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ELVIS HODGE IS DROWNED

While Working On Pump In Rosiclaire Mines 500 ft. In Ground.

Last Thursday evening, while repairing machinery in the mines at Rosiclaire, Ill. Elvis Hodge drowned. He was about 500 feet under ground when a bulk-head gave way and flooded the shaft, he was working in, causing his death together with another man and three mules. The water rose to a depth of more than one hundred feet. Pumps were put in action to lift the water, but up to the time of going to press, the bodies had not been recovered, the pumps being insufficient to remove the water which continues to flow into the shaft. It may be several days before the water can be removed and the bodies recovered. Elvis had been working there for some time, having lived here.

His heartbroken wife is the only daughter of Charles Zanone of this city. Mr. Zanone went to the scene immediately upon hearing of the sad catastrophe. The family has the sympathy of many friends here—Smithland Enterprise.

FOR SALE.

My residence of 6 rooms and 2 halls on corner of Walker and Bellville streets. Big shady yard, two wells, garden, stable and lot. Mrs. O. H. Paris.

THE REV. E. S. HARLAN

A Complimentary Notice of Him Published in The Hartford Herald Comes to Marion.

Below will be found a very good likeness of the Rev. S. E. Harlan who recently resigned as pastor of the First Christian church here to accept pastoral work in Marion, Ky. The church, the town and community regretted very much to see Bro. Harlan and his most excellent



REV. S. E. HARLAN.

family, leave as they had in their stay among us endeared themselves to the hearts of all who made their acquaintance.

As a minister Bro. Harlan is a man of great influence and power. He is young, both progressive and progressive.

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THE WAR WORK SERVICE

At The Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon. An Interesting Meeting.

A War Work Service was held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Quite a good crowd was present considering the constant torrent of sleet. The following topics were discussed:

The Red Cross by Rev. J. B. Trotter.

The Y. M. C. A. by C. W. Haynes.

The production of food and clothing.

The conservation of food.

The religious aspects of the war by Rev. H. V. Escott.

Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps by J. F. Price.

Honor Rolls.

Service Flags.

A Service Flag for the Methodist church was presented by Mrs. F. F. Charles. The presentation speech was as follows:

In presenting this Service Flag we wish to remind you that our own flesh and blood have had to leave their social circles, their Sunday schools and their churches to serve their country and for the liberation of the world from the thralldom of military despotism. As these young lives go out from our circles they demand of us every token of love and interest we can bestow. We feel that every slender thread of in-

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GOV. PLANT TO BE BUILT NEAR NASHVILLE

Will Employ 15,000 Men In Munitions Making, To Be Put Up For War purposes.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Establishment of a government powder plant at Hadley's Bend of the Cumberland river, near Nashville Tenn. was announced by Gen. Crozier, Chief of the ordnance bureau of the War Department. Construction will be started immediately on the plant, which will cost about \$60,000,000 and will employ about 15,000 men.

A preliminary force of workers already has been ordered to Nashville and the plant will be put on a production basis at the earliest possible moment.

The government took over options obtained on the property in November by a representative of the Du Pont Powder Co.

Secretary Baker announced last month that the War Department had decided on the establishment of a number of powder plants to supplement the output of private manufacturers.

Daniel C. Jackling, of San Francisco, who was named at that time as general director of the project, will take charge personally of the construction of the plant in Tennessee.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TARTLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, etc., restores blood and builds up the system. A tonic tonic. For adults and children. See

WILBUR BOSTON SOMEWHERE IN

France, writes Letter to His Father, George Boston, of This City.

Former City Marshall George E. Boston, received the following letter from the "George Wood Anderson Evangelistic Campaign" of Huntington West Va. in regard to his son, Wilbur who is now "Some where in France."

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 15, 1918.

Mr. George E. Boston, Marion, Ky.

My dear Mr. Boston:

While in France I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with your son, Wilbur Boston, who gave me your address that I might be able to send you this short message.

He was nicely located and in fine health and spirits. He with other soldier boys has plenty to wear and to eat and is safely sheltered. Our government is doing everything possible to safeguard the health and morals of our boys in France and they are the best cared for soldiers in the World. I shall return to them the first of March.

The enclosed message written by him I trust may bring joy to your heart.

Cordially yours,
George Wood Anderson,
Permanent address, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

ROSICLAIRE MINES FLOOD

Two Men And Three Mules Tombed--Water 100 Feet Deep in Shaft.

Last Thursday evening Rosiclaire Floor Spar Mines flooded because of a break in a concrete dam and entombed two the workmen, Chas. I. Hawkins and Elvis Hodge. The concrete dam, which was several thick and reinforced by steel, had served to keep the water back from an abandoned mine at Fairview and appeared absolutely safe, but the violent onrush of water caused by a cave-in at the abandoned mine had no respect for concrete or steel. There is no doubt but that the two men have perished. Even had they escaped drowning, which is most impossible, they would have died from other causes.

The mines have been short of fuel for some time and have been barely able to keep their pumping machinery running, having only wood and what coal the Fairview Mines could spare them for fuel. This condition is no doubt responsible for there not being many more lives lost. Had the mines been running to full capacity and all of the underground men at work many more lives would have been lost.

Mr. Hawkins was one of the County's best citizens, an up-right Christian gentleman and a

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Marion, Ky., Jan. 25th, 1918.

To Our Patrons:

We have decided to adopt the CASH BUSINESS, which means cash at office, or before coal is unloaded.

THIS RULE APPLIES TO ALL!

We find this necessary and give you herewith some of the reasons:

The collection of our bills is one of our most laborious tasks and requires an extra man.

Our margins are meagre and are limited by the Fuel Administration.

Our expenses for hands, teams and feed for same has doubled.

The price of coal has also doubled, thus requiring 100 per cent. more capital to conduct our business.

City Coal & Transfer Co.

A Change in the Coal Business

On January 8, 1918, I sold an interest in my Coal business to Ira T. Pierce and from that date the business has been conducted under the firm name of Maurie Nunn Coal Co.

We find that if we stay in the coal business we will have to sell for cash, so

**Beginning February 1st We Will
Sell Only for Cash.**

This applies to every one alike. You are required to sign a declaration before you receive the coal, stating how much you have on hand, etc., and it will be an easy matter for you to pay for the coal at the time you sign the declaration.

At the time you order coal state how many dollars worth you want and if you do not pay for it at the time the order is placed, be prepared to pay on delivery.

Yours for better coal,

MAURIE NUNN COAL CO.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1935.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES URGENT CALL

Wires Draughton Graduates Offering Big Salaries.

The telegrams below speak for themselves:

(Copy of Telegram.)
Washington, D. C.—Miss Elizabeth J. Laws, Nashville, Tenn.: Appointment as clerk (stenographer) at eleven hundred dollars per annum in office Surgeon-General, War Department, tendered you. Telegraph immediately, Government expense, your acceptance or declination. If accepted, report in person earliest possible date, room 506 Mills Building.

(Signed) NINAS, Chief Clerk.
(Copy of Telegram.)

Washington, D. C.—Miss Laura B. Ethridge, Nashville, Tenn.: If willing to accept appointment clerk (typist), eleven hundred dollars per annum, with assurance of early promotion if merited, in War Department, report for duty Civilian Personnel Division, 1333 F. Street, as soon as practicable. Wire when you can report.

(Signed) CROZIER.
Hundreds of other Draughton graduates have recently accepted office positions with the Government.

You can take the Draughton Training as well by mail as at college, and at about one-sixth the cost.

GOVERNMENT AP- PEALS TO WOMEN.

Hon. John A. McHenry, President of the United States Civil-Service Commission, in a late letter to Draughton's College, says that it is duty of women, who cannot take up arms in the defense of the country, to take training that will fit them for office positions with the Government, and that the prospect is that the demand for Government office assistants will continue indefinitely.

SALARY, \$300.00 A MONTH.

R. H. WILKINSON, Manager of Bloom Clothing Company, Lead, S. D., writes: "While clerking at \$25.00 a month, I took, BY MAIL, the Draughton Bookkeeping Course. On completing it, I accepted a position as bookkeeper at \$100.00 a month. I have just accepted a position with a large manufacturing concern of New York, at a salary of \$300.00 a month and expenses. My office will be at Aberdeen, S. D. I never fail to 'boost' Draughton's Home Study."

SALARY, \$5,000.00 A YEAR.

W. O. PARSONS, District Manager Equitable Life Insurance Society, Rome, Ga., writes: "After completing the Draughton Course of shorthand by mail, accepted a position as stenographer at \$75.00 a month, and am now making \$5,000.00."

Young man, young woman, if you will take the necessary training, at college or by mail, as did the above-mentioned young people, Draughton's College will refund your tuition if it does not secure for you an office position with the Government at a salary of at least one thousand dollars a year to begin on or if it does not secure for you a good position with a business concern. This offer applies to young men subject to draft, as well as to others, as the Government is calling for TEN thousand stenographers and thousands of other office assistants. Address DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn. 124 2c.

Dr. Gilchrist



Instruments for examining conditions inside as well as outside of the eye. Glasses scientifically fitted. Prices reasonable. Office: Paris Bldg. Marion, Ky. Below Farmers Bank.

MULE MISSED HER TOBACCO

Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.

Thinking the animal made a mistake in not knowing whom she was kicking or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco, Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cal., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpne two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child.

It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was shaken temporarily, but not for long.

In the physician's office he took offense at a suggestion that the mule should be killed on account of her viciousness and rushed to her defense.

"It was perhaps my fault; it certainly was not hers. Bessie either did not know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF

If Paris Women Wore Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcibly Removed Them.

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off. Henry VIII—as he did with everything he set his mind to—interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines, but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money, and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than \$3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies wore hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair, and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

United States Presidential Elections.

The following is a brief description of the composition and functions of the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of voting directly for the president and vice president, the qualified voters of each state vote for as many electors as the state has senators and representatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January following, and vote by ballot for the two offices. Three lists of the persons voted for, and the number of votes received by each are certified and signed by all the electors and then sealed. On the second Wednesday of February the lists are opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

Was Equal to the Emergency.

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fast-moving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians?" asked one little fellow, "when they were under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red sea."

Most Popular War Cry.

The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (hurra), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl," the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait, where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give proof of courage and valor.

NOTICE

The subscription price of the Crittenden Record Press is now \$1.50 per annum, 8 months \$1.00 4 months 50cts On account of the change which is necessary, we will discontinue all papers, not paid for, until renewals come in.

Hadn't Been There.
Lecturer (in a small town)—"Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpse is like." Chairman of Meeting (interrupting)—"Most of us do, but we better explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one."—Puck.

For Sale

Full blooded cockerels, S. C. R. I. Reds and White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 to \$2.00 if taken at once. Good lot to select from. Phone or write Mrs. J. B. Carter, 1261mp Marion, Ky.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Tobacco Market.

Week ending Jan. 24, 1918.
LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week.....96,620 pounds
Sales for season.....1,522,585 "
Sales this date, '17 3,661,585 "
Average for this week.....\$13.75
Average for this season.....13.52

QUOTATIONS.
Trash.....\$12.00 to \$12.50
Common Lugs.....12.50 to 13.00
Medium Lugs.....13.00 to 13.50
Good Lugs.....13.50 to 14.00
Fine Lugs.....
Low Leaf.....13.50 to 14.00
Common Leaf.....14.00 to 15.00
Medium Leaf.....15.00 to 16.00
Good Leaf.....16.00 to 17.50
Fine Leaf.....

L. B. CORNETTE,
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

Regulate Your Kidneys

The kidneys and liver are the body's organs to carry off waste and poison. When they don't work, bad health follows, and unless you take care of yourself, disease may follow beyond the power of medicine to cure.

Because of the seriousness of these diseases, you should take Vin Hepatica, the universal system purifier, at the earliest sign of any trouble with bowels or liver. This great nature medicine is composed of eight of the most powerful curative herbs, and the certainty with which they restore kidneys, the liver and bowels to natural, healthy action is attested by thousands who have been helped when all other remedies and treatment proved valueless.

F. M. Cawthorn, a prominent farmer and stockman of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., says that after taking Vin Hepatica he felt like a wagon that had been oiled up and put in fine running condition.

We know that Vin Hepatica is a remedy of real worth. We invite you to come in and get a bottle. It will surely help you.

Sold By
J. H. ORME
MARION, KY.

In Praise of Work.

Work is the salvation of the race. Without it we should be savages. When a man is too old for work, his usefulness in this world is practically at an end. Work is a good, old-time word, conceived in honesty of purpose. Work drives the devil away. All honor to the working man who is ashamed of his title.—Pittsfield Eagle.

L. F. WATERS

Veterinarian

Office at Sisco's Livery table

Phone 289

Prepare now and immunize your herd against black-leg and hemorrhagic septicemia in Cattle; White Scours in calves; Navel ill in colts; Cholera in hogs; Also see me about White diarrhea in young chicks; Bowel ailments and blackhead turkeys

How to Know, Prevent and Cure Quickly

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives /ease and Rest. 50c

Americans Decorated

Paris, Jan. 15. — American field service has just received word that war crosses have been awarded by the French army of the Orient to five members of the section which recently returned from the Balkans. The men are William Emerson, Henry B. Palmer and Marquard Walter, all Harvard students and residents of New York; Edwin H. English of New Haven, Conn., a Yale student, and Jacques Magnint of the University of Paris.

The medals were awarded for courageous action in removing wounded men in the region of Monastir between December, 1916, and 1917, and especially during the period of heavy bombardments between March and August of last year.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE
CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK
BLUE FLAG ROOT
RHUBARB ROOT
BLACK ROOT
MAY APPLE ROOT
SENNA LEAVES
AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

Let Your Boy Read This Tip

Our observation is that out of every hundred boys about ninety nine and three quarters are careless about their clothes, says 'The American Boy.' We mean how they take care of them. Dad is always buying you a new suit if he can afford it, if he can't afford it, you are going around a bit shabby. No sense in it. A suit that's brushed and hung up every night and pressed once in a while will last longer than two suits that get the sort of usage you give them. It's up to everyone to be economical now. Do your bit by making one suit last as long as two used to—and look better. That's thrift.

