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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Broad-mindedness and shallowness are not identical, but they are often found in the same think-

Perfect love overlooks imperfections which cannot be overcome and helps to correct those that are corrigible.

The worldly church-member would withdraw from the church if it were as spiritual as Christ would have it.

To discard the Bible for a Science which must rewrite its text-books every decade is not neces sarily a mark of progress.

It is said that a woman who marries a drunkard expecting to reform him is usually disappointed; the same might be true of the citizen who expects his candidate, when elected, to quit all his preelection habits.

LET US HAVE A GREAT REVIVAL.

Very truly it has been said that you cannot work a revival up, but you can pray a revival down. It is possible by organization and manipulation and the use of sensational methods to create a stir, gather multitudes, and even get hosts to join the Church. Far be it from us to suggest that some who join in these "worked up" meetings are not genuinely converted and perfectly sincere. Let us not be misunderstood as arguing against organization and the use of live methods. Even somewhat sensational, but not silly and irreverent methods may be legitimately used to attract attention and get the crowds of people who do not ordinarily at tend religious services.

However, a genuine revival is a spiritual movement and a meeting is but mockery unless it grows out of such spiritual activities as secure divine approval and co-operation. While God uses men to ion." reach other men, his co-operation in answer to fervent and believing prayer is necessary to make a

The Wesleyan movement was a revival protracted through years. It was a recognition of the fact of man's sin and his need of salvation, and that salvation is of God, and not a mere human act. These early Methodists were men and women of faith and prayer. In their prayer meetings they prayed until God answered, and the answer was by fire, the fire of the Holy Ghost. Sin to those good people was a terrible thing and its results so awful that men must be saved from dire and eternal calamity.

In those days Methodist revivals attracted attention because other denominations, generally speaking, did not believe in them and did not try to have them. Seeing the wonderful results, other denominations began to follow Methodist methods and also got results. Now practically all evangelical denominations seek to have revivals and they often resemble Methodist revivals in manner and is not easy to distinguish a Methodist revival from one of any of the other evangelical denominations.

es, were without an experience of regeneration and childhood have had a very definite and valuable hood, his face beams decision, and his poise sugexperience; but there are still hosts who have gests positiveness. He thinks and acts for himengage in active Christian service, have backslid- like a brother. As a presiding officer he is a joy discounted. Every church should from time to is eloquent, and his thought is original, gentle,

RIGHTEOUS MAN FALLING DOWN BEFORE THE WICKED IS AS A TROUBLED FOUNTAIN, AND AS A CORRUPT SPRING.-Prov. 25:26.

time have a protracted meeting. If it is in a community where old-fashioned methods are still used, it is well to continue to use them. If it is in a community which has been using somewhat different methods, it will be best to use these methods. Methods are merely helps; they are not fundamental and essential, and we should be careful not to discount the earnest and faithful work of others simply because they may adopt and use different

The one thing essential is the right spirit. This will lead to prayer, and when a soul agonizes in prayer for the salvation of sinners there is a revival in the heart of the agonizing soul. God sends his Spirit to bless and encourage such a soul. Then others are touched and co-operate in prayer and become active and the revival has grown to larger dimensions. Finally, as a great stream of prayer ascends, the atmosphere becomes more and more spiritual, and God can reach the hardened sinner and that sinner finds salvation

We need the revival in our own hearts. Let us pray, and let us continue to pray, and as others unite the revival begins and as the prayers become more earnest and more direct ,God answers. Let us have a revival. Let us pray till God sends his Spirit, and when that Spirit works on the minds and hearts of sinners they will realize their sin, will repent and seek pardon, and will "get relig-It matters little whether the experience comes at the public altar or in the privacy of the chamber or in the grove, the result is the same, and the saved soul will soon seek to join himself to Church itself increases in real power.

Let pastors and people pray that God may revive his work, and let each resolve to seek the cooperation of the Spirit, and we shall have a revival There are men who need to cultivate more modest that will sweep all things before it. If Arkansas Methodists will pray and work during the next the year an ingathering of many thousands of saved souls. Let us pray for the revival.

STRENGTHENING THE EPISCOPACY.

The Florida editor pays the following tribute to the presiding bishop of the Florida Conference:

"A bishop is usually thought of as a haughty, domineering, and short-spoken sort of man. Authority just oozes out of every pore and stands in outcome. Now there is so little difference that it beads on his forehead. He is a man so austere that one approaches him with trembling and quivering of voice. Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs is every-When practically all adults, even in the church thing else that this is not. He is graciousness buoyant with life; he is courtesy personified; he acceptance, nearly every one who was taken into is friendliness perfected; and he is humility beaua Methodist church was converted in mature life. tified. He is as far from irritability or snobbish-Later, as the children were more and more reach- ness as the East is from the West. He thanks you ed by the church, conversion in Sunday School and every time you speak as if you had done him a Epworth League, and often without any unusual great courtesy; he meets you with a cordiality that emotional outburst, became common, and in church makes you feel as his long lost friend; he lears es composed largely of members converted and reveyou with courtesy as though you were a Solomon; in early life, the protracted meeting did not and he never seems to tire of doing the gracious seem to be necessary. We do not question that thing. But let no man think that Bishop Dobbs is most of the people in our churches who joined in passive or negative or mushy. His eyes flash mannever come under these hallowed influences and self; but he thinks and concedes to every man others who, having been converted and failing to that Christian courtesy which makes a man feel den and need to be reclaimed. For these peoplo quick, decisive, positive, and yet so gracious that the protracted meeting is needed, and must not be there is never a ruffled feeling. As a speaker he

beautiful. Altogether he is the most unique bishop, nothing like him having come our way in the history of the world. Somebody facitiously wrote recently that in heaven there would be no bishops and presiding elders. If all bishops and presiding elders, and men in leadership and authority would be kind to their weaker fellows, as is this wonderfully friendly man, this earth would be more like heaven than it is. We are all for Bishop Dobbs."

That is the kind of bishop that will strengthen the episcopacy. Bishop Dobbs has his own unique personality; but there is no reason why others may not have his brotherly and kindly spirit.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Dr. Chas. R. Erdman, retiring moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, held this year at Baltimore, is a great preacher and erudite scholar. He is also regarded as thoroughly orthodox. His spirit is fine. He is sane and sensible and brotherly. His advice on the subject of theological controversy is worth considering in these days of doetrinal discussion.

