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## FRIENDSHIP.

By  
Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

I feel prompted to write on the subject of Friendship.

This is a wide subject. I shall not attempt to touch both of its shores. The best I can do is to play for a moment in the spent waves that have come rolling in from the great ocean beyond, those waves leaving their foam upon the strand.

True to my instinct as a minister of the Gospel, I find my theme exemplified within the lids of the Bible—the Book that has been given to the world by the world's one real Friend, and which tells us about Him, the "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

In treating a topic of this kind, many would be apt to cite the instance of friendship between Damon and Pythias, or some other notable instance out of secular history or literature. But I bring to my readers a nobler instance of friendship than any found in worldly volumes. It is that of Jonathan and David. In the garden of that pair of ancient lives I have often come upon the flower of friendship in full bloom. That flower might be turned forget-me-not.

Between those two royal souls was there a friendship that never became insipid, nor grew stale, nor gathered mold. It was the genuine article. It was a string of perfect pearls, not imitation ones. It was a cluster of sound diamonds, not paste nor glass. It was a bar of pure gold, not inferior metal. No acid of trouble could corrode such gold. This was a friendship that stood the test of both time and adversity. It had in it the sparkle of a ruby, the fragrance of a magnolia, the sweetness of honey. Blessed friendship!

There is much that passes for friendship in this world that is not friendship. The only friendship worthy of the name is disinterested friendship. If one's professed friendship have upon it the least taint of selfishness, it is no more friendship than a picture of sunrise is sunrise in reality, the sunrise that God pours out over the sky.

Friendship is a man holding an umbrella over another in time of storm, and taking the dripping on his own shoulders.

Friendship is one sharing both gladness and sorrow with a fellow-being.

Friendship is the giving of life for life, if such a sacrifice be demanded by the circumstances that arise.

A great deal of the friendship of this world is nothing else than four hands gathering daisies out in a field struck with June sunbeams. No clouds in the sky. No chill in the air. Prosperity!

But when affliction darkens the landscape, often are there only two hands left, and those hands no longer plucking daisies, but feeling for hearts-ease!

Such has the name of friendship, but it is a spurious. It carries the proper label, but the goods underneath are not fresh wool—nothing save shoddy. It bears the stamp and image of current coin, but when thrown down upon what is hard, the sound of its fall betrays it as a counterfeit. It is a gorgeously trimmed show-window with bareness on the inside shelves behind the glass.

The young man of Christ's parable had plenty of friends while his money lasted. But these were only so-called friends. They were naught but vultures plunging talons and beaks into carrion. When the feast was ended, they lifted wings for another meal elsewhere. How many friends had that young man in his adversity? Not one! None to throw a robe over his naked shoulders. None to offer him shelter. None to fill his mouth with bread. None even to speak one word of sympathy upon his ears. Not one!

False friendship is friendly with an object in view; true friendship has upon it not the least suspicion of personal gain in prospect. False friendship is a dog wagging

its tail in expectation of a bone; true friendship is a canary singing in both light and darkness.

False friendship is a lantern illuminating a narrow strip of road; true friendship is a sun flooding a whole continent with glory.

That these two men whom I have named were sincere friends is plainly evident in their attitude toward each other. David had been anointed by the prophet Samuel in the name of the Lord as King Saul's successor to the throne of Israel. Jonathan, as Saul's son, was the natural heir apparent. David generously waited for the hand of God to place Israel's crown upon his head. Just as generously did Jonathan try to further David's interests. From neither heart did the serpent of jealousy once put forth its poison-laden fangs. In neither heart was that serpent ever coiled. Among the branches of neither heart were never twined that serpent's spotted folds.

To read of the unvarying friendship of these two noble souls is as refreshing as to feel the kiss of a mountain breeze on a summer's day. Let all my readers turn to that charming narrative again and again, as it is unfolded in God's Holy Word.

This was a friendship that warmed Jonathan's breast until that breast was opened by a Philistine spear, letting out Jonathan's life. He never once changed his mind towards the one he loved.

Likewise with David. His affection for Jonathan continued to the end of his days. He ever cherished in memory the beloved one whose hand had often been placed in his hand in the strong grip of friendship.

David's lament over Jonathan in death is one of the finest eulogies that ever dropped from human lips. Every word of it was a tear. Listen to David, as he sobbs forth his grief for his lost friend: "O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thy high places! I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant hast thou been unto me; thy love was wonderful, passing the love of women. How are the mighty fallen!"

Here was a friendship that reared an imperishable monument over the form of a battle killed companion. The ages have not been able to shake that monument down. Passing time has not cut out any of its lettering. Coming millenniums shall not overthrow it. Inspiration has cast around it the protective influences of Divinity.

This incident of old-time friendship may be profitably studied by those who are inclined to be cynical. When one has been betrayed by another, or been bitten by faleness, or found that those who sought to help him had been simply using him as a ladder by which to climb high themselves, he is apt to discount friendship. Often does the brain of such become a dense wood in which owl shoot their discord, or a slimy pond from the depths of which comes the sound of croaking frogs. His heart turns sour. His tongue speaks words that are bitter with the acid of pessimism.

It was so with Timon of Athens, who withdrew himself from the society of men and lived in seclusion, and because he had learned of the hollowiness of those whom he had deemed his friends. Timon of Athens is Shakespeare's Prodigal Son. But Shakespeare does not lead his Prodigal Son home. He turns him into a wretched hermit.

But there is no use for cynicism, even under aggravated provocation. Let no one think that all the rest of the world is in shadow because his little corner of life is hung with clouds. Let none imagine that there are no roses elsewhere growing because those he has cultivated are lying on the ground dead, their petals scattered. Let none suppose that all men and women are hypocrites because the few against whom he has brushed revealed their moral leprosy. Away with cynicism!

Jonathan and David were true friends; and the aroma of their lives has inspired other lives to breathe the perfume of friendship.

While there is much in the world to condemn, there is also much to praise. Better is it to look for honeysuckle than to hunt for nettles. Better is it to search for smiles than to go in quest of frowns. Better is it to gather sunbeams than to curtail the mind with mists and fogs. The same wind that roars its discord through a forest also awakes music along the strings of an aolian harp. So can the eyes that behold evil also behold good.

Whatever may have been our experience in regard to friendship, let us believe that real friendship exists. Jonathan and David were not at all exceptional in their love for each other. The disinterested affection that burned within their souls has been kindled in many souls. Let us seek that sacred fire, and we shall find it.

Above all things else, however, let us not fail to discover the favor of Him Whose favor is Life. His friendship is worth for both time and eternity. Such wealth is more than that of a fabled Midas, whose touch turned everything into gold. Listen! "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it."

## Tuberculosis Exhibits.

Exhibitions, showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption, have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian Provinces, and in Mexico, Porto Rico, and Cuba, according to a bulletin issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The bulletin also shows that 25 states and 15 Canadian provinces have tuberculosis exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission in January, 1904. In 1905 there were four such exhibits. Today practically all of the larger cities of the country have such displays, and in twenty-five states comprehensive campaigns have been carried on with them. These exhibits are visited annually by millions of people. The American Tuberculosis Exhibition of the National Association is completing six years of continuous service, during which time it has been shown under three flags, in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, and has been displayed in 21 states, including every Southern state east of the Mississippi, except West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. The Western Tuberculosis Exhibit of the National Association, just closing its season in Butte, Montana, has been shown in Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Montana.

As a result of the general educational campaign through the various exhibitions on tuberculosis, millions of pieces of literature have been distributed; millions of people shown how to prevent consumption; and several states and cities have been roused to take legislative action against this disease.

There is unexcelled scenery and numerous places of instructive and entertaining interest.

What makes a more delightful trip than diving in the exhilarating sea water at such resorts as Old Point, Cape May, Atlantic City and many others that hug the Atlantic coast? Or if you are fond of mountainous life, what is more enchanting than a sojourn in the Blue Ridge or Adirondacks, or a mid-summer trip over the Rockies?

If you are fond of hunting, you can get all kinds of game and all the fun and entertainment you want right here in the East, and in the White Mountains and other places, as well as in many places in the far West. If you want to study game, go to the National Forest in Oklahoma, which is a perpetual breeding ground for American game.

It would hardly be to know the number of European travelers that scour the Alps, motor in France, run through Spain for the picturesque, and actually do not know that we have in this country many peaks nobody has climbed; that there is in the very heart of America most picturesque turquoise mines from which the finest jewel in King Alfonso's crown was taken, and that we have a sphinx in the West that antedates Egyptian archaeology by 8,000 years, stone lions older than the columns of Phrygia, the beauties of Yellowstone Park and the California orange groves. Or if you are fond of the rugged mountains, with pleasant and refreshing atmosphere and nature's beauty and loveliness in the streams of water that wind their way down the hills and through the fertile agricultural valleys to the big rivers, we have them right here in Maryland.

If it is river life and wild scenery you are after, where can you match Thousand Islands and the Adirondack region? Think of Niagara Falls, second only in natural wonder to the Falls of Zambesi and so much more easily reached. If you want good salmon or trout fishing, you can get plenty of it in the bright waters of Maine or in Columbia River.

For the business man who wants to study commercial and industrial conditions in his travels, he will find plenty to interest him in the immense manufacturing plants and enormously large commercial houses distributed throughout the country, humming actively and prosperously and standing as monuments to America's wonderful industrial and commercial development.

Now I have only referred to a few of the thousands of most interesting things this country is enriched with, and which so very many of the people that go abroad know so little about. See America first, and then you will better appreciate the importance and grandeur of your home country.

## See America First.

By CHARLES H. DICKEY.

With this great country of ours, so rich in beautiful and interesting attractions, with its many and varied environments, far famed for its numerous places of historic note, the grandeur of its mountain ranges and the charm of its chain of lakes, magnificence of its landscape, the luxuriance of its foliage and the profusion of the bloom and blossom drenching the gentle air with sweet perfume, all combine to create a panorama of almost undreamed of loveliness and of wonderful educational value. Then why not see them? Why not go around and get acquainted, and see for yourself things you never knew of before, and you will be amazed?

Now it is for that very reason that the Greater Baltimore Committee has launched the movement to hold a convention in Baltimore next May that will pictorially and topographically show our people the many great things of beauty and interest we have in these United States. We want everybody to co-operate with us, and every State in the Union fully represented in the display.

"See America First" is the name we have adopted, and it is the idea to make the exhibition of such educational strength that it will serve as a powerful instructor for Americans of America's important attractions that most of them know so little about. The people of our country are fond of travel, but as the prose writer says "the young man's thoughts turn to love in the spring," so does the traveler's thoughts turn to a European trip in the early summer. Then away he goes, and when he returns in several months he is a bubbling over with delight, describing to his friends the many attractions he saw abroad and telling of the fine time he had. At the same time he does not know a thing about the great attractions in America, because he has never seen them. Now it is all very nice to make a trip abroad whenever you can arrange to do it, but by all means see America first. Why, within a few hours of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or Boston,

there is unexcelled scenery and numerous places of instructive and entertaining interest. What makes a more delightful trip than diving in the exhilarating sea water at such resorts as Old Point, Cape May, Atlantic City and many others that hug the Atlantic coast? Or if you are fond of mountainous life, what is more enchanting than a sojourn in the Blue Ridge or Adirondacks, or a mid-summer trip over the Rockies? If you are fond of hunting, you can get all kinds of game and all the fun and entertainment you want right here in the East, and in the White Mountains and other places, as well as in many places in the far West. If you want to study game, go to the National Forest in Oklahoma, which is a perpetual breeding ground for American game.

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I am reliably informed that the State Department of Washington has a record showing that about 220,000 Americans go abroad each year as cabin passengers and about 70,000 in the steerage, and that they spend around \$200,000,000 exclusive of money spent for jewelry and clothing. Now why not distribute some of that money among our own people in seeing America first, and go abroad later on if you feel like it?

Seeing America before going abroad affords opportunity to contrast this beautiful and promising land with foreign countries. The contrast will even astonish American travelers. The United States contains as many attractive spots as the whole of Europe possesses. To make the favorable contrast and be able to speak a good word for one's own country and its contrasts with its advantages as a land in which to live and die, strengthens patriotism and loyalty. How many of the annual tourists to European resorts have seen the great National Parks which have been created by Congress for the benefit of the American people and in which there are natural features and views that can not be surpassed.

If the traveler seeks Alpine glaciers, he has only to go to the Glacier National Park, where there are more glaciers in the same area than in Switzerland, and if he wants to travel over finely built roads that rival those of France, Switzerland and Germany, the Yellowstone National Park extends an invitation to him. The forests on the slope of the Sierra Nevada in the Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant Parks are more majestic and impressive than the Black Forest of Europe, and the snow-clad peaks of Mount Rainier in the State of Washington, will furnish sport enough to make the most daring forget the varied sports to be found in European travel.

This is the reason we are planning to hold a great big exhibition right here in Baltimore to show Americans some of the most interesting and beautiful things of their own lands and about which they know so little. We want to give Americans a chance to peep at some of the great things of their own land, and in doing this it is both a business and a patriotic proposition, in that it inspires and stimulates Americans with a greater interest in their home, and it is thus calculated to influence them to spend money in travel among their own countrymen that otherwise has been going and might continue going to Europe.

The community development campaign is based on sound theory, and that is all it has to do with theory. It is henceforth concerned with practice. Consequently it seems the time has arrived to find out what is best to be done, how it can be done, and then do it.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning Aug. 6, 1911.

Topic—Lessons from great lives—VIII.  
Job—Job vi, 1-11; xiii, 1-6. (Consecration meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The book of Job has been called a philosophical discussion of the problem of human suffering. The discussion revolves around the life of a real historic character, but undoubtedly the purpose is didactic and not simply the recording of historical facts. It is clearly intended to deal with moral and religious problems and their solution—the problems of prosperity and adversity, the suffering of the righteous, the extent of God's interest in man, the possibility of a future life, the ability of man to know God—great and interesting problems and wisely discussed, and yet after all is said and done the conclusion as summed up in the words of Elihu seems to be that it is impossible for man "by searching to find out God." God's ways are not our ways. He "moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," and we must trust Him regardless of the fact that we cannot always understand the purposes of His dealings with us.

The life of Job, however, still teaches many comforting and helpful lessons. Let us note the following:

1. The faithfulness of Job under testing. The first question discussed is that of the possibility of disinterested goodness. Satan raises the question when he asks, "Does Job serve God for naught?" To prove that a man may love Him and delight in His service God puts Job to severe tests. He is tried and tested in every possible way. He suffers great misfortunes, deep bereavements, personal affliction, his wife mocks him, his friends misunderstand him. Yet he remains faithful to God. Job stood the test and thus demonstrated the possibility of disinterested righteousness. Such righteousness is the more possible today through the possession of the Spirit and the example of Christ, who was "tried in all points as we are, yet without sin." Through love to God we should serve Him regardless of the fact that it may seem to cost us sacrifice and suffering. If tested let us like Job, still remain faithful and true to God. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him; though He remove my life, yet will I believe that I shall live again."

2. The purpose of God in the suffering of the righteous. Why do the righteous suffer? Why did Job suffer? His friends declared that his sufferings were proof of the fact that he was not righteous. They took the usual position of the ancient Jews that temporal prosperity is an evidence of righteousness, while temporal adversity is a sure proof of unrighteousness. But Job knew that this was not true, that he was not afflicted because of his sins, yet he is almost driven to despair and comes near to the point of questioning the justice of God, as countless others have done under similar circumstances. The final answer given is that "God sends calamities on good men by way of chastisement, not of punishment; in love, not in anger; to purify and strengthen them, to purge out faults, to save from the pit." This is undoubtedly the teaching of the book of Job upon this question, and it accords with that of our entire word of God upon the same subject, and through his afflictions Job is made to see that it is not because of personal righteousness, but through the mercy of God, that the greatest blessings are to be obtained and the truest fellowship with God enjoyed.

It was through repentance and complete submission to the will of God that he came into his greatest prosperity. When he humbled himself, "abhorred himself," and "repented in sackcloth and ashes" God exalted him. God's purposes toward His children are always good. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth"—"chasteneth," not punishes. True, we cannot always understand. Why should we try? Can the child understand the purposes of its parent in discipline? But can it doubt that they are good? Let us trust Him and not seek to understand Him. Judge not the Lord by feeble senses, but trust Him for His grace. Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

3. The problem of the future life. This question is raised in connection with the life of Job. "If a man die, shall he live again?" is asked, and in one passage at least Job answers clearly, definitely and with evident assurance, "I know that my Redeemer liveth . . . and after my skin has been destroyed in my flesh shall I see God." Like a gleam of sunlight between dark clouds comes the expression of deep conviction on the part of the ancient patriarch concerning the future. And what was a personal conviction with Job, Christ has demonstrated to be a certainty. God does care for His own.

**BIBLE READINGS.**  
Job i, 1, 20-22; ii, 7-10; xiii, 15; xiv, 14, with xiv, 25, 26; xxv, 1-5; xl, 1-4; xlii, 10-12; Ps. xxxvii, 1-3; Rom. xiv, 12-14; Rom. viii, 18; I Cor. xiii, 9-12; xv, 20-22, 28; II Tim. ii, 3; James v, 7-11.

**Five Points to Remember.**  
A traveling man, attracted to a Christian Endeavor society years ago because he saw an invitation to the meeting hanging in his hotel, advanced the following points as essential to successful effort: 1. Talk it up. 2. Work it up. 3. Live it up. 4. Pay it up. 5. Pray it up.



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## INDEPENDENT. REFORM.

## Weeds

You cut back plants to make them thick and stocky, and the process does make them thick and stocky. Same way with weeds, so if you want to discourage them, not only from shooting up but from spreading out, cut low. Also, cut often.

The Canada thistle, for instance, is so spunky that a few decapitations have little effect on it. You must keep it cut close all summer, and though this seems like a profitless investment of labor, it will show dividends next year. If you have a field that seems hopelessly infested with the Canada thistle, follow close cutting with fall plowing and allow the land to lie during the winter. In the spring disc the ground thoroughly and sow it very heavy with some rapidly growing crop—one which will beat the thistles up and so shade the ground that the weeds will be deprived of light. Millet is the best thing we know of for this purpose. Cut the millet after it heads out, give the ground another thorough discing and seed it for a second crop of the same grain. After this crop is harvested, plow the soil deeply and allow it to lie until the next spring, when some cultivated crop should be planted which should be thoroughly tilled the entire season. The thistle will be compelled thus to give up the ghost.—*Farm Press.*—[Why not give this treatment for other weeds?—Ed.]

## Joe Babcock's Accident.

"Too bad about Joe Babcock," said John Foster to his companion as they left the factory.

"What's the matter?"

"Had his hand caught in a machine this morning, and the doctor thinks he'll have to lose it. The doctor said he'd no business to be working around machinery, anyway. He'd been on a spree for two or three days, and most everybody knows that after a spree a man is liable to mistakes and missteps."

"I read the other day," said his companion, "that a New York Accident Insurance Company had issued a pamphlet to manufacturers on 'The Prevention of Industrial Accidents,' which particularly stated that a man whose nerves have been made unsteady by spees should not be permitted to operate dangerous machinery or to carry on dangerous work, because he endangers not only his own life but the lives of others."

"Guess that's so," said Foster. "Of course the manufacturers ought to provide all possible safeguards against accident, but maybe we working men might help make dangerous occupations less dangerous by discouraging drinking."

"That's something like what a certain doctor of Washington, whose name, I think, was Kober, said in a report on dangerous trades a few years ago. He said that in certain trades where workmen have the drinking habit, the dangers of the occupation are very often due to the carelessness of the workmen themselves. Hello, there's Doctor Banister. Say, doctor, we were just talking about Joe Babcock. Do you think drink has much to do with working men's accidents?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Dr. Banister; "and not only a spree, but even a more moderate use of alcohol may be responsible for acci-

dents. Of course accidents result in such cases from lack of proper control or inability to recognize dangers quickly, and to decide accurately how to avoid them. Some noted German scientist made some experiments a few years ago and found that the power of the mind was not only lowered by very little alcohol, but that the effects of the drink lasted from twenty-four to forty-eight hours."

"Talking about drink and accidents," inquired George Mueller, another workman who had come up. "I have read a good deal in my German papers lately about how the number of accidents seems to increase with the prevalence of the drink habit among workmen. Just lately in a mine near Zurich an investigation covering seven years showed that the largest number of accidents happened on Monday, after the Sunday drinking, as, of course, Saturday night and Sunday are the special drinking times of the week."

