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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 8, 1904.

STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Subject: Watchfulness—Luke 12: 25-48.

Golden Text: Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching.—Luke 12: 37.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

OCCASION.—Luke records the events of our present lesson as having occurred in Galilee, several months prior to our Lord's last passover. (Matthew xxiv: 45-51) relates substantially the same, as transpiring on the Mount of Olives shortly before the crucifixion. This discrepancy has been variously explained. Some assert that this is only proof that the evangelists did not pursue a strictly chronological order, that each arranged his material as best suited the general purpose of his composition. The greater number of scholars, among them Tischendorf, Andrews and Broadus, hold that Jesus frequently repeated his teachings, taking ocassion of different circumstances to render the same more apparent or to deepen the impression, and that accordingly, Luke relates the earlier and Matthew the later delivery of this passage. The case of the model prayer is cited as a similar instance of such repetition (Matt. vi: 9-13; Luke xi: 13) having been delivered first in the sermon of the Mount, and again by request. Accepting this view as most honorable to the New Testament writers, our lesson acquires increased value, as containing the twice-told, and, therefore, more important instruction of Jesus to his disciples (Isa. xxviii: 10). They were dull pupils, slow to learn (John xvi: 12), but he was a patient and apt teacher.

SERVANTS.—Various titles are applied in Scripture to the followers of Jesus, each title expressing some relation, quality or duty. They are called disciples (John vii: 31) because they are expected to learn; believers (Acts v: 14) because they must accept what is taught; friends (John xv: 14), because they must be personally attached to Jesus; saints (Rom. i: 7), because they must lead holy lives. In our lesson Jesus employs the term servants to indicate that they were to be obedient to Him. In a short time he would depart out of the world (John xvi: 5) leaving them in charge of the church, to act in all things according to His directions. To make them understand something of the solemnity of the obligation thus imposed upon them, He illustrates by the practices common in that day among the worldly masters and servants. This He does first under the aspect of a faithful servant, and the reward, and then of an unfaithful servant and the punishment. Such was the condition of society at the time that His remarks were easily understood, and therefore the more completely setting forth the points in hand. No method could have been employed more surely or more effectively to impress upon their minds the nature of the relation which they sustained to Him and to His cause, and the duty arising out of that relation. It was, moreover, an excellent sequel to what He had just said concerning their worldly affairs (Verses 22-34).

WATCHING.—Jesus employs a single word, watching, to indicate the character and conduct of a faithful servant, the pattern of a faithful disciple. That watching would be of two kinds—first, "for the return of their Lord" that He may be properly received, and second for the protection of the property of their Lord in His absence, that He might suffer no loss. This watching was the more necessary because of the item of uncertainty. No one knew at what moment Jesus would return. He kept that matter a profound secret. Neither could any one predict when some great interest of the cause of Christ would be put in jeopardy. Constant vigilance was, therefore, required in the servant. If, for a single day, He would be off guard He would prove himself recreant to His high trust (Ezek. iii: 17). The spirit of absolute loyalty to his master would lead to the utmost diligence and painstaking. It was in this way that Jesus sought to convince the disciples that every portion of their lives, and every power which they possessed, must be wholly consecrated to Him and His cause (1 Chron. xxix: 5).

HONORED.—Such a life would not be attractive to the average man. Many would regard it as altogether servile. Very few are willing to subordinate their welfare to the interests of the cause of Christ. It was, therefore, necessary to offer some incentive to the disciples that they might become servants, and as such be faithful. In order to do this Jesus did not present any alleviating circumstances designed to render their service more agreeable. On other occasions (Matt. x: 24) He pictured the hardships which they must endure for His sake (Acts ix: 16), and He did not now attempt to state the case in a more inviting manner. But He assured them that on His return, no matter when it might be, they would be rewarded. They must look away from the present to the future, thereby cultivating patience, hope and faith. Their reward would be the honor which He himself would bestow (John xii: 26). To convey some faint conception of that honor, He likens it unto the personal service which an earthly lord might render to His faithful servants (verse 37). It is evident that the apostles regarded this promise of Jesus by the manner in which they devoted themselves to Him, enduring hardships joyfully and looking forward with hope (2 Tim. iv: 5-8).