Among other things he said:

"A man who is factious and causes separations among Christians shows that he is out of fellowship with Christ and is not controlled by his spirit. A divided church is always spiritually weak and impotent. Bitterness, suspicion, envy and malice are some of the perils and sins of much theological controversy.

"Fair, frank and kindly discussion of divergent views is stimulating and helpful, but bitterness, dogmatism and temper are destructive of spiritual power. It would be a blessing to the church if no man were allowed to debate Christian doctrine unless he possessed a sense of humor, common sense and brotherly love.

"Even in the days of the doctrinal discussion there may be too little study of the Bible. There is other saved souls, and thus the church grows in a tendency to assume that we know what the Bible numbers and if it puts these new members to teaches and then to show how this agrees or difwork and increases their spiritual power the fers from our view of the truth. There is some danger of taking for granted that one has the right interpretation of Scripture and of then concluding that all who hold different views are heretical. views of their own infallibility

"We should plead for a revival of careful, critical, five months, there will be reported at the end of spiritual study of the Bible. If accompanied by friendly conferences, this would greatly increase the spiritual power of the Christian church,"

THE IMMORAL MAGAZINE.

In the March number of Candid Opinion, the editor says: "Some of the leading magazines were never better than they are today, and the big newspapers have a new moral tone and reflect a higher ideal of truth and service. But they are not dominating the field. Instead of a literature fraught with classic dignity and inspired by the noblest virtues and activities of the race, we have carloads of insufferable rubbish that bewilder the critics and demoralize the people. The biggest issue that civilization faces today is the damning blight of the immoral magazine. It is the living exponent of every species of lawlessness and impurity among us......The gods have quit Mount Olympus in disgust and are hiding in the dismal swamps, while a vast army of young and old are feeding like earrion crows on the filth and decadeut offerings of the modern press."

The editor of Candid Opinion is not prudish. Indeed, he has been unusually frank, but there is a limit beyond which decency is not possible, and we are glad that he has taken up the issue and has dedicated his able journal to the task of exposing this gigantic evil. It is time that parents and all who are in any way responsible for the morals of youth should awake to the enormity of the menace of filthy and salacious literature. Our youth

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Rev. P. C. Fletcher, D. D., pastor of our First Church, has been appointed a member of the Board work for the institution, retires, still there is hap- it is largely our fault. Let us rise up in wrath and of Trustees of the whole Church, of which Dr. A. J. py anticipation of a great administration under the Lamar is the chairman.

The editor's wife and niece. Miss Mary McSwain of Jacksonville, Texas, are attending the Western Methodist Assembly this week. Miss Mary will remain during the summer.

We thank Rev. J. G. Parker, our pastor on the July 22. Beebe Circuit, for a good list of subscriptions with check for the entire amount. We appreciate very much Brother Parker's co-operation.

Returning from Conway, Rev. Wm. Sherman, presiding elder of Paragould District, and Mrs. Sherman called last week. They were much pleased with the Summer School for Pastors.

Rev. E. D. Galloway, pastor of Henderson Church, is in the midst of a meeting with Rev. O. report of conditions in his fine city. He helped E. Holmes, pastor of Hunter Memorial, assisting. in a meeting at Wesson recently and enjoyed it. It started well and the prospects are good.

Rev. J. F. Carter, our pastor at Columbus, called last week as he was returning from Pastors' Summer School. He enjoyed the work. The editor hopes to accept Bro. Carter's invitation to spend a Sunday on his charge.

Dr. C. M. Reves, pastor of Winfield Church, is at Lake Junaluska, N. C., this week attending a meeting of the Educational Commission appointed by the General Conference to formulate a plan for correlating the educational work of the Church.

On account of inability to get sand on the mountain work on the Woman's Building at Mt. Sequ'oyah has been somewhat delayed. But, now a supply of sand is on hand and work on the building is moving forward nicely. Great interest is manifested in this work by all who are on the grounds.

Judge John W. Wade, Circuit judge of this city. delivered a patriotic address at the Western Methodist Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah last Sunday night. Judge Wade is secretary of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League Board and is one of the truest friends of prohibition.

On Wednesday night of last week at Arkadelphia a reception was tendered Dr. J. M. Workman. retiring president of Henderson-Brown College, and Dr. C. L. Hornaday, the new president. It was a very pleasant occasion and many friends of study of the literature that is offered for sale on the college were in attendance. While there is regret that Dr. Workman who has done a great new president.

\$60,000 of Centenary money was invested in Colegio Centenario, Santa Maria,

The trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly will hold their, annual meeting on Mt. Sequovah

Rev. Hugh Revely, a superannuate of Little Rock Conference, who has been in Florida for about a year, writes to have his paper changed from Homestead to Blanton, Fla. He sends greet. ings to old friends and says that he greatly enjoys reading the news in the Arkansas Methodist.

Rev. R. B. Wilkes, our pastor at Fordyce, spent a few days in the city last week, and makes a good He would be glad to assist pastors in one or two meetings this summer

Bishop James Cannon, while in our state last week, delivered addresses at the Pastors' Summer School at Conway, at the Western Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah, and at Sulphur Springs. Bishop Cannon is chairman of our Board of Temperance and Social Service and is one of the greatest authorities on national and international prohibition.

The editor spent Saturday of last week on Mt. Sequovah. The attendance on the program of Temperance and Social Service was the largest in the three seasons this program has been offered. Those who do not hear the speakers of nation-wide reputation on this program do not realize what it is. If this program were fully understood by our people there would be hundreds in attendance. Supt. Bond expects a capacity attendance on the Sunday School and Missionary programs that will be given this week and next.

THE IMMORAL MAGAZINE.

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are not particularly to blame for reading this kind of literature, as they cannot be expected to know better, especially as it is sold openly and read by many of the elders. We are responsible if we permit this vile literature to be circulated and thrust into the hands of youth. Parents should make a news-stands and on trains and peddled about the streets. If our young people are being corrupted, destroy the monster that is polluting the minds of our people.