"Well," said John Foster, "mightn't those accidents be explained by the fact that the men had been away from their work over Sunday, and the 'habit of the machine' had been broken up so that the men were temporarily less skillful?"

"Hardly," replied the doctor. "Any influence of that kind would be offset by the good effects of the Sunday rest. Investigations show that when Friday is pay-day, more accidents happen on Saturday."

"That reminds me," said Jean Desparte, who had joined the group, "of an experience, told me by a doctor in France, which a Paris concern had in cutting down the number of accidents. Its business was that of unloading boats. So many accidents happened that the premium on accident insurance policies was constantly going up. The superintendent found that the accidents took place mostly on the day of hiring. It was the custom to pay the men a small instalment of wages during the forenoon, and the new workmen, who often had eaten nothing the night before, would leave the wharf during the rest-hour and hasten out, not to eat, but to drink. The superintendent stopped the payment of the instalment of wages, forbade the men's going out, and distributed bread and sausage. This had been done for four years when the doctor told me about it, and the number of serious accidents had become very small."

"I lately saw a book on this subject by a certain German doctor of Dresden," said Mueller, "in which said he that the real danger in alcohol for the workman is in the numerous drinking places in his neighborhood, and on his way home from work, whether he remains in them or fills his bottle and takes it home. The next day he is apt to be below average from the after effects of the alcohol."

"I don't believe it is generally known," said Dr. Banister, "that the injury done by alcohol depends in large measure on the strain put upon the body by the other unfavorable influences. For example, drinkers often suffer from attacks of delirium tremens after an accident. I have in my library a book on 'Industrial Diseases and Accidents,' which not only states what I have just told you, but says that in some drinking men even a slight injury may lead to a fatal attack of delirium tremens."

"Well," said Foster, "we ought to consider, I think, that when a man loses a leg, or an arm, or a hand, like poor Babcock, it isn't only a loss to him but to all. He cannot earn as much after that. The law may give him some money, but we will all have to help pay the bill, because the money given increases the cost of the work, and so we poor buyers have to pay more for what we buy."

"That's true," assented Dr. Banister. "Besides, it is not only the workman himself or his fellow workman who may suffer the consequences of an accident due to drink; it very often happens that outsiders lose life or limb as a result."

"It is clear," said Foster, as the group separated, "that the employer can't do everything to reduce accidents. The employee can't do everything, but less drinking would help cut down the number of accidents and make work, and life in general, safer and happier for everybody."—*The Metropolitan.*

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## Picnic.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Shovel M. E. Church was held last Tuesday, Aug. 1, on the shores of Piney Island.

The entire neighborhood seemed bent on making the affair a success. The community in and around Shovel deserted their homes, laid aside all cares and went with one accord for a real holiday trip down to the river shore.

The distance being short encouraged all to go, and so they came—young folks, old folks, and the middle aged—big folks, little folks and folks of every size—they came, till old Piney Island no longer endured the oppressive stillness and quiet that is characteristic of the place, but echoed and re-echoed with the merry laugh and shout of the jolly crowd of picnickers.

Our all-wise Creator smiled upon our efforts by giving us a perfect, sunny day. A river breeze, with an abundance of shade, furnished by the pines from which the island takes its name, left nothing, in the way of location, to be desired.

Under the supervision of the Superintendent, several games were introduced, in order that there might be fun for everybody, for everybody was ready and eager to take part.

Among the principal events were:—A needle-and-thread race, A peanut race, and A burden race. Six young ladies entered the needle-and-thread race. The Hon. C. J. McCabe, W. E. Baker, and W. E. Thomas were made Judges. After an exciting finish the prize was awarded to Miss Maude Ennis.

The peanut race made all kinds of fun, and if you doubt that it is a difficult task, try, in a big hurry, to carry a peanut twenty feet on an ordinary table-knife. The prize was a big package of peanuts, and was awarded to William Todd, he having carried seventeen peanuts, while his brother was a close rival, with sixteen to his credit.

Probably the most exciting contest was the burden race. Judges, Mrs. J. D. McCabe, Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Mrs. L. A. Moore. There were three pairs of contestants. The conditions were that you must run a given distance carrying your partner on your back, then change and your partner carry you. Three changes were made during the course. When this race started all was excitement. Old Piney Island was fairly on her tiptoes to see who should win. Every inch of the way was contested, and for a while it looked as if Le-kites and Hall were to be the victors, but at a critical moment they stumbled and fell, while D. W. Baker and his partner, Thomas Shovel, swept by and crossed the line, capturing the prize, which was a bag of chocolate creams. Croquet and other games made up the morning's program.

Then came dinner, which everybody admits is a feature not to be eclipsed by game or contest at a Sunday School picnic. All the good things usually carried to such places were there in abundance. Some considered this to be perhaps the greatest contest of the day, and it was generally conceded that our Pastor carried off the laurels. Bathing and boat riding filled the afternoon program. Probably the largest crowd we ever had was present on this occasion.

We were greatly pleased to note the attendance of Mr. F. M. Moore, Superintendent of Bishopville M. E. Sunday School, accompanied by his wife; also, Mr. C. C. Mumford, Superintendent of Berlin M. E. Sunday School, and his wife. All report a great time, and next year's picnic is already being talked about.

## STOCKTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and little daughter, of Philadelphia, have come to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Mrs. Herbert Sharpley and little son, Henry, have returned to their home in Norfolk, after spending some time here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mason and children spent part of last week with her parents, at Good Will.

Miss Maude Nicholson has returned home, after a visit to her sister, at Snow Hill.

Mrs. C. C. Hopton and little son, of Philadelphia, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson.

Misses Sara and Ethel Hill, of Philadelphia, have returned home, after a visit to their brother, Mr. John Hill.

Mrs. Abe Langley and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sisters here.

Miss Dolcy Nicholson is spending some time at Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and little daughter, Pauline, are spending some time at the day.

We are sorry to report Mrs. William Taylor very ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and child, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday here with his parents.

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## POWELLVILLE.

Miss Dora Norris spent the weekend with friends at Hebron.

Miss Dollie Rayne and brother, Lloyd, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Larry Jones, of Synepuxent.

Miss Edna Smith visited her friend, Miss Dollie Rayne, Tuesday.

Mr. Larry Jones and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the Hebron camp last Sunday. All reported a fine time.

Mr. Virgil Bailey was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Percy White is home on a vacation.

Mr. Reece Morris left Friday for Ocean City, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and son, John, visited Mr. E. P. Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Brittingham and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker visited Mr. L. T. Rayne Sunday.

An interesting game of ball was played Saturday with the Newark boys. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Powellville.

Miss Alice Bethard spent last week with her friend, Miss Nora Shockley.

Miss Annie Jones, who has been spending her vacation with relatives here, returned Friday to her home in Philadelphia.

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"Boys," said the teacher, "what do you think of Nero?"

There was no reply and the class moved around uneasily.

"Well, O'Brien, what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

No answer, and O'Brien looked longingly at the door.

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And thus my darlings come to me,  
At last, grown weary of their play.  
And while the twilight shadows fall  
O'er hill and meadow from above,  
I draw my little lambskins safe  
Within the folds of home and love.

All day the restless feet have chased  
The wandering sunbeams here and there;  
All day the merry breeze has kissed  
My darlings' cheeks, and brow and hair.

All day my listening ear has caught  
The happy sound of childish glee,  
Until at last the sunset hour  
Has brought the children to my knee.

Of drowsy eyes of blue and brown,  
Of nodding heads, I understand,  
'Tis these two little travelers start,  
With mother's aid, for slumber-land.

So fold the dresses snug away,  
And free the restless, dainty feet,  
From shoe and stocking. Thus, at last,  
My little lambs, refreshed and sweet,

And robed in white, before me kneel  
With folded hands. O Father! Thou  
Who art the Shepherd of Thy flock,  
Bow down Thine ear and listen now  
To each low, childish prayer that these

My children offer up to Thee,  
Hallow the twilight hour, O Lord!  
That brings them thus before my knee.

And so through all the silent hours  
Which lie between the night and day,  
They shall not fear, since from the fold,  
Thy love will drive all fears away.

Sleep, little ones, O sweetly sleep,  
Until the sunbeams gather fast,  
And safe from slumber-land you come  
Back to your mother's knee at last.

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## The Borrowed Inkstand

By Mary Whiting Adams

In the biography of Henry Clay Trumbull, the noted Sunday School worker and editor, this incident is told of him in his twenty-first year, when he left home to go into a railroad office. In the engineering department, where he worked, the young clerks had fallen into the habit of borrowing an inkstand containing a special kind of ink, from the chief engineer's desk, when he did not happen to be there. Henry, coming in one day, new to the ropes, thought this was one of the office methods, and had taken the inkstand one day when the chief, Mr. Ashburner, missed it from his desk.

"Henry," said Mr. Ashburner, emphatically, when the inkstand had been hunted up, "I want that inkstand to remain on my desk at all times. You must never take it away."

"I'll bear that in mind, sir," was the answer.

Henry did bear it in mind. He never borrowed the inkstand again. But the other clerks were not so scrupulous, and a few days afterwards Mr. Ashburner missed his inkstand again. Stepping to the door of the clerks' room, he called sharply:—

"Henry!"

Henry came at once.

"What did I tell you about that inkstand?"

"You told me not to take it away again."

"Yes, and I meant it. Now, bring it to me at once!"

Henry went back into the clerks' room, lifted the inkstand from the desk of the clerk who was using it, and carried it to the chief. Mr. Ashburner frowned severely at him.

"Never let this happen again, Henry!" he said.

"I'll bear in mind what you say, sir," was Henry's quiet reply. The clerk who had been to blame kept silent about it for a while. Then the manliness in him came to the top, and he went to Mr. Ashburner, and exonerated Henry, who was immediately summoned.

"Why didn't you tell me this morning that you hadn't taken that inkstand?" the chief engineer said, looking troubled.

"You didn't ask me, sir," said Henry. Mr. Ashburner was nonplussed. Here was a youth who would not put blame on others, and who did not resent unjust blame himself. The chief apologized to him, and he was not surprised in later life, when his young clerk became famous as war chaplain, Sunday School organizer, writer, and editor, for he had seen the foundations laid, in that dingy office, of a brave, patient, high-minded manhood.—*The Sabbath-School Visitor.*

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Rev. T. R. VanDyke attended Camp at Frankford, this week.

Miss Mary Wilcox, of Salisbury, spent part of the week in Berlin.

Wilmer Powell left Thursday, after spending several months here.

Miss Maude Derriekson visited at Milford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Rozelle P. Handy left Wednesday for North Water Gap, Pa.

Carson Riley, of Lewes, Del., visited friends in Berlin Wednesday.

Miss Pansy Walston returned Thursday from a visit to Wilmington.

Misses Hennie and Lena Bell are spending a couple of weeks at Pen Mar.

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Mrs. Milton Pope and children, of Salisbury, are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Minnie Hook, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in Berlin this week.

Mrs. Irving Merritt and children went to Stockton Tuesday, to visit relatives.

L. R. Lowe, and sons, Levin and George, spent Wednesday in Delaware, Del.

Miss Annie Purnell left Thursday to resume her position near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Annie Bratten, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Harvey Thomas, who has been at work in New York, returned home last Friday.

E. H. Benson, and little daughter, Doris, are visiting at St. Michaels today.

Miss Ruth Warren, of Felton, came Tuesday to visit her aunt and other relatives.

Edmund Melvin, of Florida, is making a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. B. Jarman.

Will Smack left returned from West Chester, Pa., where he had been employed.

E. B. Jacobs, Miss Margaret and Robin Jacobs drove to Public Landing Thursday.

Clarence Tingle came home on the Wilmington excursion Thursday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vincent, of Delmar, are guests of Mrs. Vincent's sister, Mrs. R. C. Peters.

Reginald Patten came home from Philadelphia to assist his brother, who is again at his work.

Mrs. Harvey Long and child, of Federalburg, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ruth Willette left Thursday to visit her friend, Mrs. K. Mor, of South Orange, N. J.

**Wanted to Rent**—A farm for 1912, stock or not. J. W. Lewis, Berlin, Md., R. F. D. 4.

George Taylor, who moved to Berlin to the Lank house last spring, is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Coffin and son, Earle, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives at Ocean City and Berlin.

Mrs. C. J. Evans and Mrs. Salie Mumford, who were quite ill the first of the week, are better.

Orlando Harrison is suffering from a sprained wrist, the result of a fall in jumping from an auto in motion.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "The Divine Purpose." Leader, Miss Daisy Wise.

Miss Mattie Davis, who has been employed in Baltimore, is home for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey went to Atlantic City Monday, for the benefit of Mr. Godfrey's health.

Misses May Purnell, Virginia and Nellie Bethards went to Wilmington Wednesday for a ten-days' visit.

The latest auto reported is Theodore Purnell's new machine, which arrived Tuesday night from Salisbury.

Misses Ida Carey and Florence Powell, of Whaleyville, were guests last Saturday at the home of J. H. Esham.

Miss Lizzie Burton, a former school-teacher of this county, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lizzie Marshall.

Mrs. R. B. Dryden and son, James, of Salisbury, are spending the week with Mrs. Eugene Dennis, of Chester, Pa.

David Hickman, of Scarborough, went to Baltimore Tuesday after Bohemian laborers to work in the canning factory.

Miss Edith Townsend, of Selbyville, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Mumford the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

Morris Packhill and Miss Carrie Stinchcomb, of Wilmington, came Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. T. Chance.

William Gray returned to his home at Fruitland Thursday, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Vinos Timmons, since Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Bishell and friend, Mrs. John Hill, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. George Mitchell.

Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Alfred Collins, who has been very ill with cholera infantum the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diggins and Miss Mary Lucas, of Queen Anne County, were guests at the home of Howard Jarman Wednesday.

William B. Henman, and Miss Blanche England, of Philadelphia, are spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Henman.

**For Rent**—good two-horse farm with good buildings and under fence, 1 mile from Whaleyville. Apply to HOMER FOOKS, Whaleyville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Collins spent last Sunday at Whaleyville, bringing home their children, who had been visiting their grandmother the past week.

G. Hines Thomas has returned from an extended trip in the interest of Harrison's Nurseries, but left again Thursday, for a business trip to New Jersey.

Harry Vickers, of Georgetown, Del., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elbe Holland; Mrs. Vickers, who came with him, remaining for the week.

Mrs. S. K. Marshall returned Monday from a visit to her sister, near Easton, and brought home her daughter, Lavinia, and little niece, Elizabeth Lloyd James.

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Mrs. Laura Gordy and sisters, Mrs. Louise Johnson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Hattie Gough, of St. Martins, who have been visiting her, went to St. Martins Thursday.

Miss Louise VanDyke, with her grandmother, Mrs. Hall, went last Friday to Marion, to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Landon. Miss Louise will also visit Smith's Island before returning.

Mrs. Allen Lazenby, of Baltimore, with her son, Joe, and daughter, Sarah, are guests of Mrs. Mary E. Grise. Mrs. Edward McCabe, of Selbyville, is also spending the week with her mother.

Elmer Johnson, a prominent young farmer while returning to his home near Salisbury Tuesday, was run over and killed at Byrd's Crossing, on the B. & A. One of his team of mules was also killed.

The Sunday School and congregation of St. Paul's P. E. Church held their annual picnic Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of Thomas J. Whaley. Cake, ice cream and peaches were served, and croquet and other games enjoyed by the young people.

**BERKSHIRE PIGS**—from large sows, \$4 to \$5. Mule-footed hogs, said to be cholera-proof, for sale later. NORMAN C. DAVIS, Selbyville, Del.

The Misses Merritt, of Public Landing, were guests of Miss Margaret Purnell from Saturday until Wednesday. The Misses Bettie and Margaret Purnell accompanied them home for Foresters' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Winbrough, Miss Nettie Winbrough and Miss Maude Derriekson visited the camp-meeting at Public Landing Thursday, making the trip with Harvey Pruitt in his automobile.

Mrs. Lauterbach, of Baltimore, and Miss Laura Lowman, of Washington, were summoned to Berlin by the illness of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Jones, who is now improving. Mrs. Lauterbach returned Tuesday.

George Hammond is spending the week near Haddonfield, N. J., where Mrs. Hammond has been for several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Wood. All are expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Burkart and R. O. Beane motored from Philadelphia to Berlin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burkart are visiting at the home of E. S. Furbush, and Mr. Beane is visiting his friend, W. B. Henman.

The ladies of Trinity Church express their thanks to the public for their liberal patronage of their annual festival and supper. The attendance was the largest for years, order was perfect, and amount of sales was over \$95.00.

It is now expected that the Dupont road through Delaware, which has been eagerly sought for by both the eastern and western sections of the lower part of the state, will divide in the central portion and accommodate both sections.

Fire, supposed to be incendiary, destroyed nearly all the business part of Trappe, nine miles from Easton, Tuesday. Many of the citizens went out fighting forest fires nearby when the conflagration started in a vacant building.

The brick stable on Judge Patton's farm at Horn's Point, near Cambridge, was struck by lightning Wednesday and burned to the ground. Several tons of hay belonging to the tenant, and about \$300 worth of straw were destroyed.

The large canning factory of John W. Taylor, of Hallwood, Va., together with several tenant houses, was destroyed Wednesday morning by a fire of unknown origin. The plant was used for canning tomatoes and manufacturing flour from potatoes. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Miss Etta Powell, of near town, entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel Simpson, of Scranton, Pa., and her friend, Miss Mildred Pruitt, of Baltimore. The piano and violin music rendered by Miss Pruitt and Miss Simpson was greatly enjoyed by all.

Our sermon this week is of but weather length, but full of beautiful imagery welling up from the poetic soul of the author. Since Mr. Bancroft's friends in and near Berlin can no longer listen to his inspiring discourses, the printed sermon is doubly appreciated, as we have been repeatedly assured.

Misses Myra and Bessie Johnson entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party Friday evening. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, and refreshments were served out under the trees. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, and all returned home reporting a good time.

The farm house of James R. Bishop, near Showell, was destroyed by fire with most of its contents, Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock. The loss is thought to be covered by insurance. \$500 worth of household goods, but saved his x-ray machine. The fire originated in the attic.

As Carlton Pruitt and John Bethards, Jr., were driving on Main Street Wednesday evening the horse took fright and ran into a tree on the main lawn, overturning the buggy. Carlton pluckily clung to the lines and stopped his horse, after being dragged a short distance. He was hurt but slightly. John got a painful, but not serious cut on the arm.

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## BAY VIEW.

Mrs. Cora Beachboard and children, of Cape Charles, Va., are spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. William T. Mumford.

Mrs. Mary Tarr spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elbe Lewis, at Chincoteague.

Mrs. Frank Davis visited her parents, at Snow Hill, last week, and was accompanied home by her little sister, Katherine.

"But he's always telling her she's clever."

"That's nothing. I'll cut him out; I'll tell her she is beautiful."

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## FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and children spent Sunday in Bethel with his mother.

Mr. Aleck Simpson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell.

Miss Mildred Pruitt and brother, Rollin, have returned to Baltimore, after spending the week here with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Brown and nephew, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Bendengles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cropper spent Sunday at Syneuxent with his brother, Joseph Cropper.

Mrs. Edward Powell and her mother, Mrs. George Cathell, of Purnellville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Holloway visited at the home of his brother, Arlie Holloway, near Berlin, Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Mr. S. F. Davis, Mrs. James Rayne and little Bertie Hastings.

Mrs. John Evans passed away last Friday morning and was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. W. G. Harris conducted the funeral services. She leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

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## SNOW HILL.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Prettyman left last Monday morning for New Hampshire, where they will spend the month of August.

Misses Bessie Johnson and Annie Dunlap are spending some time in Harrington and will visit Safe Harbor, Pa., before their return.

Miss Gracy Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

The wreck last Saturday of the north-bound train, which happened just below Newark, caused considerable delay in our trains. The passengers were conveyed from the South-bound train to Snow Hill in automobiles—Every car was derailed, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt, although quite a number received bruises and all were badly shaken up.

Mr. W. S. Godfrey attended the funeral of Mrs. Avery Donovan, at Laurel, last Thursday.

Miss Annie Purnell, of Salisbury, is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Stephen L. Purnell.

Great preparations are being made for the Public Landing Camp, which begun Tuesday evening. It is expected a great many people will visit this camp. Thursday was what is known as "Foresters' Day" and many people were assembled from all over the county.