READY.—Having described a faithful servant, Jesus exhorts or commands "Be ye ready." He would have them in such a state of mind, every day and every hour, that they would be able to meet any event or discharge any duty as His ministers. If, all unaware, even as a thief in the night, He were to come and summon them away from their places of labor, they must be prepared to go. If the Lord should suddenly descend with all His holy angels to bring the present dispensation to an end and to usher in a new order, they must in like manner welcome His appearing and rejoice in all His doing (Rev. xxii: 20). Or, if through weary days of earnest and anxious waiting, the servant should see no signs of a new era or a brighter day, he must still stand in his lot and place (Dan. xii: 13), performing duty, trusting the promises, ready at all times to be and do, or not to do when and where, only as the Master shall direct. What a word is this to fall into the religious thought of men that they may no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him whose they are! How would this world transform and glorify these who become obedient to it!

QUESTION.—At this point Peter raised a question. He desired to know the scope of this teaching. Did it apply only to the disciples who then heard it, or to all disciples? Did Jesus seek such service during the apostolic period, or through all the subsequent history of the Christian Church? The motive of the question does not appear. Peter may have been simply curious, as he was on other occasions. He may have thought it implied a distinction or imposed a peculiar burden upon the apostles, which they ought to understand, and He may have supposed that it involved the structure and nature of the whole Christian system. Important as the question was Jesus did not answer it directly. He rather reaffirmed and expanded what He had already said (verses 42-44). This He did, however, in such a way as to leave the impression that His instruction was of universal application. He introduces another aspect of service, the care which a steward ought to give to a household representing the nurture of souls, and declares that they who are faithful shall reign with Him in His kingdom (2 Peter 1: 11).

FAITHLESS.—Jesus did not expect that every man that entered His service would be faithful. He knew to the contrary, and predicted the downfall of one He had chosen. Present pleasure and profit are not easily cast aside for future honor. The very position of a minister sometimes proves a snare and leads to his ruin. There are emoluments of office in which He may find satisfaction, and a certain amount of authority is committed to him which may be exercised with pride and severity. Jesus knew the weakness and perversity of men, and foresaw what would cause most trouble in all parts of the church from that day to the present. In a graphic manner He illustrates this form of ministerial faithlessness by a servant, who, forgetting his duty, becomes glutinous and intemperate in his habits and abusive in his treatment of his fellows, thereby usurping the master's prerogatives and misusing the master's gifts (1 Peter v: 2). When the minister becomes an ill-tempered and tyrannical lord, and the people the victims of his ambition and lust, nothing remains of the Christianly spirit in him and the church will be wasted and spoiled (Lam. iv: 13-16).

PUNISHED.—Such a breach of ministerial trust will be met with sure and severe punishment, as Jesus here declares. Punishment will not be immediate. It is one of the mysterious features of the Government of God that evildoers are allowed to continue their wicked career for a time and that they are not always excluded from the church which is devoted to the salvation of men. But justice will some day be meted out. Jesus portrays under three particulars the fate of these unfaithful ministers: First, "they will be cut asunder," removed from their office which they have disgraced (Rev. ii: 5); second, they will be chastised for disobedience by an outraged and offended master, receiving few or many stripes, according to their deserts, and third, they will be assigned their portion, with unbelievers to which class they really belong. No one will consider this penalty severe after measuring the gravity of the offense. The minister occupies the most exalted position in this world, and has been promised the most exalted position in the next (Matt. xix: 28). It is for him to do what will bring glory to God and unspeakable good to men (Ezek. xxxiii: 7-8). His character and conduct involve not only the destiny of individuals, but the good order of society and the stability of nations.

REFLECTIONS.—It is evident that in this passage Jesus sought primarily to instruct and warn the twelve, and through them all who should afterward be induced into the sacred office. He intended His kingdom to be established in the earth through the faithful, self-sacrificing efforts of holy men (Luke xx: 29). But though He constituted a class (John xv: 16) and doubtless intended to perpetuate a class of men as ministers of holy things (1 Cor. xii: 28) it is not safe to assume that any of the followers of Christ are wholly released from service. The whole spirit of the gospel imposes duty upon every recipient of good (Matt. x: 8). The very law of spiritual life and growth necessitate activity or usefulness (Matt. xxv: 25-30), and the love which is the essence of true discipleship (Matt. xxii: 37-39) will prompt one to labor (1st John iii: 17) for the person upon whom affection is bestowed. It follows, therefore, that all believers are called to faithfulness in meeting obligations in their several places, ever obedient unto Jesus Christ as their only Master (John xv: 14) expecting that though now they suffer loss, they shall at the end receive at his hands an ample return (2 Tim. iv: 7-8).