HE DIED A PAUPER

The following extract is taken from front page of one of our Conference Organs:

men, a man who was greatly beloved for his gifts, graces, and work when living. This man who had in young life friends by the score died in poverty. He did not have enough monto pay his nurse who cared for him tenderly for months before he died He left no money to pay his druggist, and nothing to pay the undertaker A few books and a few sticks of fur niture were all that was left, and he spent years upon years in the service of our people.

"The irony of it all is that he was greatly beloved during the many years of his young and active service. But sad to say, when he grew old and feeble and needed friends most, they were missing. This man may have touched your life, you who are reading this now. He may have married your parents, may have married you. outlions empowering State Supering trade of the desired tendent Paul E. Kemper to make publicandidates for office on the questions perhaps he read the ritual at the lie answers to the questionnaires of liquor and law enforcement, seem the comforting prayer and dropped the sympathizing tear. He may have received you into the Church, and perhaps he placed his hands on your head, or the head of your children in holy baptism. And now he is dead! Strangers, and needy themselves, ministered to him in the years. last hour, and stood for his funeral expenses-when they were not finan-

to do it."

an editorial which appeared on the that it never happened before? It League to vote for state, district and son that would justify the same: is not unusual. During my ministry county candidates who stand for enof twenty odd years, I have had at forcement of the Eighteenth Amend-"One of our superannuates died re- least three similar cases brought to ment and the prohibition laws. cently, one of our brightest and best my attention. In each case I helped to raise the funeral expenses by appealing to those inclined to help. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South cannot continue to hold up her head Wade; secretary; Rev. Paul E. Kemwhile she permits her superannuated preachers to die as paupers and be urer. buried by the hands of charitable strangers .- L. E. Todd in Call of Forgotten Man.

The church is awakening to the needs of our old preachers and is beginning to provide for them.

Write to J. II. Glass, Commissioner for Superannuates, 407 Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock, Ark.

MEETING OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BOARD.

The Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, at its annual meeting Tuesday, adopted reswas given, following the precedent tain candidates for certain offices:

All state officers of the League were re-elected at meeting. They are: A. C. Millar, president; Rev. Otto Whittington, vice-president; John W. per superintendent; J. S. Pool, treas-

candidates and will have personal charge of all answers concerning the questionnaires received by the office. While investigation of candidates was part of the routine of the Anti-Saloon League office, special investigations would be conducted should affidavits be presented revealing that questions had not received truthful answers.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, there has come to our atattention that the inquiries of the Ansent by the league to all candidates to have been misconstrued to mean of America whose officers are sefor state, county and municipal of-that opposing candidates were seekfice, together "with other reliable in- ing the endorsement of this League formation at his discretion." No for-and that the League contemplated in mal endorsement of any candidates its meeting the endorsement of cer-

contained in the simple private letter in the adoption of prohibition laws Mr. Kemper, in his annual report to or questionnaire mailed to any of the and in the election of officers who the board of trustees, classed the Au candidates that would justify such will enforce these laws so as to pregust 10 primary as the last opportun- misinterpretation of the League's pur- vent the return of the saloon and the cially able to do it, but some one had ity of the League to strengthen pro- poses, and no information of any such corruption of the moral and political

hibition law enforcement in state of purpose has been given out by this Do you say this is an unusual case, fices, and urged members of the League to the press or any other per-

"Now therefore be it resolved:

"1. That the Anti-Saloon League is not nor never has been a political party that as such seeks to endorse the candidacy of anybody seeking office; that it has never held preferential primaries or in any other way sought to generally endorse any candidate for any office:

"2. That no candidate for any of-Superintendent Kemper will have fice before the people of Arkansas at charge of all investigation concerning this time has in anywise applied to this League for its endorsement of his candidacy, nor would the same have been received by it had it been made.

> "3. That the Anti-Saloon League has not proceeded differently in sending out its questionnaire to candi dates in Arkansas this year than it has been accustomed to proceed in every campaign for offices that have to do with the making and enforcing of laws in all of the states for the past 30 years;

"4. That the Anti-Saloon League is an agency of the Christian Churches lected by those various Christian denominations at regular intervals: that its work, along with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has been for more than a generation to set by the state organization in past, "And whereas, there was nothing fight the legalized liquor traffic, aid

life of America:

been able to procure concerning the to our constituency. attitude of any candidate on the up their minds from this evidence so ship exists today as much or more the candidate of their choice.

ly our purpose, in this campaign to campaign regardless of the persons carry out this lifelong policy of our that it may or may not involve. organization, in good faith to the best of our ability.

no man who believes in law enforce-effect to the best of his ability."

ment and law observance will con-"5. That during all this time, it spire with moonshiners, bootleggers aids, and now proposes to aid in the and other felons in procuring intoxielection of proper officers for law cants for his own consumption, can making and law enforcing, not politic- consistently enforce the law against ally by receiving applications for en- them as such. If a man does not supdorsement from candidate or by en- port the laws, and constitution of his dorsing the candidacy of any one, but state, and nation as a citizen or offiby faithful inquiry of the candidate cer, we do not expect him to keep his himself and from those who know him promise to obey or enforce the couas to what is, has been and will be, stitution and laws of the state and nahis policies generally as concerns the tion in any office to which the people liquor question, and particularly as may elect him. For that reason we to the office to which he invites the hereby declare our position to be that Christian people of Arkansas to elect upon satisfactory showing that such him. Upon request from our con- is the record of any candidate for any stituency or any of them, we convey office that loyalty to the sacred trust in good faith for their information we have assumed demands that we such dependable knowledge as we have so unhesitatingly disclose the same

"8. That we are aware that the whisky question, including always the times are indeed critical and that the candidate's statement on his own atti- demand for a united God-fearing uptude, leaving our constituents to make right-voting and office-holding citizensought by them from us, and vote for than it ever existed before, and it is in a consciousness of this demand "6. That it is our purpose, and on- only that we desire to function in this

"9. That Paul E. Kemper, our efficient superintendent, is voted our full confidence and authorized to see "7. That we recognize the fact that these resolutions are carried into

FOR YOUTH.