Miss Georgia Warren, of Newark, and her guest, Miss Nella Mann, of Wilmington, Del., spent a part of this week with Mrs. Austin Warren; also visited Public Landing while here.

Dr. Paul Jones was taken quite ill last Saturday, and since then has not been able to be at his office. On Tuesday it was thought necessary to take him to a Cambridge Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charles Corddry spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Aiken, of Baltimore, is spending several days with Mrs. William Z. Purnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, of Frankford, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Godfrey.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hines and children left this week for Baltimore County, where they will spend their vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Workman, of Berlin, is visiting the Misses Beauchamp, on Washington Street this week.

Mrs. Conner and daughter, Miss Bessie, left this week to visit relatives at Chincoteague, Va.

Miss Oneta Tarr, of Kief Grange, is visiting Miss Pearl Layton.

Miss Bettie Mumford and Mrs. C. E. Mumford, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford.

Mrs. George R. Simpson and son, Arthur, of Wilmington, came this week to visit relatives and friends here.

## Ocean City Condition.

Politics seemed to be on the go here last Sunday. Senator John Walter Smith and J. Edward White spent part of Sunday evening with Thomas M. Purnell, of Snow Hill.

Mr. White escorted Mr. Purnell to his cottage Saturday evening. The liquor places seem to be wide open, judging by the number of drunken men.

Judge Jones came up Saturday evening in an automobile with Mr. Purnell and Mr. White. This combination looks like the same old crowd in Worcester, but we do not like the mixture, and Sunday is too good a day to play politics.

One Who Saw.

The patient—Doctor, I owe you my life. I shall never forget it.

The Doctor—Yes. And you owe me for 14 visits. Don't forget that, either.

## OCEAN CITY.

Mr. R. C. Quillin has built a cement cellar for Dr. Bishop, near Bishop Station, and will erect a cement foundation for the M. P. Church at Newark, this week. The demand for cement as a building material is steadily growing, and Mr. Quillin is kept busy completing contracts of this kind of work.

Mr. I. S. Mumford made a business trip to Baltimore Tuesday.

Several large excursions came here this week. Ocean City is growing more popular every year.

The members of the Life-Saving crew returned to their duties Monday night at 12 o'clock.

Mr. George Massey and family have moved to Isle of Wight. Mr. Charles Townsend and family will occupy the house vacated by them.

Miss Ethel Patten and Mr. John Scott, both of Berlin, were married by Rev. J. L. Rusbridge on Wednesday evening. Miss Patten has been employed in Ocean City post office but a few weeks. Girls, secure a position in this office, if you wish to get married.

Do not fail to attend the meeting of Ocean City Improvement Association at Pimlimmon Casino Saturday evening at eight-thirty.

Miss Evangeline Beachboard, of Cape Charles, Va., visited relatives at Ocean City this week.

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## Wreck on D., M. &amp; V.

Train No. 32 on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, jumped the track in a cut near Queponco, about ten miles south of Berlin, Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-three passengers were reported as injured, but none more seriously than bruises and sprains. Among the number was Raymond Bell, of Berlin, who suffered from a sprained knee.

A wrecking train was sent to the scene of the accident and the track cleared in time for the Sunday evening train.

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Not as Bad as He Thought. It is related of a well-known writer, now deceased, that when present at a certain grand banquet, he said to his daughter, with some slight agitation:

"My daughter!"

"Well?"

"I fear that I am threatened with one of my bad attacks."

"Why?"

"I have been pinching my knee for the last five minutes, and I can't feel the slightest sensation."

"Make your mind easy, sir," rejoined the person on the other side.

"Why so?"

"It was my knee you were pinching all the time."

Archie—Pardon me, but did you evah notice what laige feet Mr. Stockyman has?

Miss Capsicum—I think I've never noticed that, but I have observed that he wears a man's size hat.



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## Get your JOB WORK done at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

**Hon. John Walter Smith  
Must Face Local-Option  
Issue in Worcester County.**

Things have come around so that Hon. John Walter Smith, the State Democratic leader of Maryland, must meet the local option issue squarely in his own county. In the issue of July 8, under the head, "Senator Smith, Democratic Leader, Beggars the Question," we reprinted a letter written by him to a minister in the state of Maryland. (He wrote the same letter to other ministers for we have received more than the one copy.) He states that the selection of candidates is a matter which must necessarily and properly be left to the people of each county.

Just so. And the people of Maryland will watch Worcester County. We learn that it is probable that the Republicans, pursuant to the general policy determined upon to center their efforts on the election of a governor, and not nominate candidates for local offices in the Wilson ballot law counties and thereby run the risk of confusing the voter, will nominate no candidates for the house of delegates in Worcester County.

We also understand that some of the liquor Democrats, headed by the notorious "Tom" Purnell who will not let Methodist preachers stop at his hotel, are demanding that Senator Smith and his organization in Worcester County give the liquor men a "fair show" this time.

Previously it has been a matter of political prudence to nominate men who are right on this question, because temperance sentiment is strong enough to defeat Democrats who are wrong on this issue. Worcester County, it will be remembered, when it did get a chance to vote, voted almost four to one against saloons in 1908.

It is evident, however, that if the Republicans nominate no ticket, the Democrats can do as they please, so the whole matter will come up into the hands of the Democratic organization, which means Senator Smith, because it cannot be intelligently or honestly questioned that he is the recognized state leader in the undisputed dictatorship in party affairs in his own county. Therefore the character of the Democratic nominees for the legislature from Worcester County this year will disclose whether Senator Smith is protecting the liquor interests.

If the men from that county vote against the local-option bill it will be because Senator Smith directed or tacitly sanctioned such ac-

tion, and it is no threat, but a mere statement of a well-defined policy of the League, necessary as a matter of elementary self-defense, to say that if such is the case the Anti-Saloon League will then undertake to march the temperance Democrats to throw off Senator Smith's state leadership, his control of Worcester County, and to defeat him for re-election to the United States senate two years later.

And we judge that most folks have become satisfied that the League does not hesitate, in the slang of the day, in case a man does something against its proposed legislation, to "bawl him out," and it is also becoming pretty well understood that the League can fight a little. It is likewise understood that the people are interested in the local-option proposition, or else a campaign fund of \$10,000 could not have been raised months in advance of the election.

We suppose that some brother who objects to checkers as a rough and boisterous game will say,—"O, but you must not offend any of these men who are prominent, or you will never get anything."

The League doesn't intend to offend any of these men. We long ago passed the place where it is a question of whether the League is offending the various political leaders. The question today is whether these men are offending the League.

The Anti Saloon League of Maryland is simply the agency of the churches and Christian people who mean business on the liquor question. They are citizens of Maryland and American citizens. And any man who claims to be offended because his constituents insist upon his standing for their rights would better look for some job involving less strain on his sensibilities.

The League very greatly prefers, of course, not to have to get into any contest on the election of United States senator, but there will be abundant justification for it if Democratic members of the legislature from Worcester County vote against the proposed local-option bill, because any political leader who lines up against local-option at home would naturally line up at Washington against the National League's proposed interstate shipment legislation, which is simply the extension of the principle of local option to the nation with the states as units.

And the interstate shipment question may be a direct issue in the next election of United States senator in Maryland anyhow, for it cannot be held back much longer, and we call the attention of Senator Smith to the fact that the four candidates in the neighboring state

of Virginia for the two seats in the United States senate, Hon. Claude Swanson, Hon. Thos. S. Martin, Hon. W. A. Jones and Hon. Carter Glass, have, in reply to inquiries addressed to them by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, clearly, unequivocally and emphatically committed themselves in favor of the Miller-Curtis bill or equivalent legislation, and against the restoration of the alcoholic canteen in the army.

We wish also to call the attention of Senator Smith in passing, to the fact that if the Republicans elect the governor in Maryland and a governor so elected either compels the legislature to pass the local option bill or puts upon the Democrats in the legislature the responsibility of defeating it, Democratic votes in the legislature two years hence are likely to be at a premium.

We wish to say, however, that it is our belief that Senator Smith, being an astute political leader, will finally come out and say that he does not wish to take the responsibility of deciding the saloon question for the people of any other county, and that in harmony with Democratic principles he is in favor of candidates for Worcester County voting to pass this bill, so the other counties can decide for themselves whether they want the advantages Worcester already has. We believe he will see that this is the only safe and wise thing he can say.

It surely will not escape a man of Senator Smith's intelligence and insight that to put up candidates opposed to the local option bill means to favor the liquor interests, and that the only way to be really neutral is to put up candidates in favor of letting the people vote.

The man who stands against local option, thereby repudiating self-government, assumes responsibility for the saloons by protecting them from the people. The only way for a political leader to evade that responsibility is to place it upon the people, and the only way to do that is to provide for local option.

We are sure too that Senator Smith will not overlook the fact that the people of his county have spoken in no uncertain tones and that they want some enforcement legislation which they can secure most easily and effectively through the proposed state wide local option bill.—*The American Issue.*

### Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Berlin Drug Company.

### Not Blind, Yet Seeing Nothing

"The Catholic Union and Times" says: "Too many travelers go hither and yon, and when they return have seen nothing. I once knew a lady—a member of one of the F. V.'s of Richmond—who did the British Isles and the Continent, ran through the great galleries and museums, saw Paris, Berlin, Rome and the Pope, Dresden, Naples, Milan, the Mediterranean, passed through Madrid and Lisbon, saw everything between and round these points, and as a result of all this touring would grow eloquent on just one feature of it—the bargains in the Bon Marche! The experience is not unusual, although this was, perhaps, an exaggerated instance."

The tale can be paralleled a thousand times every summer. Many foreigners who visit this country return in a state of mind similar to the lady mentioned. The mind holds permanently so as to recall at will only what was slowly learned, instinctively or intentionally classified, and is often repeated, mentally at least. The exceptions are where the object seen falls in with the deepest aspirations or the most active mental or moral habits, or strikes the nervous system with irresistible force, such as bad or good fortune. Swarms are return-

ing now with nothing but half-digested guidebook, or personal conductor-stuffing to talk about, interspersed with, "Didn't we have a good time?" To offset this each year the number of those who have both "sight and insight" increases. It is amusing to them to listen as the others "rattle on."—*The Christian Advocate.*

### Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at The Berlin Drug Co.

### Looking Like A Christian

A gentleman interested in a reform movement in New York came to me awhile ago to ask the appointment of some man in my church who would help him. He put at the very front of his demands this—that the man should not look too much like a Christian! Now that was a right curious way to put it, but said exactly what he meant. This man, he went, must be of the sort whose presence will not be prohibitive of wrongdoing, a man who can go where the wheels of devilry are running and put no stick in the cog, a man before whom men are not afraid to do wickedly. Otherwise he could never get evidence that men were breaking the law. If he is a kind of incarnate officer, court and penal system, men will become good when he appears—at least will be come a little more carefully bad.

Well, that carries with it an unintended tribute to Christians and Christianity. It is possible, is it? for a man to live goodness in his inner life so that it gets out into his features and bearing. Certainly it is possible for a man to have such a tough and inflexible exterior that no amount of pulsing of inner goodness will make him look like a Christian. If a man can smile and smile and be a villain still, so can one scowl and scowl and be a saint still. Indeed, a scowl seems to be a part of the facial architecture of some men—a matter of face, so to speak, by which you cannot judge the interior arrangement of his life. These are exceptions though. As the rule runs, you can know your man's long-lived inner life by the mark it has made on his appearance. There are some photographs in the rogues' gallery that look like those of a committee of the General Assembly, but not many. Mostly they are wearing their rogues' hearts on their faces—a kind of continuous performance of scoundrelism.

For certain lines of work you want a Christian who looks like a rascal. Only so can he get among rascals. He must know their ways and the average man who has lived cleanly and honestly will be a bit awkward when he tried to be natural in uncleanliness and dishonesty. If one wanted to break up a band of wolves, it might not be a bad thing to send out a dog that looks like a wolf, but has the heart of a sheep. The trouble is to find a dog with that combination of looks and heart, for even a sheep dog looks his part, and sheds kindness and protection wherever he goes.

But it suggests, also, the unconscious argument of a Christian's life. Peter's shadow fell on men to cure them. It was simply the necessary, unarranged outpouring of his life. He could not help it, and he did not do it. It did itself, as mother used to say about her laughing in school. And that is the way with the Christian's life. It projects itself, it takes possession of a certain area, larger or lesser, and controls the commerce of conduct there. It is possible, it is even common, to look so much like a Christian that one gives one's self away without saying anything.

Being a Christian does not make everybody goodlooking, but give Christianity a chance and it will put on anybody a certain stamp of looking good, which is better.—C. B. McAfee, in Interior.

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In the Circuit Court for Worcester County. No. 2308 Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Complainant from the defendant.

The Bill alleges: 1 That on or about the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and four the Complainant and defendant were married in Accomac County, Virginia.

2 That the defendant sometime after their said marriage abandoned the Complainant, and that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than three years, and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3 That the conduct of the Complainant towards the defendant has always been affectionate, dutiful and considerate and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that the Complainant is a resident of Worcester County, Maryland, where he has resided for more than two years.

It is thereupon this Seventeenth day of July A. D. 1911, Ordered by the Circuit Court for Worcester County, In Equity, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Worcester County once in each of four successive weeks before the Eighteenth day of August A. D. 1911, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the Fourth day of September next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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"Well, Rastus," the visitor said, pausing to address the youth, "do you manage to keep busy these days?"

"Yassah," returned the boy.

"Very busy?" queried the visitor in an unbelieving tone of voice.

"All the time, suh," said the boy.

"At it now?" grinned the visitor.

"Yassah," said the boy.

"What is your business—snooping flies?" asked the visitor.

"No, suh. My business is jest growin' suh," explained the youth.

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## Thoughts in Rhyme.

"I may not find the good I seek  
Here in this labyrinth of Time;  
The eye may mark the mountain peak  
Which human feet can never climb.  
"I may not do the good I planned  
When in the early days I trod  
The fragrant fields of fairy-land,  
But I can leave my plans to God.  
"He takes our gifts, however small,  
So we but keep our purpose pure.  
He does not ask great deeds of all;  
Some must achieve and some endure.  
"The summit of my soul's ideal—  
Too high for those who dwell in Time,  
In that fair future shall be real,  
And in that country I shall climb."

## Four Pictures on my Study Walls.

By  
Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

They are pictures of church buildings. So they form a quartet of memories whose music tones are singing within my heart on this August morn.  
The first picture is that of a brick church in the country, not far from the throbbing thunder of a great town.

I recall my first sight of that church, as it stood glorified in the sunshine of a Sabbath in April. Spring was then abroad, touching the hills and the fields with her fingers of grace, and spreading before this sanctuary the beauty of grass and wild flowers.

Also do I recall the service of that day. The result of it was an invitation to become the pastor of a waiting people. A brick manse adjoining, in process of erection, suggested that it would be best for the pastor to have a co-laborer. In due time was that suggestion carried out.

It was a trying venture for the minister. What did he know about preaching? Having just passed through the doors of a theological seminary? What did he know about anything practical in a pastor's life?

But as the church was a new organization, this young man did not have to build upon another's foundation. And the people were very patient with his crude efforts, enduring them for six years and six months.

It was within the walls of that rural church edifice that I began to learn to preach. I am still learning, after the lapse of twenty-five years. I expect to be still learning clear down to the close of life. Any one who becomes satisfied with himself, whatever his calling, carries a load of conceit that is bound, sooner or later, to explode into either failure or mediocrity.

A word about this learning to preach. At the very beginning of my ministry, I determined that I would not be a manuscript preacher. Some men are able to handle a manuscript in the pulpit with great skill. Yet even such men remind me of an eagle flying with an encumbrance. My youthful ambition was to have freedom of sermonic wings. No doubt is there that I made many an ungraceful flight in that first pulpit. But the people encouraged me. That was enough. And it spurred on to better things.

Also it is probable that I have made many an ungraceful flight in other pulpits. At the same time, except on rare occasions, I have kept myself from the least bondage to paper, whatever the shortcomings that are mine otherwise as a preacher.

Also have I refused to be the slave of any particular method of pulpit delivery, sometimes writing sermons out in full and committing them to memory, sometimes preaching extemporaneously, and sometimes having no more than a text as a starting-point, and composing the sermon at the time of its utterance. I have found, however, that I am more at home in a pulpit, when I have nothing written or previously thought out, except a sermon in outline, leaving the unfolding of ideas and their dress of words to the inspiration of the moment. And I am yet learning to preach!

But I look upon this first picture today, and it reminds me of my initial attempts at expounding

God's Holy Word. When those trial attempts at preaching were over, after the expiration of six years and six months, it is pleasant to bear in mind the fact that I labored among an appreciative people, some of them journeying to the little church for miles to hear one whom they loved, and who were loved in return, and whose delight it was to hear what was said in the pulpit, the pastor often catching echoes of his sermons during the week, and all of whom were sorry over the announcement of the pastor's quest to the Presbytery for a dissolution of the relation between him and them.

So I must leave that picture for another picture, that of my second church, in which I ministered for seven years and six months, one year longer than the first pastorate. Yonder it hangs. It is a picture of the interior of the church, and taken by an enthusiastic elder at a time after the church had undergone some decided improvements.

There had been only one preceding pastor. But his pastorate was so short, lasting no more than a year, that I was practically the first pastor of the organization. A minister cannot lay many foundation stones in a year's time.

What shall I say of this second church? My heart's garden is too full of flowers for me to pluck them all. Besides that, I have not the time or space to tell much about this church. I must hasten on to make mention of the remaining pictures. Suffice it to say that my ministry here was a continuation of my ministry elsewhere, that elsewhere, being only about two miles distant in a straight line. Whatever difference there was in my ministry was due to differences of environment, my first charge being suburban, that of my second church being urban.

Perhaps some think that I had a barrel of sermons on hand, left over from the former pulpit. Mistake! As I was still learning to preach, there was no use in trying to learn with old sermons. A number of sermons had been written in the study of the manse across the country. But a match applied to these soon disposed of them, and kept them from inflicting any harm! It may be that they then gave out

more warmth than when they were delivered! Let that be, however, as it may. But I went at the work of new sermons. And in this pastorate, so far as I now recall, I did not write more than three sermons during its whole length. Yet my pen was not idle. It was at this time that I wrote much for the religious and the secular press, later on publishing a book of verses that I had collected from various papers to which contributions of that kind had been made.

As I look upon this second picture, I think of the many happy days spent in the pulpit portrayed. To the left of that picture is the railing behind which sat the choir. The melodies of that spot are sounding upon my ears just now. Bethany was always noted for its good singing. It yet holds that fame, although other voices are there to-day. And the scenes before that pulpit! How shall I write of them?

Parents standing there with their children, the pastor administering the ordinance of Baptism. Men and women, and boys and girls, standing there, to take the vows of Christian discipleship. The Communion Table standing there, and spread with the elements that set forth the wounded and bleeding body of the Saviour.

But I cannot write more. Too many memories come rushing upon me. The strain upon my heart is too great. Yet I cannot help speaking of an hour that is most sacred. It was the last hour of my ministry there, the occasion that of my farewell sermon. There were tears punctuating the grief of the congregation. Some of those tears were emphasized by sobs. It was a soul-tearing time for both people and pastor. But the pastor felt that he must answer the call of another church down in Maryland. It was a providence that could not be set aside.

So we come to the third picture. Another church that first rose to

my sight in the month of April. Buckingham! And with a long history! Yonder it is, and set back somewhat from the street, and in front of it stately trees. But a little more than four years later did that church building become food for the red jaws of a mighty conflagration. I am glad that I have at least the shadow of the venerable structure upon my study walls.

But here, directly in front of me, over my desk, as I write, is a picture of the stone successor of the previous edifice of frame. What shall I say of it? Is it not a handsome church? Yes! Yes! And the exterior is answered by a handsomeness inside. The whole building is an architectural poem.

The first thing that strikes me, as I look at the picture of it this morning, is the bell in yonder tower. What music poured from that bell for many a year! Alas, that some ears were indifferent to its tones!

Then I see those who enter the doorway beneath the tower, and in response to the invitations of the bell overhead.

Then I see another pleasing sight. Over to the left is the doorway through which passed many a boy and girl. I can hear now their voices lifted in song. And how they did sing! Dear primary pupils! And how the pastor and his wife both loved them!