GOVERNOR SURPRISED.

Address at Hampton Strangely Misunderstood by Some.

The Governor was seen yesterday respecting the misrepresentation of some portion of his speech at Hampton on the 20th of April, comments upon which were contained in the Times-Herald of Newport News, the Montgomery Advertiser and the Virginian-Pilot, and corrected editorially by the Norfolk Landmark, and was asked if he had anything to say. He replied:

"I am surprised at any misunderstanding of my speech, which did not contain a single proposition which I have not made and repeated time and time again before the people of Virginia. I said that universal suffrage without universal education was a contradiction. I used this term rather as a quotation and in the general sense which is well understood in Virginia. I then immediately elaborated the idea that education consisted of mental and moral training, which should precede and not follow the right to vote. I spoke of no such nonsense as universal suffrage. I have consistently stood for the restriction of the electorate to those qualified to understand the duties of citizenship, and my argument was to this effect on that occasion. The twaddle that I would stimulate the negro to hope for the presidency was wholly a fabrication. What I did say was to observe the absurdity of stimulating the youth of the land with such ambitions; and that to faithfully perform one's duty in life, no matter how humble, was as worthy an ambition as the presidency. In other words, I earnestly urged for an education to broaden and strengthen the base of society as contradistinguished from the decoration of the top of the structure."

CHIEF JUSTICE COMING.

Will Preside at Simonton Memorial Session of the Court.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has fixed next Tuesday, between the hours of 3 and 6 P. M., for hearing addresses and receiving memorials of the late Charles H. Simonton, deceased circuit judge. Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller will sit with the court and will preside on this interesting occosion. It is expected that the chief justice and the members of the Court of Appeals' bench will make addresses in the nature of tributes to the dead jurist.

At this session representatives of the bars of Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will be present, and will present resolutions in the nature of memorials adopted by their several bar associations. It is expected that the bar of each State will also select some member to make an address on the life and services of the dead jurist. Altogether a distinguished assemblage will be present to testify their appreciation of the worth of a great and good man.

THE POWHATAN HOTEL.

It Is Being Conducted Just as Before the Receivership.

The Powhatan Hotel, the conduct of which was some days ago placed in the hands of receivers, is running as usual, and is being conducted on the same standard that won it such patronage as it has enjoyed since it was reopened under that name. The hotel is excellently equipped, and is serving patrons as satisfactorily as ever. Mr. E. H. Lipscomb, the chief clerk at the hotel for years past, and Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., an experienced hotel man, are the receivers, and the hostelry has been conducted continuously without a day's intermission, so that guests have hardly known of the receivership, save through the usual publicity given to such matters as news. It is stated by the receivers that the hotel will be conducted in just the same style as heretofore.

In the City Hall Courts.

In the Hustings Court yesterday, Wm. Hall, a negro youth, was given two years for breaking open a car of the Southern Railroad.

Suit was brought in the Law and Equity Court by Armour and Company against D. H. King, for $300.

Motion for judgment was filed by S. H. Herndon against Samuel R. Crowder, for $191.23.

In the Circuit Court, an order was entered changing the name of Hartwell Francis Cocke to Hartwell Francis Coke.

Mr. Addison's Will.

The will of the late Mr. John Addison was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday.

After making some legacies to near relatives, Mr. Addison, left the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Dulany Ball Addison.

The estate was estimated to be about $12,000.

Messrs. Edmund B. Addison and James M. Ball, qualified as the executors.

Still Improves.

Major R. F. Johnston, agency manager of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, is still improving at his home on East Leigh Street.

Took a Buggy.

The police are looking for a man who is charged with taking a buggy belonging to Bruce Jennings, and selling it to another man for $75. Nuckols has disappeared.

For Registration.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth is getting the registration books for the fall elections ready.

The registration will be held on May 17th.

Sprains and Bruises Quickly Cured.

When you get a sprain or bruise, valuable time may be saved by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured parts. It will cure a sprain in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Last winter Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed the parts well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." For sale by all druggists.

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WASH DAY IN COURT

Display of Linen Before Dignified Federal Judges Creditable to Laundry.