His Dilemma

As Dr. Robert Mathew mounted the steps of the big State hospital that evening in July a wheeze of lingering chloroform wafted out on the warm night air. He swung open the wide screened door, drew his key from the desk in the corridor and proceeded swiftly down the white enameled hallway toward his room. It had been a hard day on him and the thought alone of a good night's sleep was refreshing.

As he passed the long row of private rooms his heart seemed to skip a beat. For a brief moment he stopped before room 10 and drew a deep breath. Just behind that thin little white enameled door sat his sweetheart, Nurse Annie Carter.

Wild, jealous imaginings raced through his brain.

"I'd like to kill him, I would," he muttered to himself. "Lying in there having my little Annie attend him eight long hours a day—and in the end steal her heart away from me. I've seen her show more interest in that case than—" Doctor Mathew, in the midst of his musings heard the light patter of footsteps coming down the stairway just around the corner and hastened on his way.

In a second he found himself face to face with Annie Carter.

"Robert," she said, an anxious look in her big blue eyes. "Doctor Mathew, I mean," she corrected herself, suddenly realizing she was on duty. "Mr. Morissy is very ill. Doctor Bradley says he must be operated on at once—and you—" She looked at him pleadingly.

Doctor Mathew never before realized her eyes held such a depth of emotion behind them.

"I am to do it, I suppose?" he asked almost sneeringly.

"Yes," she answered simply.

The tall young doctor turned as though to go, but her little detaining hand on his shoulder held him unconsciously.

"You will, won't you? I know you've had a hard day of it, but there's no one I've confidence in like you. Doctor Bradley has been up two nights and I fear his hand is a little shaky; will you?"

The call in her eyes was so great for the young doctor in love with this sweet little girl and so he succumbed to her wish.

"I'll do it, Annie dear—even though it's to my own disadvantage," he answered simply.

One hour later, when the night nurses had come on duty and the operating room had been prepared under the personal supervision of Miss Annie, as the other nurses called her, Doctor Mathew's patient was wheeled in.

"Won't take but a few minutes," the doctor assured him, and with one long, lingering look of confidence Mr. Craig Lawrence Morissy, the popular novelist, was soon in the land of ether dreams.

Doctor Mathew worked with utmost care, but very swiftly. Only once during the tedious probing did his thoughts wander to anything malicious. It was when he had taken the swab Annie carefully handed him and had noted a tear perilously near the edge of her eyelid.

"Just one little slip and then—" But Doctor Mathew cut the thought short and forced himself to look upon his patient as one of the hundred he operated on each week. Not for a moment again would he allow himself ever to entertain such a thought.

When the operation was over and the patient moved to his room below, Annie kept silent watch all night long. Once she thought he had taken a bad turn and notified the office.

"We'll send for his people," said Mary Ryan, the desk clerk, in reply to Doctor Mathew's warning.

It was then a new light was thrown on the situation, and there was a new subject for the nurses to gossip over for weeks to follow.

Miss Ryan of the desk had sent a special messenger to the Hotel Lamonte to ascertain the whereabouts of Craig Lawrence Morissy's relatives. He kept a bachelor suite at that hotel and had come from "somewhere in the West."

Little Jimmy Doonan, the hospital runner, returned with a message written by the hotel clerk.

Doctor Mathew carefully unfolded the paper and read:

"Craig Lawrence Morissy only a nom de plume; his real name is Charles Carter, from Indianapolis. Only living relative is a sister, whose whereabouts is unknown, as Mr. Craig left home at sixteen. He himself has been trying to find his sister since his return from London three years ago. Anything I can do, please let me know. Faithfully,
"JEROME MYERS,
"Hotel Lamonte."

Annie gave a little hysterical scream which echoed far down the corridor. Then in a second, her face as white as her spotless uniform, she rushed toward the room where her brother was lying ill.

"Don't," commanded Doctor Mathew, as he caught her by the wrist; "the



A Busy Line.

"Central, how much longer must I wait to get 4476 Juniper?"
"How long have you been waiting?"
"About ten minutes."
"Judging from the kind of conversation I heard the last time I listened in, there's an engagement ring at 4476 Juniper that is about to be returned. You may have to wait an hour."

Unbeautified.

"Do you think that rhyme beautifies a thought?"
"Not always," replied Mr. Penwidge. "The prospect is not rendered more alluring by the fact that some of the days to come are to be meatless, wheatless and possibly heatless."

The Fate of Genius.

"I don't see Three-Finger Sam around Crimson Gubh any more."
"No," answered Broncho Bob. "Sam met the fate of genius. He had so many original ideas he got to introducing new rules in every card game and we just naturally had to make him feel unwelcome."

Long Winded.

"Let's go."
"No. Let's wait a while longer. I believe the orator is reaching his peroration."
"You're mistaken. That's his handkerchief he's reaching for. He'll mop his brow with it and start all over again."

NOT ALWAYS



"Why did you never marry?"
"I don't feel that I could support a wife."
"Don't let that worry you. If she finds you can't she'll leave you."

At Least an Effort.
The man who fights and runs away. Both move the fancy to delight. Compared to one who wants to stay. Secure and not attempt to fight.

Often the Case.
"The old man took a few drinks today and imagined he could wipe up the town."

"What happened?"
"Oh, when he got home his wife made him wipe his feet before he could even come into the house."

Class.
"These class meetings make me sad."
"As to how?"
"We were all in the same class once."
"Well?"
"But how few of us are in the same class now."

A Home Body.
"So you spend all your evenings at home?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta has speeches to make and we can't keep a servant. Somebody has to look after the house nights."

By Slow Degrees.
"Do you really enjoy Camembert cheese?"
"I'm eating it as a matter of discipline. If I can learn to like it maybe I'll get so I can stand a cold-storage egg."

Vocally Overzealous.
"Is Bilgins patriotic?"
"Yes, but not always with judgment. He insists on singing 'The Star-Spangled Banner' no matter how he makes it sound."

Savage Revenge.
"Do you, too, want to eat the Kaiser?"
"Yes, if there is any boiling process about it."

Naturally.
"The man we met yesterday looked very queer when I asked him if he were interested in the shut-in movement."

"No wonder. He's just out of jail."

IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME

Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as a Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 30 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christian Herald.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap and we are apt to think we can flinch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it also is the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than yours are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

MONKEY'S LOVE FOR YOUNG

Mothers Practically Devote Entire Lives to Their Babies and Fondness Knows No Bounds.

Monkeys are born in almost as helpless a condition as are human beings. For the first fortnight after birth they pass their time in being nursed, in sleeping and in looking about them. During the whole of this time the care and attention of the mother are most exemplary. The slightest sound or movement excites her immediate notice, and, with her baby in her arms, she skillfully evades any approaching danger by the most adroit maneuvers.

At the end of the first fortnight the little one begins to get about by itself, but always under its mother's watchful care. She frequently attempts to teach it to do for itself, but never forgets her solicitude for its safety, and at the earliest intimation of danger seizes it in her arms and seeks a place of refuge. When about six weeks old the baby begins to need more substantial nourishment than milk and is taught to provide for itself. The mother's fondness for her offspring continues; she devotes all her time to its comfort and education, and should it meet with an untimely end, her grief is so intense as frequently to cause her own death.

Ancient English Tree.

There grows in the beautiful garden of the dowager countess of Derby, in England, an ancient oak tree which is said to be the oldest one in England.

The size of the trunk of this venerable oak testifies to its antiquity, but on a stone set by its side is more direct evidence. The stone bears a tablet recording that Wilberforce wrote in his diary in 1788 that he well remembered, after a conversation with Pitt, and before descending into the Vale of Keston, sitting at the foot of "an old tree" and resolving to give notice in the house of commons that he would move the abolition of the slave trade.

The tree in question, which was therefore a good age 130 years ago, is carefully preserved with zinc plates where the damp might gather, and the branches are held up with iron bars, but it bears a goodly crop of leaves, and seems good for many years of life.

French Drapery.

The French are pastmasters in the art of draping fabrics. A Parisienne has truthfully said that French taste is distinctly feminine and as clear as the Gallic language itself, says an exchange. It possesses the genius of curves, the secret of what is graceful and the intuition of what brings about harmony. These characteristics are all to be found in French art, French industries and French creations.

It is in France that we find the work of the most skillful hands, the most artistic jewelry, the richest clothes and the most beautiful hats. In foreign countries the idea of ugliness or bad taste is never associated with the women of France.

Being One's Self.

We owe it to mankind to give ourselves as we are to earth's aggregate of attainment and experience. We are indeed to raise ourselves to our Nth power of existence and achievement, but that highest power must still be our own, individually expressed. Even though our best be poorer than some one else's indifferent medium, it will be a thousand times better for us and for all, that humanity get each undervalued and incommensurable self rather than that it receive an imperfect and disappointing duplicate of another. And let us remember, also, both for our comfort and our inspiration, that he who gives his utmost is at the last analysis rendering a greater service than he who, though seemingly bestowing much, gives but a fraction of his possible being and doing to his fellow men.—Philip Barroughs Strong.

Cultivate Your Aspirations.

Very few people are satisfied with the work they are doing. Many of them have aspirations for something better, more congenial. If you have any natural leaning toward a higher grade of work, says Physical Culture Magazine, don't strive to put it out of your mind, but try to keep it very much in your mind. It may indicate a field for which you are especially gifted. If you have any ambitions, cultivate them. It is only those who dare to follow the guiding star of destiny by encouraging and cultivating these aspirations who ultimately move forward to their realization.

New Vegetable Wax From Ecuador.

From prehistoric times the Indians of Ecuador have utilized a wax found on certain species of tall palms for making candles, says the Scientific American. This wax occurs on the tree trunks in granular form, each tree furnishing about fifty pounds. The trees grow in great numbers on the mountains along the coast. Samples of this wax were sent to France and Germany, from which countries favorable reports and an offer of 19.5 cents a pound were received.

Monkeys Use Fists.

Bruehm, in his "Tierleben," tells how certain kinds of monkeys emphasize their feelings by striking with their fists. When angry or excited they bring their fists down upon the ground with all their might. They are not quite as foolish as the man who hammers the table with his fist. They have this excuse; the are looking for a stone or stick with which to crack the skull of their dissenting fellow-monkey.

Long-Distance Talkings.

Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, where one man, shouting the name "Bob" at one end, was plainly heard at the other end, which is 18 miles away. It is recorded that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Self-Pity; Self-Praise.

Half the world is gnawed by the beast Self Pity and the other half is bitten by the beast Self Praise. It is better to chain both these animals and go out free and unconcerned about self. All this concern about self is the misfortune which dogs the man who has not related himself to the one universal law.

Habits.

It is astonishingly easier to get into a bad habit than to get out of it. It is like the difference between sliding down a mountain slope and climbing up it. Therefore, when you find an undesirable habit growing on you, climb back, before you have gone down too far.—Exchange.

Worth Knowing.

He who always receives and never gives acquiesces, as a matter of course, a narrow, contracted, selfish character. His soul has no expansion, no benevolent impulses, no elevation of aim. He learns to feel and think and care only for himself.

Sea Coast Sand Binder.

Californians say there is no sea coast sand binder that surpasses in effectiveness *Ammophila arenaria*, sea bent grass. It has done more to hold the shifting dunes of Golden Gate park, San Francisco, than any other agency.

Idolatry on the Decline.

It is becoming a custom among non-Christian Chinese of Borneo to go to the Methodist chapel for their marriage ceremony. Because of the influence of the mission, idolatry among them has practically ceased.

Concrete Railroad Tie.

Italian steam and street railroads are experimenting with a concrete tie that rocks slightly, affording uniform elasticity and a more perfect alignment of track than wooden ties.

Decidedly Unusual.

A Wisconsin man's defense against his wife's divorce suit was on the ground that she refused to speak to him and compelled him to buy a phonograph for company.

Pneumatic Shoulder Pads.

To aid men to carry heavy burdens on their backs an Englishman has invented pneumatic shoulder pads, the air they contain being equalized by a central reservoir.

As Br'er William Sees It.

You never know when you are happy till you is clear out or happy lan', an' den you ain't got time nuff lef' ter kick yo'self fer not knowin' it at the right time.—Atlanta Constitution.

Wisdom of Our Ancestors.

Tell me whether it is right or wrong; if right I will do it; if wrong I will not. But never let me hear the word expedient.—Queen Victoria.

But Not Quite.

"Father, what is a glutton?" "A glutton is a grown man, who can eat almost as much as a small boy."—Life.

Keeping Our Soldiers Strong

Early in the world war experience proved the extraordinary value of cod liver oil for strengthening soldiers against colds, pneumonia and lung troubles.

Thousands of Our Soldiers are Taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Because it Guarantees the Purest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

high in food value and rich in blood-making properties.

Scott's will strengthen you against winter sickness.

Beware of Alcoholic Substitutes.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Inc., New York, N. Y.

RED CROSS NEWS

MORE THAN MILLION ARTICLES SHIPPED

Cleveland Warehouse Reports On Its Forwarding Business In Three Months

The exact total of articles shipped from the Cleveland warehouse was 1,185,089. Of these 882,266 were surgical dressings and 67,441 knitted articles. The rest were hospital and miscellaneous items.

Follows the complete list of articles mentioned above—

Christmas packets, 7,717; Nightingales, 10,921; Ambulance Pillows, 256; Flannel Rolls, 1,446; Manytailed Bandages, 37,804; Gauze Sponges, 16,684; Gauze Rolls, 3,494; Knitted Leg Bandages, 47; Abdominal Bandages, 13,933; Sponges, 57,000; Draw Sheets, 555; Gauze Bandages, 1,806; Afghans, 25; Gauze Rolls (five-yard), 15,657; Cotton Pads, 84,129; Comfort Bags, 15,557; Bandages (five-inch), 1,285; Leg Bandages, 96.