SUPPOSING

Supposin' fish don't bite at first, What are you goin' to do? Throw down your pole, chuck out your bait,

And say your fishin's through?

Oh, no, you ain't; you're goin' to fish An' fish, an' fish, an' wait, Until you've ketched a bucketful Or used up all your bait.

Suppose success don't come at first, What are you goin' to do? Throw up the sponge and kick your

And growl, and fret, and stew?

Oh, no, you ain't; you're goin' to fish, An' bait, an' bait ag'in, Until success will bite your hook,

For grit is sure to win. —The American Printer.

A BLESSING ON THE BEAVERS. The Altoona Tribune recalls to the attention of the public that when the State Game Commission decided to import into Pennsylvania a few pairs of beavers and to protect and encourage them in the raising of their families there was a good deal of discussion about the destructiveness of those little animals. Nevertheless the Commission went ahead with its don't smoke." plans, brought in a number of pairs and placed them in remote forest areas, and now The Tribune delightedly chortles over the beating down of the ignorant prejudice against these small but prodigious workers.

The Tribune tells this interesting story of what has happened "up Philipsburg way," which is in Center county, Pennsylvania:

Last winter members of the Dale Hunting Club noticed a colony of beavers was cutting small timber in the vicinity of the old Blackwell Dam on Mosquito Creek, but no one could find where they were taking the cut up trees and saplings.

This spring fishermen returning from Mosquito Creek reported that the Colony of beavers had repaired the breastwork of the old Blackwell Dam, having carefully worked the cut timber on end along the damaged breastwork of the dam, which is 200 feet wide and then filled it in with small branches, making a remarkably neat job. The dam is now full of water, the first time in years. The fishermen used to say "what a great thing it would be if the dam could be repaired." But it was considered too much of a task owing to the difficulty of getting material down over the mountain to the location.

But the beavers did it, making repairs that would have cost approximately \$1,000 - and every fisherman is happy.

Could there possibly be a prettier story, or one that reflects greater credit and glory upon the true Commonwealth than this? This scheme for the encouragement of wild life falls admirably with Governor Pinchot's dream of State control of wide forest areas. One of the most delightful feature of the "near-to-nature stuff" that city dwellers are permitfed to enjoy in our suburban parks is the privilege of observing the squirrels disporting fearlessly in the trees and on the ground in those sanctuaries where they are assured comparative immunity from harm.

In those wider spaces of the State forests there is no reason why every encouragement should not be given to the beavers and other harmless creatures of the wildwood, whose Winnsboro Blue Granito | marvelous activities are always sure

to afford amusement as well as instruction to all human observers.-Philadelphia Record.

ARE SMOKING WOMEN ENTITLED TO RESPECT?

Two young men in Chicago accosted two girls on the street at night, and were arrested for the offense. In their defense they said of the girls: "They were smoking on the street, so we naturally concluded they would not object to a flirtation." They each paid a fine of \$10, but in doing so, declared they still held their original opinion of girls who smoke.

A reader of the Los Angeles Times writes that paper: "It seems that women with all their boasted intuition would realize that in aping men's habits they are losing men's reverence and respect."

The Rural New Yorker says that smoking women are responsible for at least part of the loss of respect which many city men now manifest toward women.

A reader of the Chicago Daily News -a young man, he declares himself to be-says he has found, by compiling statistics, that "ninety-seven of every one hundred men would never marry girls that smoke," and adds: "Girls if you want a man with good moral character to be your husband,

H. W. Casler, of the New York Telephone Company, discussing the subject of feminine users of tobacco, says: "Personally, I have very little respect for the woman smokes."

Although the Prince of Wales has been a heavy smoker, he evidently doesn't think much of women smokers. Here is what he said when asked what he thought of the modern girl: "If you mean the close-cropped, cigarette-smoking, mannishlydressed, noisy girl, I must confess that the modern girl does not appeal to me in the slightest."—Will H.

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Since you went to sleep last fall." Listen to what I am going to say, For ev'ry word of it's true, Not a flower disobeved that call. And fairies in robes of blue, White and pink made the woodland bright.

And South Wind laughed to the sun; 'Go to work with a will, my friend, My part of the task is done."

-Exchange

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB. "Mary had a little lamb,

Its fleece was white as snow, And everywhere that Mary went, The lamb was sure to go."

"Mother, Mother," exclaimed Betty, a; she burst into the house, "Cousin Etta says that she will take a little baby lamb away from its mother and the. It would reach and grab the nipstart it on a bottle for me for a pet lamb, if you will let me have it.

"You will, won't you, Mother? Oh, please, I may have it, may I not?"

ply, Betty laid excited plans for the lamb, she gave it all the milk it future of her pet lamb, her plans mostly based on the lamb-lore Cousin a lot. It would gulp the milk down Etta had told her. For, although Betty had spent all of her eight years on drop. It was funny to see the little a farm, there had never been any fellow coax for more. All the time sheep there, so Betty was not inti- he drank his milk from the bottle he mately acquainted with lambs, as wagged his tail. Betty's little brothshe was with cows and calves and er tried to hold his tail so he could horses and chickens.

"The lamb could sleep in the woodshed, and Cousin Etta will give me a through the barns and grain room and planning entertainment for the afterbottle and nipple, and I will feed it helped himself to the cafeteria lunchthree times a day out of the bottle, room that he found on all sides . He just like you do a baby. And the would eat cats awhile, then go out on





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says it will follow me just like Mary's little lamb did."

Of course, Mother was glad for Betty to have a lamb for a pet. She had a dog, and one summer she had ducks and another geese, so she knew about them and their habits.

Betty went in the automobile to Cousin Etta's house to get her lamb, and the poor, lonesome little thing seemed to know that Betty was to be its mistress.

this little lamb had been named Bobby, and when Betty called, "Come Bobby" he would come running. Every time that Betty would step out of OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AT PETIT the door, Bobby would run to meet her, and brush lovingly against her, Miss Mary Fuller writes: for a lamb is a very affectionate ani-

every morning when Betty's Daddy milked his dairy of cows, Betty would go to the barn, fill a bottle just like the one from which your mamma used lamb a bottle of milk. The whole family would gather around to see the camp. the lamb get its dinner from the botple, and how it would gulp the milk down!