WAS AN IMPORTANT CASE

Question of Similarly Packing and Selling Undergarments by Two Firms Involved.

The court room of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday presented somewhat the appearance of a haberdashery or clothing store during the taking of inventory. Men's undergarments were scattered over the rail in front of the judges and on tables before which the attorneys sat, and at various other places around the room. The explanation of this unusual appearance is that a suit was being argued, in which infringement of a patent for elastic seam drawers was the issue. The attorneys discoursed learnedly on elastic seams and argued fine points of underclothing construction minutely. The hearing of argument in the case consumed the entire day's session.

Circuit Judge Goff and District Judges Brawley and Purnell sat during the day.

The entire day was given to hearing arguments of counsel in the case of Jeremiah A. Scriven et al., appellants, vs. North Brothers and Strauss. This cause of action, as contended by the appellants, arose out of the sale by the appellees of certain underclothing, which they made in all respects, including the packing, to appear like appellants' underclothing, and which they sold as appellants', every such sale constituting in one and the same act unfair competition in business with the appellants and an infringement upon the trade-marks of the appellants and upon the letters patent belonging to the appellants, under which their drawers were made.

The lower court granted an injunction against packing and selling the garments in boxes in imitation of the appellants' boxes, and referred the cause to a special master for an accounting of damages and profits from this unfair competition; but dismissed the bill so far as it related to the patents and to the alleged trade-marks, and to the manufacture and sale of the goods themselves, and it is from this part of the decree the appellants appeal.

It is contended by counsel for the appellant that the proof shows that in the year 1884 the appellant, J. A. Scriven, originated and had manufactured for him a certain new and distinctive type or style of men's drawers, to which he gave the name "Elastic Seam," and that these drawers came to be known and were sold as "Scriven's Drawers."

The case was argued by Arthur V. Briesen, of New York, and Edward N. Rich, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by W. Calvin Chesnut and Gans and Haman, of Baltimore, for the appellees.

Cases in the call for to-day—No. 524, Nancy A. Jameson, appellant, vs. Steam tug "Irene," appellee. From the District Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by James J. Macklin, of New York, for the appellant, and by Robert H. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellee.

No. 527. The Interstate Building and Loan Association, appellant, vs. Edgefield Hotel Company, appellee. Appeal from Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. To be argued by W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, Ga., for the appellants, and by Robert C. Alston, of Atlanta, Ga., and N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, S. C., for the appellees.

Mr. W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, Ga., was admitted as attorney of the court.

WRIT OF ERROR AWARDED

Supreme Court of Appeals Grants Appeal in Interesting Case.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Granite Building Fund Company vs. the Richmond Trust Company, from the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond. It involves a loan made by the trust company to Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam. The trust company claims as damages $4,000. Mr. Pulliam secured a loan and deposited as collateral certain shares of stock of the Building Fund Company.

The petitioners in the case allege that the shares of stock deposited as collateral are irregular, and it is stated that when the trust company undertook to realize on the stock the building fund association declined to pay, alleging that the stubs and certificates did not correspond as to the number of shares.

The case will come up for argument at the fall term of court.

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GOOD SHOWING.

Earnings for March Proved Record Breaker in Road's History.

The Seaboard Air Line stockholders are naturally very much pleased with the March reports of the earnings and expenses of the system, the gross earnings exceeding those of any previous month and making a new high record. Here are the figures:

Gross earnings, March, 1904, $1,282,667; March, 1903, $1,197,333; increase for 1904 month, $85,334. Net earnings, March, 1904, $376,113; March last year, $367,850; increase for March, 1904, $8,263.

From July 1st, 1903, the gross earnings up to March 31st were $9,079,015; same period of last year, $8,469,533; increase for 1904 period, $509,482, or 5.4 per cent. The net earnings for the nine months to March 31st, 1904, were $2,523,617; compared with $2,550,443 for the same period of the preceding fiscal year, a decrease of $26,826.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Work Commenced on Buildings to Adjoin New Cathedral.

Work was commenced yesterday on the Episcopal residence and priests' house, adjoining the new Sacred Heart Cathedral, and it is expected that these buildings will be completed within the next six months.

The contract for the erection of the buildings has been awarded to Contractor Richard Stevens, of this city. Mr. John Black, who has had the work of the Cathedral building under his inspection, will also look after the work on the building of the houses.

The cost of the Episcopal residence and priests' house combined will be $45,000.