Triangular Bandages, 26,720; Army Sweaters, 30,822; Army Scarfs, 15,949; Dish Towels, 11,076; Hospital Bed Sheets, 20,750; Oakum Pads, 4,944; Wristers, 13,468; Bed Socks, 5,350; Pajamas, 14,285; Helmets, 1,852; Ward Slippers, 363; Bath Towels, 2,247; Comfort Pillows, 16,162; Convalescent Gowns, 3,654; Handkerchiefs, 22,578; Face towels, 6,180.

Bed Sheets, 6,644; Bedspreads, 51; Muslin Rolls, 20,177; Slings, 1,310; Hand Towels, 6,821; Table Napkins, 71,828; Compresses (9x9), 60,408; Wipes, 212.

A Crittenden Co., Farmer Speaking Of Chilled Plows

Makes a statement that will interest Western Kentucky farmers who have difficulty in getting chilled plows to clean in their soils.

Marion, Ky., August 30, 1917.

B. F. Avery & Sons,

Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen:—

Your Mr. E. M. Walker came to my place today with one of your New Chilled Plows, size #35. In reply to his inquiry as to where we would plow I told him to take it to a field where other makes had always failed to clean.

This spot is very rough and sprouty soil of a gumbo clay nature, in which I previously tested out three leading makes of Chilled Plows, in which each failed to work. Not so with your plow, for when it was stuck in the ground I never took it out to clean the moldboard a single time and I pronounce it the only plow that has ever been in this county for this sticky soil.

It is the only plow I will purchase in the future and I will unhesitatingly recommend it to my friends and neighbors, many of whom have this kind of soil to plow, for I know it will do the work.

Yours very respectfully,

J. M. Kemp

An Avery Chilled Plow will please you just as this one pleased Mr. Kemp. Get yours before the spring rush.

B. F. Avery & Sons, Inc., Louisville, Ky.

CAP and BELLS



Still With Us.

Wife (reminiscently)—Oh! for the good old days, George.
Hubby—What old days, Susan?
Wife—Why, the days of our grandparents, when there were so many brass knockers.
Hubby—H'm! Marie, there are plenty of knockers around now, and all of them seem to have abundance of brass.

No Light on the Subject.

"Who is the author of the saying 'Meeting the devil before day'?" asks a correspondent of the Adams Enterprise, and the editor replies: "Dunno. Sometimes we are under the impression that we said it ourself, after we had successfully dodged a well-aimed kerosene lamp, on a 3 a. m. stairway."

Blended Emotions.

"What a peculiarly interesting face your friend, the poet, has," gurgled the romantic maiden. "It seems to combine the elements of sorrow and happiness, each struggling for supremacy."
"He looks to me more like a man who was married and didn't know it," replied the cynical bachelor.—Judge.

A Natural Leader.

"Were you fighting with that boy next door?"
"No, mother," replied Willie Wiggs. "We were not fighting. I found it necessary for the welfare of the neighborhood to discipline him. And he was so indignant as to put up a show of resistance."

HIS IDEA



"Hard luck again."
"Why so?"
"Just got hit with a horse and cart; when it might have been an automobile."

Is It Not?

It's easy to say what another should do in the struggle for glory or pelf. But when the same problems are put up to you Ain't it hard to decide for yourself?

A Philosopher's Wisdom.

"Sir Isaac Newton was a prudent man."
"Why do you think so?"
"In experimenting with the law of gravity he sat under a tree and let an apple fall on his head. It was so much better than sitting under a ladder waiting for a hodcarrier to drop a brick."

Present Responsibilities.

"Now, the economic conditions we'll have to meet when the war is over."
"You're away ahead of your story, friend," said Senator Sorghum. "What we've got to do now is to look after the economic conditions now required to get the war over."

Outmatched.

"Do you think the widow is setting her cap for him?"
"No; she tells me he is clever but impossible."
"Mercy! If the widow finds him impossible, he must be clever."

A Mild Rebuke.

"Judging from the pictures of Miss Decollete in that society paper, she is in urgent need of being taken to a hospital."
"For what reason?"
"To have her cuts dressed."

Suitable Place.

"I should think they could easily raise chickens on board ship."
"What are you talking about?"
"Aren't there hatchways convenient and doesn't a ship often lay to?"

Lost His Head Also.

"What happened when you encountered the burglar?"
"He took my breath away."
"Anything else—anything of value?" asked the officer mechanically.

NAVAL SECRET.

Farmer Wurzel and his wife, Martha, were paying a visit to their nephew, a gallant member of the navy. It was their first visit to the great seaport, where the ship of which their nephew formed one of the crew happened opportunistically to be in dock. They were both vastly impressed with the novel sights they saw round and about the docks, and when their nephew, with pardonable pride, led them round to where the great auxiliary cruiser lay they gazed with awe upon the gigantic vessel.

The old man took a few steps nearer to the quay side, and, perceiving an open porthole on a level with his eyes, peered into the interior of the hull. "Martha! Martha!" he whispered, excitedly, to the old lady, "look here, lass, what dost think? The blamed thing's holler!"

An Impression of Uselessness.

"Some day," said the man who converses much on exploration, "we shall discover the north pole and give a new continent to the world."

"I hope not!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne.

"Why?"

"I am a member of the Society to Prevent Useless Giving."

WILLING TO OBLIGE



"George, give me that horrid cigarette at once."
"I'll buy you a package of ladies' size if you're so crazy over them."

Generous.

The man who thinks he knows it all is generous, you'll agree: He wants mankind, both great and small To be as wise as he.

Punctual Attendance.

"Why don't you go to school?"
"I been to school every day this month," replied the incorrigible.
"Your teacher hasn't seen you."
"Well, I mostly didn't get there till recess started, and so's to avoid argument I left as soon as the bell rung for school to take in again."

Counting Every Cent.

"Now that we're married we won't have to write any more letters," said the young man.

"Yes," replied the young woman. "Think of what a lot we saved by finishing our correspondence before a letter required a three-cent stamp."

Comforting Assurance.

"Do you dislike to have a man go to sleep when you are talking?"
"I don't mind," replied Senator Sorghum. "At least it assures me that nothing I'm saying is giving him any particular offense."

Exactly.

Learned Theorist—What do you think of this study of the language of the simians?
Plain Citizen—I think it is all monkey business.

AN APT DESCRIPTION



"Ever see a mermaid, Pete?"
"Yaas."
"What did she look like?"
"Oh! I d'no—rather like a lady cut decollety, with a hobble skirt around her propeller."

As a Rule.

A "little friendly advice" is very seldom nice. It is a phrase that men employ When saying something to annoy.

Not So Bad.

"John went to get a marriage license and got a dog license by mistake."
"Not so much of a mistake when you come to think of a married man's life."

Another Burbank.

Florist—This rubber plant is cheap at the price.
Lady—Why so?
Florist—If your husband is smart he can grow his own automobile tires.—Boston Transcript.

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tutions of respect 50 a line

is prodigious the quantity
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ness of it. — Benjamin Frank-

back to the simple life; be
tent with simple food, sim-
pleasures, simple clothes,
k hard, pray hard, play hard,
k, eat, recreate and sleep,
t all courageously. We have
ctory to win! — Hoover.

The true measure of a man's
th is the kind and quantity
ervice he is able to render—
world stands with outstreach-
arms toward those who are
ned to do things well and
ry such man has a call."

yesterdays are but dreams,
tomorrows are but visions,
our to-days—well lived,
l make every yesterday a
dream of pleasure:
every tomorrow a vision of
hope.

takes more than one fall to
o a determined man down;
ave failed once does not make
a failure; to have strayed
e should not make one a lost
l.



Birchfield-Hillyard

wen Birchfield, son of Mr.
Mrs. J. T. Birchfield of
dy Grove and Miss Lura
vard daughter of J. I. Hill-
l of Tribune section were
ed in marriage by Rev. J. B.
ter, here Wednesday. They
e accompanied by Murry
Jowell. This is a popular
g couple and they have the
wishes of all.

Fohs-Kunik

ards were received in the
last week announcing the
riage of David B. Fohs,
nearly a citizen of this city,
a resident of Patterson,
l., to Miss Lottie Kunik, of
same city. The marriage
place last Sunday, Jan. 20,
'atterson, N. J. The groom
many friends here and in
county, who wish him every
in his new relation.

Cleghorn-Duval

wedding of more than local
rest was that of Walter E.
horn, son of Mr. and Mrs.
l. G. Claghorn of the Forest
re section, who has been
hing in Oklahoma for several
hs, and Miss Birdie Ella Du-
ughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
uval of Repton who has also
teaching in the west.
e marriage is the culmina-
of a courtship of several
uration and was solemn-
n Saturday Jan. 19th, in

Ti-homingo, Oklahoma, at the
home of Prof. and Mrs. T. D. A.
Quaid the bride being Mrs.
Quaid's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claghorn arriv-
ed here Thursday and are now
the guests of his parents and
have the best wishes of a host
of friends. The groom is one
of the counties brightest and
most promising boys. The
bride belongs to a family famous
for its fair daughters. She
is endowed by nature with beauty
a fine mind and lofty ideals and
will make her home one that her
husband will seek and never
shun. The congratulations of
the Editor are extended.

ACKER-MORRIS

Mrs. Hanna Acker, of Billings
Mont., formerly of this city,
announced the approaching mar-
riage of her daughter, Miss
Margaret Acker to Mr. G. C.
Morris, of Durango, Colo. The
wedding will occur in February
at the home of Miss Acker's sis-
ter, Mrs. H. L. Judd, at Sedalia,
Mo.

Mrs. Acker, who has been
visiting her children in Paducah
for several weeks, will leave
this evening for Sedalia. She
will be accompanied from St.
Louis by Miss Acker, who will
join her there tomorrow.

Miss Acker is a Paducah girl
and for several years was a
teacher in the public schools here.
She recently resigned from the
faculty of the State Normal
School at Bowling Green, Ky.,
where she had been since leav-
ing the Paducah schools. She is
a young woman of much charm
and has a wide circle of friends
in Paducah. Mr. Morris is a
large ranchowner at Durango,
Paducah Sun.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice For Marion Readers

Many a woman endures with noble
patience the daily misery of backache,
pains about the hips, blue, nervous
spells, dizziness and urinary disorders,
hopeless of relief because she doesn't
know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the
back or hips is trouble "peculiar to
the sex." Often when the kidneys
get congested and inflamed, such aches
and pains follow. Then help the weak-
ened kidneys. Don't expect them to
get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the
praise of thousands of women. They
are endorsed at home—Read this Ma-
rion woman's convincing statement:
Mrs. Joel Pickens, 402 W. Depot St.,
says: "About two years ago, my kid-
neys were weak and acted irregularly.
My back ached dreadfully through the
small part of it and I was troubled a
whole lot with dizzy spells. I had
read so much about Doan's Kidney
Pills I got a box at Haynes & Taylor's
drug store. They helped me from the
first and I continued taking them until
cured."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Pickens had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BELLMONT

James Bugg and wife spent Monday
the guest of Huley Guess and family.
Raymond Small is still at his post,
teaching our school regardless of the
disagreeable weather.

Burk Crider and wife have moved
to their new home, which they pur-
chased from L. A. Guess.

Gilliam Wiggenton has moved to his
farm near Piney Creek.

L. A. Guess, has moved to Ed Deboes
place which he bought, and Mr. Deboe
has moved to Repton.

Several cases of measles in this
community, look out, you better not
stay close to a red faced man when you
meet him.

Frank Boyd, of Shady Grove, was
the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John
McConnell, Wednesday and Thursday.
V. C. Crayne and wife of Marion,
spent a few days at their farm this
week killing Hogs.

Mrs. Frank Conger, of Oklahoma is
visiting friends and relatives in this
community.

Henry Wiggenton was in Marion
Saturday.

Effie Thomason was the guest of her
sister Lucy Crayne, Monday.

Some talk of the Tobacco buyers
passing around, well not buyers but
"lookers," and the farmers say, if

they don't come on with a price accord-
ing to tally up with what they have to
pay for what they buy, they will still
be "lookers and not buyers, for there
is no give away tobacco in this beat,
the farmers are holding for double
what they got last year, and they sure
ought to get it, why the very idea of
shoes six and seven dollars a pair, and
every thing else doubled according,
and the farmer has to go to town 4
days out of a week, to get a dollars
worth of sugar, and then some times
can't get any at all, then the tobacco
buyers ride around and just look at the
tobacco, My; what do they call eleven
and twelve cents a pound, we call them
"lookers" not "buyers" at that price a
poor farmer always catches it, he has
to pay the Dry Goods Merchant, and
Grocermen their price, it does not make
any difference how high they go,
people have to have something to eat,
and a few "trags" to wear, because if
there is a rag man, you will find him
working on a farm, then the farmer
has got take the price the other man
sets, and go along head down, because
he can't get enough to break even with
his debts. So we hope the buyers
will reason these questions come
up like men for the good of the peop-
les necessity and give them a price to
equal up with what they pay for what
they buy, it ought to be, and should
be, doubled and thrived to what it
was last year. —SNOW DROP.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
diabetes, weak and lame back, rheuma-
tism and irregularities of the kidneys
and bladder in both men and women.
Regulates bladder troubles in children.
If not sold by your druggist, will sent
by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small
bottle is two months' treatment, and
seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send
for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W.
Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
Sold by druggists. —Advertisement.

Passing Of The Dollar Weekly

(Editorial in the Cleveland
Plain Dealer)

The dollar weekly will soon
be an institution of the past.
One after another those rural pub-
lications are being forced to
raise their subscription rates
in order to meet their increasing
costs. The stupendous height
which print paper has reached
is the dominating element in the
problem, but is only one in many
ways in which the newspaper
publisher finds the cost of his
product increased beyond an est-
imate.

It is claimed that more than
350 American weeklies have been
forced to suspend publication on
account of the increasing costs.
For the greater number, however,
the other alternative will be the one
adopted—that is raising the sub-
scription price above the time
honored flat dollar per year.

The dollar was a convenient
unit for dealing between publish-
er and patron and, when for
that sum one was able to secure
51 issues of an alert publication
it was a dollar profitably spent.
Some of the most constructive
journalistic work of the past
century was accomplished thru
the columns of the dollar weekly.
Some of the patron saints of the
newspaper profession accom-
plished their most lasting results
by means of it, and the annuals
of newspaperdom would lose
much of their interest and charm
had the dollar weekly not thrived
so long.