But now I am imaginatively within the pulpit. In that pulpit did I take more lessons in preaching. There were some who thought that a few of the sermons were unfavorable to them. But in that they were mistaken. The one who ministered to them was seeking their welfare. I hear the echoes of those Buckingham sermons this morning. Whatever of thunder was in them was the thunder that had for its object the springing up of the flowers of the righteous life such upward, the accomplishment of which was a pastor's concern.

But I must cease writing. Only this can I say in closing, that if ever a man loved a church, I loved Buckingham church, and still love it. I have no inclination to boast. Yet the hand that writes this article made more sacrifices for the church typified by the two pictures among the four on my study walls than for either of the two other charges

saved by its owner. That same hand, through the writing of sermons for publication, added honor to this particular church, sending its name far away on the wings of a newspaper. And the lips that preached those sermons, and hundreds of others that were not written, are lips that still pray for Buckingham, all unworthy as those lips may be. Whatever shall be the outcome of the months and years that yet wait, I shall treasure these two pictures of one church organization as I treasure the pictures of my first and second churches. Upon each one of those four pictures I am able to write the word love. Love! Heart inscription! Letters of crimson blood!

Since coming here, I have preached twice again in the pulpit of my first church, now expecting a minister, and also in the pulpit of my second church, which has a pastor. The years, however, have brought changes. And coming years will bring changes in Buckingham. There were some changes, indeed, while I was there, more than a tenth of a century. But the day is on the way when I hope to meet all those whom I have helped, meeting them in God's changeless world, whither, by His grace, and through the blood of His Son, I am journeying. Blessed world! Let us all be sure that it shall be our destination. Once within its jeweled walls, and all partings shall be forever over. And also all heartaches, and all things that hurt and pain. "And there shall be no night there."

"As we meet and touch each day  
The many travelers on our way,  
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"Do something for each other,  
Though small the help may be;  
There's comfort oft in little things,  
Far more than others see."

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## "You Will Be Driven From The Place."

By Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D.

While conducting meetings in a Southern city I was met on a street one day by an old gentleman who urged me to call upon a friend of his, whom he represented to be a man eighty-six years of age, very wealthy, but living the life of a hermit, with only his servants around him, in one of the suburban homes.

"It is a pity," he said, "for him to die there, a hardened infidel, when all around him are those who believe the Gospel, and might take the message of salvation to him."

I promised at once that I would go the next morning.

At that time I was staying at the home of my brother, who was pastor of one of the churches in the city; and when I went in, to lunch that day, I said to him,

"Do you know old Mr. R.—?"

"I should think I did," he replied. "He is the most prominent infidel in all this community."

"Well, I have promised to go to see him and talk to him about his soul."

"He will curse you off of his place if you go there," my brother responded emphatically. "He will not allow a preacher to enter his house; and if you do go, you will be grossly insulted."

"But I promised," said I, "and I must go."

"I tell you," my brother added, "you will simply be driven away from the place!"

"What if I am? I shall not be the first; and, besides, you and I, if we go, would be going on an errand of mercy. Let's go, and take an old-fashioned cursing, for Christ's sake. We can stand it," said I.

"All right," he said despairingly. "If you go, I shall go with you; but I know the result."

The next morning we got into this city, and drove up under the great trees before the magnificent old colonial Southern home. We tied our horse, walked up on the veranda, and pulled the bell. After waiting some time I pulled the bell again.

My brother laid his hand upon my arm, and said entreatingly, "Come, now, let's go; you have fulfilled your promise as best you could, and can do no more."

"Hold on a minute," I said to him as I walked along the veranda and peered through the blinds, where I discovered the old gentleman sitting before an open fire, a shawl around his shoulders, and gazing into the flames as if in deep meditation.

"Here he is!" I exclaimed. "We have treed him; the next thing is to get the game."

"What are you going to do?" he asked excitedly.

"If the door is unlocked, I am going in," said I; and with that tried the door, which opened, and we walked in.

A moment later we stood at the side of the old gentleman, and I have never looked into a finer face. His hair, perfectly white, curled in ringlets about his head. His fine gray eyes looked steadily up in surprise as we stood before him.

"Mr. R.—," I said, "I am a minister of the Gospel; and this is my brother, another minister." I concluded to present both of us at once, so that, if he did begin to curse us, we could divide it between us.

"Be seated, gentlemen," he said very politely.

We took our chairs near to his, and then I did not know what to do or what to say. The more I tried to think of some way to begin, the more embarrassing the situation became. I was perfectly sure that, when I mentioned the subject of religion, he would either order us from the house, or express himself in words that would not be as pleasant as music to our ears.

Finally I said to him: "Mr. R.—, I lost my dear father a short time ago. If I were with him this morning, there is a request I should like to make of him; can I make the same of you?"

He looked at me steadily for a moment, and I think concluded finally that I had come to ask him

for a contribution. At length he said to me,

"Make it, sir; make it."

"Mr. R.—," I said, getting very close to him, "I should like to pray for you, if you have no objection."

After thinking a moment he replied,

"No man could rightly object to that, sir."

An instant later we were on our knees. As he was old and infirm, I quickly suggested to him to remain in his chair; and, as I knelt, my elbow rested upon his knee, while my mouth was close to his ear. I prayed for him, and for him alone. I realized that the opportunity of a lifetime was mine.

Here was a very old man with one foot in the grave, and the other upon its crumbling edge. When the prayer was done, we rose to our feet. I saw traces of tears upon his face.

He extended his hand to me, and said, "I am a great sinner, sir, a great sinner."

"Yes, but, Mr. R.—," I cried, "you have a great Saviour, a great Saviour."

The way was open, and for a few moments I talked freely to him.

As we were going to the afternoon service about three o'clock that day, and walking along the aisle, my brother touched me and said,

"Look on the front seat!"

There sat old Mr. R.—, the first time he had been inside of a church for fifty-six years, according to his own statement.

At the close of my address I called upon any who were present willing to give their hearts and give themselves to the service of God's Son, our Saviour, to rise to their feet.

Mr. R.—walked with a very long staff. He rose, leaning upon that staff, and, turning, faced the congregation.

"My friends and neighbors," he said, "you are all surprised to see me here. I have come to tell you that this day I have surrendered to the Lord Jesus Christ." Then, turning to me, he extended his hand, saying as he did so,

"Mr. Wharton, living or dying, I shall always think of you as the very best friend I ever had."

A year or two ago I went back to that city, and one day in a sermon I related the above incident. After the service a gentleman came to me and said: "Mr. R.—united with the church after you left, and was a faithful attendant. When he became too infirm to climb the steps, two of us would wait for him outside the church, and, taking him from his carriage, would carry him to his accustomed seat, the front seat in the church. He died a few weeks ago, a peaceful, happy death, falling asleep in his Saviour's arms like a child on the bosom of its mother."—The Christian Endeavor world.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning Aug. 13, 1911.

Topic.—Small beginnings of interdependence.—Prov. xiii, 20-25. (Temperance meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

In the familiar passage selected for our study Solomon sets forth in a most striking picture the manifold evils of the great curse of intemperance. In a few strokes he brings before us most of its pitiable and painful consequences—vice, sorrow, strife, poverty, personal disfigurement and deterioration, impurity and mental confusion, and debasement. These are the ripened fruits of intemperance, the deadly final results of drunkenness. And how many countless thousands have experienced the awful effects of intemperance that are here so vividly set forth, and yet how slow the world is to learn by experience! The mere reading of the category of consequences, it would seem, should be enough to keep men from the temptations of this great evil, and yet it does not do so. In spite of all warnings the ranks of the intemperate never seem to grow less. But the final consequences of drunkenness are no less awful to each victim because of the great numbers of those who follow in this way. Let the young be warned and let the life of each one be of such a character that the ripened fruits of this gigantic evil will never be possible to them.

The supreme reason why men are so easily led into the dangers of drunkenness undoubtedly lies in the fact that its worst consequences are often so long delayed. The beginnings are small and hence the consciences of men are lulled to sleep and they have a sense of safety, although it is false. "Who hath we?" and all the other horrors of this evil? "They that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine," they that go to places of revelry, who "hunt out where carousals are taking place!" But the "beginnings" in the use of intoxicating drinks never expect to "tarry long" at the wine. They never intend to become drunkards and to spend the nights in drunken revelry and debauch. They expect always to be moderate drinkers, to be able to take a glass or to let it alone. But, alas, how often they are deceived. They say that they may mock at the perils of wine, but in the end they find that it is wine, as Solomon says, that is the mocker.

It is a sad thing to see a day men would probably take warning from the consequences of intemperance, but because they are not now many are deluded and deceived. But we should not be. Delayed dangers are little less desirable than immediate ones. The results, if slow, are sure. "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." The wise man considers the final consequences of his acts. The danger of beginning lies in the fact that the probability of continuing until "the last" is so great, and therefore the smallest of beginnings should never be made.

The only sure safety from drunkenness is total abstinence. No man knows when he takes the first glass what the final result will be, but every man knows that if he never takes the first glass he can never become a drunkard. Why, then, begin at all? Why run the risk perhaps of awakening a latent appetite that may all too soon produce direful evils or of forming a habit that in the end can only mean suffering and sorrow? Solomon's rule for safety still holds good, and it is the only one that does—"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright." He who never sees an adder can never be stung by one. He who absolutely avoids strong drink can never taste its woes. Let us, therefore, avoid its use altogether. If tempted by friends let us have the courage to refuse. Let us avoid the places where it is sold; discourage its use in the home and in social circles, where so much danger lies and so much harm is done.

**BIBLE READINGS.**  
Lev. x, 9, 10; Isa. v, 11; Joel 1, 5; Prov. xx, 1; xlii, 20, 21; Rom. xiii, 12-14; 1 Cor. vi, 9, 10; Gal. vi, 19-20; 1 Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xlii, 12-15.

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## INDEPENDENT. REFORM.

## Preventing Mottled Butter.

The most effective way of preventing mottled butter is to be on guard against the conditions that cause it. Mottled butter may be caused by a variety of causes, but perhaps the two principal ones is in improper salting and poor management of the cream in ripening.

The ripening cream should be kept very thoroughly mixed several times daily. If it is not properly mixed, it cannot ripen uniformly, portions of the cream having a greater percent of acidity than others, and there is not only an incomplete churning, but the butter is apt to be mottled. A regular mixer or churn dasher, which works up and down through the ripening cream, does the best work. Cream ripens fast in hot weather, and too much attention can not be given to the keeping of it thoroughly mixed.

White curdy specks are also caused from not keeping the cream properly mixed. If one is not particular in the mixing, the cream will gravitate, leaving a layer of skim-milk at the bottom of the can. This milk gets excessively sour, forming a curd which breaks up in the churning and fills the butter with small white specks of caseous curd. When the cream is kept thoroughly mixed from the bottom to the top, this skim-milk does not get a chance to settle, and consequently the origin of the white specks is shut off.

The cream should be churned at a low temperature, so that the butter will gather in about forty-five minutes, and the temperature of the cream not suddenly changed while it is being churned, nor after the butter has come. A sudden change of temperature is very apt to make the butter streaked. Then the salting must be done carefully to avoid mottled butter. If the salt is not uniformly worked into the butter, some portions of the butter will contain greater amounts of undissolved salt than other parts, and as salt attracts moisture, the color will be deepened at these places. Salting is best accomplished by a partial brine salt, and working it until the salt is evenly distributed through the butter.

Mottled or streaked butter, while the quality itself may not be off, generally is cut a cent or two a pound, but a great deal of it is found upon the market. It may be entirely prevented by giving proper attention to the cream in ripening, by regulating the temperature at churning time, thoroughly washing all butter-milk from the butter, and by giving it an even, uniform salting.—LYNFOR D. J. HAYNES, in *Successful Farming*.

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## Bob.

By E. W. F.

Early one morning Mark Lewis was awakened by a low whining under his window. Mark was spending the summer on his grandfather's farm, and his bedroom being in the ell part of the house, was just above the side door.

Mark crawled quickly out of bed and ran to the open window. The big, flat door-stone was just beneath him, and on the stone sat a puppy.

The dog was brown and white, with a coat of long, thick hair that would have been pretty if it had not been wet and muddy, full of snarls and tangled with burrs. The little fellow was so thin that any one could count all his ribs. He was shivering, too, for the early morning air was sharp and nipping.

The dog heard the slight noise that Mark made when he came to the window, and looked up at him with a pair of soft brown eyes that seemed to say, "Please give something to eat to a poor dog that has no home and is out of work!"

Mark hurried down and opened the door. The little dog came in, whimpering, and wriggling all over. In a minute his cold black nose was deep in a dish of milk, and it did not come out until the last drop was gone.

It took a good deal of teasing on the part of Mark and his cousins, Fred and Charlie, to get permission to keep the puppy, but at last grandfather and grandmother said yes, and all three of the boys were very happy. They gave the dog the name of Bob, and began at once to teach him to mind and to do tricks.

One day, when they had had him about a week, they were playing with him in front of the house. Mark had an apple which he would throw for Bob to chase; but they thought it was better fun sometimes not to throw the apple, but only to make the motion. Poor Bob would see Mark's arm move, and away he would dash, without stopping to see whether the apple went or not, and then he would look so puzzled that you could not help laughing at him.

While they were playing in this way, the doctor drove along and stopped to see what the boys were doing. When he had watched them a moment he called them up to his carriage, and said, "Boys, I am sorry to see that you are lying to your dog."

"Why, sir, what do you mean?" asked Fred. "We haven't said anything to him, and he couldn't understand it if we did."

"Yes," said the doctor, "but people sometimes tell lies by what they do as well as by what they say. Your little dog has only a small dog's mind. He cannot think things out for himself as you can. When you make a motion as if to throw the apple, he trusts you. He thinks you mean to throw it, and when you hold the apple back, you really tell him a lie. By and by he will not do what you tell him to. You ought never to lie to a dog."

This seemed funny to the boys at first, but they all liked the doctor, and they stopped fooling Bob. In time he became so well trained that he would do anything his young masters told him to do, if only he could understand what they meant.

Best of all, he liked to bring things out of the water, and he had learned that he could trust his young friends so surely that if one of them only made a motion toward the water, in Bob would go, certain that he would find there something that must be brought to land.

One afternoon near the end of the long vacation, the boys went down to the shore of the pond to play. While Mark and Fred were watching a turtle, little Charlie went over to a big rock that reached out into deep water. All at once there was a splash and a scream, and Charlie was gone. He had slipped from the rock.


The other boys ran, crying, toward him, and Mark lay down on his stomach, to reach out as far as he could; but Charlie was nowhere to be seen. In their fear both boys screamed as loud as they could. A second later Bob came tearing out of the bushes, barking as if he knew something was wrong, and was trying to say, "What's the matter? What do you want me to do?"

Both boys had the same thought at the same time. Bob could do what they could not. Each made the motion of throwing something into the water, and each cried, "In Bob, in! Go fetch it!"



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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dennis.

A great many of our people are attending the camp at Harpersburg this week.

Miss Ruby Smith, of Temperanceville, Va., is the guest of Miss Lelia Jackson.

Mrs. Annie Smack, of Libertytown, and Misses Annie and Minnie Hill, of Snow Hill, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons.

We are sorry to report Miss Margie Jones ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Eva Perdue, of Parsonsburg, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones visited relatives at Snow Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White visited relatives at Whitesville Tuesday.

## BOX IRON.

Miss Mary Johnson was the guest of her friends, Misses Mildred and Clara Sturgis, near the bay, Wednesday.

Capt. Scott took a company to Chincoteague, Tuesday, in his gasoline launch, among whom were Miss Emma Scott and Miss Mamie Figgis, of Salisbury, (who are visiting relatives here.) Misses Mildred and Clara Sturgis, and others.

We are glad to say the new house belonging to Mr. Butler, of Nassawango, is nearing completion.

Miss Margaret Purnell and sister, of Berlin, were guests of the Misses Merritt and of this week.

Miss Anna Callos, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lola Watson.

Miss Minnie Scott left Tuesday for a visit at Chincoteague and Franklin City.

The camp-meeting at Public Landing is proving a success.

Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Lottie Fooks, of Snow Hill, were guests of their friend, Miss Frances Truitt, Sunday.

Miss Florence Holloway, of Chincoteague, and Miss Julia Parsons, of Snow Hill, were guests of Miss Mary Johnson this week.

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"Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. "I—er—er—I—er—I—er—" "Well," interrupted the chairman, kindly, "to err is human."

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"The following quotation is from a touching, unfinished sermon of Dr. Hale that was found upon his desk the day after his death: 'Unworldliness does not consist in the most rigid and conscientious observance of any external rules of conduct, but in the spirit and temper and in the habit of living created by the vision of God, by constant fellowship with Him, by a personal and vivid experience of the greatness of the Christian Redemption, by the settled purpose to do the will of God always, in all things, at all costs, by the power of the great hope, with full assurance that after our mortal years are spent there is a larger, fuller, richer life in'—and there the sermon stopped. There seems an aptness and eloquence in what was unwritten. He was evidently looking steadfastly to another, and more glorious life hereafter."

## A CHALLENGE!

To Showell Sunday School.

This is not a challenge to the champion prize-fighter of the world, nor to the champion baseball team, nor any champion of that class, but to the champion Sunday School for attendance in Worcester County. We desire a friendly contest with you, Showell Sunday School, for attendance, to commence Sept. 3rd, 1911, and to end about the first Sunday in June, 1912.

We realize that it means something to issue a challenge to the champion of which our County president is superintendent, but a victory for attendance over them would be worth while and Stevenson M. E. Sunday School, of Berlin, has the real blood for attendance—hence this challenge. If it is accepted I would suggest that a committee of three to represent each school meets to arrange details and say what the prize shall be.

Yours for Christ,  
**C. C. Mumford, Supt.**

## BARCOCK'S BARCAINS.

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Colums, Lemon Verbena, Tuberose, 5c each.  
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All nice, strong plants, ready for immediate effect.  
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## New York's Experiment.

The city of New York is now experimenting in handling the habitual drunkard with the view to his reformation, as well as to the protection of society. Under a law recently enacted by the legislature of that state the mayor of New York has appointed a board of inebriety, which board is authorized to keep a record of the men arrested for public intoxication, and to handle all cases referred to it under the new law.

The law provides that any man who, from the use of alcoholic beverages or narcotics, becomes a detriment to himself and a danger to those about him, may be taken to an hospital for treatment and kept there for a period of not less than one year, and not more than three years. If occasion warrants he may be paroled, and if he is financially able he may be obliged to pay for his keep at the hospital.

The operation of the law will be closely watched by other cities and states, and while the object is certainly humanitarian, the question will naturally arise, "Why not abolish the institution that makes inebriates?" It seems ridiculous for the city and state to pay out hundreds of thousands of dollars to care for its unfortunates and prosecute its criminals, while at the same time the manufacture of these unfortunates and criminals is permitted to continue.—*The American Issue*

**HAY FEVER, ASTHMA AND SUMMER COLDS**  
Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. For Sale by All Druggists.

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## Locals.

Eggs 19¢ per dozen.

Wheat 85¢ per bushel.

Corn 85¢ per bushel, retail.

Corn 75¢ per bushel, wholesale.

Miss May Smack is visiting relatives at Cedar town.

Fred Mitchell is reported as ill with typhoid fever.

Harry Brittingham has returned from a visit to Wesley.

Calvin Hastings is somewhat improved, after typhoid fever.

Charles W. Tingle spent a few days in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Ocean City, visited Berlin Monday.

10 per cent. reduction on Low-Cut Shoes. W. A. DISHARON & SONS.

George Taylor is beginning to improve after a light attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Eulalia Bartlett has returned from a trip to Baltimore and New York.

Joe Hollins is taking orders for Tailor-made Suits, at reasonable prices.

James D. Mumford, of Westfield, N. J., paid a short visit to Berlin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bodley, of Chincoteague, visited in Berlin Thursday.

Miss Heinz has been spending the past week as the guest of Miss Anna Grise.

Miss Pauline Sisk, of Baltimore, is expected tomorrow to visit Miss Nellie Grise.

Mrs. Moffett, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. T. T. Savage, at the Park Hotel.

J. G. McNeal, Jr., of Newport News, Va., is spending a week here with his parents.

Miss Lillie Workman is expected home the last of the week from a visit to Snow Hill.

Joe Hollins is taking poultry, eggs and corn at market prices in payment for goods.

Dr. Thomas V. Hammond, of Washington, is spending a month at his Berlin home.