At first, Betty gave it but one bot tlefull, later she gave it two, and fin-And before Mother had time to re-ally, when it got to be a pretty big would take. And some days that was until it could not swallow another not wag it.

As he got older, he simply walked lamb will love me, and Cousin Etta the lawn and eat grass. Later he granary. And how the little fellow did grow!

> Sometimes when Betty went away in the machine, she took Bobby with her. And if she left him at home, she was sure of a warm welcome as soon as the machine drove into the yard. For Bobby would invariably be out beside the road "calling" for her. Do you know how he called for her? He said, "Baa! Baa!" and sometimes he said it so like a baby crying that you would almost think there was a real baby crying in the yard.

Betty came to understand that the nursery rhyme about Mary and her lamb was really true, for everywhere that she went—up the road or down, back through the lane or down by the creek-Bobby was always at her son, Hot Springs, heels. The rest of the family he simply tolerated, but Betty he loved. If all of the family walked back through the pasture, he was at Betty's heels, just as close as he could get, walking quietly along, wagging his tail.

If Betty dropped down in the hammock in the yard to read, Bobby would lie under the hammock for an get up, rub his nose against her as if

ways gentle with him.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

"Breathe, Oh breathe thy loving Spirit

Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find that second rest.

-Charles Wesley.

The Y. P. of N. Ark. Conf. W. M. S. are holding their annual meeting at Did you children know that a lamb Petit Jean Mountain this week under learns its name and comes when it the direction of Miss Mary Fuller, is called, just as a dog does? Well, Supt. We hope to have an account of this great gathering for our Dept. very soon.

JEAN

I want to thank you for keeping the Y. P. camp at Petit Jean before the women so well, I think that we are going to have many more this year.

I have just had the acceptance of the new Council Supt. of Y. P. M. S. to feed Baby Brother, and feed the Miss Julia Lake Stevens, to be with us. She will be our honored guest at

> She is a recent graduate of Northwestern University in the department of Religious Education, and also taught for three years in Japan in the Hiroshima school which is to be our own Y. P. Special for 1927.

She will have the Vesper hour at camp, and speak in evening on her work in Japan.

Y. P. SUMMER CONFERENCE RECREATION

Miss Louise Sanders of Stephens, houor graduate this year of Henderson-Brown, proved herself very capable as recreational director, having interesting games in the morning and noons

The first afternoon the girls must always see the city. Wednesday the Arkadelphia Y. P. M. S., Mrs. Will would nibble at an ear of corn in the Huie Supt., treated the girls to a lovely car ride. These same young people also gave an informal reception on opening evening.

> Thursday afternoon, after a short hike to the park, a delightful picnic supper was served, and readings given by Mrs. Moore, Miss Bates and oth-

Friday the usual annual recital was given. Opening number, piano solo, Miss Dorothy Franklin of Dermott. Then two song groups by Miss Daisy Belle Wepler, Arkadelphia; reading by Miss Elizabeth Doane, Arkadelphia. With Mrs. Grady Smith at the piano, we had the great treat of listening to songs by Mrs. Daley of Boston. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wat-

"Stunt Night" was the usual hilarclever skits, but the great event of her clear characterization!

"Perfect Purification of the System to say, "I am here, Betty, and I love is Nature's Foundation of Perfect you dearly."

to say, "I am here, Betty, and I love of the girls gave a very clever and Miss Mattie Jones there were unique performance by staging a jugs from the Dist Sec and son Needless to say, Betty loved her Miniature Summer Conference, each 317. Rev. W. B. Hays, P. E. of Boonefaithful animal friend, and was all member of the faculty and all chap-ville Dist., pronounced the benediction. crones being very perfectly present. Lunch was served in the basement of Do you think animals come to know ed. Miss Mattie DeLaughter of the church, with Rev. Mr. Hays as who has affection for them and who Sparkman as Mrs. Jefferson, and Miss teast-master. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor is kind to them? I am sure they do, Anne Baker Zell of Pine Bluff as Mrs. at Huntington and Rev. Mr. Blevins, and if ever you can have a pet lamb Moore deserve special mention. "All pastor of Waldron Circuit, responded

spiration and information at Conferences .- Mrs. J. G. Summer

TRUMAN

Our W. M. S. at Truman, Ark, was organized last fall out of a hard working aid with 20 members and we kept on working, with Mrs. Omberg, president.

Miss Bessie Bunn our District work. er has been with us since January and we have gained many valuable things by her associations.

Some of the things accomplished are as follows: \$150.00 paid on our parsonage debt, 88 nights of school work in our wonderful opportunity school, at which more than 200 were enrolled. We sent 4 delegates to the Conference at North Little Rock in April and last but by no means least the entertaining of the delightful District Conference which was a spiritual uplift to our little city and at which all denominations worked in fellowship and good will. We all love and appreciate Bro. Hollifield and his fine family and are striving to go forward in the work of the Kingdom. -Mrs. M. Alice Elliott.

SALEM

Report of the Missionary Society of Salem, Ark., for the first six months of 1926.

We have 14 members. Each month we have one program and social meeting and two mission study classes. Last quarter we studied "Peasant Pioneers." We are now studying New Days in Latin America. The first quarter our Treasurer collected \$9.75 dues, \$19 pledge, second quarter \$9.00 dues \$9.00 pledge. We raised for local work \$175.89.

During second quarter our Supt. of lecal work entertained the women of the church. Value of supplies sent \$11.00. Two of our members attended the conference in N. Little Rock.

Our Jr. Missionary Society has 25 members. They have two programs each month. Amount sent to Conf. Treas. \$7.27. They had one social meeting in the second quarter. We have 7 subscribers to the Missionary Voice. Our Supt. of Social service reports 216 visits 52 garments given. value \$14.00, also food given.

Gifts made to all the shut-ins of the town. A shower was given one of our members and a gift of appreciation to another member.-Mrs. G. T. Cunningham, Cor. Sec.

DISTRICT MEETING AT WALDRON

Booneville District meeting was held at Waldron Thursday, June 17, 1926. Mrs. Dora May, District Secy., presiding.