But no product helps itself in
the long run by operating at a
loss. If it costs more than a
dollar to publish the modern
weekly, the quicker the situation
is understood on both sides the
better. No one can properly
protest when the price is in-
creased and good value given.

The dollar weekly has had an
honorable history and the country
owes it more than it knows. No
apology is needed if the price
that sufficed half a century ago
is now found inadequate.

FOR SALE.

52½ acres mineral land in Crit-
tenden County. Vein survey of
469 yards. Address Robt. L.
Roberts, Waverly, Ky.
12 20-4tp.

Examination for County
School Diploma was held in the
office of County Supt. Paris last
Friday and Saturday. The Board
of examiners consists of Hollis
C. Franklin who was reappoint-
ed and Fred H. Hillyard, who
was last year Rural School Su-
pervisor of the County. The fol-
lowing young people from differ-
ent parts of the country were
applicants for Diploma:

Jesse Leet, Dewey Hunt,
Lacy Canada, Edna Mae Heath,
Velda Burton, Annie Laurie
Howerton, Fannie Thurmond,
Paul Travis, Denver Perry.

THANKS TO ALL

The Following Comprise Our Roll
of Honor For The Month of
January, 1918.

Allen, R E; Arenzville, Ill.,	Feb 1919
Asher, Jeff; city,	Nov 1918
Butler, R H; Oklahoma,	Jan 1919
Bryant, J G; Kansas,	Jan 1919
Bailey, W E; Tennessee,	Jan 1919
Babb, C R; Salem,	Jan 1919
Brookshire, Newton; Kansas,	Dec 1918
Binkley, B G; Illinois,	Jan 1919
Baker, Miss Edna; Fredonia,	Sept 1918
Brown, R B; city,	May 1918
Butler, Albert; Texas,	Sept 1918
Bennett, I C; Fredonia,	Dec 1918
Bennett, W T; Louisiana,	Dec 1918
Brantley, W D; Kansas,	Dec 1918
Bigham, E H; city,	Jan 1919
Bealmear, F O; city,	Jan 1919
Bourland, J C; city,	Jan 1919
Babb, Mrs A C; city,	Nov 1918
Croft, Marshal; route four,	Dec 1918
Conyer, Isaac; route one,	Feb 1919
Clark, Fred; Providence,	Nov 1918
Cannan, W D; city,	Dec 1918
Cox, J F; Carraville,	Jan 1919
Curry, W E; Ford's Ferry,	Dec 1918
Cox, Felix; city,	Jan 1919
Chandler, W R; Blackford,	Jan 1918
Cox, W E; Fredonia,	Jan 1919
Crider, L E; city,	Jan 1919
Cochran, T H; city,	Jan 1919
Cannan, A S; Rosiclar, Ill.,	Dec 1918
Chandler, J M; city,	Jan 1919
Dorrob, Dr Lee; Oklahoma,	Jan 1919
Davis, W L; Princeton,	Jan 1919
Dewey, Mrs Alva; Evansville Jan 1918	
Dupuy, S T; city,	Dec 1918
Drennan, Guy; Bowling Gr'n July 1918	
Duncan, Leslie; Sullivan,	Jan 1919
Dean, J E; Fredonia,	Jan 1919
Dodge, J F; city,	Sept 1918
Elkins, Albert; county,	Jan 1918
Elkins, R S; city,	Jan 1919
Eskew, Andrew; city,	Dec 1918
Eskew, Oscar; city,	Jan 1919
Poster, G H; city,	Jan 1919
Fowler, J A; route two,	Jan 1919
Ford, Martin; city,	Jan 1919
Flanary, Guthrie; C Amer'a	Nov 1918
Flanary, R E; city,	Jan 1919
Gibbs, Robert; Fredonia,	Jan 1919
Harman, J A; Texas,	Jan 1919
Hughes, Oakley; county,	Jan 1919
Hicklin, W S; Kansas,	Dec 1918
Haynes, H A; Deland, Fla.,	Jan 1919
Horning, Lewis C; Illinois,	Jan 1919
Hard, Miss Ethel; city,	Nov 1918
Jennings, John; Mississippi,	Apr 1918
Jeffreys, J W; Repton,	Dec 1918
Johnson, H G; Kansas,	Dec 1918
Kemp, J W; county,	Jan 1919
Love, L T; Illinois,	Dec 1918
Lanham, W H; Rosiclar, Ill,	Jan 1919
Lee, Mrs Emma; Blandville,	Dec 1918
Lowery, T W; Salem,	Dec 1918
Lamb, H N; Tribune,	Jan 1919
Lowery, L M; Fredonia,	Jan 1919
Lowery, L O; Alabama,	Dec 1918
Lowery, D A; city,	Jan 1919
Likens, Albert; Carraville,	Dec 1918
Morse, Mrs Ida; Tribune,	Nov 1918
Moore, R E; county,	Dec 1918
Merritt, Mrs H E; Chicago,	Dec 1918
Martin, H F; city,	Jan 1919
McConnell, T J; city,	Aug 1918
McConnell, E L; Wyoming,	Sept 1918
McConnell, Rev R T; Hanson Jan 1919	
McEuen, Etha; route four,	Jan 1918
McMurray, Mrs J S; route 2,	Jan 1919
Newcom, E H; New Mexico,	Dec 1918
Norris, Mrs Hugh; S s r	May 1918
Nunn, J B; Aniston, Mo.,	Dec 1918
Nunn, W Otho; route three	Jan 1919
Nunn, T J; city,	Jan 1918
Nunn, F W; city,	Dec 1918
Oakley, W T; city,	Dec 1918
Orme, J H; city,	Jan 1919
Parish, G W; Fredonia,	Sept 1918
Pickens, J T; city,	Dec 1918
Pickens, Mrs A J; city,	Jan 1919
Parish, G W; Fredonia,	Aug 1918
Roberts, Miss Edna; Sh'y G,	Sept 1918
Richards, Callie; Adairville,	Sept 1918
Riggs, W S; Shady Grove,	Dec 1918
Ramage, Sam; city,	Sept 1918
Ryan, Mrs Ella; Salem,	Sept 1918
Roberts, G P; city,	Jan 1919
Ross, C W; Colorado,	Jan 1919
Simpson, Hayden; Okla.,	Sept 1918
Shields, Mrs Lottie; Sturgis,	Nov 1918
Shaver, Mrs S M; Dallas Tex	Dec 1918
Stone, E D; route five,	Jan 1919
Stewart, J L; city,	Dec 1918
Stephens, Allen; Salem,	Jan 1919
Threlkeld, J N; Carraville,	Jan 1919
Travis, A H; city,	July 1918
Thurman, E E; California,	Dec 1918
Threlkeld, Nellie; Arkansas,	Dec 1918
Terry, Miss Maggie; city,	Apr 1918

Tyner, Mrs Effie; Salem,
Thurman, Mrs Carrie; city,
Thurman, L Franklin; Iowa,
Taylor, Gus; city,
Towery, R E; Tribune,
Towery, Miss Mary; Mexico
Threlkeld, H L; Carraville,
Woods, D E; St. Louis, Mo.,
Woodall, Ilene; city,
Walker, Lucian; Tulsa, Okla
Weldon, C E; Paducah,
Yates, J L; Hopkinsville,
Yates, G W; city,
Yates, W B; city,
Young, I N; Wellsford, Kan, Dec 1918

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The Rev. E. S. Harlan

ive and aggressive, well read
talented, a forceful speaker, a
pleasing personality, a seem-
ingly inexhaustible fund of wit and
good humor, and always taking
an active interest, not only in
church work, but all questions
or movements for the spiritual,
moral, or material uplift or bet-
terment of his community.

The church at Marion is to be
congratulated in securing his
services.

We feel that we voice the senti-
ment of the citizens of Hartford
to say:

"Such life as his can ne'er be
lost.

It blends with unborn blood,
And through the ceaseless flow
years,

Moves with the mighty flood,
His life is ours, He lives in us,
We feel the potent thrill.

And through the coming cen-
turies,
The world will feel it still."

—Hartford Herald.

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War Work Service

fluence we weave between their
hearts and the home churches
may, under the blessing of God,
become cables of power to anchor
them to the throne of God.

This flag is an emblem of ser-
vice for our country and for the
world of humanity. It should
constantly remind us that we
should serve our country by con-
servation and sacrifice and pray-
er. The stars represent the
patriotism that glows in the
breast of those noble young men.

As the twinkling stars bedeck
the blue concave of Heaven with
beauty, so shall these young
men be our stars in the glorious
galaxy of liberty, shining with
undimmed splendor to lead the
nations of the world into the
marvelous light of free govern-
ment, freedom from the iron
rule of despotism, from the
violence of war until the olive
branch of peace shall wave un-
disturbed over every nation,
every home and every heart.

We ask you to receive it in the
spirit of God-given service in
which it has been presented.

Mr. Hollis Franklin responded
to this with the following talk—

We are glad to accept this
service flag for two very good
reasons. First, because we ap-
preciate the spirit which prompt-
ed its giving; second, because it
shall be for us a silent reminder
of a holy task, of a duty only
by God's help, we will carry to
a successful completion.

This flag bearing those colors
which represent all that is best
and noblest in the human mind,
in the human heart and in the
achievement speaks to us of
hope, of liberty and of everlast-
ing peace, made possible by the
giving of time, talent, material
comforts and life blood, if need
be, of the boys such as our own.

In the days to come—days
which may be made dark by the
shadows of war, this flag shall
help to renew our spirit, to rouse
us to greater efforts, and to
press onward with a more stead-
fast determination.

The stars placed in this flag by
hands of love shall cause us to
think of those boys of ours as
they drill in the training camp,
as they walk to and fro on pick-
et duty, as they sail the high
seas as America's guardians of

the deep or as they grapple
with death in the front line
trenches on the edge of "no
Man's Land" in France, and
will cause us to remember that
they are following in the foot-
steps of the Man among men
and that they are carrying to
the world His message when He
said, "Come unto me, all ye
that labor and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest."

Reports were made by various
agencies as follows:

Liberty Bonds sold \$70,500.
War Saving Stamps.
Women's Liberty Bonds \$12,

750

Red Cross, cash \$2,272
Christmas Cheer Club \$68.00
Pajamas 73
Sweaters 62

Helmets 18
Wristlets 11
Socks 83 pairs
Bed shirts 60
Wash cloths 18

Hot Water Bottle Covers 24
Food cards signed 690
Families in the county 3021

Dycusburg has an auxiliary
Red Cross of about 15 members,
and part of above as their work.

Shady Grove has 31 members
belonging to the Marion chapter.
Weston and Crayne each has
some members of Marion chap-
ter and are at work.

Other places want organization
Mr. Hollis Franklin explained
his unique method of promoting
the Junior Red Cross in school.

Some grades have "gone over
the top" and "made a gap in
the line," others are "making
the ascent." Next week we'll
publish a report of it.

The County Committee on
National Defense, consisting of
Dr. T. A. Frazier, J. H. Orme
and Dick Cruse, have done some
splendid work. They succeeded
in getting between three and
four thousand of extra acres of
land cultivated last year. They
also succeeded in getting hun-
dreds of cans filled that would
not have been filled. They or-
dered a car load of cans and
furnished them to the people at
cost.

Suggestions were made for
promoting the following activi-
ties:

1. Junior Red Cross in the
county.

2. War Saving Stamps.

3. The Y. M. C. A. at its next
regular campaign.

4. Honor Rolls, Service Flags,
etc.

5. Extra production of food
and clothing.

6. The conservation of food.

A vote of thanks was given
the women for their splendid
work in the Red Cross lines and
that work will continue to re-
ceive the hearty support of our
people.

American To Arms

She stands, a guardian of the
endless sea,

Her garb is golden, and her
lips are flame,

She is the portal of Eternity

And beauty is the realm from
whence she came!

She is the voice of many bleed

PERSONALS

E. L. Harpending, Notary Public

Miss Josie Paris, who has been employed at the Press office for the past four months, has resigned and will leave about Feb. 15th, for Evansville to attend the Lockyear business college.

The Barnett sale by J. W. Blue, executor, has been postponed till Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at the Tom Steamaker place 1 1/2 miles east of Tolu.

N. D. Helfrich, of Evansville, purchased the L. P. Ewald tract of land in Lyon and Trigg counties last Monday at public sale in Louisville for \$109,000. The tract contains 6,000 acres and includes the old site where Hillman's rolling mill stood on Cumberland river below Rock Castle and Center Furnace between the rivers.

WANTED—A few loads of heater wood 15 to 18 inches in length. James F. Price

Clem B. Sullivan has gone to Princeton to visit his parents. He expects to leave soon for Arizona for his health.

My new Sepia Browns are the latest thing in the photo business. Call and see them.

W. H. Ordway, deputy sheriff who moved to the city the first of the month, is occupying Miss Ruth Flanary's bungalow in west Marion.

George G. Ordway, of Amarillo, Texas, arrived from his home in the far west last week to visit his parents, Deputy Sheriff Will Ordway. His wife and their baby did not come.

Watch for my new line of samples which I will display on a large bulletin board at my office soon.

Travis Studio.

Virgil Threlkeld has returned from Washington D. C. where he went to enlist in the Paymasters department of the naval reserve. He expects to leave in a few days for Norfolk, Va. where he will first enter the government service.

FOR SALE—217 acres of land price \$6.50 per acre. One half cash, for terms address

Roy Davis,

1-24-2t Salem, Ky.

The Rev. E. S. Harlan and Mrs. Harlan arrived here two weeks ago and went to house keeping in the Doss cottage on south Walker St.

Miss Flora Moore of Repton was in the city shopping Friday, accompanied by her father J. R. Moore.

Send that soldier boy a picture of yourself and you will sure be doing something to help. Go to Travis' Studio.

Just received a car of, Horse, Mule, and Dairy feed, which we will sell close for cash.

R. F. Wheeler.

Ezra Perkins is another Marion boy who is making good. He is now with the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. in Detroit, Mich. He was here on a visit last week to his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Perkins and his sister Mrs. H. V. Stone and is looking well. He is well pleased with Detroit.