The structure will be built of light brick, with granite foundations, and as far as possible will be in keeping with the architecture of the Cathedral.

The plans for the building were drawn by Joseph H. McGuire, of New York, who is also the architect for the Cathedral.

The Theatres.

Elmer and Beatrice Knowles continue nightly to please hundreds of Richmond people by their remarkable hypnotic exhibitions at the Academy. The experiments are at times wonderful, while the evening is invariably full of laughs. It is saying a great deal for the entertainment provided by the Knowles, but it is nevertheless true that no farce or comedy this season has amused Richmond people more than has the show given by the Knowles.

There will be a matinee to-morrow and the engagement will close to-morrow night.

The subjects are selected from the audience, and frequently they comprise many men well known in the community. The prices are popular.

"The Sign of the Four."

"The Sign of the Four," the detective story, by Sir A. Conan Doyle, as played at the Bijou Theatre this week, continues to draw immense crowds. The matinee yesterday and the performance last night were well attended, the crowd at night being unusually large, the house packed to the doors. Mr. Edwards and his company continue to win the heartiest applause at each performance. There is a matinee Saturday and the usual night performances to-night and Saturday night.

"On the Bridge at Midnight."

If one can judge from the advertising and the quality of the "paper" which the "On the Bridge at Midnight Company" is putting out in the city, then the attraction at the Bijou next week will be one of the most sensational seen here for many a day. The mechanical effects are said to be marvelous. The company will open Monday night and will remain the entire week.

College Receives Radium.

The Medical College of Virginia yesterday received by express and through the custom house here a shipment of radium, the newly discovered element which is so expensive and so valuable in surgery. The consignment of the precious stuff—hardly more than a tiny speck—cost $200. The element was ordered by Dr. Ennion G. Williams for use in the treatment of a case of cancer and in making scientific experiments. The consignment was ordered from London.

Appeal in Sherwood Case.

Clerk Joseph P. Brady, of the United States District Court, is engaged in making a transcript of the record in the matter of the petition of John B. Sherwood, of Indiana, counsel for the plaintiff in the suit of Barcus vs. Gates, in which an appeal from the decision of Judge Waddill has been granted. Mr. Sherwood entered a petition for his fee as counsel, and Judge Waddill gave him judgment for about $2,900. From this judgment Barcus and others appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The record is a large one.

Improve Federal Buildings.

Mr. Holmes, of the supervising architect's office, treasury department, has been in the city several days, with a view to directing the making of general improvements in the Federal building here and also in the Shafer building, now owned by the government. The improvements include repainting, repapering, etc. In this connection it may be stated that the interior of the general postoffice is to be so arranged as to place all the executive force in one room.

"The Confederate Spy."

St. Mary's Dramatic Association will present the war drama, "The Confederate Spy," Monday night next at St. Mary's Hall. The play will be given under the direction of Father Edward, O. S. B.

The same play was presented by the cast which will appear on Monday night some time ago, and it proved a great success.

Institute Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute will take place Thursday evening, May 19th, at 8:30 o'clock. Governor Montague will be one of the speakers.

Epworth Leaguers.

Mr. A. T. Hudgins will be the leader of the Epworth League meeting at Centenary Church to-night. All are invited to attend.

On next Friday night one of the young ladies of the church will present the sketch of an interesting Bible character.

LIQUOR DEALERS BEFORE THE COURT

One Fined for Selling on Sunday, the Other Dismissed. Hearing Waived.

Two cases of Sunday liquor selling were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

In one instance the accused, Joe Massie, was dismissed because the two witnesses against him stated they did not get liquor in the place, and the other, that of Rafe Pucci, was disposed of by a fine of $200, a revocation of license and fifteen days in jail.

The two witnesses in the Massie case, A. N. Griffith and Sam. Wells, were arrested by Policeman Wiley for being drunk, and were held as witnesses against the accused. It was said that at the station house the men stated that they got their liquor at Massie's.

On the stand yesterday the two men swore that they did not get the liquor at the place, and under the circumstances, Justice John put both men under bonds as suspicious characters.

Pucci was fined. It was shown that a witness, John Landrum, had been tampered with, by Pucci's barkeeper. He said that he had been asked to get out of town, but he would not do so.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson conducted both cases. He said he could not understand why the barkeeper continued to "cut their throats" by keeping up such business, and thought the better class should get together and stop it, to protect themselves.

