

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

European War Greece is said to be in the same position of Italy. The king and cabinet are opposed to hostilities and the populace is eager to fight.

The Italian populace is clamoring for war, it is said. The cabinet is waiting to learn what will be Austria's decision regarding peace before taking any definite step.

Reports from London and Paris state that all the belligerents, both Germany and the allies, fear that Austria may sue for a separate peace on account of the recent Russian successes in the Carpathians, which they say now gives the Muscovites the complete command to the Hungarian plains.

The German-Austrian line in the east is reported to be gradually weakening before the advance of the Russian Cossacks.

German submarines are reported to have sunk several neutral vessels, including Argentine and Norwegian bark.

The liquor ban has been placed in the armies of all the belligerents. Decrees have been issued by Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, King George, Emperor Franz Josef and President Poincaré.

British and Russian reports declare the Teutonic dams in Austria are giving way to the horde of Muscovite forces sweeping down upon the Hungarian plains through the Carpathian passes.

Italy is said to be prepared to strike at Austria, although the German ambassador at Rome is doing all he can to urge the Italian government to keep out of the war.

The Bulgarian raiders who have been committing depredations in Serbia have made several invading excursions across the Greek border. The Athens government is concerned over this incident, and it is believed both Servians and Greeks will take the matter up in a way that may result seriously to King Ferdinand.

A German submarine is reported to have sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which sailed from Baltimore recently, for Naples.

Parties in Austria and Turkey have expressed their desire for peace and as being weary of so much war. Turkey has been at war continually since the autumn of 1911 and has lost in every campaign.

Serbia is again greatly exercised over the Bulgarian situation owing to a raid made within her borders by Bulgarian forces in which much life and property were destroyed. Fifty-three Serbian officers were wounded in the encounter when driving the neighboring enemies back into their own territory. This is the fifth attack of its kind since the outbreak of the European war. An official note has been sent by King Peter to King Ferdinand asking for indemnity and punishment of the invaders.

The French report the capture of the summit of Mt. Hartmanns-Weilerkopf by French troops from the Germans. The German defeat was marked by a bloody battle in which the French claim to have outgeneraled the enemy in every point.

The Russians claim to be rapidly pushing on through Galicia through the Beskid mountains and breaking the Austrian line in several places.

Domestic The building contractors of Chicago have declared a lockout against every union which allows its wage agreement with the employers to lapse. It is feared by the incoming city administration, headed by Mayor-elect Thompson, second Republican since 1892, that a general labor strike will ensue and bring the new city government in under embarrassing conditions.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, who attempted to make himself perpetual president of the southern republic on assassination of President Madero and later driven from power by President Wilson, is expected to land within a few days at New York, where he will be met by a number of his followers now exiles in United States. Spanish advisers to Huerta intend to plan another revolution in Mexico and oppose both the Carranza and Villa-Zapata forces.

Governor Rye of Tennessee has been publicly charged by a Chattanooga citizen of playing politics since he entered office in January.

The German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which sank the William P. Frye, has decided to intern at Newport News rather than risk the danger of running into British and French warships waiting only a brief distance from the Virginia capes.

A severe ocean gale swept the Atlantic coast waters resulting in the loss of much damage of ships at sea. The Clyde line steamer, Prinz Maurits, plying between New York and the West Indies, was wrecked off Cape Hatteras and last heard from was reported to be sinking fast.

499 Fail To Pay Tax

When the county treasurer's tax books closed March 31, 1915, there remained on the books 499 unpaid receipts and executions were issued accordingly.

In 1913 there were 575 executions issued, and last year there were 375.

The South Carolina State Press association will meet at Chick Springs June 28, 30, and 31.

The New York Safety First Federation has refused to condemn the fitney bus as dangerous and declares such action would be merely upholding the electric public service corporations.

The battleship Georgia, which has been doing duty at Vera Cruz has been relieved by the gunboat Wheeling. The Georgia will rejoin the Atlantic fleet.

Accountants state they have found a discrepancy of between \$16,000 and \$20,000 in the accounts of former Congressman James H. Cassidy of Cleveland as receiver of the Pittsburg Coal company.

Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terer Haute, Ind., arrested in January, with eighty-nine others on the charge of defrauding the November elections, has been found guilty in federal court in Indianapolis. Mayor Roberts is credited with being the Democratic boss of southern Indiana and an aspirant for governor in 1912. The charges were preferred by the Democratic state and federal officials at Indianapolis. Roberts avers that the whole thing is but a scheme to ruin his political chances.

Chicago, considered one of the strongest Democratic strongholds of the country, was swept by the Republicans in the municipal election. Henry Hale Thompson was elected mayor over Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat, by the surprising plurality of 130,000. It is said the support of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, defeated for the Democratic mayoralty nomination by Sweitzer, went to Thompson.

The time for the Prinz Eitel in Newport News harbor has expired and the vessel still remains in American waters. It is now believed she expects to intern.

Washington Secretary of State Bryan has refused to issue a passport to Jack Johnson, the ex-champion pugilist, for his traveling abroad. Secretary Bryan says the Stars and Stripes cannot lend any protection to any man evading his country or who stands indicted on a criminal charge.

In a public statement issued from the residence of the secretary of state, Secretary Bryan said he intended to urge the democratic party to fight the liquor traffic and make the prohibition question an issue of the 1916 campaign.

Statistical reports made to President Wilson and Secretary Redfield show that business conditions throughout the United States as a whole are better than at any time since the panic of 1907 during the Roosevelt administration, when thousands were suddenly thrown out of employment in every Northern city.

Secretary Daniels of the navy is receiving congratulations for being the first official in the world to place a restrictive ban on drink on any of the military and naval forces. His order was first ridiculed. Now that the European crowned heads have followed his example, the secretary has been lauded by the prohibitionists of the country.

Miss Margaret Wilson, elder daughter of the president, who acts as official mistress of the White House since her mother's death, entertained the children of Washington at a big egg rolling on the White House lawn on Easter Monday.

The United States Supreme court upheld the Florida statute to sell or ship immature citrus fruit. The decision was handed down by Justice Day, who said the Florida law was valid until such time as they might be further legislation on the question by congress.

Foreign

The American note to Germany has been read in the reichstag and declared to be evasive. The United States is charged by the German war party, now in control of the national assembly, of violation of neutrality. President Wilson's personal address to congress regarding the Mexican situation in August, 1913, was quoted and cited as an example of neutrality the German government feels it should expect from the United States, and not the partial action that the Germans claim has been taken by this government toward England and France.

The German authorities in Belgium have ordered Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States under Roosevelt and dismissed from office by President Taft, to quit Belgium at once. Mr. Pinchot is acting on a special commission for the state department in his work in connection with the American commission for the Belgian relief. It is said the Germans objected to his activities in Belgium on account of his sister being Lady Allan Johnstone, wife of a former British minister to Brussels. No information has come from Berlin regarding the incident nor from Minister Whitlock, but it is believed Mr. Pinchot had expressed his views freely against the German sentiment.

The Villa-Zapata troops are again in complete possession of Mexico City. General Villa has authorized his representatives in Washington to say he has entered the Mexican capital.

The Carranza forces under General Obregon met and defeated the Villa-Zapata troops under personal command of Gen. Francisco Villa between Celaya and Irapuato. The battle raged for thirty hours, resulting in Villa's retreat with the loss of a thousand dead and four hundred prisoners taken by Obregon.

Advices from Pekin state that the Japanese-Chinese treaty negotiations are now taking on a more favorable aspect and that the Japs have yielded some of their drastic demands. It is believed the conference is nearing its end.

Pickens School Team Wins

Showing surprising and superior skill, training and endurance, the Pickens high school track team swept the field before it at the fifth annual county track meet held at the Easley mill ball park Saturday, April 10, and piled up a total of 54 1/2 points, while the other six teams garnered 35 1/2 points between them. Easley, Central and Dacusville tied for third place with 9 points each; Six Mile made 4 1/2 points, Roanoke 2 1/2 and Liberty 1 1/2. In justice to Six Mile it must be mentioned that their entire team was unable to attend this meet.

The contest was clean and absolutely free of wrangling, and was greatly enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic crowd present. Much good-natured rivalry was exhibited by the supporters of the different schools. The yells of the Easley and Pickens school children and the songs of the Pickens supporters were features of the meet.

Of the constellation of stars Seaborn of Pickens was the most scintillating, he winning five first places out of six starts, a total of 25 points. Out of the ten events the Pickens team won nine first places.

