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Evenly Needed One.

One Saturday afternoon my wife went out to a neighbor's and left John, a boy of four years, and Robert, a baby eight months, who was asleep, in my care.

Columbia. Governor Cooper signed the inheritance tax and the gasoline tax acts, these being the first of the new revenue measures to become law. The governor strongly recommended the measure in his annual message and when the bills were passed by the general assembly and ratified he did not hesitate to affix his signature to them.

The gasoline tax provides for two cents a gallon on every gallon sold or distributed in South Carolina, which, it is estimated, will bring in around \$750,000 a year or maybe a little more. One-half of the money collected from the tax will go into the general fund and one-half to the counties for road maintenance and construction.

The inheritance tax is not calculated to bring in much revenue this year as the retroactive feature for 1921 as originally contemplated was stricken out. However, the act will bring in from \$150,000 to \$300,000 a year after this year, according to estimates.

These two measures are the first real important acts to be signed by the governor this year. Another measure of importance to the low country that was signed was the game preserve bill providing for a tax on all persons, firms and corporations, etc., holding more than 500 acres of land as game preserves. The tax is 10 cents an acre up to 20,000 acres, 25 cents an acre from 20,000 acres to 50,000 acres, and above 50,000 acres, 50 cents an acre. This tax is to remain in the county where collected.

The governor heard parties interested in the university trustee bill and the Gerald arbitration bill. He heard a number of parties interested in both measures. The chief executive is inclined to veto the trustee bill, it is understood. The Wells tax extension resolution is also in the governor's hands as are a number of other measures.

The senate passed the select committee income tax bill framed largely on the lines suggested by Senator S. H. McGhee of Greenwood and providing for a tax of 25 per cent of the amount paid to the federal government. The vote came after nearly two days of continuous debate.

In a nutshell the bill attacks all the federal statutes, rules, regulations and other enactments into the South Carolina law and provides that the tax commission shall enforce it. Every person paying a tax to the federal government will make a copy of the return to the federal government after this year, but for 1922 only an affidavit is required to what was paid to the government. Every person, firm, corporation, etc., paying a tax to the federal government must pay 25 per cent of such tax to the state government.

The 55-hour textile bill was passed

Senator Miller's bill to amend the law in regard to the registration of legal instruments was sent to the house without opposition.

The committee on banking and insurance returned without recommendation the bill of Senator Williams to prevent unlicensed foreign fire insurance companies or associations from doing business in the state; to prevent persons in the state from taking fire insurance on property within the state in unlicensed foreign fire insurance companies or associations.

Senator Bailes' bill to require the sinking fund commission to insure school houses and school buildings against loss or damage from wind storms without additional premiums was advanced to third reading.

The moving picture license tax bill was advanced to third reading with the understanding that the discussion come then. The senate finance committee's amendments striking out the tax on films and substituting a direct tax on theaters ranging from \$50 a theater a year to \$150, according to the size of the city and the seating capacity, were adopted upon motion of Senator Pearce.

Representative Foster's bill to require textile industries to pay their employees during work hours was passed and ordered enrolled for ratification without objection.

Senator Bethoa's bill to regulate attorneys' fees in cases of notes, mortgages or other indebtedness or instruments of writing was passed at the day session and sent to the house as amended after the senate had refused to strike out the enacting words by a vote of 21 to 15. The bill provides that in such cases only a "reasonable" fee may be taken by attorneys and if the parties cannot agree as to a "reasonable" fee the courts can decide. The bill is framed to prevent 10 per cent collections on promissory notes, etc. An amendment of Senator Watkins, which was adopted, struck out the clause where "contracts" had already been made.

The general appropriation bill of the ways and means committee was sent to third reading upon motion of Senator Gross, chairman of the finance committee. The bill is still in the hands of the finance committee, but the debate always comes on third reading in the senate.

The "bad check" bill of Representatives Sheppard and Barnett was advanced to third reading with the fight to come then. Senator Harrelson moved to strike out the enacting words, but withdrew this motion to let the bill be advanced.

Representative Barnwell's measure to amend the law so as to allow mechanics to sell property they have repaired if their services have not been paid for within two months, instead of 12 as at present, was advanced to third reading.

Senator Young introduced a bill to amend Act No. 105, approved March 13, 1919, entitled "An act to authorize any or all incorporated cities and towns within the state to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks," and to confer additional power in relation to special assessments and to provide for, etc.

The Leopard measure was also sent to the senate without further opposition. In its amended form the bill provides for an annual tax of \$250 on all dealers in cotton, grain, stocks, bonds and other commodities for future delivery upon commission. The license fee will not be charged, however, when actual delivery is had.

The Richland county supply bill was also among the number of measures given their third reading and sent to the senate while the ways and means committee bill to require the levying of the three mill constitutional tax for school purposes was advanced from second to third reading, both without opposition.

Representatives M. M. Johnson of Camden and F. W. Toole of Aiken introduced a bill to require all transient dealers in merchandise, selling and delivering goods by motor trucks to pay annual license fee of \$100 for each truck load. The various county authorities, under the provisions of the bill, would be empowered to reduce the annual tax from \$100 to \$50 on small trucks. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee.

Senator Moore's bill to fix the powers of circuit judges at chambers also occasioned a fight, especially upon the part of Senator Laney, who declared he had been fighting just such bills to grant default judgments at chambers for years and intended to continue his fight to prevent any such law. He said this was not the time for such acts. After the amendment proposing that default judgments be obtained at chambers was tabled and other amendments offered by Senator Moore adopted so as to clarify the present law, the bill was passed and sent to the house.

Senator Moore's bill to amend the criminal code so as to provide for the forfeiture of weapons to municipalities where persons are convicted of

at-arms of the senate to employ and direct such laborers as may be needed during the session of the general assembly in the senate chamber.

To Improve Service.

The South Carolina Railroad Commission has issued orders to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, instructing it to install a double daily passenger service on the Waterboro branch of the Atlantic Coast Line between Ehrhardt and Green Pond. The trains are to be operated under practically the same schedule as was in effect prior to the operation of the mixed train service about a year ago. This service, according to the order, is to be operated for 30 days as a test out.

Mill at Gaffney Given Charter.

The secretary of state chartered the Alma Mills, Gaffney, with a capital stock of \$600,000. The mill will manufacture cotton yarns, cloth and other textile products and generate steam and electric power as well as do a farming, grain mill and general mercantile business. W. C. Hamrick is president and treasurer and W. C. Hamrick, Jr., is secretary.

The Conway Building company was chartered with a capital stock of \$10,000. Henry L. Scarborough is president.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 5
JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-4:11

GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 45:20-26; 49:5-7; Jonah 1:2-2:10; Mat. 1:10, 11; John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Spared a Wicked City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

That the book of Jonah is historical we believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in the Scriptures. That the writers of the Bible intended the impression of its historicity is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is a parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

- Jonah's Second Commission (vv. 1, 2).**
When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repented and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.
- Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).**
1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.
2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance ere the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (1 Pet. 3:9). Though He is merciful, yet there is a limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."
- The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).**
1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.
2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their penitence was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).
3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.
4. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is

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