War Saving Stamps. What are they?—Come to town next County Court day, Tuesday, Feb. 12th, and learn all about them.

The Barnett sale by J. W. Blue, executor, has been postponed till Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at the Tom Steamaker place 1 1/2 miles east of Tolu.

A good investment. Do you want to make?—Come to Marion next County court day, Feb. 12 and we will tell you what it is. A meeting will be held that will be of interest to you.

The editor is proud to be remembered by one of his former little friends, in the person of Miss Clara B. Woody of Washington City who sends us an invitation to attend her graduation. She is now grown and said to be a beautiful girl, and is graduating with honors from the Washington Business High school. Only a few years ago she was a wee little miss attending the Marion Graded school when the family lived on the Wilson Hill farm, just south of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Duval have moved to the city and are occupying the F. B. Heath residence in east Marion.

In order for us to make a legitimate profit and sell at the price named by the fuel committee, it makes it necessary for us to sell for CASH ONLY and cut out all collectors and all other expense possible

Maurie Nunn Coal Co

W. R. Cruce of Crayne was in the city Saturday and said keep the Press a coming. We don't want to miss a copy. Also get me rates on the "N. Y. World," the next best paper.

L. C. Brasher of Caldwell Springs, and J. T. Brasher of Fredonia were here Tuesday and the latter added his name for the "Press" Clint already being a subscriber.

Mrs. C. W. Haynes and little Miss Elizabeth Lee left Thursday for Henderson to catch the Dixie flyer on the L & N for Deland, Fla. to spend the remainder of the winter.

Do you want to save money? Come to Marion next County court day, Tuesday, Feb. 12, and we will tell you how is the best way to save it.

Travis Studio. Watch for the Bulletin Board it is going to be good to look at. Travis Studio.

Robt. Jenkins is now in the U. S. Government Radio school at Harvard University Cambridge Mass., where he will be given a four months course in wireless telegraphy, after which he will go to sea.

Mrs. E. H. Holtsclaw, who has been ill with rheumatism and lagrippe, is now up and convalescent, which her many friends will be glad to learn.

WANTED—Copies of our Jan. 24th issue, for which we will pay 5 cents each.

Crittenden Record-Press

WANTED—The names of all the old soldiers who are still living, of Co. E, 48th Ky. Regiment, also their P. O. address. All who can, please drop me a card at Marion, Ky. and oblige your old comrade,

James T. Terry

If you need change please state same when ordering coal so as to enable us to send correct change by the driver

Maurie Nunn Coal Co

Miss Christine Bliss came near losing her life last Thursday night when her clothes caught on fire while standing in front of the grate at the home of G. W. L. Nesbitt on North Court street, where she was visiting his daughter Miss Mary Nesbitt. By heroic efforts the flames were put out by Mr. Nathan Nesbitt who happened to be at home (of course it was just a case of happen so,) but in doing so he was badly burned on his left hand and was put out of commission himself and has been unable to work, which is a source of great sorrow to him. The young lady escaped with a few slight burns and is able to be up and around town as usual.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

To Cut Paper. When you lose your knife or do not have a pair of scissors at hand for cutting the paper a common pin or needle of any kind serves the purpose admirably, says Popular Science Monthly. If it is a single sheet from which the clipping is to be removed, lay the part on another paper, hold the pin slantwise so that the point will follow around the clipping just as if tracing its outline. Pass back over the scratch with the point in the lead and you will be surprised how smoothly the pin cuts the paper.

Such a Name! A college professor in California has discovered a mineral hitherto unknown to science, which he has called "crestmoreite," because it was found at Crestmore. We are told by way of description, says the Providence Bulletin, that it is "a new hydrous base of orthosilicate, containing small amounts of other oxides in place of silica" which leaves us altogether in the dark as to whether we shall soon be using crestmoreite as an improved stovepipe material or wearing it as a watch chain.

Tricks of Worms. Mimicry in animals, "hitherto an unsolved mystery," is explained in the North American Review by Hudson Maxm. When a bird is about to attack a worm he looks at the worm, trying to ascertain whether the worm is a food worm or a puff-adder. The mental process of the bird is transferred to the nervous system of the worm, who, now aware of the fact that the bird would hesitate to attack him if he were a puff-adder, proceeds to imitate the puff-adder.

Hardy Tepary Bush Beans. The cultivation of tepary beans is something new in the state of California. This legume came up from old Mexico and has been popular in New Mexico and Arizona for years. Because of its hardy habit, it is capable not only of standing extremes of temperature, but doing well under exceptionally arid conditions. It is a hardy bush bean with a high nutritive value.

Name Made No Difference. A little miss was visiting at a home where two elderly women were stopping. One had a name easily remembered, but the other had an unusual one. Upon being presented to them the little girl looked pensive for a moment, but she quickly solved her difficulty by saying: "How are you, Grandma B and Grandma More?"

Ridicule and Rumor. The chief difference between ridicule and genuine humor is that ridicule is cruel and humor is kind. Ridicule shows lack of understanding and consequent lack of tolerance. Humor, by means of understanding, becomes tolerant. The really great humorists are great humanitarians.—Exchange.

Talent, Dexterity, Enterprise. What passes in the world for talent or dexterity or enterprise is often only a want of moral principle. We may succeed whether others fail, not from a greater share of invention, but from not being nice in the choice of expedients.—Hazlitt.

Not Old Enough. Alice was not greatly interested in the approaching Halloween party and when her older sisters tried to enthrall her with the subject she answered sadly: "Oh, what good is Halloween to me? I am not old enough to see my future husband's face in a mirror."

Looking Ahead. Junior, with his playmate, had been given some candy by an old gentleman, and on being asked how they liked it replied: "Just fine! Will you get us some more when this is done? We're big eaters."

Cattle Food From Offal. A Netherlands scientist has invented a cattle food that is manufactured from albumen obtained from slaughter houses and fishing centers and potato and fruit refuse.

Word From Br'er Williams. I want ter git happy, but not too happy; bekause de closer I gits ter heaven, de more skeered I is dat dey'll pull me in w'en I ain't lookin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sugar Acreage. The world's sugar supply is derived annually from over 12,000,000 acres, this acreage being divided between cane and beets.

New Auto Horn. A horn to be carried on the rear of an automobile, which sounds automatically when the car is backed, has been invented by a woman.

The Third Party. "The pen is mightier than the sword!" "Isn't it about time the ink got a little of the credit?"—Judge.

Copperas. Copperas is an iron compound, and contains no copper.

Application of Reason. It is by reasoning that we arrive at the reason of things.

DEATHS

David F. Champion died at Hookinsville Monday morning, and the remains were brought here Monday evening and taken to the home of Henry Hughes, his brother-in-law. The remains were taken to his old home in Livingston county for interment. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Rosa Ashley, and five children, all about grown.

He was a member of the old Salem Baptist church, and has two brothers surviving him, Pink Champion, of Marion; and Cam Champion, of Hampton.

Narion Had a Lieutenant Governor Friday

Lieutenant Governor Black, president of the Senate, announced Thursday afternoon that he could not preside Friday, owing to having to be out of the city for two days. President Pro Tem, Thomas A. Coombs of Lexington, being ill, Gov. Black appointed Senator Clem S. Nunn of Crittenden county to serve as president of the Senate—Frankfort Telegram.

High School News

The Freshmen, the largest class in school, were the first to go over the top in Red Cross drive last week. Enthusiasm reached a high pitch as they gained trench after trench and finally made the last trench by recess of the first afternoon.

There are several in the Freshman class who do not have to take the mid term test, and the others are busy preparing for it.

Miss Lillie Belle Dunn entertained the Seniors at her home on Walker street, Friday evening.

Dollie Enoch, of the Sophomore class, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Enoch.

Bertha and Gladys Graves spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Sophomore class was the second class to gain the fourth trench in the Junior Red Cross drive.

In spite of the severe weather and extremely slick walks, quite a number of visitors were present for Chapel exercises Monday morning. A short programme was given by the school. We expect visitors every Monday morning and are glad indeed to see a large number present.

Clovis Hamilton who has been out of school for eight weeks on account of pneumonia, is improving rapidly now and hopes to be back in school next week.

FARM FOR RENT

Twenty-five acres corn and tobacco land. Apply to L. C. Gass, Marion, Ky., R. R. No. one. 131tf

OHIO RIVER MUST BE USED

Washington, Jan. 14.—A covert threat that unless a showup is made in Ohio river tonnage further appropriations for it will be withheld, is contained in letters sent out by John H. Small of North Carolina, chairman of the Committee on rivers and Harbors, to a large number of mayors and public-spirited citizens of Ohio river cities and towns.

The keynote of the letters is contained in the following excerpt from a letter sent to the chamber of commerce of Maysville, Ky.,

"The committee must consider the extent to which this river will be used for the movement of the traffic during the progress of the work of improvement and

after the work of improvement has been completed. It is an expensive project, and the annual expenditure is large. If the cities and towns and territory contiguous to this river do not intend to utilize it fully, Congress will not be justified in continuing the large annual appropriations necessary for the completion of the project. On behalf of the committee I desire to be advised as to the status and adequacy of transportation lines on the Ohio river and also as to whether your city has a public water terminal."

January 27, 1918, Chairman: Mr. T. H. Cochran. Last February several thousand leaders in all religious faiths gave prominence to National Thrift Day, February 31, by the making the subject the text for their discourse in the churches. The observance of thrift day this coming February falls on Sunday, the 3d and this is significant when we consider what the practice thrift means right now toward bringing about a victorious peace.

We understand that in addition to our own Nation wide plans the day will be observed in Canada and even carried to the trenches in Europe, through the cooperation of the Y. M. C. A.

I would suggest that you request all the clergymen in your county to devote his discourse on that day to an exposition of the value of thrift in our daily life and to its importance in the successful prosecution of the war. He can then suggest the war savings and thrift stamps as a practical means of putting these principles into execution.

Yours very sincerely, James B. Brown

State Director.

Our old friend and former City Marshall, A. S. Cannan writes us the following letter from Rosiclare, Ill. which shows that we have much to be thankful for here:

Enclosed you will check for \$5.10 as per your statement above, which is correct. Out of fuel, out of grub, mines filled with water, two dead men, three mules in bottom of same.

Hotel caught fire last Sunday night but was saved by heroic fighting. From 20 to 70 men cutting wood day and night for fuel, snow 4 feet deep with the river frozen to the bottom.

First class mail every 6 to 10 days and no papers or parcel post. With all the above disadvantages, the Managers of the Rosiclare Mining Co. are so generous and hospitable we forget it all.

With best wishes to you and Crittenden friends.

A. S. Cannan

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Rosiclare Mines Flooded

trustworthy employee. His family, his community and his employers will feel a distinct loss. We know nothing of Mr. Hodge the other unfortunate employee. Up until noon Wednesday, little or no progress has been made in the effort to pump the water out of the mine and recover the bodies, Hardin Independent.

Fine Business And Stock Of Goods For Sale.

Located at Mexico, Ky., near the I. C. Station P. O. in the store. Pigmy mine 1-2 mile, Haf-faw mine 1 mile and numerous other mines near.

Stock consists of notions, shoes, drygoods, groceries, tin ware, hardware, glass and queensware and will invoice about \$2,000.00.

Clyde McMaster.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

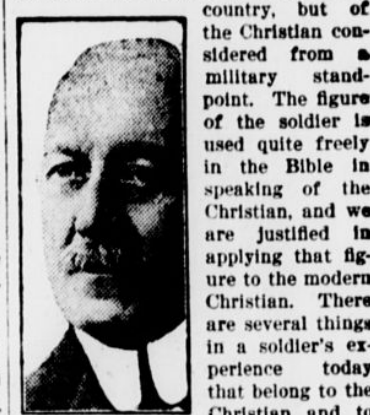
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

The Soldier-Christian

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D. D.
Secretary of Correspondence Department,
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.—II Timothy 2:4.

This is not a consideration of the Christian as a soldier fighting for his country, but of the Christian considered from a military standpoint. The figure of the soldier is used quite freely in the Bible in speaking of the Christian, and we are justified in applying that figure to the modern Christian. There are several things in a soldier's experience today that belong to the Christian and to these we will give attention.



The Christian's Enlistment and Oath of Loyalty.

Every soldier of his country must take an oath of allegiance to the government and the inclusiveness of this oath is very great. The Christian who will not make a pledge to his Lord, ordinarily in a public way, lacks the first visible testimony that he is a soldier of the Lord. Christian profession is most important, and the exceptions to the rule but prove its importance.

The Christian's Equipment for Service

The Christian must have his equipment for service. The government of any country must equip its soldiers, in which case clothing, food, shelter, arms, ammunition and other things are absolutely necessary. In the sixth chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians this equipment of the soldier-Christian is quite fully given. That equipment is spiritual of course, but it will be noticed that it is both defensive and offensive. The enemy of the Christian often attacks, and the Christian must defend himself. The Christian must not make it a rule of his life however to await the attack of the enemy, but must attack as well. For attack only one weapon is named, and that is the sword of the spirit of the word of God. Unlike human wars, the spiritual warfare has known no change through the ages. The Bible today is the best weapon and there are no Zeppelins nor other aircraft, nor submarines, nor mines, nor anything else that makes it obsolete. It is well to note that there is only the offensive weapon. Many have forgotten this; the Bible has been abandoned and the enemy has pressed the post of righteousness back. Courage, knowledge, faith and all other equipment will be furnished if the Bible is used faithfully. The weapon of offense needs emphasis.

The Christian's Training

The Christian does too much unorganized fighting. His warfare is too largely a guerrilla warfare. In connection with the national army of the United States the training is most intensive, the results of which are astonishing to all beholding it. There are provisions for training the Christian. The old Methodist class-meeting, now showing innocuous desuetude, was a splendid training school in the days gone by. Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, young people's societies, etc., give fair training opportunity. For officers' training there are many theological seminaries, and a few of them turn out Napoleons and Grants and Pershings, but many of them are turning out officers with a very indistinct theory of real spiritual warfare and with very little knowledge of it practically. There are some great Bible schools where the training is intensive, largely so because the calls for workers must be promptly met and the time is short.

