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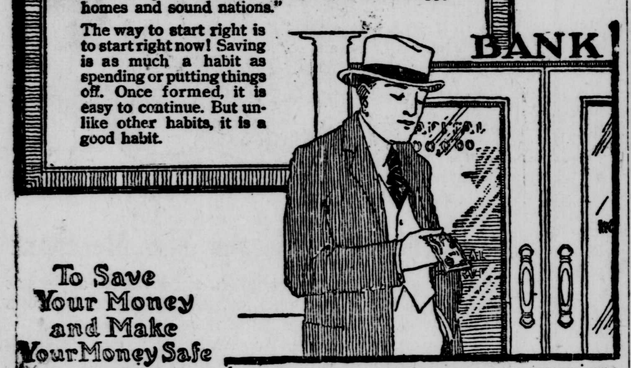

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GOLDSBORO

The congregation and friends of the Methodist church are sorry to lose Mr. J. A. Jackson and family from their midst.

Mrs. Jackson has been president of the Ladies Aid Society for a number of years. Therefore in appreciation of her long service, several of the members and friends called upon her Thanksgiving night, and after a season of fun making and games, the Ladies presented to Mrs. Jackson a cut glass bowl. While we are sorry to lose this family we trust that they will soon feel at home in their new home in Denton.

Mr. Robert Jarrell Sr., and family and Mrs. Robert Jarrell Jr., and Mr. Noble Jarrell and family, spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. Rowe and family at Hillsboro.

Mr. J A. Jackson and wife and Mr. W. J. Murphy and wife visited Baltimore first of the week.

Miss Esther Quillen enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother at Bridgeville, Del.

Dr. Silver and Wilbur Cortleau spent a day or two ducking at Aberdeen last week. They were rewarded for their trip by bringing down several ducks. Miss Carlotta, Dr. Silver's daughter, who is attending school at Aberdeen, accompanied them home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Walls and children of Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs. William Clark.

Mrs. J. H. Williams entertained the Aid Society Wednesday. Mrs. Williams served refreshments and the social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, of Marydel, spent Thanksgiving at Centreville.

Mr. N. N. Dennison and family have decided to more back on their farm in Delaware. We are sorry to lose these good people from our midst, but trust that they will like their new home.

Mr. E. J. Saunders and family will move into the Dennison house.

Mr. George Sylvester killed three hogs that nearly tipped the beam at 1200 pounds.

Mr. J. N. Shively has bought the Bush house and will move into the same before Christmas. Before leaving the old home place, Mr. and Mrs. Shively entertained at Thanksgiving dinner all the family connections on Mrs. Shively's side. Quite a number were present and a most delightful day was spent.

Mrs. C. Gester, of Viola, visited her niece, Mrs. Mitchel the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dill and daughter and Mrs. Fauntner, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Roche and family spent Thanksgiving day at Greensboro.

The managers of the milk station are very much pleased with the number of cans of milk being received on the first of the opening.

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Williston spent Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Maloney.

Concord M. E. Church is being newly decorated with metal side walls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lord spent last Friday with Mr. Alex Lord of American Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beauchamp and daughter Belle spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Carl Rice and mother.

Mr. H. C. Todd has bought a house in Hobbs neighborhood and moving it to Concord for a home for W. Eaton next year.

Mrs. D. E. Todd has purchased a new victrola at Newnam's Store.

Miss Hattie Atkinson of Greensboro spent Thanksgiving holiday with her parents.

Mr. Paul Maloney and Miss Ruth Maloney spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Hattie Atkinson.

Mr. Kirwin Everngam spent the week end with his wife.

What He Would Get

"If a farmer has five hundred bushels of wheat," said the teacher, "and sells them at $1.05 a bushel, what would he get?"

To which a pupil enthusiastically replied: "A Chevrolet."

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

I. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). "Lawyer'" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus Reply (v. 28.) This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

II. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand. (2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

When the Last Trump Sounds.

The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.—I Thessalonians 4:16.

Such as I Love.

Such as I love, I rebuke and chastise. Be zealous, therefore, and do penance.—Apocalypse 3:19.

Doing Nothing.

Doing nothing with a deal of skill.—Cowper.

The Cost of Telephone Service

Telephone service has become of such universal use as to justify it as one of the various items which go to make up the householder's budget.

That its cost has not mounted to the extent of the other items is shown by the following comparison of per cent increases in costs throughout the United States since the year 1914, taken from the reports of the National Industrial Conference Board.

	Per Cent Over 1914	
	1920	1922
House Rents	58	65
Clothing	166	53
Fuel	66	81
Sundries	85	72
Food	119	40
Maryland Telephone Rates	23	23

This table shows that in 1920, the period of highest prices, the increase in the cost of telephone service over 1914 was less than a fourth of the average increase in the cost of the other items; and now, with prices largely stabilized, the increase is less than one-third of the increase in the other items.

The usefulness of the telephone service to the patron in a city, town or community depends largely upon the number of persons with whom he may communicate; in other words, the value of telephone service increases as the number of telephones increases.

In some places in Maryland since 1914, the number of telephones has increased as high as 100%; in the entire state the increase has been 53%. In other words, the increase in the value of the telephone service to the user in Maryland has greatly exceeded the increase in our rates.

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HOBBS

Mr. A. D. Wright and Mr. Carl N. Coulbourn visited Mr. Coulbourn's sister Mrs. Elwood Clarke last Sunday and Monday and visited friends in Chester and Wilmington.

Mr. Paul Moore has returned home from Norrisville Pa.

Mr. Frank Davis has moved on the Mr. Hughes farm vacated by Mr. Auston Murphy.

Mrs. O. J. Chaffinch has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Esther Willey returned home Saturday after visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chance near Greensboro.

Miss Virginia Adams was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler in Tuckahoe Neck on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunning near Vernon on Sunday last.

Mr. John Moore and daughter Ivah were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poore in Goldsboro.

Mrs. C. Elwood Bright visited friends in Greensboro on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry had as their guest on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. John Trice of Easton and Mrs. M. F. H. Collison of Burrsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Corilla Roe and daughter Miss Myrtle of Federalsburg.

HARMONY

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bell Deen will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Laura Deen and grand daughter Miss Elma Deen of Federalsburg.

The Rev. McDormand will hold revival service in the church all of this week. We hope for a large attendance.

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