Rev. H. G. Budd, of Dover, Del., paid a short visit to Berlin friends the first of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Porter returns to Wilmington today, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Porter.

G. A. Harrison and George W. Purnell made an automobile trip to Pocomoke Thursday.

Leslie Bowen and John Mason, of Newark, spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Wanted to Rent—A farm for 1912, stock or not. J. W. Lewis, Berlin, Md., R. F. D. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adkins, of New York, are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. D. W. Babcock returned Tuesday from a six-weeks' visit to her parents, at Ocean City and Berlin.

Miss Elsie Davis, of Philadelphia, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bethards.

Will Smack went to Dover Wednesday, where he has secured employment for the budding season.

Mrs. Levin Collins visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Cropper, at Ocean City, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Purnell, who has been having a serious relapse of typhoid fever, is again somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland and little daughter, of Fruitland, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Hattie Holland has returned from a visit in Salisbury, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eva Dennis.

Mrs. George Short, of West Chester, Pa., has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Collins.

Miss Dora Wise attended Parsonsburg Camp on Epworth League Day, and the District Cabinet meeting, which was held there.

Clarence Clayton and John Lebo, of Baltimore County, who had been spending a week at Ocean City, were in Berlin Sunday.

Dudley C. Hainer, of New York, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brazier, at Bishopville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Workman and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, are expected here next week for a ten-days' visit.

Lee Lynch has laid the foundation for a new house on Burley Street, the 10th in a little more than three years on the new street.

Miss Warfield, and Brenda, Lucille and Ruth Smith, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of John E. Smith, last week and this.

Miss Mabel Homer, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Berlin, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Peters Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quillin and Mrs. John Farlow visited relatives at Pocomoke Wednesday, making the trip in their automobile.

Harvey Trafer and family are moving to the house on West Street vacated by Jerry Campbell, now proprietor of the "New Majestic."

William H. James, of Pocomoke, seventeen years old, was drowned while bathing in the Pocomoke River. The body was recovered later.

Mrs. S. C. Jones went to Washington the first of the week to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Lowman.

The Collins home on Bay Street, now owned by Horace Davis, and Joshua Hamblin's house nearby, have been improved by new coats of paint.

Charles H. Matthews, of Williamsburg, Va., is in town for the week, and has sold his house and lot on William Street to Benjamin Timmons.

BERKSHIRE PIGS—from large sows, \$4. to \$5. Mule-footed hogs, said to be cholera-proof, for sale later. NORMAN C. DAVIS, Selbyville, Del.

For Rent—good two-horse farm with good buildings and under fence, 1 mile from Whaleyville. Apply to HORACE FOKS, Whaleyville, Md.

The Misses Kathryn and Lulu Taylor, daughters of C. Frank Taylor, of Westfield, N. J., are spending two or three weeks at Edgewater.

Misses Olive and Nellie Payne, of Pocomoke, who have been guests of Miss Hattie Bethards, returned Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Bethards.

Miss Pansy Walston returned Wednesday night from a visit to her brother, Edgar Walston, who is ill with typhoid fever, at the hospital in Salisbury.

Miss Mary Marshall has returned from a month's stay in Salisbury, and was accompanied home by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hofflich and little Grace.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. For Sale by All Druggists.

Mrs. Levin T. Hearn and daughter, Miss Stella, of Baltimore, who have been visiting at Ocean City and Berlin, went to Pocomoke Wednesday before returning home.

The cement sidewalks now being laid on a portion of Main Street and Powellton Avenue is being done by the Rock Paving Company, of Easton, who advertise in this paper.

Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Crisfield, while getting off the train last Monday night after returning from an excursion to Ocean City, was thrown under the car and had both legs cut off.

A number of Berlin people went on the excursion to Annapolis, Wednesday, some continuing the trip to Baltimore, some to Washington. A party of thirty from Chincoteague also took the train here.

Wanted at Once! 2 cooks, 3 men to assist in washing dishes and help around kitchen, 3 Laundry women, 1 white waitress, 2 colored waitresses, young colored girl to take care of children; good home and good wages. I. S. Mumford & Son, Ocean City, Md.

The people of Berlin are invited to meet with the fruit-growers, at Harrison's Nurseries on Aug. 24th, and help entertain them, as on former occasions. Everybody come out and make the fruit-growers welcome.

Melson's Camp-meeting will begin Aug. 18th, continuing until the 28th; Rev. E. H. Collins, preacher in charge. The grounds have been enlarged and improved and a large number of prominent ministers engaged to assist. Hall and Mack, the noted camp-meeting singers of Philadelphia, are expected one day. Financial obligations will be met by charging five cents admission at the gate, or twenty-five cents for a season ticket, which may be procured of George M. Maddox, secretary.

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Did You Ever

see potatoes nesting cozily in the red heart of a watermelon? We doubt it, unless you were one of the party down the Bay last week. Even then you may have doubted if the phenomenon was of nature's own origin.

W. R. Purnell vouches for the truth of the story, but when pressed for an explanation of the wonder he admitted that the fruit was cracked, when found, and that possibly some heedless individual had made a camp-chair of the sack containing three watermelons and a peck of potatoes; this melon—perhaps—cracked open sufficiently for the two potatoes to roll in, closing up as the pressure was removed.

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FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. James Bunting and family, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett B. Brittingham, near Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rayne.

Miss Daisy Lynch, of Taylorville, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lillie Stierwalt.

Mr. Carl Hastings spent Sunday at Campbeltown, with his grandfather, Mr. George Esham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland visited at St. Martins Sunday.

Miss Della Cropper spent the first of the week in Synepuxent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cropper spent Sunday with her father, near Showell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Showell, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Ruth Davis returned to her work at Berlin, Monday, after spending the previous week with her parents, who were ill.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and preaching at three by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Harris. All are invited.

She—I'd marry you but for three things.  
He—What are they?  
She—My father don't like you, my mother don't and I don't.

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## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Law and the action of the State Central Committee for Worcester County, the Republican Voters will meet in their respective Districts on

Tuesday, August 29th, 1911,

between the hours of 8:00 A. M., and 6:00 o'clock P. M. at the regular voting places in each district.

Candidates to represent Worcester County in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore. Candidates for Delegates to the County convention to meet in Snow Hill, on Tuesday, September 12, 1911.

Four members of the Republican State Central Committee, for Worcester County.

EDWARD S. FURBUSH,  
ASHBURY C. RILEY,  
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ELIAH J. SCHOOLEFIELD,  
Republican State Central Committee of Worcester County.

Epworth League Day at  
Parsonsburg Camp.

Tuesday was "Banner Day" at Parsonsburg Camp, under the auspices of the Salisbury District Epworth League. Rev. W. G. Harris, the District President, had carefully prepared a most excellent program, and had charge of the day's services. One of the principal features of the day was the presence of Hall & Mack, the celebrated singers and composers of Philadelphia. They led the choir of more than seventy-five voices, in some of the most excellent new hymns in their new book, Gospel Message No. 1.

The tabernacle and grove were beautifully decorated in the colors of the Epworth League, while many in attendance were given a souvenir badge.

Rev. W. G. Harris sounded the "Key Note" of the day in an address on "The New of Consecration," at the morning service.

The Junior League service in the afternoon was in charge of Rev. Milton McCann, Conference President of the Epworth League, and Rev. George Sterling, of Pittsville, Md. This meeting was followed by

a most enthusiastic and inspiring song service.

Rev. Tilghman Smith, of Girdle- tree, Md., brought a splendid message in the afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that he has been in delicate health for some time. He impressed the large congregation by his earnest and most enthusiastic eloquence.

The evening service was a great climax to the day's services. The singing was in no wise lacking, and Rev. W. H. Revelle, of Newark, Md., First Vice-President of the District League, held the attention of the large audience in a most impressive manner. A District Cabinet meeting was held to prepare for the coming convention at Pocomoke, with the following members present: Rev. W. G. Harris, Pres.; Rev. W. H. Revelle, First Vice-Pres.; Miss Ryda Mumford, Second Vice-Pres.; Miss Dora Wise, Third Vice-Pres.; Miss Anna Colona, Sec., and Hon. John Dulaney, Treas.

When moving into a new home the Germans repeat this little prayer: "Take from us, O Lord our God, all heartaches and homesickness and all trouble, and grant us health and happiness where we kindle our fire."—The Baptist Commonwealth.

"Let not any one say he cannot govern his passions, nor hinder them from breaking out and carrying into action; for what he can do before a prince or a great man, he can do alone, or in the presence of God, if he will."

"There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the drops run off. So God rains goodness and mercy as wide as the dew; and if we lack them, it is because we open not our hearts to receive them."

The following also won prizes in bag race, Alvin and Ollie Powell, Zennia Jones, Flora Phillips, Joseph Elliott.

The pleasure of the day was greatly helped by the good ladies of the church.

At 3 p. m. ice cream and cake were served. The game of ball resulted in 15 to 12 in favor of officers.

ALLAN W. LINTHICUM, Pastor.

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## OCEAN CITY.

Capt. George Evans, of Philadelphia, visited his family here, Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Lee Mumford, of Wilmington, Del., made a short call on relatives here, while down on the excursion Thursday.

Two of our stalwart Elks stam-peded on Monday morning, to seek new pictures, and when last seen were heading toward Philadelphia.

Everett, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cropper, died Wednesday morning, at three o'clock. Although his death was expected all day Tuesday, it was a great shock to the parents. The parting seems hard to bear, but it will only make Heaven seem dearer, when those we love are there. The bereaved parents have our sympathy in this, the loss of their only son.

Mr. Percy Grady, and bride of a few weeks, are at the Hamilton, with Mr. Beall and family, of Washington.

The many friends of Mrs. John P. Moore are glad to see her at the cottage again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carey's parents.

White potatoes are selling here at \$2.00 per bushel, and all vegetables are bringing city prices, owing to the drought this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Honor and (the child, of Wilmington, Del., came last Thursday to visit Mrs. Honor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell.

Mrs. Bertha Means, of New Hampshire, is visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Willard Hayman is spending the week at Parsonsburg Camp.

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There was a W. C. T. U. meeting in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, attended by members from Berlin and Ocean City, and

by a number of prominent members from a distance, who are spending some time here, including two State Superintendents, one of Maryland and one of Virginia, who gave addresses.

## Taylorville Picnic.

St. Martins,



# SINCE THE 4th of July,

We are offering 35 per cent. off from the regular price on our remaining stock of spring and summer suits for men, youth and children. Also, ladies' and men's slippers.

I have received samples and style plates from the  
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## Two Girls and a Binder

Nowhere is there a better representation of the Garden of Eden than in the valley of the James, a leisurely stream that traverses the two Dakotas at the comfortable pace of the well-to-do and unhurried. Dakotans, however, do not call it the James, but the "Jim"; and they speak of the "Jim" valley.

Broad acres of fertile land stretch away on each side, until the eye wears of the distance. Each farmer has his Artesian well, which supplies water for every purpose; furnishes power for driving light farm machinery, and, on some of the better-equipped farms, is made to turn dynamos that light house and barn. The farmer and his wife enjoy the comfort of modern improvements. Books, magazines, newspapers come to their reading-table. Their parlors are provided with pianos for the musical education of their children. The boys and girls go away to college during the fall and winter months, and come back in the summer to help with the harvesting of the grain.

I stayed one night at the home of Horace Field, whose large house looks down on the lower river valley, where a luxuriant growth of cottonwood, elm and box-elder was opening soft, new leaves to the May skies. Field had come into this country in 1880, with the first settlers. He had fought through the hard, bitter years, and now, although he had not, as he put it, "tried to buy up everything in sight," he had a competence in his four quarters of land that made him independent.

After supper we fell to talking of early days in the country. There were years of drought when the fields did not return the seed that had been sown; years when the crops, heavy on the ground, were damaged by wind-storms.

"But for knocking a man's props clear from under him," said Field, "I never saw anything like the hail-storm that we had five years ago."

He rocked reminiscently, and I waited for the story.

"It was right in harvest. Corn was in the milk, and the next morning you could walk through a field where corn had been and see nothing but stubs about six inches high. The rest had been pounded into a pulp and beaten into the ground. I had young stock killed in the open pasture where there was no shelter. Most of the older animals weathered it, but they were pounded and sore and bruised."

"I was having rheumatism mortal bad that summer, and some days I couldn't lift a leg. Frank and Tommy were my right-hand men in those days—"

The old farmer laughed softly. "Sounds like boys, doesn't it? But mother here will insist that their names are really Laura and Lena. I call them Frank and Tommy because they were always my right-hand men when I got in a pinch. They are in the state university now—will be home next week to boss mother and me round and raise the roof on this old place."

"I had finished cutting the barley and was just starting in on the wheat. I had two hundred acres of as fine wheat as you ever laid eyes on. It turned off broiling hot that day, and the rheumatism set in on my right leg so bad that I just lay down on the porch after dinner and groaned."

"Mother, I said, 'I've got to go to town and see doc, wheat or no wheat. My leg's killing me.' 'Frank—all right, mother, Laura, then—spoke up: 'Lena and I can run the binder.' 'You don't know how,' I said, stopping my grunting. I had not been able to get a man to help me, but was expecting one the next day."

"Don't we?" said she. "Where do you think we were raised? Back East somewhere, where they cut the grain with a cradle and shock it with a salad-fork?"

"Honest, now, those girls could hitch up a team as cleverly as any man. They had helped me with all kinds of work and had ridden many a round with me on a push-binder. The summer before, Laura had driven the binder a half-day for me while I shocked."

"Of course we can do it," Lena spoke up. "If you put on Duke and Prince they will hold the other horses steady. They know enough to run the binder themselves."

"Those two horses I have worked for twenty years, and they do know more than some help we get nowadays on the farm. But I wouldn't have thought of doing it if it had not been such a desperate case. A half-day when the grain is ripe and ready to cut may mean hundreds of dollars."

"I managed to hobble out to the field and help the girls hitch up and get started. Ever see one of these header binders work? They don't use them East. Takes six horses to run them, but they cut a twelve foot swath every time they go round the field. The horses, instead of being hitched on in front of the machine, as in the case of an ordinary binder, are behind it, and push it along instead of pulling it. I knew the horses could be trusted. Duke and Prince would stand like rocks until they were told to start. The others were younger, but all quiet. I put on Net, a bay four-year-old, but she was as gentle

as a kitten and a special pet of the girls."

"The girls had no trouble with the binder. They clipped off round after round, one driving and the other minding the tiller. It was a hot afternoon, and at about four o'clock a cloudbank began to gather in the west. It came up fast, black, with a shade of green at the lower side. The girls watched it uneasily, but did not like to quit. They wanted to surprise me by the amount they had cut in that half-day."

"Finally they agreed that Lena was to cut a round alone, while Laura went to the house after coats. She was coming up the front walk when she heard a roar, and before she stepped on the porch the hail was pounding on the roof, crashing through windows, slashing the limbs off young trees. Laura ran out on the porch again to see what had become of Lena and the binder, but the rain and the hail were so thick she could not see to the garden gate. There were hailstones the size of a-rons, and there were hailstones the size of your fist. She started to run out in it, but before she had taken ten steps a big hailstone struck her on the head, knocking her down. She crawled back on the porch, dizzy and frightened."

"When the storm struck, the team was headed right into the wind. No living horse could stand that hail in his face. Duke and Prince knew their business, and refused to get excited, but in a jiffy the six had swung clear round and were travelling with their backs to the wind. If you have ever noticed one of these push-binders, you know there isn't a blessed thing where the driver rides that would give protection to a rabbit in a storm like that. Lena grabbed a bundle of wheat and held it over her head, but her whole body was exposed to the beating of the hailstones."

"There was only one thing for her to do if we were to have any girl left. That was to get round in front of the binder and crawl up into the framework. That was a mighty risky thing to do unless Duke and Prince stood firm."

The old farmer rose and paced the length of the room; then he turned on me almost fiercely. "I've got those old horses in the lower pasture now. They are too old to work, but there isn't enough money in Spink County to buy them, sir!"

"Lena crawled round under that binder. A big stone struck her on the head, and for a while everything was black, and she did not know where she was. She could feel the binder moving with her, but her head hurt so that she couldn't think and couldn't tell what was happening. Finally the jolting roused her and she looked up. Directly ahead, through the storm, she caught a glimpse of swaying trees. She knew what that meant. The storm was driving them straight toward the river! Her head throbbled so painfully that even then she couldn't grasp fully her danger; but the swaying trees came nearer and nearer. The hail was beating on the metal castings of the binder with a terrific roar."

"A glimpse of the river-bank, not fifty feet away, brought a cry of fear to her lips, and she made ready to leap out into the storm and take chances with it rather than to plunge over the embankment with the binder. The horses were not advancing steadily, but shrinking before the terrific blasts of wind and hail they edged, step by step, nearer the river. If she could only get them to stand, the storm might pass in a few minutes."

"Whoa, Duke! Whoa, Prince!" she called, and repeated it as loud as she could: "Whoa, Duke! Whoa, Prince!"

"To her delight, the horses stopped. But they couldn't stand the pound of the hail, and in a minute were edging forward again. 'Whoa, Duke! Good boy, Prince! Stand still!' she pleaded. 'Her head was in a whirl again, and she couldn't tell whether they were advancing or standing still, but she kept calling mechanically, as loud as she could, 'Duke, Prince, good boys, stand still!'"

"They were right on the bank of the river now, but Lena was so sick and dizzy she couldn't move. She could feel the binder going over with her, and, in anticipation, had already lived through the sharp pitch down into the water. Then a rattle of hail on metal from a new quarter roused her."

Field got up from his chair and began walking about in his excitement.

"I tell Laura"—he broke into a nervous laugh—"that right then and there she set the style for these big hats women are wearing nowadays. You couldn't leave one of those girls out in such a storm as that and expect the other to stay in the house. Laura picked up the first thing she came to that would protect her head, and it happened to be a galvanized iron wash-tub. The way the hail pounded on that tub was something frightful. She had to have her hands partly out to hold the tub over her head, and they were pounded and bruised till they bled."

"When she came up with the team 'he bull-wheel of that binder was hanging on the edge of the river-bank. Duke and Prince were holding back, trying to stop the load, but they couldn't do it. Laura had barely time to drag her sister clear of the binder when it went over the bank, dragging the horses with it."

"We didn't need a binder any more that year, anyway, so it was all right. The horses broke loose, and I caught them the next day along the river." J. S. ELLIS, in *The Youth's Companion*.

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Burdened with lonely task, One day we may vainly ask For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace; Let us love her while we may, Well for us that we can say: "Where's mother?"

Mother, with untiring hands, At the post of duty stands, Patient, seeking not her own, Anxious for the good alone Of the children as they cry, Ever as the days go by: "Where's mother?"

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"What makes you think so, my dear?"

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"Bet you don't know what I am thinking about."

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## A World Without Books

What if there were no Let-  
ters and no Books? Think  
what your state would be in  
a situation like that? Think  
what it would be to know noth-  
ing, for example, of the way in  
which American independence  
had been won, and the federal  
republic of the United States  
constructed; nothing of Bunker  
Hill; nothing of George Wash-  
ington; except the little, half  
true and half mistaken, that  
your fathers could remember,  
of what their fathers had re-  
peated, of what their fathers  
had told to them. Think what  
it would be to have nothing  
but shadowy traditions of the  
voyage of Columbus, of the  
coming of the Mayflower pil-  
grims, and of all the planting  
of life in the New World from  
Old World stocks, like Greek  
legends of the Argonauts and  
of the Heracles! Think what  
it would be to know no more  
of the origins of the English  
people, their rise and their  
growth in greatness, than the  
Romans knew of their Latin  
beginnings; and to know no  
more of Rome herself than we  
might guess from the ruins she  
has left! Think what it would  
be to have the whole story of  
Athens and Greece dropped  
out of our knowledge, and to  
be unaware that Marathon was  
ever fought, or that one like  
Socrates had ever lived! Think  
what it would be to have no  
line from Homer, no message  
from Isaiah, no Sermon on the  
Mount nor any parable from  
the lips of Jesus!

Can you imagine a world in-  
tellectually famished like  
that—a bookless world—and  
not shrink with horror from  
the thought of being con-  
demned to it?