This making the second time in succession the Pickens boys have won the trophy cup, it now comes into their permanent possession and is much prized. The Easley boys also own a cup, having won the first two years Central won the third year of the meet.

The list of events and the winners of the first, second third places, with the record of the winners, follows:

(First place counts 5 points, second place 3 points and third place 2 points.)

100-yard dash—Seaborn of Pickens, 10 4/5 seconds; Brannon of Central and Cobb of Easley.

Running high jump—Curtis of Pickens, 5ft 6 in.; Hester of Pickens and O'Dell of Easley.

880-yard dash—Jones of Dacusville, 2 min 38.4 seconds; Boggs of Pickens and Looper of Easley.

Discus throw—Seaborn of Pickens, 150 ft 7 in.; Evans of Six Mile and Algood of Roanoke.

220-yard dash—Seaborn of Pickens, 26 1/5 seconds; Brannon of Central and Herd of Roanoke.

Pole vault—Seaborn of Pickens, 10 ft 3 in.; Anderson of Easley; Bivens of Pickens and Watkins of Liberty, tied for third.

120-yard low hurdles—Seaborn of Pickens, 18 seconds; Curtis of Pickens, and Mann of Six Mile and Algood of Roanoke, tied for third.

Running broad jump—Curtis of Pickens, 19 ft 5 3/8 in.; Smith of Easley and Mann of Six Mile.

440-yard dash—Boggs, Pickens, 65 4/10 seconds; Jones of Dacusville and Aiken of Dacusville.

Shot put—Looper of Pickens, 36 ft 8 3/4 in.; Brannon of Central and Rigins of Liberty.

The Pickens team will participate in the state high school meet to be held in Columbia April 22 and 23, and if the boys keep in good condition they should at least finish 1-2-3. More than thirty schools will be represented in this meet. The state oratorical contest will also be held in Columbia next week, and Colie Seaborn will represent the Pickens school.

Pleasant Grove News

Farmers are beginning to plant corn and cotton, as the pretty weather has got the fever on them.

Mr. King, who is building a bridge across Saluda river, has his contract nearly completed. This bridge will be a dandy when completed, and is appreciated by the community.

We regret to state that William Harden of this section had a sudden stroke of paralysis some few days ago and is still confined to his bed. Dr. Stroud is attending him and thinks that by good treatment will recover.

Married, on March 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. James McJunkin, by George R. Mayfield, N. P., John Moody of Marietta route 2 to Miss Jannie McJunkin of this section. The bride and groom will make their home near Marietta.

Rev. J. E. Foster filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove last Saturday and Sunday, and on Sunday we had the pleasure of having Prof. R. T. Hallum and his little daughter of Pickens with us. Mr. Hallum delivered to the congregation a very interesting talk on foreign and home mission work. After Prof. Hallum finished his talk a short sermon was delivered by Brother Foster and a collection taken for mission purposes, for which there were several dollars collected. Come back and see us again, Brother Hallum.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McJunkin, April 9, a girl.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Vest, Ellenburg, April 11, a big boy. The singing choir of Pleasant Grove has an invitation to meet with the Peters Creek choir on the fifth Sunday in May.

A FARMER.

Farmers Busy on Route Three

Mr. Editor: We decided to write you a few dots this morning and let you know of the little happenings which have recently transpired up in this quiet corner of the woods.

"Gee-haw" is heard in every direction and corn planting is going right along. No cotton seed has been planted around here as we know of, but will begin in the next few days. I believe there has been more work done since the close of the bad weather than I have ever known and on a more systematic plan. Most all the fields are looking nice and fertile. Grain that was sown last fall is beginning to revive and change its appearance after the rough winter and almost incessant rains which seriously leached the soil.

This is a lovely morning after the little shower and gale yesterday evening. Old Mr. Winter will soon cease to longer linger in the lap of Miss Spring, as every indication points in that direction. We hear the shrill notes of the whippoorwill in the forest and the crackle of the wild geese on his spring journey to the great lakes for the summer.

Robert Welborn visited friends and relatives in Williamston and vicinity last week.

Will Thomas and family of the Crow Creek section visited Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Porter of route 3, Saturday and Sunday.