The Soldier-Christian and Hardship

"Endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," is what Paul said to the recruit Timothy. Whatever may be done by the government or the people of the various countries for the comfort of men at the battle front, ultimately there is hardship.

The Soldier-Christian Must Fight

"Fight the good fight of faith" is the Scripture exhortation and there is an escaping that responsibility. To fight is to oppose an enemy, to injure or destroy him, to gain the victory over him by contention. The old hymn gives the right idea:

Fight on my soul till death
Shall bring thee to thy God;
He'll take thee at thy parting breath
Up to his blessed abode.

In Ephesians 6:10 the Christian is told that he fights against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Today there is an enemy in the form of false religious teaching that he must fight. The Christian must contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

The Christian's worst enemies are those within his own bosom—his pride, unbelief, indifference, unholiness, evil heart, all active enemies every moment.

The bright ray of cheer that comes to the soldier-Christian is that ultimate victory is assured. He will overcome by the blood of the lamb. His crown will be given him by the righteous Judge in that day.

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

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HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

ABSTRACT OF ORDER

Issued By Fuel Director Garfield, Restricting The Use of Coal And All Kinds of Fuel.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The following is an abstract of the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield restricting the use of fuel:

- "1.—Until further order of the United States Fuel Administrator, all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements
- (a) of railroads;
- (b) of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, and army and navy cantonments;
- (c) of public utilities, telephones and telegraph plants;
- (d) of ships and vessels for bunker purposes;
- (e) of the United States for strictly governmental purposes; not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States;
- (f) of municipal, county or State governments for necessary public uses;
- (g) of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption. The order further provides that on January 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association or corporation for any use or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered.
- "On January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 28, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except
- (a) Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.
- (b) Manufacturers of perishable foods.
- (c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand who may burn fuel to such extent as

is authorized by the fuel administrator of the State in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefor upon application by the United States food administrator.

(1) Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual excepting on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday, they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays.

(2) Printing establishments which may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

"On each Monday beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, State, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, or which are occupied by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists;

(b) Wholesale and retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening;

(c) Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls or any other place of amusement.

"On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on those days.

No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previous thereto.

"The order provides that nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel.

"The State fuel administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief where necessary to prevent injury to property by fire or freezing.

"The order is effective in all the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the States of Louisiana and Minnesota."

Killed by Poisons

All scientists agree that poisons products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys and liver. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these poisons. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anurie. This Anurie drives the uric acid out. Scientific men have learned that in gout, also rheumatism, poisonous uric acid crystals are deposited in or about the joints, in the muscles—where inflammation is set up.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of water, take Anurie (double strength) three times a day for a month. Anurie is many times more potent than lithia.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package of Anurie.

KETTLE ISLAND, KY.—"I suffered for years with kidney and bladder troubles. I took all kinds of medicines, but could not tell that I did me much good. About three years ago I had terrible sick spells which would last two or three days. Kidney secretion was high colored. At last I procured a trial package of Dr. Pierce's Anurie. I feel much improved in every way. I want sufferers from kidney troubles to try Anurie and learn for themselves its merits."—A. J. BAILEY.

Right Place.
"Really, Kate," said the young man in considerable agitation, "I am very sorry I lost my head and kissed you. I didn't think what I was doing. It is a sort of temporary insanity in our family." "Well, Roy," replied the young woman, "if you ever feel any more such attacks coming on, you had better come right here where your infirmity is known, and we will take care of you."—New York Times.

Sixteen-Foot Roadway. Maintain at least a 16-foot road way.

FOR BETTER ROADS

HAULING CROPS TO MARKET

Average Farmer Must Haul His Products Six and One-Half Miles—Other Points.

How far must the average farmer in the United States haul his crop to market? Exactly six and a half miles, it can be answered, for the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture has completed an inquiry into the whole matter of farm hauling throughout the country. Incidentally, the results of the inquiry show that if only one wagon were available to haul crops it would require about 15,747,000 days for it to complete the job for only the marketed portion of three most prominent farm products—wheat, corn and cotton.

The investigation shows that it requires about half a day for the average farmer to make a round trip to market, and about two-thirds of a day on the average for the farmers farthest from market to make a similar trip. That market distances are growing shorter is shown by the fact that in 1906 it required almost 50 per cent more time for the average round trip. One reason for the improved conditions, it is pointed out, is that since 1906 the steam railroad mileage in the United States has increased 15 per cent and that many new freight-carrying electric lines have been built.

Another point brought out by the inquiry is that there has been marked improvement in public roads since the



Concrete Road in Mississippi.

bureau's investigations in 1906, for the size of the average load hauled has nearly doubled since then. A day's haul of wheat in 1906 was 56 bushels; now it is 112 bushels. In 1906 1,700 pounds of cotton was hauled in a day; now the average daily haul is 3,000 pounds.

The inquiry developed the fact that the loads hauled in the cotton country are the smallest but the most valuable. Thus the average value of a load of cotton was found to be \$183, wheat \$43 and corn \$28. The longest hauls were found to be in the Rocky Mountain states, where Nevada holds the record with an average haul for all farmers of 18 miles. The shortest hauls were shown to be in the middle West, Ohio at the bottom of the list with four miles.

BIG GOOD ROADS DIVIDENDS

Motorists of Massachusetts Spent \$25,000,000 Last Season, as Result of Good Roads.

Motorists spent \$25,000,000 in Massachusetts last season, largely as a result of the good roads of that state. Rather a fine dividend!

Great progress has been made in improving the roads in Minnesota, but there are communities which as yet, apparently, see but one side to the good roads question, and that is, capital going out and no dividends coming back. While the returns from motor travel are indirect, nevertheless they are certain. It is obvious that any town is at least indirectly benefited by having such good roads that motorists delight in making it an objective on their week-end tours.

Any district that has had roads becomes just as well known, but of course adversely. Unfortunately, too many specific cases might be given.—Minneapolis Journal.

Greatly Improve Road.
By keeping a road drag and dragging the road along one's land after heavy rains the road may be greatly improved. It is an easy matter to have an agreement so each farmer will drag the road in front of his farm. This would maintain the road till the regular hands could be called out at stated intervals or till the commissioner could make the repairs.

Sixteen-Foot Roadway. Maintain at least a 16-foot road way.

AN EYE-OPENER FOR DIETIST

Woefully Discouraged When He Sees Array of "Eats" Consumed in "One-Arm" Lunch.

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines and regards himself as an adept amateur dietist ate lunch recently in a "one-arm hash house" downtown, says the Indianapolis News. Usually he eats at home, and the experience was a novel adventure for him.

Nearby, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him, sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple pie, three doughnuts and a big cut of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, a cheese sandwich and stewed prunes, was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's stoop hunching his shoulders and an indoor pallor spread over his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long, black coat dabbled in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers, while the plump little stenographer at his elbow ate a plate of beans and a French pastry with relish. The capable office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door, was carefully masticating boiled hominy, a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance company who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the lunchroom with a baffled expression, paced on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:

"Well, I'll be jiggered! Irving Cobb sure said something when he wrote, 'What is the moral of it all? You can search me!'"

WHY NEGROES ARE RELIGIOUS

Solace Was Found in the Gospel Brought to Them by Missionaries or Taught by Masters.

The negro sought a channel for artistic solace, into which he could throw the symbolism of his racial longing. He found it in the religion brought to him by missionaries or taught him by his masters. Here he was free to dream his dreams and create his visions of future happiness, for no master could punish him for praying to God. Thus he "found religion," and in religion he found no mood of his simple soul unexpressed.

It is, then, not so hard to understand why the negro's folk-song is, in its superficial form, so predominantly religious. The "spirituals" of the camp meeting show a quite unemotional variety of style and mood, a variety, in fact, co-extensive with the emotional range of simple peasant life. They include lively dances, bitter laments, poems of joy and majestic, organlike anthems. In the Bible stories which are retold in ballad form in some of the spirituals the negro found expression for his buoyant, genial humor. Nearly all the familiar moods of folk-song, from the gayest to the most profoundly tragic, are to be found under the religious veil which permitted the slave to live his own varied emotional life without interference from his master.—New Republic.

All Circus Rings Same Size.

Railway tickets are the same size all over Britain and the continent and America—viz., two and one-quarter inches—and have been so for the last 50 years. This surely indicates a world wide tendency to standardize.

Every builder's ladder is built to scale, and the fireman's ladder is on the scale of the seaman's run up the ratlines, not the bricklayer's trudge up the wooden rungs. But perhaps the greatest triumph of standardizing is that of the circus. London Tit-Bits says: There are big and little circuses in the world, but the ring is always of the same diameter, for the bareback rider has discovered the exact angle at which he can square the circle. No matter whether it be a ring cut in the turf or a luxuriously appointed theater, the circus ring never varies a foot.

Natural Liberty.

The natural liberty of man, by entering into society, is abridged or restrained, so far only as is necessary for the great end of society, the best good of the whole. In the state of nature every man is, under God, judge and sole judge of his own rights and of the injuries done him. By entering into society he agrees to an arbitrator or indifferent judge between him and his neighbors; but he no more renounces his original right than by taking a cause out of the ordinary course of law, and leaving the decision to referees or indifferent arbitrators. In the last case he must pay the referees for time and trouble. He should also be willing to pay his just quota for the support of government, the law and the Constitution.—Samuel Adams.

Learn to Listen.

Men like the girl who can chatter, but they love the girl who can listen. There are so few of us who learn this in early youth. But as we get older we realize that people in general would rather talk to a good listener than to be entertained by the most brilliant conversationalist in the world.

If you are not popular with men and with women, make up your mind to find out why you are not. Study yourself and try to realize if you are disloyal, unsympathetic, opinionated or selfish.—Exchange.

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REGISTRATION TO BE HELD

German Alien Enemies To Register, Feb. 4th to 9th, 1918 Take Notice.

Office Of U. S. Marshal, Western District Of Ky.

Louisville, Jan. 18th.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, (Editor)

Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Obeysing instructions from the Attorney General of the U. S., I request that you publish the enclosed notice in each and every issue of your paper from the time of the receipt hereof up to and including the 9th day of February next. Payment for the publication of said notice is not contemplated, at least, as far as I am at present advised. Presumably the Government assumes that the rendition of the service requested is to be regarded as a patriotic contribution to the prosecution of the war.

Respectfully,

E. H. James

U. S. Marshal

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES

Notice is hereby given that a registration of German alien enemies will be held throughout the Western Federal Judicial District of Kentucky from Feb., 4th, to Feb. 9th, 1918, between the hours of six A. M. and eight P. M. each day. In the cities of Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Paducah and Mayfield the registration will be conducted by the Police Department; in all other cities, and in all towns, villages and hamlets, the registration will be conducted by the Postmasters thereof. In all the cities named, those who are required to register must present themselves at the office of the Chief of Police or at such stations as may be designated by the Police Department; and outside said cities, those who are required to register must present themselves at the postoffice at or through which they receive mail.

Those required to register are male Germans, fourteen years of age or over, who are not citizens of the United States. This includes Germans who have taken out first citizenship papers but who have not completed the process of naturalization.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States. Carefully the form of registration affidavit is read to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not

clear to him, before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photograph, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blanks) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of, and before the registration officer, will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write, he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

E. H. JAMES, United States Marshal.

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U. S. Ship Sinking.

Atlantic Port, Jan. 29—Agents of the American steamship Texan 14,000 tons, today learned from the navy authorities the Texan is sinking at sea. The location was not given. Other reports indicate the vessel was rammed and sunk. It also was said another steamer summoned by wireless is hurrying to the Texan's assistance. It was indicated that 43 had taken to boats. The vessel was loaded with nitrates for France.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
"DR. LAXATIVE NERVO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

COURT DAYS POSTPONED

County Court And Quarterly Court On Tuesdays Following Their Usual Dates

On account of the U. S. Fuel Administrator's order closing all places of business on Mondays for ten weeks beginning last Monday Jan. 21st, and continuing through the months of January, February and March embracing Mondays only in these months; County Judge R. L. Moore deems it best for the sessions of the County court for Feb., and March to be held on Tuesdays following the 2nd Monday which will be the 12th, of February and the 12th of March. The sittings of the Quarterly court will be held on Tuesdays following the 4th Mondays, which will be January, 29, February 26th, and March 26th.

One reason for this postponement is Judge Moore's thought for the comfort and convenience of the people from the country who could not find places to get in and keep comfortable during such weather as we are having when all the stores are closed and the fact that most farmers have business with some store when they come to town. They would not want to come to court and not be able to see their Grocer, Banker, Hardware man or Dry goods man, as the case might be.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child, I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time. I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved, before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared, my strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children as before."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

Beats The Dutch

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Commenting on a statement made by the war minister to the Netherlands parliament concerning the alleged detention in America of 1,000 machine guns and 100,000,000 cartridges which have been bought and paid for by the Dutch government, the Hague Nieuwe Courant protests indignantly against such treatment by a friendly nation. The newspaper declares that the holding up of arms and ammunition is profoundly humiliating and amounts to a cool denial for Holland's good faith and asks whether it is in America's interest to derive a neutral state of the means to defend its neutrality.

Cows For Sale

Forty-six head of Jerseys 11 to 8 years old, all are fresh in the spring.—Foster & Ordway. 1 173t.

Exclusive

"It really was a good joke on both of us," Loretta laughed, "but particularly on me."

"I deduce that you allude to your recent trip on the lakes," her brother said indignantly. "It seems to me I have heard something about such a voyage."

"You needn't make fun of me because I've talked a lot about it," Loretta told him. "You would be just as proud yourself if Aunt Kate had asked you to go, free of expense, on a trip around the lakes."

"Perhaps," he concluded. "But she ignored poor me and took you, who always have a long vacation somewhere while I am toiling in the hot office."

"Nonsense!" Loretta sniffed. "You went fishing for two weeks and the rest of the time you played golf with Anita Blake."