Yet the men and women  
who take nothing from letters  
and books are choosing to live  
as though mankind did actual-  
ly wallow in the awful dark-  
ness of that state from which  
writing and books have rescued  
us. For them, it is as if no  
ship had ever come from the  
far shores of old Time where  
their ancestry dwelt; and the  
interest of existence to them is  
huddled in the petty space of  
their own few years, between  
walls of mist which thicken as  
impenetrably behind them as  
before. How can life be worth  
living on such terms as that?  
How can man or woman be  
content with so little, when so  
much is proffered?

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## Horticultural Meeting.

The summer meeting of the  
Peninsula Horticultural Society will  
be held at Berlin next Thursday,  
Aug. 24th. Orlando Harrison will  
give an address of welcome, to  
which President Matthews will re-  
spond.

The people of Berlin and vicinity  
are invited to meet with the fruit-  
growers, as on former occasions,  
and help to entertain them.  
Luncheon will be served at noon  
and at seven o'clock, after which a  
visit will be made to Ocean City.

The three aspirants for the gov-  
ernorship of Maryland, Hon. Phil-  
lips Goldsborough, Hon. Blair Lee  
and Hon. A. P. Gorman, together  
with Gov. S. S. Pennewell, of Dela-  
ware, have been invited to address  
the assemblage.

## The Truth About Egrets

BY EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH,  
State Ornithologist of Massachusetts.

I know positively that egrets are  
killed to obtain their plumes; also  
they are killed in the breeding sea-  
son at a time when they are hatch-  
ing eggs and rearing their young,  
for that is the only time that they  
produce the plumes which form the  
pigrette of commerce. I have seen  
a considerable number of these  
birds killed just before the breeding  
season and the plumes were unde-  
veloped. Furthermore, plumes  
that have been moulted are dam-  
aged, for they are worn and soiled,  
and the only plumes that are val-  
uable in commerce are those taken  
from the bird itself in the nesting  
season. Therefore, the tale of  
plumes picked from the bushes is  
evidently a fabrication invented by  
the feather dealers or some so-called  
"naturalist," who is probably in  
the business of procuring the  
plumes "for revenue only."

Now what are the facts? Less  
than a century ago, in the time of  
Audubon and Wilson, the egret in-  
habited a great part of the United  
States. There were large heronries  
in the state of New Jersey, and  
many birds came into New England,  
although they were never common  
here. Even within the past twenty  
years they bred in great numbers  
in the west, as far north as Oregon,  
and the Southern States, and  
with them during the early part of  
the last century. In the winter of  
1877-78, when I was first in Flor-  
ida, great flocks of these birds were  
seen everywhere along the  
lagoons, rivers and lakes of the  
southern counties of that state,  
and great heronries were located  
there, some of which produced an-  
nually many thousands of birds.

Plume hunters were then at work  
destroying the birds. The coun-  
try stores in southern Florida  
had large bunches of egret plumes  
hanging above the counters. The  
hunters were paid twenty-five to  
fifty cents each by the store keepers,  
and every plume was attached to a  
piece of skin from the back of the  
bird that produced it. The bird  
had been killed and "scalped" to  
get its plumes. When I went there  
ten years later egrets were growing  
rare. Now both species are nearly  
extinct in the United States. The  
parent birds were shot down while  
attending their nests or bringing  
food to their young, and the young  
were left in their nests to starve.  
If any one doubts this, he can be  
referred to the reports of numerous  
ornithologists who have actually  
seen this work as I have. Today  
egrets such as were bought of the  
Florida hunter at fifty cents  
each, now bring over eight pounds  
sterling per ounce, in London, or  
over twice the value of gold.

Venezuela is now the "home" of  
the egret, because the egrets of  
North America have been nearly  
exterminated. Those of South A-  
merica will follow, if the feather  
trade has its way. Laws fail to  
stop this atrocious butchery. There  
is no reason to believe that the  
Spanish Americans of South Amer-  
ica will be able to protect these birds  
more effectively than the people of  
this country. The only remedy is  
to stop the sale of the plumes—Our  
Dumb Animals.

"Well, Johnny, what shall I tell  
Santa Claus to bring you?"

"Oh, 'most anything that isn't  
fit for little boys to have will be all  
right."

Bill—Where did you buy your  
watch?

Jill—In Washington.

"What sort of time does it keep?"

"Capital time."

## FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. Eliza Mitchell, of North  
Carolina, was the guest of her  
cousin, Mrs. Joseph Davis, Tuesday  
and Wednesday.

Mr. Joshua Fisher and family, of  
Wilmington, spent the last part of  
last week with his father, Mr.  
Charles Fisher.

Mr. William Kelly, of Synepux-  
ent, spent Saturday and Sunday at  
the home of Mr. Thomas Wooten.

Mrs. Joseph Davis and son, Paul,  
and Miss Maggie Davis spent Tues-  
day with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs.  
Clarence Collins, of Libertytown.

Master Milton Hastings is visit-  
ing relatives near Snowell.

Quite a number of our people at-  
tended the Salisbury fair Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Stierwalt is spending  
the week at Ocean City.

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ery—but it needs both occasion-  
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miles a day, you will not grudge your  
watch a speck of oil and a cleaning  
once a year. It will increase the  
life and accuracy of your watch.  
Leave your watch with us to-day.

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and the Shoe.

The time to buy your shoes is now, be-  
cause the selection is best.

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Disharoon & Sons, because it's the only  
place in town where you can buy WALK-  
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Shoe because it's still the best "all round"  
shoe made.

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## Challenge Accepted.

Showell, Md., 8-16 '11.  
Mr. J. W. Tucker,  
Editor Berlin Advance.

In the last issue of your paper,  
there appeared a challenge coming  
from Mr. C. C. Mumford, Supt.  
of Berlin M. E. Sunday School, in-  
viting the members of Showell M.  
E. Sunday School to enter into a  
contest for the championship hon-  
ors for good attendance.

Not having any regular space in  
your paper, and desiring to publicly  
announce our position, I am writ-  
ing you in the hope that you will  
kindly favor me with the publica-  
tion of this letter. We note the  
challenge of our Berlin friends.  
There is that, too, which is a  
great consideration of the contest.  
The desire to excel, the spirit of  
contesting for honors, is prevalent  
in every other kind of work or  
amusement. Why should we not  
contest and strive to excel for  
the sake of Christ and His cause?

We will. We accept your chal-  
lenge, conditionally. We believe  
you should have an opportunity to  
prove your zeal for attendance, and  
if you are worthy, you should have  
the undisputed title of the champi-  
onship for attendance.

You have, however, such a great  
advantage over us in point of num-  
bers that we could not hope to suc-  
cessfully compete with you, hence  
the conditional acceptance of your  
challenge.

We think, however, that a fair  
and satisfactory percentage basis  
can easily be reached from which  
we can intelligently conduct the  
contest.

As per your suggestion our com-  
mittee has been appointed, and  
awaits a call from you as to when  
and where to meet with a like  
committee from your school, to ar-  
range all the details of the contest.

Praying God's rich blessing upon  
this method of serving Him, and  
living in the hope that the results  
from this friendly contest may in-  
spire our neighbors, till every  
school in Worcester shall be set on  
fire with a real determination to  
live up to their highest possibilities.

I am yours in the work,

O. M. SHOCKLEY,

Supt. Showell M. E. S. S.

## LOSS OF TIME MEANS LOSS OF PAY

Kidney trouble and the ills it  
breeds means lost time and lost pay  
to many a working man. M. Bal-  
ent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator,  
Ill., was so bad from kidney and  
bladder trouble that he could not  
work, but he says: "I took Foley  
Kidney Pills for only a short time  
and got entirely well and was soon  
able to go back to work, and am  
feeling well and healthier than be-  
fore." Foley Kidney Pills are  
tonic in action, quick in results—a  
good friend to the working man or  
woman who suffers from kidney ills.  
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If a horse could talk he would  
have many things to say when sum-  
mer comes.

He would say to his driver that he  
feels hot and very warm day.

He would say: "Give me a little  
water many times a day, when the  
heat is intense, but not much at a  
time if I am thirsty; if you want me  
to keep well, don't water me for  
two hours after I have eaten."

He would say: "When the sun

is hot and I am working, let me  
breathe once in a while in the shade  
of some house or tree; if you have  
to leave me on the street, leave me  
in the shade if possible. Anything  
upon my head, between my ears to  
keep off the sun is bad for me, if  
the air cannot circulate freely un-  
derneath it."

He would talk of slippery streets,  
and the sensations of falling on  
cruel city cobblestones—the pres-  
sure of the load pushing him to the  
fall, the bruised knees and wrenched  
joints, and the feel of the driver's  
lash.

When he falls, he would ask that  
you quickly loosen his harness and  
help him to rise, without blows.

Watch for the appearance of gall-  
spots, and try to heal them before  
they grow worse.

He would tell of the luxury of  
a fly net when at work, and of a  
fly blanket when standing still in  
fly season, and of the boon to him  
of screens in the stable to keep out  
the insects that bite and sting.

He would plead for as cool and  
comfortable a stable as possible, in  
which to rest at night after a day's  
work under the hot sun.

He would suggest that living  
through a warm night in a stall  
neither properly cleaned nor bedded  
is suffering for him, and poor econ-  
omy for the owner.

He would say that turning the  
hose on him is altogether too risky a  
thing to do, unless you are look-  
ing for a sick horse. Spraying the  
legs and feet when he is not too  
warm on a hot day he would find  
agreeable.

He would say: "Please sponge  
out my eyes and nose and dock  
when I come in tired and dusty at  
night, and also sponge me with  
clean, cool water under the collar  
and saddle of the harness."—Our  
Dumb Animals.

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in those qualities which constitute  
the greatness of the individual.

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corns, bruises, sprains and all the  
ills of their kind)—he says, "You a  
healing remedy—do equal don't  
exist." Only 25c at Berlin Drug  
Company.

## POWELLVILLE.

Miss Maggie Littleton and Miss  
Bessie Purnell visited relatives here  
Monday.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Temperance-  
ville, is visiting her cousin, Miss  
Dollie Rayne.

Rev. O. B. Rice has returned  
home from visiting relatives.

Misses Dollie Rayne, Gussie Bur-  
bidge and Ethel Hall, are visiting  
Mrs. Larry Jones, of Synepuxent,  
this week.

Miss Carrie Davis visited her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Mollie Bryan, last week.

Miss Margie Jones, Mr. Ray  
Lewis and Mr. Ernest Williams  
are suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Belle Beathard is visiting  
her son, Mr. Charles Beathard.

"I was Crippled,  
could hardly walk  
and had to Crawl"

down stairs at times on my hands  
and knees. My doctor told me I  
had an acute attack of inflammatory  
rheumatism. I was in the hospital  
for weeks, but was scarcely able to  
walk when I left it. I read about

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bought a bottle and began to get  
better from the start, and for the  
past six months I have had scarcely  
any pain and am able to walk as  
well as ever." J. H. SANDERS,

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Porch Shades 6 ft. and 8 ft. \$1.65 and \$1.95, were \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Porch Settees, 4 ft., \$2.00 and \$2.78, were \$2.75 and \$3.25.  
Camp Stools (only 10 left) .35, were .50  
Porch Rockers \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.70, were \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

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## A Pleasant Game

Progressive spelling, a game de-  
scribed in a recent magazine, is a  
fine amusement. Arrange your  
spellers in a row and let the first  
begin with the first letter of a word,  
which we will suppose to be "f."

The next person thinking possibly  
of the word "friend," may add  
"r," the third, thinking of "frisk-  
y," adds "i," "g," says the next,  
thinking of "frigate," "h," adds  
the fifth, thinking of "fight," "t,"  
is supplied by the sixth, who starts  
to go down foot, when the one be-  
low continues the word by adding  
"l." The next in order, of course,  
can but add the "n," and go  
down foot as having finished a  
word. Proper names, contractions  
and slang are ruled out. If a word  
is not considered rightly spelled,  
or if it is one not in use, any per-  
son may "challenge" the one who  
added the last letter. If the person  
challenged has made a mistake in  
the word is not found in the dic-  
tionary, he goes to the foot and the  
challenger takes his place. Any-  
one who occupies more than half a  
minute in thinking goes to the foot,  
as also does the one who finishes a  
word. The struggle, of course, is  
to keep from finishing it. This is  
a very bright and instructive a-  
musement, and one that will bear  
repetition by the same company.—  
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Our challenge to the Showell  
Sunday School having been ac-  
cepted, the next thing for us to do  
is to get in readiness for a winning  
race, or if we find that impossible,  
to come as near the goal as we can.

If you are going to take a week  
off, do it now, and be in your place  
Sept. 3rd, rain or shine, ready for  
battle—unless you are enough of  
an invalid to keep you away from  
school or business under similar  
conditions.

I believe we can win if we make  
the proper effort, and in any case  
we shall gain a victory over our-  
selves, and an increase to our store of  
Bible knowledge that will richly re-  
pay our endeavor.

C. C. Mumford, Supt.

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## Locals.

Eggs 19¢ per dozen.  
Wheat 85¢ per bushel.  
Corn 85¢ per bushel, retail.  
Corn 75¢ per bushel, wholesale.

C. C. Taylor has returned from a visit to Lewes, Del.

Mrs. R. C. Peters visited the Salisbury Fair Thursday.

George Price, of Wilmington, is a Berlin visitor this week.

For Rent—part of house on William Street. J. Fred Selby.

Edward Carey, of Baltimore, was a visitor in Berlin this week.

Mrs. Harry Patten left Thursday to visit her parents, at Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Adams is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Harrisburg.

Miss Maude Mumford went to Claiborne Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Watson, of Chincoteague, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. H. Ayres.

Charlie Richardson, who was ill with rheumatism last week, is out again.

Scott Bowman is making a ten-days' visit to his parents, at Clayton, Del.

Read over Berlin Hardware Company's bargain list—it will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Esham are entertaining another little daughter.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Sarah, returned to Wilmington Thursday.

H. B. Powell and John Humphreys are preparing for cement pavements.

Roland Parnell, who was very ill with blood poison a few days ago, is out again.

Calvin B. Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Cape Charles.

Many of our citizens are among the record-breaking crowds at the Salisbury Fair.

Eugen Coffin, of Wilmington, with his wife and children, are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holloway spent part of the week with relatives in Salisbury.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Stevenson M. E. Church at the usual hour.

Good milk—delivered at your door daily. Any one wishing it, notify C. W. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cropper, of Wilmington, came Wednesday to visit relatives here.

Miss Mildred Warren and Miss Tilghman, of Palatka, Florida, are visiting relatives here.

Thomas J. Whaley, who has been ill with fever the past ten days, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Virgie Gordy came Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of Charles Holland.

Harry Murphy returned to Harrington Thursday, after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp and younger children, have been visiting in Berlin the past week.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held this (Friday) evening at Stevenson M. E. Church.

Miss Virgie Davis, of Wilmington, came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Bethards.

Miss Mary Stargis is expected back from the Peninsula General Hospital the last of the week.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, of Wilmington, came Thursday for a short visit with Berlin friends.

Mrs. Charles West returned to Philadelphia Tuesday, after an extended visit to relatives here.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. For Sale by All Druggists.

Thomas Cropper and son, John, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends on Chincoteague Island.

Mrs. George Burroughs, from near Bishop, spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bell.

W. H. Jarman & Son are advertising on page 2 the repairing of harnesses, carriage cushions, etc.

It is reported that William Jennings Bryan will give up politics entirely, and enter the ministry.

Mrs. James H. Turner and son, Woodrow, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tye.

Mrs. Mary E. Grise returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kutzel, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wooten.

Mrs. Elijah Mills, of Franklin City, visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Peters, Wednesday and Thursday.

This year's fruit-jar headquarters is at Berlin Hardware Company's. Prices are better than last year by 10%.

Thomas Griffin, of Girdletree, spent from Saturday until Monday with his brothers and sisters near here.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "Sympathetic Service." Leader, Miss Mary Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and children, of Wilmington, visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Dr. Thomas V. Hammond and daughter, Miss Adeline, left Wednesday for a visit to Bedford Springs, Pa.

Little Miss Louise Quillin, of Wilmington, is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Holland, near Taylorville.

September is always a great fly month. Get some "Shoo-fly" of Berlin Hardware Company, and let your stock be at ease.

Master Narwood Shockley, of Snow Hill, returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with his uncle, J. E. Shockley.

Mrs. Linwood Elliott and little daughter, Evelyn, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Bethards.

Samuel Smack and friend, Miss Mabel Axinger, of Philadelphia, are expected here Saturday to visit his mother and other relatives.

George Bennett and Walter Newson, of Philadelphia, left Monday, after spending a few days at the home of William J. Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shockley and daughter, Evelyn, of Snow Hill, spent a few days last week with his brother, J. E. Shockley.

BERKSHIRE PIGS—from large sows, \$4 to \$5. Mule-footed hogs, said to be cholera-proof, for sale later. NORMAN C. DAVIS, Seelyville, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell returned Thursday to their home in Pennsylvania, after visiting at the home of Edward Mitchell and other relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Murray, of Norfolk, Va., came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Richardson, near Berlin, and also to visit friends at Ocean City.

Rev. T. R. VanDyke goes to Wilmington today to attend the funeral of a prominent member of his former church, who died suddenly on Thursday.

Floyd Trader received quite a severe injury to his head Wednesday morning, by falling backwards from the delivery wagon. He was improving at last report.

Wanted! Pocket book bearing the name "W. B. Rayne," containing valuable papers belonging to J. D. Rayne. Liberal reward, and no questions asked. J. D. Rayne.

Mrs. Jennie Sinnamon returned to Philadelphia, Monday, after a three-months' visit with her step-mother, Mrs. John H. Smith. She was accompanied home by Miss Marie Coffin for a visit.

There was a goodly attendance at the business meeting of the Day Star Adult Class, at the parsonage, Thursday evening. Among the plans adopted were are election to the Sunday-School Board, and a contest between the men and women of the class, the losing side to give a supper to the winners. Music was furnished by Miss Louise VanDyke and her guest, Miss Mann, of Wilmington.

Trinity Sunday School will have an all-day picnic at Public Landing on Tuesday, the 22nd. The corner stone of the new church will be laid on Sunday, the 27th. More particulars will be given next week.

John Erickson, of Philadelphia, came last week, and William H. Records, of North Abington, Mass., this week to the home of Charles H. Hastings, where their wives have been spending some time with their parents.

News was received here Tuesday that Miss Louise Connaway, who has been visiting in Philadelphia the past few weeks, has been married to Otto Lang, of that city. Miss Connaway's many friends here join in wishing her bon voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Sergeant John Carey, of the Baltimore Police Force, with Mrs. Carey, Sergeant Langer, the Misses Louise, Jeanette and Elizabeth Langer, Miss Hastings, and Messrs. Belz, Hipper and Berbrill have returned home, after a twelve-days' stay at Kelly's, on the bay.

Mrs. Charles Krebs, Mrs. John D. Ayres and little Ethel returned Saturday night, after a very pleasant visit among friends and relatives in Richmond, Va., Baltimore and Roland Park. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Zanzberg and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hampden, Baltimore County.

To the great pleasure of the inmates of 726 Highland Avenue, Chester, Pa., Mrs. Grise, of Berlin, and Miss Annie Bratten, of Philadelphia, spent a portion of Tuesday of this week as the guests of the Bancrofts and Mrs. Baldwin. The visitors arrived from Philadelphia in the afternoon, coming by trolley, and remained until nine o'clock in the evening, returning to Miss Bratten's home by train. The presence of these guests at the dining-table and in the parlor of the home of the former pastor of Buckingham Church was like a broad ray of sunshine, and called up many happy memories. The mistress of the house on the Avenue was at her best in providing entertainment for these friends.

W. C. T. U.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting Wednesday evening, the same officers were re-elected—President, Mrs. Mary E. Grise; vice-presidents, Mrs. Theodore Wimbrough and Miss Mary Jones, with one from the Presbyterian Church to be supplied later, according to correspondence.

secretary, Miss Annie L. Crooks; treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Mumford. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next regular meeting a list of superintendents to be elected.

The date of the County Convention was fixed for Thursday, Aug. 21st, and the place Ocean City or Berlin.

Preached at Second Presbyterian.

Rev. William H. Bancroft, a former pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Fourth street and Highland Avenue, occupied the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian Church, Third and Ulrich streets, last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Harvey W. Koehler, the pastor, who is away on a vacation. A large crowd was in attendance to hear Mr. Bancroft and he made a favorable impression on the congregation. He will fill the pulpit at the Second Church again next Sunday.—Chester Times.