Opening song, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings." Rev. Mr. Stevanson, the pastor, gave the devotional service using 28th chapter Matt. ious affair, with some exceedingly lustrumental music by Miss Vera Jones was followed by a talk from the evening was when Mr. George Miss Gertrude Conat, the nutrition Workman presented the tin loving agent of State. Special music was cup to the faculty, for having given given by Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Cox the best performance on the program. and the Report from Booneville Aux. The other faculty members were by Mrs. W. B. Hays, Mrs. W. H. deeply grateful to Mrs. Workman for Wilson, Pres. W. C. T. U. made a short talk about their work at Boone-Any physician will tell you that hour at a time. Sometimes he would During the Friday lunch hour some ville. After a musical reading by unique performance by staging a irgs from the Dist. Sec. and song No. system purifiers. Get a family peak age, containing full directions. Only age, containing full directions. Only leve it as Betty does hers.—Pitts-girl," so you see that we furnish burgh Advocate.

| Work and no play makes Jill a dult to toasts. The attention reson open age, it is girl," so you see that we furnish wholesome recreation as well as in Soldiers," The devotional was led by

William .

Rev. Mr. Hays and praver led by the women of the Missionary forces. Rev. Mr. Davis. Talk on Missions and This was indeed a splendid message Study was given by Mrs. John W. and helpful. Bell of Greenwood. Music and Piano by Bessie Bowen. Duet piano and gave wonderful reports of the Council violin, Mrs. J. A. Williams and Miss meeting in Raleigh, N. C. Sidney Bond, also duet on piano by Mrs. Vise and little daughter.Ida Helen, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. H. the North Arkansas Conference. Wilson Booneville, gave Social Serwas good indeed.

For the Conference thanks were given by Mrs. W. B. Hays. To the ially page 78, "Standard of Excel- of the Missionary Voice. lence.'

Let us make our District 100 per cent this year.-Mrs. Dora May, Dist.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK

Bible study class of the First Meth- to make the day pleasant and joyous. odist Church at her summer home in Perdom Springs with an all day meet Missionary Women as delightful hos-Monday. A delicious pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. S. H. Williams was in charge of the study class during the afternoon. Those taking parts on the program were Mrs. J. F. Wills, Mrs. E. Peck, Mrs. H. Robkins, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Eli Myers, Mrs. J. C. Garner and Miss Minnie Harwell.

LAKE CITY GROUP MEETING

About 75 were present-Jonesboro 1st Ch. No. 1 and No. 2, Fisher St., Nettleton, Monette, Blytheville, Marked Tree, Truman, Lake City, Luxora, Lake View, Young People from Monette were represented.

Mrs. Preston Hatcher gave an inspiring message at the opening session-her theme, "Sharing in Creation."

Probably the most valuable and helpful of the Program was the discussion of Christian or Religious Education led by Mrs. J. W. Crichlow of Jonesboro.

This subject was presented from different angles. "The Home" was discussed by Mrs. A. L. Malone of Jonesboro. Mrs. Gregg discussed "Bible and Mission Study."

A young woman from Jonesboro gave valuable information about the Sunday School as a factor for diseminating religious education.

Mrs. D. F. Elliott "The Public School." Mrs. Crichlow's mind and heart was full of ideas and plans whereby we might get all this information to our people if we accepted the task as "God given."

Presiding Elder, Rev. F. R. Hamilton, discussed the "Jonesboro District as a great field for service for

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Mrs. J. C. Young and Cobb of Jonesboro gave splendid reports from

Mrs. Lou Echols. Mrs. Lee and vice report from her auxiliary which Mrs. Authory, inspired us with beautiful vocal numbers.

Miss Flannigan of the Young People's Society at Monette gave a women of my District, I urge you to pretty piano selection. Mrs. McDonal study your Conference Minutes espec, of Nettleton told of the fine qualities

Mrs. Carl Anderson of Monette told in an interesting and delightful way of how they kept the women interested at Monette in the Missionary Society. Mrs. D. F. Elliot was the ef ficient secretary for the day. A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour. The church was beautifully Mrs. W. R. F. Paine entertained the decorated and every thing was done Every one will remember Lake City tesses.

> The business of the Rural Board was dispatched in order.

> Miss Johnson the new Rural worker comes to the District Aug. 1 and will probably be located at Keiser and Little River.

> Plans by several Societies, are being made to welcome our new worker to the District .- Mrs. H. E. Neblett, Dist. Sec.

N. ARK. CONF. W. M. S.

Mrs. Neblett, District secretary of Jonesboro District, reports two splendid group meetings and five new societies organized last quarter. Group are: meeting at Wilson May 20 and at Lake City June 3d, both well attended with exceptionally good program. At Wilson about 75 or 80 were present and they were entertained at the beautiful club house with delightful lunch served at noon. Bro. King, the returned missionary from Poland gave an inspiring message about Missions in Poland.

Mrs. Guy Murphy gave the morning devotional which was fine and inspirational. Mrs. Nance and Mrs. the Texarkana District gave up its Thomason gave us reports from the North Arkansas Conf. meeting. Mrs. The "Baby" Elder of the Conference O. C. Ganske told us about a splendid has shaken off about fifty pounds of "Zone Meeting" she conducted at overweight and is showing the oth-Dell. One was reported held at ers how to run. But the lead is so Marked Tree which was interesting, slight and Bro. Brewer and Secretary Miss Bunn gave a report of her work Martin are in such good running trim and closed her work in the Jonesboro that another week may witness a re-District for a month's vacation after which she will go to Meridian, Miss., of the week was made by the Pine where she was assigned by Council to Bluff District. Elder Henderson and work in a Wesley House.

Mrs. Omberg of Truman acted as Secretary.

Mrs. Jno. Edrington sang a beautiful solo. Mesdames Echols. Authony and Lee of Blytheville favored us with a beautiful trio. Mrs. Rhodes, charmed us with a piano solo. There were 14 Presidents present, they were our honor guests and were introduced to the body.

together and long to be remembered. 25. The five Societies that have been or-Joiner, Dell and Keiser (though Keiled by all of them. ser prefers to be a Ladies' Aid).

The Wilson women served a most delicious lunch at the noon hour.