"Aunt Kate had secured staterooms adjoining, so we had lots of room," Loretta went on. "You see, usually one of the party has to take the upper berth, but Aunt Kate said she wasn't going to have an athletic looking creature like me climbing over her to get into an upper berth, so she took two rooms and made us both comfortable."

"A clench all right," her brother sighed. "Why wasn't Aunt Kate born twins so that the other one of her could be good to me?"

"Well," said Loretta. Then she continued. "It was breezy upstairs where we were. You know we had our rooms in the top story. But for a while Aunt Kate stuck it out and then we sat all swaddled in steamer rugs as well as all the winter duds she had made me take along. She observed that it was quiet and away from the common herd up there and I should say it was! Nobody was anywhere near us except the captain and the wireless man, and they couldn't leave and go downstairs."

"Downstairs meaning on the lower deck," queried Loretta's brother.

"You're so technical!" complained Loretta. "Finally, however, Aunt Kate began to sneeze and had to give up. She's always sure she's in for pneumonia if she sneezes even once and that morning she nearly sneezed her head off."

"Thereby depleting the world's reserves of beauty!"

"I never said Aunt Kate was good looking, but she's certainly kind and generous to me. Anyhow, after a while we got the sailorman to move our deck chairs to the other deck and then we settled into a warm spot and were comfortable. Aunt Kate told me that she didn't wish to make any acquaintances, so, of course, I didn't so much as look at any of the passengers. I didn't care about talking with them myself, because there was no one on board that was especially attractive."

"A lot of real young people were exchanging life experiences and snapshots of themselves in all sorts of costumes before we had been out 24 hours and they had dancing in the dining room, but I would not have left Aunt Kate even if I had wanted to dance with strangers. Once or twice a fat woman in a purple sweater stopped at our corner to tell Aunt Kate anecdotes of her grandchildren, but the reception she received did not encourage her to come often. A tall, thin man, who said he came from Memphis, told Aunt Kate how lonely he had been since his wife died, but she did not seem to hear him."

"Did it make you feel real nice and exclusive?"

"Since there was no one there who looked interesting," Loretta said, "I was glad to have a chance to write my paper on modern Russia. I am to have the very first paper at our literary circle and I was glad to have time to write it."

"Aunt Kate always did insist on being exclusive to the limit."

"I must confess I really enjoyed it," Loretta acknowledged. "I finished my paper and I felt quite like a duchess or a countess or something traveling incognito."

"Just like a spy," her brother laughed, "but where does the joke come in?"

"It came in just as we left the steamer after the week's trip," Loretta explained. "Aunt Kate had had a good time and was quite jubilant because she had not made any undesirable acquaintances, but she did not hear the remark. It was made by the purple sweater woman to her husband, who met her at the dock. She said she felt so sorry for the lady and her daughter—meaning Aunt Kate and me—because, though the boat was so full of lovely people, nobody had liked either of us well enough to try to be friendly."—Chicago News.

Getting His Measure.

Student—How much board do I owe you?

Landlady—How long have you been in college?—Brunonian.

Best Duster.

The best duster is a damp cloth, as this collects the dust and holds it.

POSTPONED Executor's Sale

On account of the big snow storm, the sale advertised will be postponed until Tuesday Feb. 5th, 1918, at which time I will as executor of Wm. Barnett Dec'd., on the farm where T. J. Sleamaker resides, about 11-2 miles east of Tolu beginning at 9 o'clock.

Sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder all the personal property of said decedent consisting of 22 head of mules and 1 horse, 41 head of cattle, cows, calves and Hereford bull.

A large lot of agricultural implements consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, planters, harness and etc.

Terms, all sums over \$20 on 12 months time, with interest from date, with approved security, but cash will be accepted in lieu of note if desired. Sums \$20 and under, cash in hand.

Barbecue dinner will be served on the ground.

J. W. Blue, Jr.,
Ex'tr., Wm. Barnett.

The Barnett sale by J. W. Blue, executor, has been postponed till Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at the Tom Sleamaker place 11 miles east of Tolu.

FLUOR SPAR

Lease is Taken in Crittenden County by Paducah Capitalists

A fifty-year lease on several hundred acres of fluor spar land in Crittenden county, Ky., and Hardin county, Ill., including the famous Hodge mine near Mexico, Ky., has been taken by City Commissioner Thomas N. Hazelip and E. C. Phelps according to announcement made today.

Contracts have been signed for mining the ore and the capacity of the mines will be increased as rapidly as possible. Earl Crider is superintendent of the Hodge mines.

Fluor spar which is the basis of hydrofluoric acid, is used for fluxing steel, manufacturing aluminum, glassware, queensware and numerous other things. It is found in the United States in paying quantities only in four counties—Livingston and Crittenden counties in this state and Pope and Hardin counties in Illinois. There is a greater demand for it now than ever before.—Paducah Sun.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents

Attorney Given a Coat of Tar And Feathers

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 29.—L. H. Keenan, an attorney of this city, was seized by a band of 20 masked men Saturday midnight, placed in an automobile and rushed to a deserted house on the outskirts of Elkins, where he was given a coat of tar and feathers. Before the party brought Keenan back to the city, the half empty tar bucket was turned over the victim's head. Keenan, it is said, had often expressed pro-German sympathies. Members of the mob have not been identified.

The Right Kind of an American Although Born in Germany.

I am sending you a clipping I got from the Denver Post. Perhaps it will do some of those disloyal American born Germans good to read it. I thank you. W. A. Williams.

HERE'S REGULAR AMERICAN THO' BORN UNDER HUN FLAG.

The true spirit of Americanism—although coming from a man of German birth—is displayed a letter written by John Scheuer of Minot, N. D., to his son, a private in the regular army of the United States. His is Raymond Scheuer, 23 years old, who now is at Camp Cody. One of young Scheuer's uncles is a general in the German army. This general has three sons, also in the army of the kaiser.

In the letter of John Scheuer, he reminds his son of the duties of a real American and says he would be willing to pull a trigger against his own brother to further the cause of America.

John Scheuer is the father-in-law of J. Daly, of 1215 Twenty-seventh street, Denver. A copy of John Scheuer's letter reached Daly today.

"Every drop of blood in your veins is German," wrote John Scheuer to his son in the American army "Your own uncle is a general in the German army, with three sons. Could I trade places with you today, I would just as soon pull a trigger against my own brother as against any other German."

"The kaiser and all his rich noblemen are the absolute rulers of the whole German empire. A poor man is like a horse in Germany or like a mule that is driven here or there. The aristocrats are not like a blood-thirsty and war-like east."

"I am German-born, but I am an American now. I am glad you have become a soldier. Be wise and intelligent. Set a good example for your comrades. I know what discipline means. I had eleven years of it. After this war there will be peace for the future generations and for ourselves, and my prayer is that it may come soon and mark the downfall of the kaiser and his followers."

"Remember that you are an American above all. Remember, and be true."



Of Course.

"There's one thing I'd like to know," said Mrs. Dubwalte.

"Well, my dear?" replied Mr. Dubwalte.

"Why is it that when you leave the house for your office in the morning you get there in about twenty minutes, but when you leave the office at night to come home it takes you anywhere from forty-five minutes to three hours to get here?"

"Why—er—that's easily explained. Toward the close of day obstacles accumulate."

Time to Concentrate.

"Why, I fell in love with first on girl and then another before I got married," said the susceptible young man.

"I scattered my affections all over the map."

"That is all right, son," replied the elderly philosopher. "Nobody will object to what you did then, just so you broke yourself of the scattering habit on your wedding day."

A Parallel.

"I cannot imagine women fighting like men. Try as I may, I cannot picture to myself the Russian women they tell about, on the field, fighting like demons and working havoc right and left."

"Well, I'll call you over some night when our cook is fighting mad."

MORE CLASSY



"Lovely sunset tonight, Mrs. De Swell?"

"Mercy, I never look at an American sunset! They're so much more classy over in Italy, don't you know?"

The Stay-at-Home.

You feel, when things ain't goin' right, An' all the world's a-flurry, It's better to get out an' fight Than stay at home an' worry.

Superb Strategy.

"Have you any geniuses in this town?"

"I don't recall but one just now."

"Poet, painter or musician?"

"No. He's a chap who contrives to stay illuminated week in and week out, despite the fact that this town is dry."

Slips of Language.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"What's funny?"

"Jags and I met Snuggs yesterday wheeling the baby carriage and Jags said he was a man with no push about him."

Everybody Cured.

"What became of Flubdub?"

"Oh, he quit. His business ran out years ago."

"What was his business?"

"He used to peddle a cure for bashfulness."

The Advantages.

"Smith told me he had just installed a dumb waiter in his house."

"That's a good idea. Now he can eat at table without having all his family affairs and quarrels repeated to the neighbors' servants."

Elegance.

"Are Mrs. Flimglitt's diamonds genuine?"

"I don't know anything about her diamonds," replied Miss Cayenne. "But I understand her family has genuine butter for breakfast every day."

The Remedy.

"I don't know what was the matter with Elsie last night. When I spoke to her her eyes dropped and her face fell."

"Then I should think what the girl needed was a pick-me-up."

Slightly.

"Had that musical play a mixed chorus?"

"I should say! Half of it didn't know what the other half was singing about."

Ranch In Exact Center Of The United States

KEARNEY, Neb.—One of the largest ranches in Nebraska is "2744" Ranch near Kearney. It came by its name in an odd way. The ranch is exactly 1,733 miles from San Francisco and from Boston, Mass., being in the centre of the continent, east and west.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

TULSA FUEL FAMINE

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 22.—With gas pressure so low that many stoves will not light in many sections of the city Tulsa today is in the grip of the worst fuel famine that ever hit an Oklahoma city, and the city is located in the heart of the largest oil and gas field in the world. The temperature was five below zero Friday morning and was never more than two above during the day, with a promise of 9 below for Saturday morning.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

WAR BRIEFS FROM THE LONDON TIMES

Albert Edward Crome, a soldier home on leave from the front, after 17 months' service, died as result of swallowing his false teeth during the night.

Messrs. Gardner & Co., clothiers, of Whitechapelroad, E., were fined \$100 at the Thames police court on Saturday for failing to furnish the recruiting officer with a true statement about their workmen.

At the Nottinghamshire county police court, on Saturday, Frederick Vicary and George Redgate, munition workers were fined \$15 and \$10 respectively, for having one match each in their possession.

For damaging milk to the value of \$3,132.64, Richard Gardner was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labor at Ramsgate. The evidence was that the defendant went to fetch milk at the station for his employers, stole from churns and put water in its place.

To make room in Windsor Guildhall for the state portraits of the King and Queen, and Queen Alexandra, which have been presented by their majesties to the town of Windsor, it has been decided to remove two stained-glass windows from the large hall into the council chamber. Some of the portraits which are already in the hall are also to be rearranged.

WANTED—At once, the name of each volunteer U. S. soldier from Crittenden county; also address of soldier's family. Write or phone the above information to: Ruth Croft, Chairman Marion Unit, Red Cross Division, Woman's Committee of Allied National Relief.

ROUMANIA MINISTER

Arrested With Staff At Petrograd By Order Of Bolshevik Government.

London, Jan. 15.—The Rumanian Minister at Petrograd and his entire staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, the Rumanian legation here announces. The arrests are believed to have been made in reprisal for the reprisal for the arrest of a number of Bolshevik agitators at Jassy, Rumania.

Marion Woman Not Worried Over Food Shortage

"I have lived on toast and water for over 6 months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating 5 years ago. A friend recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking 6 doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

HAYNES & TAYLOR.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Vesper Service

At the Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor will continue the series of modern messages From Ancient men.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Sunday School And Morning Service At The Usual Hours.

DYCUSBURG

F. B. Dycus and John Ed Graves were in Kuttawa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ramage returned from Crider Saturday.

Everet Koon, of Caldwell Springs, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones spent Friday in the country the guests of Mrs. H. H. Bennett.

T. A. Smith passed through town Sunday enroute to his home in Tiline from Paducah.

Mrs. Oliver Nichols was called to Kuttawa last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ike Brasher.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Seven Springs, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Bennett.

Allen Driver and two of his children have pneumonia, and are under the care of Dr. J. M. Graves. Walter Smith has been ill with congestion for several days. Clyde Boaz has a severe case of la grippe.

Charles Hust, of Oklahoma, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hust.

J. A. Graves, who has been in Paducah for several days, returned home Saturday. Mr. Graves has been under the treatment of a physician in Paducah. Several weeks ago a piece of cinder hit him in the eye, causing him almost the loss of his eyesight.

Harry Bennett butchered a hog last week weighing 755 pounds on the pole; its liver and heart weighed 12½ pounds. Who can beat it?

C. R. Padon and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cassidy, of Elm Grove, were in town Saturday.

Freeman Bragdon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Emma Whitsett, of Azalea.

Miss Izetta Bragdon spent Saturday and Sunday in the country the guest of Miss Tiline Charles.

Andy Woodall and wife moved to Mrs. Mattie Scott's farm in Lyon Co. last week.

MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses green food. But we have come to the assistance of Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

For sale by J. H. ORME, Marion, Ky.

Letter From France

Answered in French

Mr. J. B. Nunn received a rather queer looking communication through the mail a short time ago which he decided must be a letter written in French. Mr. Nunn at once became uneasy, thinking perhaps some misfortune had come to his son, A. C. Nunn, who is in France, and a French officer maybe was writing him of the fact. Mr. Nunn, not being a French scholar, hid himself away to Rev. W. P. Lockwood, who is said to be the most accomplished linguist in the city, to have the missive read. Rev. Lockwood readily deciphered the unfamiliar language and it proved to be a friendly letter from Mlle Yvette, Young Mr. Nunn is studying the French language in France and it seems that this letter was jointly written by he and his teacher. The letter was promptly answered in French just to let them know that although we are from "way back" we know some things.—Morganfield Sun.

SALEMAN WANTED.

Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred.

RIVERSIDE REFINING CO.
Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANCES

Burke Burlew is building a new house on the farm he purchased between Frances and Mexico.

Max Ellis Fletcher and Miss Milma Pogue have the measles.