After an absence of five months George E. Welborn of the Williamston schools, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Looper and little son visited the old home of Mrs. Looper Sunday.

The sale of the property of the late John T. Lewis last Saturday brought fair prices for the times.

For fear this little article finds its way into the waste-basket, I will not tax your columns further.

6-Mile Academy Commencement

The fifth session of the Six Mile Baptist academy is near to a close. Just one more week of real work and then commencement begins April 20.

This year the school will have five graduates, two bright young ladies and three bright young men.

The school is in the best spirit throughout the student body and every effort is being put forth by student and faculty towards making this the best and most interesting program that we have yet had.

The first play is probably the most humorous, and if you want to forget your troubles and hard times come Tuesday night. In spite of hard times the school has flourished. A small admission fee will be charged to cover the expense. Everybody should come the first night. The rest of the program will be free and everybody is cordially invited.

As the end of the session is near at hand we all regret having to part from our teachers and friends, as we have become so devoted to them, especially Prof. S. E. Garner, under whose care and leadership we have been made to feel like a child at home, and I am sure that every one who comes under him in the future sessions will be made to feel the kind and loving Christian spirit possessed by him and his wife.

My heart yearns to see these dormitories filled with boys and girls in order that they may be prepared to help bring the Kingdom of God to pass in the hearts of men. There is no better place for boys and girls than in a Christian school.

Following is the program:

April 20, 8 p. m.—Play, Minerva's Troubles.

April 21, 11 a. m.—Lecture, Prohibition.

8 p. m.—Music recital.

April 22, 11 a. m.—Debate on Compulsory Education.

8 p. m.—Girls' contest.

April 23, 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. E. Wilkins.

3 p. m.—Boys' contest.

8 p. m.—Graduating class exercises, awarding of diplomas and presentation of medals.

T. E. DURHAM.

Singing Convention

The Liberty Township Singing convention will meet with Smith's Grove Baptist church, about two miles east of Liberty, the third Sunday in April, 1915. Everybody invited to come and bring songbooks and plenty to eat, and let us have a good time. Come, everybody.

C. E. ROGEEES, Sec.-and Treas.

Letter From Texas

The Pickens Sentinel:—Most of the farmers have their corn planted, but it stays so cold it is not doing any good. There is a large acreage of small grain and it is looking fine. The prospects for biscuit another year look good now. Our grain crop was fine last year, you could see farmers with their wagons loaded with wheat going to mill, made one think of old times. The cotton acreage is cut about one half here this year; they are planting wheat, oats, corn, kafir corn, maize and spanish peanuts. The peanut is getting to be a great thing with us here; we raise them to fatten our hogs on. There was several cars of hogs shipped from here this year that was fattened on them, and everything on the place will eat them down to the cat and dog. We will not have more than a half crop of fruit this year as our winter didn't begin till March. It has been colder this month than any time in January or February. As I started to tell you awhile ago some planted their corn and had to plant over.

Well, as wife thinks she can't get along without The Sentinel, find enclosed \$1 for another year's subscription.

J. ERNEST REID.

Doublin, Tex. March 29.

Two Deaths

Mrs. Amanda Jameson McAdams died Sunday, April 11, at the home of her son, Tom O. Jameson, near Easley, and was buried the day following her death in the Jameson burying ground, her pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiett, conducting the services at 2 o'clock. She was in her 80th year and had been a member of the Baptist church for sixty years. Her maiden name was Amanda Orr and she was married twice. Her first husband was Carroll Jameson and two sons survive by this marriage, Tom O. of this county and John C. of the West. Her second husband was Mr. McAdams and by him two sons survive, George McAdams of Texas and Mason B. McAdams of Oklahoma. To these and all other relatives we extend sympathy.

At 4.30 o'clock on the same day of the above funeral, Rev. D. W. Hiett held the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Lollis, six miles below Easley. She was 67 years old and leaves a husband and two children. It was a touching scene to see Mrs. Turner, mother of the deceased, who is in her eightieth year, weeping over the grave of her daughter.

The remains were carried to Grove Station in Greenville county and interred in the Garrison burying ground Tuesday.

Dairy Car Going Thru Pickens Co.