Bro. E. K. Sewell gave greetings of welcome to all visitors. Mrs. Flannigan of Osceola respond-

ed in beautiful and well chosen words. Every thing that loving hands and hearts could do was done for all visitors and every one left with happy hearts for the day of fellowship to-

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT.

LITTLE ROCK CONF. S. S. DAY OF FERINGS RECEIVED SINCE JUNE 27.

The following schools have reported Sunday School Day offerings: Dallas—Texarkana Dist. \$ 5.70 Philadelphia—Camden Dist. .. 5.00Sharmon-Camden Dist. 5.00 New Hope—Camden Dist. 7.00Austin—Little Rock Dist. 3.00 Redfield—Pine Bluff Dist. Center Point-Prescott Dist. .. Stuttgart—Pine Bluff Dist. 60.00 Providence—Arkadelphia Dist. 4.30 Green Hill-Monticello Dist. . 1.66 DeLuce-Pine Bluff Dist. 4.15 Rocky Mound—Prescott Dist. . . 5.82Rock Springs-Monticello Dist. 11.20 Wilmar-Monticello Dist. 3.42 Grace—Camden District Temperance Hill-Camden Dist. 5.00 Emmett—Prescott Dist. 11.82 Gum Springs-Arkadelphia D. 15.25 Shady Grove—Pine Bluff Dist. 4.05 Center—Pine Bluff Dist. 2.10 Standing By Districts Monticello Dist.\$ 503.76 Arkadelphia Dist. 557.20 Camden Dist. 653.83

Texarkana Dist. 706.12Prescott Dist. 722.23

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THREE NEW NAMES ON HONOR

-C. E. Hayes, Chairman

ROLL THIS WEEK Three more charges paid in full this week and three more pastors find a place on our Roll of Honor. They

Austin Circuit, Rev. J. C. Williams, Stuttgart, Dr. W. R. Richardson. Holly Springs, Ct., Rev. C. R. Andrews .- Clem Baker.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT PASSES TEX ARKANA-PINE BLUFF DIS-TRICT TAKES BIG JUMP

Last week witnessed another big shake up in the District standings in the Little Rock Conference. After holding first place from the first leadership to the Prescott District. verse in standing. The biggest record Secretary Cooper must have been in training secretly for some time to be able to take a jump long enough to pass three Districts in one week. All Districts are now over the \$500 mark. Watch us go .- Clem Baker.

SULPHUR ROCK SUNDAY SCHOOL A very successful Junior Sunday

School Training school was recently held at Sulphur Rock, the school The day was one of fine fellowship opening on June 21, and ending June

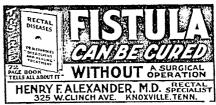
There was an enrollment of 30 puganized are Nettleton, Brookland, pils and a fine interest was manifest-

The subjects studied were organization and child psychology, and the books were "Organization and Administration of the Sunday School,' and the pupil.

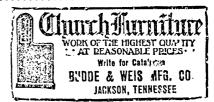
The school was divided into two classes of two 45 minute periods each, the class on organization being taught by the Batesville Lay Leader, Mr. M. E. Moore of Moorefield and the Pupil by Rev. I. L. Claud, our pastor at Swifton.

The school was under the direction of our local pastor and was conducted jointly by the Sulphur Rock-Moorefield churches.

Everyone was greatly improved who participated in the work and it is confidently expected that the resulting good to the two Sunday Schools will be very great.-The Pas-



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EPWORTH LEAGUES.

HONOR ROLL EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY GOALS Little Rock Conference

Below we give the name of the pastor and the Charge that have reached their goal on Epworth League Anniversary Day offering. We will be delighted to add to this from time to time any who reach their goal before our Conference convenes November 17.

Rev. A. E. Jacobs, Star City.

Rev. F. A. Buddin, Asbury .

Rev. C. D. Cade, Blevins. Rev. W. C. Yancey Glenwood.

Rev. W. F. Campbell, Traskwood.

Rev. Thornburgh Workman, Pulaski Heights.

Rev. W. V. Walthall, Norphlet. Rev. Manuel E. Scott, Pine Bluff

Circuit. Rev. Thos. D. Spruce, Huttig.

Rev. A. W. Hamilton, Mt. Ida-Oden.

Rev. W. J. Whiteside, Hickory Plains Circuit.

There are Churches on charges of in full. We hope the other Churches to the different Leagues and ask will raise their part so that both of them to give the program instead of them may place the Charge and the the one in the Era some Sunday af-

We appreciate the efforts of our Anniversary Day offering. We could on the evening that it was presented do much more work if we had the at each League, and then immediately money. We have a large number of after the program was over, make an fine young people who would be glad appeal for a large pledge toward Conto give their time if we had money ference and missions.....good reenough to pay their expenses. They sults might be obtained. It might be could help us put over a larger program of useful service. We are ask- if you use it, what results you had. ing you to give your people an opportunity—the only opportunity they have once a year-to help this fine work with young people.—S. Baugh.

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committee meant that we should do more than that. I would like for some one to work out a plan and submit it to the Bulletin so that it could be presented and then discussed. Perhaps we might get something to work upon that way.

A PLAN WORKED OUT IN THE FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

In the Ft. Smith District the Presiding Elder, Bro. Tolleson, is writing all his preachers about his visit to the Assembly and telling them that he hopes they will give the new District Secretary all the help that he asks for. This letter is going to be followed up by one from the District Secretary to the pastors and then one to the League Presidents.

This ought to get the new District Secretary acquainted with all the pastors. If any good results are obtained the plan will have been worth while. Otherwise not.