Herold Butler and wife of Livingston Co. were guests of her father Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Miller of Evansville who married the youngest daughter of W. F. Oliver now deceased has bought a farm from Henry Small near Frances.

Jesse Millikan has the mumps.

Miss Carrie Matthews has the smug pox.

Mrs. Nan Matthews is real bad at this writing, Dr. Bailey is attending her.

Mrs. Willene Clark, wife of Joe Clark died Tuesday and was buried at Crayne Cemetery Thursday, she had not been well since September when she stood an operation for appendicitis.

Floyd Stinner has moved back to the place he moved here from.

Johnny Charles of Livingston Co. for burial last week.

Misses Willie Harpender, Pearl and Orlin Kinches, Vada Teer, Cate Matthews and Willa Belle Askrage were all the guests of Misses Ina and Edna both Teer Saturday.

Charley Clark and wife are boarding at Charles Kinches, he is one of the miners on the Teer place.

Joe Matthews and family are entertained on the account of small pox in their family.

Quinn's rancher from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Willene Clark at Crayne Thursday.

George Patrick who has been in bad health for some time is no better at this writing.

Hal Teer was in Marion Saturday on business.

WANTED

Sound corn with shuck on at \$1.25 per bushel, also good hay for which I will pay \$30.00 per ton; want straw at \$10.00 per ton or 40 cents a bale. Come and get your corned corn at 10 cents a can or three cans for a quarter. J. M. McChesney.

IN MEMORIAM

Willene Ordway Clark was born April 1, 1889. She was married to Joe W. Clark, May 6, 1917. Died January 22, 1918, age eighteen years, eight months and six days. She was next to the youngest daughter of Will and Julia Ordway of Crayne, Ky. She professed religion at Crayne March 19, 1913, when 14 years old, and joined the Presbyterian Church. She and her youngest sister were both received into the membership of the Presbyterian Church at the same time by Rev. James F. Price. She was a consistent and faithful church member from the day of her conversion to Christ, and joining the church, to the day of her death. She was organist at Crayne for several years and was always faithful yet not content in this position, when at church services at other places she would willingly play, but with that respect and modesty which was a true lady.

She has left reflections with much preciousness, never forgetting the small things that to her had a new meaning before she died and yet her arms around her loved ones and her courage to stand up for the right.

The funeral services were held at

cemetery there. The funeral was preached by the Rev. John Kinn, Rev. J. F. Price assisted in the services.

The people at Crayne were very kind. About thirty men worked on the road between the church and the cemetery the day before the burying, getting it in a condition that the hearse could pass over it. They shoveled snow and dragged the road, so passage would have been impossible without this work.

Mr. McCaslin had the church house well heated so that everybody was comfortable. A large crowd was present, the church house being full, to pay the last tokens of respect to a beloved member of the community.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Lillie Belle Darn entertained the Senior Class of the M. H. S. Friday evening, Jan. 25. The hostess had planned games and contests for the entertainment of the guests, which were greatly enjoyed, at 10 o'clock the most delightful refreshments were served, a course of hot chocolate and cakes. Throughout the evening music was furnished by the Violin.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Darn, were: Marjorie Paris, Wilma Wright, Gladys Harry, Imogene Minner, Hilda Cook, Kate May, Dorothy Dean, Maurine Mitchell, Nellie Stone, Lucile Moore, Ned Goess, Orelle Threlkeld, Martin Bazum, Newton Moore, Robert Hamilton.

Those who assisted on the entertainment committee were: Misses Linda Jenkins, and Virginia Flannery.

Forty Mexicans Attack El Paso

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—Forty armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande into the United States part of El Paso tonight, and after a short battle with the United States soldiers, they were driven back. The Mexicans were armed with rifles and shotguns, and were attacking the United States soldiers who were on duty at the border. The United States soldiers were victorious, and the Mexicans were driven back across the river. The United States soldiers were not hurt, and the Mexicans were not taken prisoner.

Five Home Made Kraits For Sale

5 ets. a lb at retail special; price by the barrel. I have sold 5 barrels and still have five. Weight about 400 net. Will sell at my residence. See Jimmie. S. M. Jenkins.

On A 12000 Acre Plantation

Sterling Chicot Co. Ark. Jan. 23 1918.

The Record Press, Marion Ky.

Dear Mr. Jenkins, You will please find enclosed check for \$1.00 on my old home bank for the Record Press eight months from Jan. 1, 18.

I am now located at the above place, with a man on a large plantation (12,000 acres) here in the Delta as Bookkeeper and Buyer for three stores, this man has shipped to date 800 bales of Cotton and has a lot to ship yet, so you see he does some farming.

He is located next to Gov. Low-

dens, of Ills. Plantation of 10,000 acres.

Wishing you success I am
Yours respectfully,
J. P. Deboe.

IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?

Is it anybody's business, when a young man goes to call, If he enters at the kitchen, or the parlor, or the hall? Is it anybody's business, but the girl's he goes to see, What that young man's name and station may happen for to be?

Is it anybody's business if he stays till it is late? Or anybody's business if she follows to the gate? If he kisses her at parting and she does not seem to grieve, Is it anybody's business save the man who takes his leave?

If he comes to take her walking on a pleasant afternoon, Is it anybody's business that they do not come back soon? If by chance, they come together upon the public street,

Is it anybody's business if she blushes when they meet? If he goes to see her Sundays and often stays to tea, Is it anybody's business what his business there may be?

Is it anybody's business what sort of a bean she's got, Or anybody's business, if she love's him or does not? Is it anybody's business, I would really like to know,

If it's not, why is it they're many who try to make it so,—Exchange.

Out With This Mate.

The Courier-Journal recently referred to some severe criticisms by the Murray Ledger of the Rev. H. Boice Taylor, moderator of the Kentucky Baptist Association, and a few days later it published some resolutions by the First Baptist church of Richmond, Ky., repudiating this man. The Courier-Journal at the time of its publication of the Murray paper's denunciation, ignorant of the facts on which it was based, expressed no opinion as to its justice. Since then its ignorance has been partially dispelled and the quotations from Taylor's own paper, which it was enabled to publish yesterday, amply warrant everything which has been said against this man by those who impeach his loyalty and patriotism.

These quotations reveal him as a contemptible little bigot and silly fool who has persistently used his position in a great church to instigate treason against the country that shelters him and to which he professes allegiance. The most charitable explanation of his conduct is to assume that he hasn't sense enough to realize its gravity. That, however, is no reason for failure by the proper authorities to put a stop to it. The Courier-Journal understands that he is under surveillance by the government; he ought to be under duress by the government. And he ought to be kicked out of the ministry by the church whose cloak he uses to ply his infamous campaign against his country.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ADAMS AND SON GET KIDNAPPING PENALTY

Marshallfield, Mo. Jan. 21.—On pleas of guilty, Taylor Adams was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, a son of Cletus Adams was sentenced to 1 year, in circuit court here to day on a charge of kidnapping baby Lloyd-Keet and conspiring to abduct C. A. Clement a Springfield jeweler.

Safety by Surrender

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
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TEXT—Let him take hold of my strength.—Isa. 27:3.

The passage from which this text is taken is a call from the Lord for his enemies, both the ungodly and also his backslidden people, to turn to him before his judgment falls.

He declares he will come among them as a fire among briars. He offers them safety by surrender to him and issues the call of this text. His judgment is sure to fall and power will be needed to avoid it. Where can this power be found and safety secured? Not by fleeing away but by drawing near. Not by opposing him but by yielding to him. To the sinner and the backslider the Lord appears as an enemy. To yield or surrender to any enemy seems like folly, the rushing into danger. But yielding to the Lord means safety. And so this call to surrender to the Lord is also a call for the exercise of faith in the Lord as the protector from his own sure coming judgment. To human reason escape would seem to be impossible. How can we escape the righteous judgment of God after having incurred it by our own conduct? It is not possible with man, but with God all things are possible. Failure is not in him, but in imperfect yielding to him.

A Possible Thing.

The text says: "Let him take hold of my strength." There is no obstacle to be overcome except the inherent unbelief of the human heart. Each one is afflicted with this. It is the hindering thing that opposes all safety, certainty or enjoyment. It is the one common sin of which all are guilty and by which all the more or less bound. It is the sin which so easily besets us. But it is possible to overcome it. When we come to the place where real desire exists to escape the judgment of God, there are no real hindrances; we may if we will, take hold of his strength and in it find safety.

A Personal Thing.

"Let him take hold of my strength." Let him take hold of my strength. I am judged for myself. I am judged for myself. And if I find safety, if I escape the judgment, I will find for myself and escape for myself. None else can get it for me. It is a personal matter. In the center of my own will lies the answer as to whether I shall go down to eternal defeat under the judgment of God, or whether I shall rise superior to all the future bolts of wrath. I go down by opposing myself to God; I rise by yielding to him. I find eternal death by fighting him; eternal life by surrendering to him. It is my own choice which I shall have.

A Peculiar Thing.

"Let him take hold of my strength." I cannot take hold of his strength until I let go of that which I now hold. All the things I have relied upon to see me safely through the judgment I must relinquish. I must have no hope in my good deeds, by religious experiences, my moral code, my high aspirations—yes, I must have no hope in myself. Like Job of old I must come to the Lord saying, "I abhor myself." Like Isaiah, "I am undone." Like Paul, "There dwelleth no good thing in me." Myself and my goodness are my weapons against him. I must lay them down and in full and unconditional surrender of myself to him I will find safety in the surrender. It is therefore, as was said above, a call for faith in him. He can free me from bondage, guard me from harm and protect me from certain disaster only as I trust him. Until I do so I will find that he cannot do any work on my behalf because of my unbelief. It is unbelief which erects the barrier. In the case of the army facing certain annihilation, only one thing remains to be done, and that is surrender if death be not preferred. As long as the weapons are used and battle offered, the destruction is certain. The sinner faces certain perdition—he fights against the judgment and wrath of God. There is no escape, and can be none save by the way of surrender. When the surrender is made, he finds that the supposed enemy is really a friend and what was thought to be the worst thing is seen to be the best. Instead of God desiring to injure, he finds all of God's desire is to protect from injury. How strange that the one injured should be the one who can and will guard the sinner from the effects of the injury.

A Powerful Thing.

With man's strength it would be impossible, but the text says, "Let him take hold of my strength" and with God all things are possible. There is nothing too hard for his performance for he has omnipotence. Nothing too deep for his understanding, for he is omniscient. Nothing too far for him to reach, for he is omnipresent. Power belongeth unto God and he is ready, nay eager, to exercise on behalf of all who will cease fighting him and yield themselves to him. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?

A College Education.

A story not new, but worth repeating, is once again going the rounds in England. Two bootmakers, whose establishments faced each other in the village high street, were very distinctly rivals. One of them had a son at college and, in the first week of his vacation, there appeared in the shop window the motto: "Mens Conscia Recto." His rival over the way was for some time a little nonplussed, but within a few days he arose to the occasion and there appeared in his window a card bearing the legend, "Men's and Women's Conscience Recto."—Christian Monitor.

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The Intolerable Rooster.

The hen is not at all proud-spirited. She differs in that respect from her rooster spouse. Whether her marriage vows bind her to love and obey him and to drudge and lay for him, I am not ready to state, but it would seem very much that way by the haughty air chauticleer assumes toward her ladyship. Married roosters are far more selfish than husbands of the human tribe. A man, even though he detests housework, will sometimes condescend to carry a scuttle of coal or turn the wringer washday. But you'll never find a rooster willing to interfere with a hen's domestic affairs.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

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Telltale Ears and Toes.

The eyes tell the story of guilt when all the other muscles are controlled. This you will learn in the eleventh chapter of Darwin's book. Sometimes when the face is controlled, as in the case of natives of India, other muscles are unconsciously betrayed. Sir Henry Maine declares that in India the judge can tell when a native is lying by watching his toes. He keeps his face perfectly straight and his eyes expressionless, but his toes begin to wiggle as soon as he begins to lie.

Men of Rare Value.

"I weigh my words when I say that if the nation could purchase a potential Watt, or Davy, or Faraday, at the cost of a hundred thousand pounds down, he would be dirt cheap at the money. It is a mere commonplace and everyday piece of knowledge that what these men did has produced untold millions of wealth, in the narrowest economical sense of the word."—Huxley.

Corn Lice by Trillions.

There is a tiny louse which lives on the roots of young corn and sometimes destroys a whole crop in one locality. It does this by the rapidity of its reproduction, from 11 to 22 generations having been counted in one season. It is estimated that each louse hatched in the spring leaves in the ground at the end of the season 210,000,000,000 descendants and 3,000,000,000,000 eggs.

Seeing Ahead.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. A fellow-traveler on the same path that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eye makes estates as fast as the sun seeds clouds.—Emerson.

Paths to Happiness.

It is the most beautiful truth in morals that we have no such thing as a distinct or aloof interest from our race. In their welfare is ours, and by choosing the broadest paths to effect their happiness we choose the surest and the shortest to our own.—Hulver Lytton.

Minister a Linguist.

Four languages were used last year in the preaching of Rev. Paul Burgess, Presbyterian missionary in the Quetzaltenango field of Guatemala, according to the Guatemala News. He spoke in Spanish, English, German and Cakchiquel.

Strongest Wood.

Lancewood is said to be the strongest wood known; its tensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds—that is to say, that weight is required to tear asunder a piece of it one inch square.

Getting to the Top.

To succeed take hold of the first thing that will lift you up and then take hold of the next thing available to lift you still a little higher. Thus you will go to the top with reasonable rapidity.

Injuries and Intent.

Injuries may be intended for and forgiven; but results admit of no compensation. They degrade the mind in its own esteem and force it to recover its level by revenge.—Junias.

Decolorizing Carbons.

English engineers have at least partially discovered the secret processes used in the manufacture of German and Dutch decolorizing carbons for the sugar industry.

Webster on Opinion.

Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstances, are often justifiable.—Daniel Webster.

Questions.

The most simple questions are generally the most lucid.

1st., BAPTIST CHURCH.

The text for Sunday morning will be 1st., Chron. 4:10 The prayer of Jabez. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.



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