Examination in the case of Fred Sternhimer, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, was waived, and the case went on to the grand jury.

Bill Knott was fined $10 for beating Maria Younge, and Lucy Jones paid $2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

Several small drunks were allowed to depart.

TO SELL FINE HORSES.

Mr. Fairfax to Send Best Lot This Year He Has Had.

Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill, Loudoun county, will have an exceptionally brilliant sale of fine horses in New York next Tuesday night at the American Horse Exchange, under the direction of W. D. Grand. The lot that Mr. Fairfax sends on this year will consist of twenty—sixteen horses and four ponies. Two of them are half-brothers to Hi-a-Toga. The most brilliant performer is Gypsy Queen, a light gray flea bitten mare, five years old. This mare is a wonderful goer, great pacer and grand style.

Mr. Fairbank expects that she will make a great name for herself. There are also a very handsome pair, Onward and Overlook, chestnut geldings, five and six years old.

The interest that has recently been taken in Dr. Woodend's great pony, Pitter Patter, will attract further attention to Dot. Pitter Patter was bred by Mr. Fairfax, and is a half-brother to Dot. This mare will probably be heard of in the show ring. It is interesting to note that Mr. Fairfax has for the last three years won the cup in New York for the highest average price for hackneys sold. The sales are competed in by Dr. W. Seward Webb and all the other great hackney breeders of America.

ANNUAL MEETING

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, TENN., MAY 12-18

VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RWY.

(SHORTEST ROUTE).

On account of the above meeting the Norfolk and Western Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond at one fare, plus 25c. ($17.75), and correspondingly low rates from all points on its line. Double daily service. Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. Lookout Mountain route. For tickets, Pullman reservations and further information, apply to Richmond Transfer Company, ticket agent Byrd Street station, or at company's office, No. 838 East Main Street.

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MEETING GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. OF VIRGINIA, LYNCHBURG, VA., MAY 9-12.

$5.00 round trip via Norfolk and Western Railway. Tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, good for return passage until May 16th.

The Norfolk and Western Railway, via Petersburg, is the only line operating three daily trains between Richmond and Lynchburg. Leave Richmond 9:05 A. M., 12:10 P. M. and 9:40 P. M. Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. For tickets, Pullman reservations and further information apply to Richmond Transfer Company, ticket agent Byrd Street station, or at company's office, No 838 East Main Street.

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SPECIAL TRAIN, ELBA TO ASHLAND, MAY 7TH—R., F. & P. R. R.

On account of base-ball game between Randolph-Macon College and Richmond College, special train will leave Elba for Ashland 11 P. M., Saturday, May 7th. Round trip rate from Ashland 50 cents; tickets on sale May 7th; good returning until May 8th.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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$5.00 ROUND TRIP VIA C. & O.

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Pride of Richmond Flour, $5.40 bbl., or 34c a sack

Large, Juicy Lemons, per dozen - - - - - - 12c

Arbuckle's Coffee, Per lb - - - - - - - - - 11c

Large cans Table Peaches, each	12c.	Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. for	25c.
Large cans Tomatoes, each	7c.	Genuine New Orleans Molasses, gallon	60c.
New Cut Herring, 3 dozen for	25c.	Best Prunes, 6 pounds for	25c.
New Roe Herrings, dozen	18c.	Best Salt Pork, pound	10c.
New Lake Herrings or White Fish, pound	5c.	Malta Vita, package	10c.
Best Cream Cheese, pound	15c.	Mothers' Oats, package	9c.
Elgin Butter, pound	25c.	Old Crown Rye, gallon	$3.00
Medium New Mackerel, each	5c.	Old Keystone Rye, gallon	$2.50
Large New Mackerel, 3 for	25c.	Old Excelsior Rye, gallon	$2.00
Best Meal, 70c. bushel, or peck	18c.	Old Capitol Rye, gallon	$1.50
Best Butchers' Lard, pound	10c.	Wilson Whiskey, bottle	$1.00
Silver Leaf Lard, in tins, per pound	10c.	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle	80c.
Good Lard, 9c. pound, or three pounds for	25c.	Fulcher Whiskey, bottle	$1.00
Good Pork, pound	7c.	Buchu Gin, for kidneys, bottle	90c.
		N. C. Corn Whiskey, gallon	$2.00

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