Practical demonstrations in dairying and poultry raising will be given by experts of Clemson college in six counties. The demonstrations will be given from one of the thoroughly equipped dairy instruction cars of the Southern railway, which has been loaned to the extension division of Clemson for the purpose. The trip will begin at Anderson on April 14 and end at Rock Hill on April 24.

The dairy instruction car will stop at points in six counties. One of the principal aims will be to give instruction to those farmers who are now patrons of the co-operative creamery at Clemson college. The car is equipped with modern dairy and poultry appliances and the use of these will be demonstrated. There will also be lectures by dairymen and by the poultry husbandman of the college.

All farmers at our near the stopping points are urged to attend and farmers' wives are specially invited.

Tax Levy For Pickens County

The following is the tax levy for the year 1915:

For state purposes, 7 mills.

For constitutional school tax, 3 mills.

For ordinary county purposes, 1 1/2 mills.

For pensions of Confederate soldiers, 1 mill.

The above makes the tax levy of this county 22 1/2 mills, which is higher than that of any other county in the state. Kershaw county has the second highest tax levy which is 20 4/10 mills.

The car will be at Liberty on April 17 from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m., and at Easley April 19 at the same hours.

J. C. Robins, a guard at the South Carolina state penitentiary, was shot from his horse while chasing a negro fugitive, Joel Green near Pinewood in Clarendon county Friday night and died Saturday afternoon. The negro also killed two blood hounds and escaped to a swamp where he was found and killed by a posse. Mr. Robins was about 38 years of age and unmarried. He was a native of Anderson county and since the installation of the electric chair in this state had been the official electrocutioner.

Missionary Rally at Easley

Easley First Baptist church was the scene of a missionary rally on Monday night last. The speakers were Rev. C. S. Blackburn of Greer and Rev. Edward S. Reeves of Honea Path. A good number were present to listen to their stirring addresses.

Mr. Blackburn spoke first on the "Call of the World," outlining present world conditions and showing that all the world is sending a ringing call for the gospel of Christ. The heathen world is turning to intellectual pursuits and the educational centers today are St. Petersburg, Tokyo, Buenos Aires and Calcutta. The world is in the melting pot and now, while in a molten state, is the time to press forward and make the lasting impress upon these peoples of the spirit of Christ.

Mr. Reeves followed him, speaking enthusiastically of our "Home Mission Task." He cited the various fields and needs of the home work; the mountain schools, the negroes, the 300,000 Indians, the oncoming millions of immigrants, and the churches inefficient for lack of funds to build a home. He said if our hundred million people today were imbued with the spirit of our Lord the evangelization of the world would be an easy task. But only about 37 per cent of our great Southland population is enrolled in the Army of the Cross. His plea was that, if there must be retrenchment this year, it should not be at the House of the Lord. There must be a broader idea of stewardship. Men must know that all they have is Lord's and He has entrusted it to their keeping. If they are to be big Christians everything must be used for the glory of God. That means larger giving.

The meeting closed with a song by Mr. Blackburn.

Pastor Murphree Pounded

Mr. Editor: Kindly give me space in your valuable paper to publicly thank the good people of Six Mile and others for the grand birthday dinner and pounding given me on April 1, when between forty and fifty of my good brethren and sisters came in and took possession of both my home and mine and spread in my front yard one of the grandest dinners you ever saw. Mr. Editor, you just ought to have been here. After the inner man was thoroughly satisfied all assembled in the back yard and had some talks from the brethren, who congratulated me on passing the 47th milestone in the journey of life. May God bless the good people for this token of their love and make me more worthy to serve them in the days to come than in the past.

B. F. MURPHREE.

Singing Convention

The Pickens Township Singing convention will meet with the Pickens mill church the 4th Sunday in this month at two o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to meet with us and worship the Lord in a good song service. All leaders in the township are expected to be there. Any and all leaders in the county will be given a cordial welcome. The convention is planning to have an all-day singing the 5th Sunday in May. Invitations will be considered at the mill on the 4th Sunday in this month. Who wants the all-day singing? R. L. HENDERSON, Secretary.

From a Subscriber

Dear Mr. Editor: You will find enclosed one dollar to pay for The Sentinel until April 1, 1915.

Wishing you and your bride a happy life together in this world and both a home in heaven when you leave this world.

Mrs. MATTIE GALLOWAY.

Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico, who for nearly a year has been in Spain, arrived in New York Monday. He was admitted to the United States after he had sworn that he would do nothing to involve the neutrality of this country.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE SHEPHERD'S PSALM.

LESSON TEXT.—Psalm 23. GOLDEN TEXT.—The Lord is my Shepherd.—Ps. 23:1.

This is the most famous of the shepherd king's writings. Probably written in his later life, he borrows his figure from the experience of his youth. The relation of the lamb to David is a type to him of his relations to God. Israel's greatest poet had ample time for meditation in the days of his youth, as he followed the occupation of shepherd. His playing on the harp is famous and he made the first official use of music in the worship of Jehovah (see I Chron. 15:16-24). The word "Psalm" is from the Greek, and first meant a stringed instrument. The Hebrew title of this book is "Praises." Of the 150 psalms David is expressly credited with 73. To fully study this, the sweetest of all psalms, we must consider it verse by verse.

(1) "My Shepherd." The lamb is David. The Shepherd is Jehovah. The time is man's natural time on earth. The rest is in the future. This Shepherd so provides that the lamb "shall not want." It is his business to care for his sheep. We are the sheep. Jesus is the Shepherd, and his sheep obey his voice (John 10:4, 5). We shall not want for food, for drink, for grace, for quietness, for companionship, for guidance and for welcome back to the fold at the end of the day or in the time of storm.

(2) "He leadeth me." "The Lord is my Shepherd because (a) he bought me; (b) he feeds me; (c) he leads me."—Robertson. To fully comprehend the deep significance of this psalm we must try to know the land of Palestine and the habits of eastern shepherds; how they feed their flocks, know them by name, and keep constant vigil against the danger of flood and wild beasts. The Lord is an individual shepherd, interested in the one as well as the whole, and as such attends to each individual's need. He provides a place for us to "lie down in pastures of tender grass;" he also causes us to walk beside "waters of quietness." He makes us to lie down at times and he knows where to lead, providing at the same time both food and drink.

(3) "He restoreth my soul." The Shepherd revives our faintness. If the lamb is too weak, he carries it "in his bosom" until it is revived. Many are the ways he revives us. A word, a sentence, a paragraph, or an experience will oftentimes restore the sick, weary, sorrowful or sin-burdened child of God. He also leads—remember he does not drive—and his paths are paths of pleasantness and of peace. His paths are "right tracks," not the delusive ones of sin. We cannot walk in these paths without his leadership, without his strengthening rest, without the invigorating food and drink which is provided for us by the Good Shepherd.

(4) "Yea though I walk." Just as every need has been provided for us by the Good Shepherd, even so will every fear be banished. The flock has passed beyond the "tender grass" and "waters of quietness" into new and strange experiences, into the "valley of deepest darkness," not alone the experience of physical death but all of life's experiences that are shrouded by thick, impenetrable darkness, for the Christian does not always walk in paths of light. Sometimes we scarcely see the Shepherd, but we may always hear his voice. Dark valleys may lie between two excellent pastures grounds even as Bunyan suggests in Pilgrim's Progress. Death is a shadow, not a substance, for the sting of sin has been removed (I Cor. 15:54-57). Why not fear? "For thou art with me" and he is stronger than any possible enemy. There are dangers which we cannot cope with, but as he is with us "we are able."

(5) "My cup runneth over." Here the figure changes. Jehovah is now the bountiful host. What a feast he has spread! David as a shepherd and as a fugitive from Saul knew the pinch of hunger and the satisfaction of eating in peace in the very presence of his enemies, man and beast. They that are Christ's have enemies (John 15:19; II Tim. 3:12), but as we may all feed upon the husks. He also appoints our heads with the "oil of gladness," the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38; I John 2:20, 27 R. V.). For the ancient feast this anointing was an essential preparation.

(6) "I shall dwell . . . forever." Goodness and mercy pursue the psalmist in marked contrast with the calamity and the angel of judgment which follow the wicked (Ps. 35:6; 140:11). There is a perpetuity of blessing as well as the penalty of sin. The salmist leaves the feast for his dwelling house which shall abide "to length of days." This is to be interpreted in its fullness only by the New Testament (John 14:1-3; I Thess. 4:16, 17). Everlasting fellowship, communion and companionship with the Chief Shepherd, the "great Shepherd of the sheep."