about two years ago, was brought here from North Carolina last Tuesday evening by Mr. E. E. Nivins, of Monroe, and will serve the remainder of his term—12 months—on the gang. Shortly after his escape, Bob shot Policeman Niven, at Monroe, and has just finished serving a sentence of 18 month in North Carolina for this offense. On his release Mr. Niven took charge of him and brought him here, receiving the reward of $10, which had been offered by the county for his capture.

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GOING EAST.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 78.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 74.
Leave Marion	8 10 am	2 00 pm
Leave Rutherfordton	9 06 am	3 30 pm
Leave Forest City	9 21 am	4 00 pm
Leave Henrietta	9 38 am	4 25 pm
Leave Mooresboro	9 48 am	4 52 pm
Leave Shelby	10 15 am	6 30 pm
Leave Patterson Springs	10 25 am	6 45 pm
Leave Earl's	10 30 am	7 00 pm
Arrive at Blacksburg,	10 45 am	7 25 pm
Leave Gaffney	6 40 am	5 40 pm
Arrive Blacksburg	7 30 am	6 30 pm
Leave Blacksburg	10 45 am	6 00 am
Leave Smyrna	11 10 am	6 30 am
Leave Hickory Grove	11 22 am	6 50 am
Leave Sharon	11 37 am	7 15 am
Leave Yorkville	11 52 am	7 50 am
Leave Tirzah	12 05 pm	8 15 am
Leave Newport	12 10 pm	8 25 am
Leave Rock Hill	12 25 pm	9 50 am
Leave Leslies	12 40 pm	10 20 am
Leave Catawba Junction	12 50 pm	11 20 am
Leave Lancaster	1 20 pm	1 20 pm
Leave Kershaw	2 15 pm	3 15 pm
Arrive at Camden	3 00 pm	4 30 pm
Leave Kingsville	4 28 pm	
Arrive Columbia	5 20 pm	
Leave Branchville	5 47 pm	
Arrive Charleston	8 00 pm	

GOING WEST.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 77.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 75.
Leave Charleston	7 10 am	
Leave Branchville	8 57 am	
Leave Columbia	9 20 am	
Leave Kingsville	10 10 am	
Leave Camden	11 40 pm	8 20 am
Leave Kershaw	12 40 pm	10 10 am
Leave Lancaster	1 20 pm	11 50 am
Leave Catawba Junction	1 50 pm	1 50 pm
Leave Leslies	2 00 pm	2 05 pm
Leave Rock Hill	2 15 pm	3 10 pm
Leave Newport	2 30 pm	3 30 pm
Leave Tirzah	2 35 pm	3 50 pm
Leave Yorkville	2 48 pm	4 40 pm
Leave Sharon	3 03 pm	5 10 pm
Leave Hickory Grove	3 18 pm	5 30 pm
Leave Smyrna	3 30 pm	5 45 pm
Leave Blacksburg	3 55 pm	6 20 pm
Leave Blacksburg	4 10 pm	5 30 am
Arrive Gaffney	5 00 pm	6 20 am
Leave Earle's	4 10 pm	8 00 am
Leave Patterson's Spring	4 15 pm	8 10 am
Leave Shelby	4 25 pm	9 00 am
Leave Mooresboro	4 52 pm	9 48 am
Leave Henrietta	5 02 pm	10 10 am
Leave Forest City	5 19 pm	10 35 am
Leave Rutherfordton	5 34 pm	11 00 am
Arrive at Marion	6 30 pm	12 35 pm

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THIS is the season during which the people of this section generally make selection of the newspaper they expect to read during the following year.

There are a large number of people who now include THE ENQUIRER on their lists, and who expect to continue it there. There are many others who are not now subscribing for the THE ENQUIRER; but who would like to have it.

We want THE ENQUIRER to go as a TWICE-A-WEEK visitor to every home in York county. With the assistance of intelligent and trustworthy friends in the different localities, we know it can be gotten into many homes to which it is not now going. This assistance is of much value to us, and it is our purpose to pay for it most liberally, in proportion to the service rendered.

The propositions we make herein are to all responsible individuals, in each and every locality. There is no monopoly in the matter. Because an individual returned the name of a certain subscriber last year is no reason why why he should have any claim upon that subscriber this year. Because one individual may already be at work in a given neighborhood, is no reason why another should not also canvass in that neighborhood. Every clubmaker is entitled to get subscribers whenever and wherever he or she may be able to get them, and upon compliance with the conditions herein stated, have them counted.

Our plan of compensation to clubmakers this year is on the same line as heretofore—a competition for TWO LEADING PREMIUMS to be awarded for the TWO LARGEST clubs, and a third leading premium for the largest club of NEW SUBSCRIBERS. After that the value of the premium is in proportion to the number of names returned.

The Leading Premiums.

For the largest number of subscribers RETURNED and PAID FOR, at $1.75 we offer the choice between the following premiums: HIGH GRADE BICYCLE, valued at $50; quarter-leather top "ROCK HILL BUGGY" valued at $75, handsome SUIT OF FURNITURE valued at $50. For the NEXT LARGEST CLUB, we will give the choice between the above articles left after first choice. And for the LARGEST CLUB OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS we will give an OPEN CAROLIN BUGGY. The furniture may be seen at the store of W. B MOORE & CO., and the buggies in the warerooms of the respective manufacturers in Yorkville and Rock Hill. The bicycle is to be the 1899 model, descriptive catalogues of which have not yet been published.