Rev. F. P. Doak, Third Street, Hot A PROGRAM TO BE SENT WITH THE POLICY AND THE BUDGET

What kind of an idea would it be to work up a program telling the reason for the different items in the Polmore than one Church that have paid icy and the budget and send it along pastor on our Conference Honor Roll. ternoon. If a good snappy program could be worked up, the District Secpastors and people to aid us with the retary himself arrange to be present worth a trial, at least. Let us hear,

OUR VICE-PRESIDENT OFFERS VALUABLE SUGGESTION

Rev. I. A. Brumley is very anxious that North Arkansas Conference Leaguers have a larger delegation at Mt. Sequoyah this year than they have had in the past. Here's his suggestion:

That each District secretary get in we should be thinking about is Mt. behind the matter and push it. To aid Sequoyah. Let us work it for all we them in doing this, he has volunteered to issue a weekly bulletin beginning the first week in July showing Phow many Leaguers enrolled from each District and then giving a comparison of the entire Conference with One of the things, as you will re- the other Conferences that will have call, that was written into this year's delegates. He is in touch with Mt policy was that we put on a vigorous Sequoyah by telephone and it will be campaign to educate the church as to easy for him to get this information the ideas, plans, and possibilities of and pass it on to the different secrethe Epworth League. How shall we taries. It seems to us that it might do this? So far, the only idea that help and for one, we want him to do I have is to make use of Anniversary this.....and we promise to make the

FT. SMITH DISTRICT PLANS UN-ION INSTITUTE

A Union Institute is being planned for the 1st or 2nd week in August by Ft. Smith District Leaguers. By holding, it through the Tri-City Union one unit of credit toward the Christian Culture Diploma may be given. If program will be a success and will result in an increased interest in The liver simply must function in League work. Full details will be given anyone interested in trying to work out the same plan. Anyone having any valuable suggestions to offer, should pass them along.

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product of the co-operation of the people. Half the counties of the state were represented in the graduating class this year.—J. H. Reynolds.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Sixty-three students of Southern Methodist University , Dallas, Texas, have made application for bachelor and master degrees in August, according to an announcement made by Dr. Charles C. Selecman President of the University.

Degrees were awarded to 167 senior and graduate students at the annual commencement ceremonies held in June. The combined class of the June and August graduates is the largest that has ever finished at S. M. U.

Thirty-seven seniors have made application for the bachelor of arts degree, seven will seek bachelor of science degrees, fourteen have applied for master of arts degrees, and five will be candidates for the degrees of bachelor of divinity.

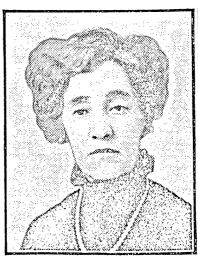
One Arkansas student, Vivian Lee Moseley, North Little Rock, has applied for the degree of bachelor of

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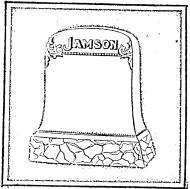
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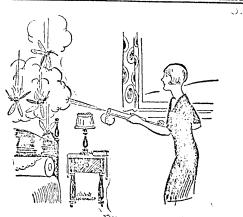
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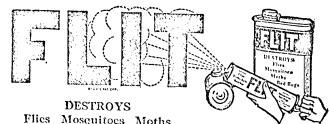
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Lesson for July 11

THE CHILDHOOD AND EDUCA-TION OF MOSES

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 2:1-19; Acts

GOLDEN TEXT-Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Prov. 22:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby Moses.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Little Girl Helps.
JNTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Training for Life's Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Blessing of a Religious Home.

I. Moses' Parentage (v. 1).

Both father and mother were of Levitical stock. Being from the same tribe, they had a common bond of interest and sympathy. Amram had the good judgment to choose for a wife a woman who possessed sympathies and ambitions in harmony with his own.

II. Moses' Birth (v. 2).

Two children were born to Amram and Jochebed before Moses-Aaron and Miriam. However, Moses was the first one that his mother was assured was to be the deliverer of the chosen people. There was something strik-Ing about this child which caused her to believe that It was sent of God. She saw that he was a "goodly child." In Stephen's speech (Acts 7:20) he asserts that the child was "exceeding fair," or fair to God. No doubt his mother believed him to be the deliverer of his people and instilled that truth in his mind from childhood. Because of this belief she had confidence that somehow God would save him from the cruel hand of the king.

III. Moses' Preservation (vv. 3-8).

Though Pharaoh's edict was in force, his mother's faith was such as to cause her to ignore it and hide Moses for three months. The hiding of the child was not because of fear, but because of faith (Heb. 11:23). It was her faith which made her brave to ignore the king's edict. Though Moses' mother had faith, she did not ignore the proper use of means. Pharaoh's plan was that every male child should be destroyed, but God had planned otherwise for this child. Perhaps the story of how Noah and his family were saved in the ark suggested to his mother the expediency used, namely, the ark of bulrushes. Doubtless she was famillar with the place where Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe, and believed that somehow through her the child would be saved. She placed the ark at the particular place where it would attract attention. It is interesting to note the steps as pointed out by another, by which God's plan was carried out.

1. The mother's wit.

She placed the baby at the proper place and at the opportune time. Then, too, Miriam was no doubt stationed as a watch to aid in the affair (v. 4)

2. A faithful sister (v. 7).

Had Miriam not been faithful, humanly speaking, Moses' life would not have been preserved and properly nursed and educated at the proper time. This should be a worthy example for every sister, causing her to exercise watch and care over her brother.

3. A woman's curiosity (v. 5)

This strange object among the flags attracted the attention of Pharaoh's daughter and she directed her maids to bring it to her.

4. A woman's compassion (v. 6).

When the ark was brought and opened the baby wept. That woman has lost her feminine instinct who is unmoved with compassion at the cry of a lonely, motherless baby.

5. The baby's tears (v. 6).

The tears aroused her womanly in-

stinct, and at the suggestion or Miriam the baby's mother was hired to nurse her own child. No one can nurse a child so well as its own mother.

IV. Moses' Education (v. 9).

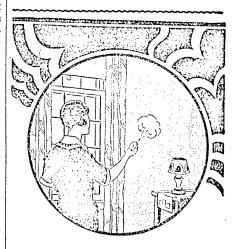
1. Moses was first educated at his mother's knee.

During this time his character took form. Here his mind was filled with the Word of God and he was made acquainted with the Jewish hopes and prospects. In these early years no doubt the indomitable purpose was fixed to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. 11:24-26). Seeing by faith the destiny of her child, Jochebed made good use of her time.

2. At the Egyptian court (v. 10).

It was here that he became acquainted with all the wisdom of the Egyptians (Acts 7:22). This was of great importance. It peculiarly qualified him to be the lawgiver and historian of his people.

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