R. J. Showell and Family to Leave Berlin.

The many friends of R. J. Showell and family will be surprised and sorry to learn that they are contemplating removing from Berlin in a few weeks.

Their eldest son, Rev. John Letcher Showell, is now settled in his parish at East New Market, the youngest, Sam Houston Showell, will enter the Maryland Agricultural College next month, and Mr. and Mrs. Showell and Miss Margaret, with Robert J., Jr., as captain, expect to take a long cruise along the Atlantic Coast for health and pleasure, spending the winter in Florida and next summer in New England.

The Showell family have been so identified with the religious and social life of the community for the past two decades, and of late years the temperance work, and in all its phases, that their going will make a vacancy hard to fill.

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## KLEIGRANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and children, of Mappsville, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Miss Viola Pichard has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. L. F. Lamberton, in Pocomoke City.

Mrs. H. A. Ward, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. O. A. Jones.

Miss Margie Payne is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pichard, at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ritchie, of Girdletree, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Taylor.

Miss Winnie Jones spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clarke Lamberton.

Mr. T. L. Tarr and son, Harry, of Eastville, Va., spent part of last week with his family here.

Miss Lottie Redden, of Cape Charles, spent part of last week with her grandfather, Mr. William J. Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hancock visited their daughter, Mrs. George Beauchamp, in Pocomoke City, Thursday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Nettie Tarr Friday evening.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They will cure you and save your health with surprising promptness. For Sale by all Druggists.

Daughter—This piano is really my very own, isn't it, pa?

Pa—Yes, my dear.

Daughter—And when I marry I can take it with me, can't I?

Pa—Certainly, my child. But don't tell any one; it might spoil your chances.

"I'll never entrust my practice to a beginner again."

"What did the young doctor do?"

"Cured half my patients while I was away."

"Faith draws the poison from every grief, takes the sting from every loss, and quenches the fire of every pain; and only faith can do it."—J. G. Holland.

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## Silverware Needs Repairing?

Jewels to be Reset?

Any Mending to be Done?

Mrs. Annie Davis and daughter, Miss Margie, of Baltimore, are guests this week of Mrs. Edward P. Davis.

Mrs. Kingman Handy and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. William F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cluff spent part of last week in Pocomoke City.

Mr. Theodore Hudson, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Givans, returned to his home in Pittsville Monday.

Misses Bessie and Catherine Parnell, of Delmar, are visiting Miss Beulah McKee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, of Pittsville, were guests two days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powell and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending a few days in Boston. While there Mr. Powell will attend the joint meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Board of Pharmacy, to be held in that city.

Mr. W. Solon Powell, of Baltimore Police Force, is spending his vacation at his home in Snow Hill.

Mr. Walter Powell, of Salisbury, spent last week with them.

The Rev. W. Harris, of Wilmington Conference, preached in Whatcoat M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Givans spent Thursday in Salisbury.

The camp-meeting at Public Landing broke up Monday, and people moved to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clogg, of Baltimore, are spending several days in Snow Hill.

Mrs. Harold D. Bohm and son, of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Austin Warren and daughter, Mary, spent part of this week with friends in Pittsville.

Miss Ollie Hudson, of Salisbury, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Stanford.

The home of Mr. A. P. Barnes was discovered to be on fire Monday afternoon, but with prompt action of the firemen it was soon under control.

Mrs. George R. Simpson and son, Arthur, returned to their home in Wilmington, Thursday, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Snow Hill.

Mrs. Clara Parsons and children have returned to their home in Kingston, N. C., after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. William Pettitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blades last week.

Miss Eugenia Hurlock, of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Bishop.

Rev. J. B. North spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, in Washington, D. C.

The Misses Mamie Parsons and Margaret Vincent, who attended Summer School at Knoxville, Tenn., came home last week.

Mr. Robert H. Cluff spent part of this week with his brother, Mr. George Cluff, in Salisbury.

Miss Edith Clarke, of Howard County, has entered the University of Wisconsin in the department of civil engineering, the first Maryland woman to adopt that profession. She is a graduate of Vassar College and a successful teacher, and is confident of success in her new vocation.

"Sacrifice is a cup of cold water given by one thirsty man to another."

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Law and the action of the State Central Committee for Worcester County, the Republican Voters will meet in their respective Districts on

Tuesday, August 29th, 1911,

between the hours of 8.00 A. M., and 6.00 o'clock P. M. at the regular voting places in each district.

Candidates to represent Worcester County in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore. Candidates for Delegates to the County convention to meet in Snow Hill, on Tuesday, September 12, 1911.

Four members of the Republican State Central Committee, for Worcester County.

EDWARD S. FURBUSH, ASBURY C. RILEY, WM. T. TULL, ELIJAH J. SCHOOLFIELD, Rep. of State Central Committee of Worcester County.

## OCEAN CITY.

Mrs. James Powell, who has been ill for some time at the home of her son, Capt. William Powell, we are glad to state, is improving.

Mr. I. S. Mumford, Jr., visited relatives at Girdletree Saturday and Sunday last.

Don't forget the meeting on Saturday evening at 8.30, Pimhimmon Casino, of The Improvement Association. Everybody invited to attend and become members and by helping others you will help yourself.

Capt. and Mrs. C. Ludlam left Tuesday for Texas, after having spent the summer here with their son, Capt. Ludlam will put in a fish pond on the golf on his arrival there.

Mrs. L. L. Miller and daughter, Fay, went to New York, Tuesday morning to furnish the new home that Mr. Miller has recently purchased.

## GIRDLETREE.

Mr. H. B. Scarborough and mother, Mrs. Belle Scarborough, are visiting relatives at Cape Charles.

Mrs. Lella Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowley, of Chincoteague, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Harold Barnes, of Parkesley, is visiting at the home of Mr. G. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonneville have returned to their home in Virginia, after spending a few days with their son, Mr. Samuel Bonneville, who has been quite ill. We are glad to report Mr. Bonneville much improved at this writing.

Mr. V. H. Pruitt is visiting friends and relatives at New Britain, Conn.

Many of our people spent Sunday at Public Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ritchie spent Sunday at Kleigrange.

Miss Lottie Redden, of Cape Charles, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Richardson.



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### Awake, O Church of God!

By Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D.

The drinking of rum is the most fruitful source of human misery.

Admitted.

The saloon is the world's chief death-trap, the center of diabolism on the earth.

Admitted.

The existence of this chief death-trap has been authorized by municipal, state and federal laws, and the ruinous business is as legal as any other business in the land.

Admitted.

The number of communicants in the Christian churches of this country approximates 28,000,000. Counting but one member in five of the Protestant Churches, and one in six of the Roman Catholic Church, as voters, a conservative estimate places the Christian vote of the nation at not less than 5,200,000.

Admitted.

The drink evil stands squarely in the way, as no other obstacle does, of the progress of the church and the evangelization of the world.

Admitted.

Then, in the name of our God of holiness, and of debauched and ruined souls and their weeping, despairing kindred, why do we not arouse ourselves, and seek to put a stop to this work of destruction?

### AWAKE, O CHURCH OF GOD!

What a strange paralysis has taken hold upon the Christian citizenship of the republic! While we are sleeping in fancied security what has the enemy not done?

He has subjected us to a tyranny worse than that which any other page of history records. He has bound us in bondage worse than any other human slaves have endured. WE HAVE LICENSED HELL. For a price we have given the devil permission to produce poverty, profligacy, cruelty, wretchedness, death. We submit while he transforms heirs of Heaven into felons, harlots, paupers, madmen and murderers. We permit an organized devilish despotism to be reared at our own doors which possesses money without limit and audacity without bounds. This giant oligarchy moves forward with gigantic strides, inflames society with all the passions of the pit, robs its victims, tears out their manhood, crushes out hope, and finally pushes them downward to an awful doom. This institution is the school of anarchy, the prolific breeding place of crime, the nursery of every human vice, the irreconcilable and irreconcilable enemy of the Christian church.

How long is this sleep of indifference to go on? Who will sound a trumpet call loud enough to arouse the drowsy disciples of our Lord?

### AWAKE, O CHURCH OF GOD!

Shall not the Methodist Episcopal Church get ready to fight the whiskey demon as she has never fought before?

Shall not bishops and editors and secretaries and pastors and influential laymen who stand high in the councils of political parties, and the young men and women who will soon be upon the blazing firing-line of the battle against unrighteousness, gird themselves for a war

determined and terrible against our satanic foe?

AWAKE, O CHURCH OF GOD! In theory we are against the saloon. That is what our conference and convention resolutions say. That is the doctrine with which our pulpits ring. But the rum people grow sleek and fat, and are increased in gold and goods, while we DO almost nothing.

The great God yearns to save this world. And He will do it just as soon as His church will lend its co-operation.

But we do not look for a great sweeping, all-permeating, all-conquering revival of religion in this country until the Christian church shall arise in its might and do its utmost to smite, hip and thigh, the monstrous, murderous, legalized liquor traffic.

If we really mean to help crush the rum power, it means war.

Speeches are good. Prayers are good. Resolutions are good. Denunciations are good. But all these combined are powerless to rout our satanic, vicious enemy. We must FIGHT! We must fight hard. We must fight with a strength born of desperation. It is a war into which we propose to go, young men and maidens, not a picnic. In the name of God and righteousness and of bearded men and suffering women and starving children, we call upon you to get ready!

This means WAR! The drinker is against us. The brewer is against us. The saloonist is against us. The respectable citizen who rents his property for whiskey purposes is against us. The gambler is against us. The dive-keeper is against us. The politician is against us. The weak-kneed merchant and professional man who think more of their business than their principles are against us. The time-serving Christian, who thinks more of his party than of his fealty to Christ is against us. All the satanic forces which are operating to pull men and women down to hell are against us!

This means WAR! The day of resolutions is past. What does the devil care for resolutions? While we have "resolved" and "arranged" and "denounced" he has laughed. Our words have "made us a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us, a byword among the heathen, and a shaking of the head among the people."

Enough of this sort of campaign! The specific work, then, which the church has upon its hand is to make trouble for the rum power. That will mean trouble for some of us. Before we get through with the crusade a good many of us may suffer. That is the soldier's lot. But is the cause not worthy of sacrifice?

If the young men who are steadily marching through the back door of the saloon, down to ruin and death are ever to be rescued the church must rescue them.

If the murderous business is ever to be outlawed and pulverized the Christian vote must elect the men who will enact the laws and see that they are enforced.

The issue is clear. It is looking us squarely in the face. We cannot shirk our responsibility.

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### An Old Fable Retold

By William S. Mortenholm

#### THE IGNORANT PHYSICIAN

In the far east there was once a man who was void of knowledge and experience, and yet dared to call himself a physician. He was so ignorant that he did not know rhubarb from benzoin, or colic from dropsy. He never visited a patient twice, because after the first call the patient died. On the other hand, there was in the same place another physician, who was familiar with the herbs of his country. This learned man became blind, and not being able to attend to his patients, he retired to a desert to live in quiet.

As soon as the ignorant physician heard that the man he most envied was out of the way, he began to display his ignorance in the guise of wisdom. One day the daughter of the king of the country became ill, and the wise physician was sent for because he hitherto had served the court, and the people were convinced that he was more able to care for the sick than the man who went about and set himself up in so pompous a manner.

The learned physician being in the princess' chamber, and understanding the nature of her disease, ordered her to take a pill of such remedies as he prescribed. Then they asked him where these drugs might be found, and he told them that formerly they were in such and such a place in the king's treasury. "But," said he, "what confusion they now may be in, I know not."

The ignorant physician declared that he knew the drugs very well, and that he also knew where to find, and how to make use of them. "Go then," said the king, "and take what is required." Away went the ignorant physician to search for the boxes. As many of the boxes were alike, and he did not know the drug when he saw it, his search failed. In his puzzle he decided to take a box at a venture, little knowing that they who meddle with what they do not understand must early repent. The box he chanced upon contained a deadly poison, and of this he made the pills which he caused the princess to take. Shortly after taking his prescription the princess died. The king was much grieved and caused the ignorant physician to be taken and put to death.

Say or do nothing you do not understand.

### Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands E-Lectric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Badalin, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at The Berlin Drug Co.

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## FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hudson and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rosina Hudson, of Libertytown.

Master Maurice Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Herman Burbage, of Berlin.

Mrs. Horn and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Peary, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Pennwell.

Miss Della Cropper is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Cropper, at Ocean City.

Miss Martha Richardson is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Richardson, at Ocean City.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Powell is visiting her daughter in Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wootton were guests of her sister, Mrs. Haddy Hadder, at Purnellville, Sunday.

The young ladies will hold a festival here Thursday night, Aug. 31st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## POWELLVILLE.

Messrs. George Adkins and Elmer Sayres, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of friends here several days last week.

Miss Ethel Hall, who has been here for some time visiting Miss Dottie Rayne and other friends, returned to her home at Temperanceville, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. Homer White, of Salisbury, was in town Sunday.

Messrs. Mary and Annie Shockley visited their uncle and other friends, in Salisbury, last week.

Mrs. Sallie Reed, of Philadelphia, who is visiting her brother, K. V. White, is on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Joslin and Mrs. Joslin returned this week from their vacation.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood and Mrs. Sherwood, of Hebron, are visiting friends here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henman and daughter spent several days, last week, with friends at Ocean City.

Mrs. Manie Truitt, of Williamsburg, Va., visited her brother, Mr. George Wilkins, during the past week.

Mr. Wilmer Burbage, of this place, and Miss Emma Johnson, of Kingston, Somerset County, were married last Thursday in Salisbury, by the Rev. David Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burbage came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Burbage.

Mr. Marcellus Dennis, a well-known farmer, died at the home of his son, near Powellville, on the farm where he had spent the most of his life. He was about 72 years old. Funeral services were held at the house by the Rev. Mr. Sherwood, of Hebron, an ex-pastor of his church.

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## Farmer Boys' Day.

Prof. Harry Hayward, director of the Delaware State Farm, is arranging to have a Farmer Boys' Day at the college farm, Sept. 1st. It is a part of the plan to interest the boys more in scientific farming, as an inducement for them to remain on the farm, instead of going to the city to seek their fortunes.

Our agricultural colleges are doing a great work in fitting the tillers of the soil to the intelligent understanding for the nature of the soil, and of the crops that will bring the best returns, with their proper culture, the insect pests and their remedy. Much of this information can be obtained by reading the literature sent out, which amply repays a careful study, and by attending the various institutes.

The ignorant farmer is a back number, and is becoming more and more rare. His place is being taken by men who read, study and think, and who, not only make a living for themselves and families amid healthful surroundings, but are able to afford comforts and luxuries equal if not superior to those of their friends who turned their backs upon the farm, and chose a profession.

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## Now for our Contest!

Our challenge to the Showell Sunday School having been accepted, the next thing for us to do is to get in readiness for a winning race, or if we find that impossible, to come as near the goal as we can.

If you are going to take a week off, do it now, and be in your place Sept. 3rd, rain or shine, ready for battle—unless you are enough of an invalid to keep you away from school or business under similar conditions.

I believe we can win if we make the proper effort, and in any case we shall gain a victory over ourselves, and an increase to our store of Bible knowledge that will richly repay our endeavor.

C. C. Mumford, Supt.

## BOX IRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke and children, of Snow Hill, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. James Clarke. Mrs. James Clarke has returned home, after spending some time with her mother, who is quite ill, at Bloxom, Va.

Mrs. Parsons and son, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Sunday.

The sermon preached at Conner's Church Sunday, by Rev. George P. Jones, of Salisbury, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Minnie Scott gave a party Monday night, in honor of her friend, Miss Bernice Butler, of Nassawango, who came Friday to visit her.

Among the out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. William Scott, Sunday evening, were Mr. Parsons, of Wilmington, Mrs. Oland Haurbert and Benjamin Pettitt, of Snow Hill, and Miss Anna Calow, of New York. The latter returned to her home Monday.

Miss Malson, of Scarborough, visited Mrs. Meta Brimer, Sunday.

Mr. Spyr Guthrie, of Spence, visited his friend, here, Sunday evening.

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## Locals.

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Corn 75¢ per bushel, wholesale.  
Miss Katherine Massey is home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. P. Murphy is spending a week at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Harrison and Miss Morris are guests of Mrs. E. H. Benson.

Rev. T. R. VanDyke will preach to the Red Men Sunday morning.

Rev. J. L. Nicholls, of Whaleyville, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Esham is spending a few days with relatives in Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Esham entertained a few of their young friends at a watermelon party Tuesday evening.

The Tri-County Institute will be held at Ocean City, beginning Aug. 28th.

Mrs. S. J. Quillin and Mrs. C. C. Parsons, of Ocean City, visited Berlin Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Trader has been a guest at the home of E. S. Furbush the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoeflich and daughter, Grace, returned to Baltimore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Esham, of near Campbell, spent last Sunday with their son, Joseph Esham, at Sunnyslope.

Fred Savage, of Williamsburg, Va., is spending his vacation here with his parents.

Miss Bessie Nicholls, of Delmar, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Lowe.

Mrs. C. D. Powell suffered another attack of appendicitis Tuesday, but is again improving.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Miss Ora, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. A. F. Powell.

Good milk delivered at your door daily. Any one wishing it, notify C. W. Hanley.

Mr. Mason, of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Grise part of the week.

Mrs. Otto Lang, (nee Miss Louise Connaway) has been spending the week here with her mother.

Miss Florence Milbourn, of Wilmington, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Grise.

Mrs. S. C. Jones has returned from a stay of several weeks in Washington, somewhat improved.

The Sewing Circle of the ladies of the Episcopal Church met this week with Mrs. G. E. Henry, Jr.

Miss Sadye Donaway came home last week from a visit in Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Onley, of Girdle, were guests at the home of George Tarr the first of the week.

Mrs. Clinton Krause and children, of Salisbury, have been spending the past week here with her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beauchamp returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her son, in Caroline County.

Thomas J. Whaley is improving from his attack of malarial fever, and his little daughter, Kitty, is now ill.

Mrs. Fred Ridings spent part of the week in Snow Hill with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Esham, who is very ill.

News was received here last Saturday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Dover, Del.

Alonso Dykes, of Salisbury, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Belle Ruark.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "The debt of the strong." Leader, Miss Annie L. Crooks.

Dr. Lee W. Warren went to New York Wednesday, expecting to leave the next day for his home at Palatka, Fla.

Misses Reese and McCabe, of Harrington, and Miss Helen McCabe, of Bishopville, are guests of Mrs. Theodore Purnell.

Mrs. Alice Holland and daughter, Mrs. George Teas, of Millford, spent part of the week at the home of Dr. Ebe Holland.

William F. Joline, of New York, paid a short visit to Berlin friends the first of the week, en route for a week's stay at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keas, with the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whaley, went to Bishopville Thursday for the family picnic.

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Mrs. Harry Patten returns today from a visit to Wilmington, accompanied by Miss Ella Davis, who will be a guest at the home of her uncle, J. A. Boston.

John Hedges returned from California and Mrs. Lee Hedges from West Virginia on Wednesday, Mrs. Hedges to move her household goods to her new home.

Miss Ruth Willett's and Miss Anna Grise's Sunday School classes, with a few invited guests, spent Wednesday picnicking at the Julia Henry farm, on the bay.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. For Sale by All Druggists.

Mr. A. Simpson and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Tuesday morning for their home in Scranton, Pa., after spending a month very pleasantly with relatives near here.

There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Peters, to elect delegates to the County Convention, at Ocean City.

Mrs. Lee Timmons has been spending the past two weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Esham, near town. Mr. and Mrs. Esham expect to accompany her home.

**House Wanted!** Anyone having a good dwelling-house in Berlin for rent, which will be ready for occupancy by October 1st, will please address A. H. HARDESTY, Dover, Del.

Rinaldo Hanley went to Salisbury Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hanley's uncle, John W. Parker. Mrs. Hanley and mother, Mrs. Martha M. Purnell, were there before.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Quillin, Dr. and Mrs. Emory Bell, Charles F. Matthews and family and the Misses Hennie and Lena Bell are having a delightful house-boat party at Tom's Cove, Va.

Mrs. Mary T. Robinson, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. George Tarr Thursday night, going today to Girdle, with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Chandler and daughter, of Scranton, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. L. L. Dirickson, who entertained a number of friends in their honor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Records, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hastings, returned to their home in North Abington, Mass., this (Friday) morning.

Mrs. J. H. Boxley, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holloway, went to Washington, Wednesday, to visit her sister before returning to her home in North Carolina.