In addition to the competitive premiums mentioned above, we also offer various other premiums for clubs containing specified numbers of names, and propose to deliver the premiums whenever the numbers specified are returned and paid for. Upon securing one premium—a watch or sewing machine, say—the clubmaker will be at liberty to try for the same thing again, or for anything else on the list, and if in the aggregate, by the 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899, he shall have succeeded in returning and paying for the largest number of NEW NAMES, he will be entitled to the "CAROLINA BUGGY" just the same as if he had not previously taken other premiums. Now, then, read the list:

FOR 60 SUBSCRIBERS.

We will give the clubmaker his choice of the following premiums, each valued at $25: A FOUR DRAWER "ENQUIRER" SEWING MACHINE, together with all attachments; a "HOUSEKEEPER'S" SET OF KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, made by Rogers; a "WALTHAM" WATCH in coin silver, dust-proof case.

FOR 40 AND LESS THAN 60

SUBSCRIBERS, we will give the clubmaker his choice of the following, each valued at $15: WALTHAM WATCH, in open face silver case; set of half dozen ROGERS BROS' KNIVES and FORKS (12 PIECES); or LOW ARM SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

FOR 30 AND LESS THAN 40

SUBSCRIBERS, choice of the following, each valued at $10: NEW YORK STANDARD 7-JEWELED WATCH in dust-proof case; 14K GOLD FILLED WATCH CHAIN, or HALF DOZEN TEASPOONS, HALF DOZEN TABLESPOONS and BUTTER KNIFE (13 PIECES).

FOR 20 AND LESS THAN 30

SUBSCRIBERS, we will give a THE ENQUIRER and any monthly magazine or weekly newspaper published in the United States, for one year.

FOR 10 AND LESS THAN 20

SUBSCRIBERS, a CONCAVE WARRANTED RAZOR, SILVER PLATED GRAVY LADLE, or an extra quality FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIFE, with name and address on the handle. Any of the articles mentioned would be a bargain at $2.

FOR 6 AND LESS THAN 10

SUBSCRIBERS, a "CLIMAX" WATCH, warranted for one year; an extra quality THREE BLADED POCKET KNIFE, or CHILD'S SILVER PLATED TABLE SET. Good values at $1.50.

FOR 4 AND LESS THAN 6

SUBSCRIBERS, a "YANKEE" WATCH, warranted for one year; "Siren" pattern BUTTER KNIFE, or TWO-BLADED POCKET KNIFE, with name and address on handle.

AND TO EACH OLD SUBSCRIBER,

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TO EACH NEW SUBSCRIBER,

The same as above except that if the paper is COMMENCED NOW, IT WILL BE SENT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1900, without any charge for that portion of the time between now and January 1, 1899. It is understood, however, that for a new subscriber to get the benefit of this offer, he must pay the clubmaker $1.75 at the time the name is entered upon our books. If the $1.75 is not paid at this time, then the subscription will only date one year from the time is entered.

By new subscribers, we mean those whose names were not on OUR BOOKS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1898, except we will not count as new subscribers, cases where the subscription may have been changed from the name of one member of a family to another. This is intended emphatically to mean new additions to our subscription list.

TWO SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIBERS at $1 each, will be considered the equivalent of one yearly subscriber at $1.75 and so counted. A subscription paid for two or more years in advance at $1.75, will be counted as one name for each year so paid.

Clubmakers will be held personally responsible for the payment of all names returned by them. After a clubmaker has returned and paid for any name, he can, at anytime thereafter, discontinue the sending of the paper to the person for whom he has paid, and transfer the unexpired time to any other person, provided the person to whom the transfer is desired was not a subscriber at the time the original name was entered on our books.

No name will be counted in competition for a premium until the subscription price has been paid; nor will any premium be delivered until a satisfactory settlement has been made for all names returned by the clubmaker.

Persons who commence making clubs will not be permitted to transfer their club to another clubmaker's list after the names have been entered on our books.

It is not necessary that the names on a club should all be at the same postoffice. Names may be taken at any number of places.

Clubmakers are requested to send in names as rapidly as they secure them after November 2nd, 1898.

All subscriptions must be forwarded to us at the expense of those sending them.

We will be responsible for the safe transmission of money only when sent by draft, registered letter or money order drawn on the Yorkville postoffice.

In sending names, write plainly, and give postoffice, county and state.

All subscriptions will be discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for.

A separate list will be kept for each clubmaker, who will be credited with each name sent, so that the number sent by any one person may be ascertained at a moment's notice.

In case of a tie for either premium, two weeks will be allowed in which to "untie."

The time in which names may be returned under our propositions will commence now, **2d day of November, 1898, and expire at 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899.**

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COOKING STOVE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a second-hand I. A. Sheppard & Co., No. 8, six hole COOKING STONE with necessary cooking utensils, including warming oven. The stove, for all practical purposes, is as good as new. The price is $16 cash. L. M. GRIST.
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