Earl Thomas and the Misses Gertrude Minnie, Ella, and Adele Watkins, of Baltimore, and Elizabeth Jones, of Chincoteague, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines Thomas.

Mrs. Jane C. Collins is still very ill, as the result of a fall in her room last Sunday night. Her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Powell, was waked by the noise of the fall, and going to her room found Mrs. Collins unconscious on the floor. The physician who was summoned thought she had suffered an attack of vertigo. Her hip was injured by the fall, but it is hoped no bones are broken.

Rev. Letcher Showell, of East New Market, spent from Wednesday till today at Jenkins' Bridge, Va., which church he supplied during his college vacation last year. The occasion was the annual reunion of the church.

Mrs. Alberta Krebs, Mrs. Tillie Krebs and little son, Willie, and Mrs. Mary Fowler, all of Baltimore, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Charles Krebs and Mrs. J. D. Ayres. Mr. Howard Krebs and his bride are expected next Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyre and daughter, with their guests, spent the week-end with relatives at Ocean City. Mrs. James Turner, and son, left Wednesday for a week's visit in Cambridge before returning to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. K. Marshall took her little niece, Elizabeth Lloyd James, to her home, near Easton, Tuesday, and remained for the week, attending the Easton Fair. She received the first premium on a crocheted shawl, a beautiful article of pink Saxony.

The Berlin District Sunday-School Conference will be held at Ocean City Sept. 14th. Besides the usual topics of interest the County President, Orlando Shockley, will tell of his experiences on his trip to the International Sunday-School Convention at San Francisco.

In the interest of Sabbath observance, Montreat, twenty miles from Asheville, N. C., refuses to receive guests who arrive on Sunday. The noted resort, with its two large hotels, was purchased from its founder, John S. Huyler, by the Southern Assembly, a corporation of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

A meeting will be held in the church at Whaleyville this (Friday) evening in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. R. J. Showell, the County President, will be present and address the audience, and hopes to organize a W. C. T. U. The meeting was arranged by the Rev. J. L. Nicholls.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minnie C. J. Bell, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Shockley. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock, at Faith Chapel, Libertytown, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, the former pastor preached a string sermon at Stevenson M. E. Church last Sunday morning, and at Synepuxent in the afternoon. He left Wednesday to visit his parents, at Fairmount. Mrs. Beauchamp, who is still very poorly after a severe illness, and several of the children remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter pleasantly entertained quite a number of young people Wednesday evening in honor of their guests. Music and games were enjoyed, and refreshments of cake and ice cream served. Thursday was spent picnicking at the bay. Mr. Smack and Miss Axinger return to Philadelphia today, and Miss May Hamburg today or tomorrow.

## BISHOPVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah E. Perdue, of Salisbury, is visiting Mr. T. Rayne, Sr., and other relatives in town.

Miss Nadine Ringler has returned from Philadelphia and Georgetown, where she has been spending the past six weeks.

Mr. Levin F. Nelson, of Wilmington, is visiting in town.

Mrs. William A. Hearn has as her guest her sister, from Chincoteague.

Mr. Virgil Bailey, of Salisbury, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Whaley and Keas have their new house-boat finished, and furnished. On Thursday they took quite a party down the river.

Mr. John Harris, and daughter, of Salisbury, are visiting in town.

Several Bishopville people have attended the Willards Camp.

Mr. Charles Banks, of Whitesville, Del., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Susan Carey.

Mrs. John Shockley is very ill. Miss Hester Law and Mr. Leland Dunn were married last Tuesday, and now on their wedding tour.

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Gilbert C. Colling, formerly principal of Jarrattsville High School, has accepted the principalship of the Harlock High School, and W. W. Hubbert, a graduate of Duver Conference Academy and Delaware College, the vice-principalship.

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"I once stopped to say 'Thank you' and by the time I had done so I found that another woman had the seat."

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## Peninsula Horticultural Society.

The summer meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society was held Thursday at the extensive lawn of Orlando Harrison. The Harrison have been the hosts of this annual gathering for several years, and it is looked forward to with pleasant anticipations.

People came from every direction by train, and from the surrounding country by carriage and automobile. There was quite a sprinkling of ladies in the assemblage. It seemed as if every machine for miles around must have been in the procession that carried the guests back and forth between the home grounds and the nurseries, which were the object of admiration for the visitors.

A bountiful repast was spread at dinner and supper time on a 200-foot table on the lawn, and done ample justice to, both by the hundreds of strangers and many town-people, who assisted in entertaining the guests. The menu included fried chicken, lamb, ham, potato salad, cold slaw, cake and ice cream, tea, coffee and lemonade. Watermelons, cantaloupes, apples and peaches were also served.

Considerable disappointment was felt that none of the political speakers came who had been invited, but there were several addresses by experienced horticulturists that were practical and helpful.

After supper most of the visitors went to Ocean City to spend the night.

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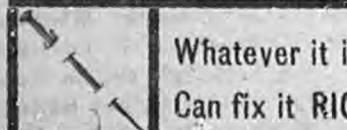
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## Convention Notice!

The 24th Annual Convention of the Worcester County W. C. T. U. is called for Thursday, Aug. 31st, in the Presbyterian Church at Ocean City. That place was decided upon as being convenient to all parts of the county on account of special train service at this season.

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## SNOW HILL.

Rev. George P. Jones preached last Sunday morning and evening in Whateout M. E. Church in the absence of the pastor.

Misses Ida Perdue and Bertie Bradford spent a part of this week with Miss Ida Bodley, at Showell.

Mr. J. W. Tucker, editor of Berlin Advance, was a visitor in Snow Hill this week.

Mr. Homer Disharoon, of Salisbury, and Mr. Ned Ritchie, of Delmar, were guests of Mr. Lawrence Godfrey a part of this week.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Shockley, of Baltimore, visited his mother last week.

Mrs. Charles S. Timmons and children, left Thursday to visit relatives at Cape Charles.

Miss Lizzie Richardson has been spending some time with Mrs. Alice Holston, at Newport News.

Messrs. Joseph Taylor, of Trenton, N. J., and Norman Taylor, of New York, returned to their homes last week after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cluff returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to Ocean City.

Mrs. Helen Stephens, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with Miss Theresa West, on Washington Street.

Miss Mary A. Powell returned Wednesday from Baltimore, where she has been attending the Summer Session at the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Theodore Morris, of Salisbury, visited relatives and friends in and around Snow Hill this week.

Miss Margie Godfrey spent this week with relatives at Acquango Branch.

Mrs. E. W. Givans and Mrs. E. A. Perdue visited relatives at Pittsville and attended the Willards Camp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pennewell returned last week from Berlin and Salisbury, where they spent two weeks with their children.

Mr. A. P. Ellis, of Pocomoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cluff last Sunday.

Rev. George Hines returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Hines and children will come next week.

Mrs. G. Walter Mapp, of Virginia, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Aydelotte.

Mrs. P. A. Coulbourn and daughter, Carrie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Parsonsburg.

## Dunn—Law.

Mr. Leland C. Dunn, of the Downes' Musical House, Dover, Del., and Miss Hester A. Law were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at noon August 22nd, by Rev. Allan W. Linthicum, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Law, Bishopville.

The wedding was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride, being one of the county's most attractive school teachers is an accomplished musician and very popular among the young folks. She was handsomely attired in a white embroidered dress, which she changed immediately after the ceremony for a blue tailored traveling suit.

They will spend their honeymoon at Ocean City, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. They will make their home at Bishopville.

"There's one thing I don't like about Brown."  
"What is that?"  
"Why, the confounded, low-browed, half-baked idiot is always calling somebody names."

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Law and the action of the State Central Committee for Worcester County, the Republican Voters will meet in their respective Districts on

Tuesday, August 29th, 1911,

between the hours of 8.00 A. M., and 6.00 o'clock P. M. at the regular voting places in each district.

Candidates to represent Worcester County in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore. Candidates for Delegates to the County convention to meet in Snow Hill, on Tuesday, September 12, 1911.

Four members of the Republican State Central Committee, for Worcester County.

EDWARD S. FURBUSH, ASBURY C. RILEY, WM. E. TULL, ELIJAH J. SCHOOLFIELD, Republican State Central Committee of Worcester County.

## OCEAN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gaskins are entertaining a new set, who arrived Thursday of last week. Both parties are very happy. May his stay be a long and pleasant one.

Mrs. Sadie Bernier and daughter, both of Westminster, Md., came Thursday evening to visit her relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Hudson, who has been spending the summer at Claiborne, spent Wednesday evening and part of Thursday here with her husband.

Mrs. Maurice Sargie, of Girdle, visited her son, Reuben Sargie, this week.

Mrs. Charles Onley, of Girdle, has been a visitor at Ocean City this week.

Miss Nellie Jones, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Goldsborough have as their guest his brother, Mr. Liburn Goldsborough, of Baltimore, who is spending a couple of weeks here.

William F. Joline, of New York, is spending a week in our city.

Miss Minnie Bailey, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Atlantic Hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, are spending this month here.

Miss Anna Minz, of Baltimore, is at Ocean City for a few weeks.

The County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Ocean City again this year, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Several new members joined the Improvement Association at the meeting last Saturday night, and plans were discussed relative to many new improvements that will take place in the near future. It was one of the most interesting meetings that the Association has held, and everyone was pleased that the society is growing, and that so much interest is being taken.

## LOSS OF TIME MEANS LOSS OF PAY.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. B. Bant, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. For Sale by all Druggists.

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## The Joy of the Godly Life.

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wrong. It all depends upon the ambition. Where our ambition is to do the will of God, the more we have the better.

3. Then David gives a description of the third joy: "His leaf also shall not wither;" the joy of the fulfillment of promise. One of life's most vital questions is this: How can I make the most of my life? How can I assure myself of the largest possible development of my talents, the largest usefulness of my powers? David says the godly life leads to the fullest possible realization of life's promise and possibilities. Dedication of life to the will of God perfects every part of our nature. "Delight in the law of the Lord" assures us of the fullest development of all nature's promise and prevents disappointment through the withering and blighting of life's possibilities.

Here you are this morning. You find in yourself certain talents, certain faculties, certain powers, and you say, "Will my power for thinking be developed if I lead the godly life? Will it not be stunted in some way? Does Christianity develop thinking, or must a man lay aside reason and intellect when he takes up the godly life?" The answer is found in the fact that He in Whom dwelt "all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" found no stunting of the intellectual life in the godly life. Paul found none, and the intellectual giants of the world today are the men who are living in the will of God.

Some years ago, Lord Kelvin was presiding at a meeting of the Royal Society of Scientists of Great Britain. A paper was read by a young man who came to the conclusion that the scientific men of the day were not religious men. Lord Kelvin arose at the end of the session and asked for the privilege of making a statement. He said, "I do not believe in entering into any controversy at gatherings of this kind; but when I hear a statement that all great scientists are irreligious men I feel that I owe it not only to religion but to science as well to rise and challenge that statement and deny it, which I do here and now."

Young women, do not let anybody deceive you into thinking that when you enter the godly life you lay aside your reason or intellect, that you in any way discount your emotional nature or are disparaging your moral aspirations. The godly life means the fulfillment of every power, every faculty with which God has endowed you. All your faculties reach their highest point of perfection in the godly life. The joy of the fulfillment of promise! Here you are rich in endowment, in equipment and in opportunity. Life is full of promise for you. How are you going to make sure that you will realize this promise? God says to you this morning, through David, "Dedicate your life to My will and your present promises will find their fulfillment."

4. Then, last of all, we find David saying that the fourth joy of the godly life is this: "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Let me read that a little differently: "Whatsoever he doeth, he shall prosper;" the joy of prosperity. What is true prosperity? Some men think it consists in wealth, position, pleasure. Christ found men in His day thinking it consisted in meat and raiment, and so He said "Is not life more than meat and the body than raiment?" Christ has given us His verdict of this worldly idea of prosperity in the rich farmer who tried to turn his soul into a corn chest, and the soul rebelled, rose up in the dignity of nature, and absolutely refused to be satisfied. Soul prosperity does not consist in things, however valuable they may be. Real prosperity can be found only in the life lived in harmony with the will of God.

May I give you a little incident of personal experience? A few years ago in Newark a large building was under construction. While they were building the structure they had erected a high hoarding around the lower story. Then along came the bill poster and covered this hoarding with the fantastic posters that catch the eyes of the children. One day our little girl came from school and said, "O papa, they are tearing down the building up here." I said "I guess not." "Oh, yes, they are," I took her by the hand and we walked back and I saw what had happened. The building had been completed, and when they wanted to reveal its beauty and its adapta-

bility for life and use they had torn away the hoarding. My dear friends, that was a childish notion, but I have seen it repeated a score of times in my own life and in the lives of my friends. God comes along and tears away the hoarding we have builded about our life. A great sorrow, a great disappointment, comes. What does it mean? That God is tearing down the building? Oh, no, God says, "My child, I am just tearing away the hoarding that the world may see the real building, your character, your life." So David said, the godly life brings true and real prosperity: "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Prosperity is not something on the outside of the man. It is something inside. I was talking with a friend the other night about the things that are really valuable. She said, "You know, Mr. McDowell, I have come to believe that there are just two real things in life, two things for which we ought to live and without which we cannot live. One is love and the other is fellowship." This friend has found true prosperity.

Here, then, is my message to you. As I close, I want us to ask ourselves one or two questions: Do we know anything about these joys? Does our experience harmonize with the teachings of this psalm? Are these verses of the psalmist descriptions of our life? If not, my friends, there is something wrong with our devotion to the will of God, and in these days of quiet and of meditation shall we not seek to find what that something is, you in your way and I in mine, just putting our hand on the spot that is not in perfect accord with the will of God?

Some time ago a pastor went to visit an old saint who had been a sufferer for forty years. The hour had come for his going home, and the pastor said to him, in the hope of giving him some encouragement, "My friend, cheer up! You will soon be in Heaven." And the old suffering saint looked up and said, "Why, pastor, what do you mean? I have been in Heaven for forty years!" He had known the joy of the godly life.

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## A Nail that Hurts.

"You needn't come to me with your tracts. I don't believe in that sort of thing." This was the way I was met by old Smith, the cobbler, as I presented myself at the door of his little shop.

"Do not be alarmed, my friend," said I. "I have not come to you with tracts, but to ask your help. There is a nail in the sole of my boot which hurts me, and I have no doubt you can manage to put it right."

On hearing this, the old man became much more friendly, and asking me to sit down, was not long in removing the nail that had been hurting me.

As he would take no payment, I thanked him, and said that as he had helped me by means of his trade, I should be very glad to help him in turn if I had the opportunity.

"Proceeded, 'After all, it is strange.' 'What is strange, sir?' 'That we should be so ready to come to you when a shoe pinches or a nail hurts us, and you should be so averse to come to us.'"

"But I never need your help," said I. "Do you mean to say, Mr. Smith, that the shoe never pinches you nor any nails hurt you; that you are never unhappy and discontented and heart-weary because you seem to get so little good out of your life?"

"Oh, for that matter, no doubt I feel all that often enough; but that can't be helped." "Yes, my friend, it can; and it is my business and calling to help people to get rid of their misery and weariness, just as it is yours to remove the nail that hurts a man's foot. My business is to help people that are miserable to be hopeful and happy; just as much as it is yours to mend old shoes that have become useless, and make them almost as good as new."

"I never heard it put that way before. If it is your trade to make people happy, you ought to have a lot of business." "So I have, my friend; but my business is chiefly in endeavoring to induce people to try the plan I recommend. You see, when I have a boot that hurts me, I come to you to get the nail removed; but when you feel unhappy, you don't think of coming to me, though I can assure you it would delight me to help you to be as happy as the day is long."

The old man shook his head and said, "I don't know about your ability to help me. How do you know your plan would succeed?" "I know it would succeed, because it never yet failed. I never yet knew of any one, who fairly and honestly tried it, who did not confess that it made him far happier than he was before."

"I don't know about that," said the old man. "I know a good many people who attend church and chapel who are not a bit happier than I am."

"No doubt," said I. "Would it have put that nail right if I had only sat down and heard what you had to say about it, and the advantage of taking it out, and how it could very easily be removed?"

"No, sir; it would be none the better for that." "Yet," said I, "that is all that a good many people do who go to church. They hear what the minister has to say, and they do nothing."

"But what should they do?" "You remember what you said to me when I came into your shop and told you what was wrong. You said, 'Take off your boot and let me have it, and I will soon put it right.' Now I don't say that I can do for you what you need to make you happy, but my Master can. Here is what He says: 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' I suppose you will agree with me that when one is unhappy and miserable it is the heart that is so. The heart is not right with God. It is depraved and sinful; and hence the unhappiness and misery. God only can make it right. He only can renew and purify it. And this is what He promises: 'A new heart also will I give you; and a new spirit will I put within you.' Ezek. 36:26. God does not want us to be unhappy. A good workman does not wish his work to be a failure. If it is shoes he makes, he does not wish them to leak or to hurt the wearer; and if you go to him, telling him something is wrong with them and that they hurt you, he will tell you to bring them to him and he will put them all right. God wishes us to do the same to Him; to go to Him and tell Him what is wrong; that we are unhappy and discontented and hopeless and weary of heart; that something within hurts us; that we are sin-burdened and guilty; and He promises to put all right—to pardon and relieve us; to cleanse and save us from our sins."

"And do you really mean, sir, that this can be done; that I, for instance, could come to be hopeful and happy?" "Yes, I do mean it, just as surely as you mean it when you said you could remove the nail that hurt me."

"Would you tell me exactly what one ought to do? I never heard any one put the matter just as you have, and though I would not confess it to every one, I don't mind telling you that I am far from happy. When I was young I had

many enjoyments and many hopes; but these seem all to have vanished, and life is rather a weary business."

"My friend," said I, "I am glad to hear you confess so honestly that the nail hurts. What you have to do is to tell God as you have told me; not that He does not know, but because He makes it a condition of helping us that we tell Him what is wrong, and ask Him for Christ's sake to put it right. Matt. 7:7; Ezek. 36:37. Tell Him as you would tell me. Ask Him to help you, as I asked you to help me. Confess your sins to Him, and ask Him, according to His promise, to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness in the all-atoning blood of Christ. Ask Him to give you His Holy Spirit to renew your heart."

At parting my new friend shook hands heartily with me and bade me soon come back.

It is not my purpose now to tell his further experience. Suffice it to say that he formed no exception to the rule that those who seek God with all their heart (Jer. 29:13) find Him. My present business is with you, dear reader, to ask you: what you in his case would have done, and what you mean to do now, what you will do.

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You "Have had no introduction." Can't forget to be polite! Down with every bar of custom: When the light is for the right!

On the brink of alter-rain: Many have a sport today: Scatter them with a loyal power: Never mind what people say.

There's a friend—a mod'rate drinker—He's no fear of drunkard's grave; Proud, and quick to feel insulted, Points you out some "son" to save.

He's asleep! his house is burning: You must call him o'er and o'er; When you meet such blind resistance Make your efforts more and more.

There are those who love him dearly; They have yielded to despair! He is worth your strongest effort—Worth your tender love and care.

Yonder in a lighted parlor: Waits a sweetheart young and fair; Waits the handsome lover, coming: She is happy when he's there.

But the house of their affection Burns with hidden fire dim; He's asleep, and never dreaming That these horrors threaten him.

Years have fled, and that young maiden Has become "last year's wife; And her mother, now, is aching With her sorrow-laden life.

Married life has grown perplexing—Nights are drear and days are long; Life is barren of life's comforts; Bare of laughter and of song.

Hark! there's some one at the door; Enters one of many size; There's no smile of tender greeting: There's trouble in her eyes.

See his children! they are fearful; How they huddle in their fright! Father wears an ugly scowl—Father's not himself tonight.

Led by mother's warning glances They creep supperless to bed; Each one longs to stay by mother, Each young heart is sick with dread.

Hark! the baby on her bosom: Wakens with a feeble wail; Mother's eyes grow wild with terror: Mother's cheeks grow ashy pale.

"Make that baby shut up its squalling! Or I'll take the case in hand! Scolding wife and squalling young ones, Are two things I'll never stand."

But the sick child keeps on crying; See the flood-light in his eyes! There's a blow—an awful silence, Then a burst of choking cries.

Hark! a blow! another silence; Ah! the babe has swooned away. In the mother's heaving bosom, Lies the hope she's gone to stay.

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