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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

Real religious experience produces purified and purposeful personality.

Preparation for war promotes war; but preparation for peace promotes peace.

Since we have been hard hit let us hit harder, earn honestly, save sacredly, spend wisely, and give lovingly.

If you teach your son that it is a joke to break the Volstead Law; he may decide that it is a joke to break a bank, or to break into a bank.

We do not know where the "Promised Land" is; but we have a well grounded suspicion that many of our subscribers live in the land of promise.

Stand, and the world stands with you; sit and you sit alone; for there is always a prize for the fellow who tries, though he's sore and tired to the bone.

College professors are not especially famed for their bravery; but at examination time many of them, so the students think, adopt the battle cry, "They shall not pass."

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

ELEVEN years ago tomorrow, January 16, the 18th Amendment became effective. These have been years of great progress, and, for the most part, of prosperity. It is generally admitted that the abolition of the liquor traffic was a major factor in this prosperity. The ratification of the Amendment may have been hastened by the war, but it would have been adopted in a few years if there had been no war. It came after a hundred years of agitation, education, and legislation. As is well known, outside of the larger cities, with their masses of foreigners, most of the country was already under prohibition. If the liquorites, who are now clamoring for a return to state control, had obeyed the state laws there would have been no demand for national prohibition. But they had no regard for state lines and insisted on making the saloon a political issue wherever they could gain any advantage by such course. The dregs accepted the challenge, and obliterated state lines, and beverage alcohol became an outlaw. That in itself was a great victory. As long as the traffic was legal it had rights and was in a sense respectable. The United States Supreme Court declared that the traffic had no inherent or natural rights; its only rights were what were given by specific law; and when the backing of the law was removed the traffic became an outlaw. Even if the law is not perfectly enforced, there is a distinct advantage in the fact that the traffic is outlawed.

Perhaps the right to expectorate is almost a natural right, and yet expectoration is now forbidden by law. The law is often violated, but who will say that we are not much cleaner and in less danger of disease because we have the law? Should it be repealed, with all its benefits, simply because it is not perfectly enforced? After long experience under such a law, people will become so accustomed to it as a rule and guide that most of them will almost instinctively obey it. So it will be with the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

It is claimed by the liquorites that there is as much drinking now as when we had saloons. How can a man say that and expect you to believe him? In the saloon days there were saloons on almost every corner in the business sections, trainloads of liquor were shipped in every day, and the brewers' and distillers' big wagons were seen at all hours on the streets carrying great loads of kegs and barrels to the saloons. Is it possible that in pockets and suit-cases and small packages as much liquor is being handled?

* O GENERATION OF VIPERS, WHO HATH *
* WARNED YOU TO FLEE FROM THE *
* WRATH TO COME? BRING FORTH *
* THEREFORE FRUITS WORTHY OF RE- *
* PENTANCE. . . . AND NOW ALSO *
* THE AX IS LAID UNTO THE ROOT OF *
* THE TREES; EVERY TREE THEREFORE *
* WHICH BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD *
* FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN, AND CAST INTO *
* THE FIRE.—Luke 3:7-9. *

Then we saw drunken men on the streets every day. Now they are rarely seen. This writer has since 1920 been in 44 states and Canada, and has seen fewer drunken men in these states in eleven years than he formerly saw in a single day in one city, and saw many more in Canada in four weeks than in the United States in the eleven years. Yet the Canadian system of government control and sale is held up as the ideal.

If the metropolitan dailies and subsidized magazines would quit playing up the violations of the prohibition law and the supposed dissatisfaction with enforcement, all of which is done for the purpose of discrediting prohibition, the vast majority of our people would not think about the question, because the vast majority see no drunkenness, see no speakeasies, see no evidence of drinking. Even in the large cities where it is claimed there is so much violation one rarely sees any sign of drinking.

We challenge comparison of enforcement of prohibition with enforcement of any other law. It will be found that it is as nearly obeyed as other laws and is better enforced than most of our laws. The clamor that it should be repealed because it is not enforced is mere "bunk," little of it sincere and most of it by people who did not want the law and who were not careful to obey the liquor laws when we had saloons.

If we are to repeal the prohibition law for the reasons given, we would, by a parity of reasoning, be under obligation to repeal all laws. What is needed is for those who believe in prohibition to inform themselves and be as vocal and as insistent in standing for the law as are those who oppose it. Prohibition is indeed "a noble experiment," and justifies itself in a thousand ways. Let us this year prepare ourselves to make the supreme fight for it next year so that the politicians may see that prohibition has come to stay, and then they will cease their clamor and accept the 18th Amendment just as we accept any other part of the supreme law of the land.

OUR LEGISLATURE

AT noon Monday our Legislature met and promptly organized. Lieutenant Governor Lawrence E. Wilson, former representative from Ouachita County, was sworn in and became presiding officer of the Senate. By unanimous vote Hon. Irving C. Neale, four times elected representative from Sebastian County, was elected speaker of the House. Both of these presiding officers have made good records and should make superior presidents of their respective Houses. Both Houses deserve credit for organizing promptly and getting down to business without delay.

The State is looking to this Legislature for sane and constructive legislation. There is no time for foolishness. The real issues should be courageously faced. The most important business

* During 1931 let us work in Arkansas, earn *
* in Arkansas, save in Arkansas, spend in *
* Arkansas, give in Arkansas, play in Ar- *
* kansas, invest ourselves in Arkansas. *

should be speedily transacted. Unnecessary expenses should be sternly avoided. The members should not spend a single cent upon themselves that is not clearly warranted. If they do, they will be severely criticized. All of the institutions dependent upon the state should be treated fairly. Such measures as race-track gambling and weakening of Sunday and prohibition laws should not be considered, and the members who introduce such measures should be rebuked by their constituents. Most of the legislators are members of churches at home and we have a right to expect them to be true to their home training. Legislatures often disgrace their states, and by foolish conduct do great injury to the best interests of their states. We hope and pray that this Legislature may be free from just ground for criticism. We shall be ready to commend and quick to condemn according to conduct.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

BROTHER PASTORS,, please remember that at your second Quarterly Conference the Presiding Elder will call the following question, "Who are confirmed as the Temperance and Social Service Committee?" That committee is ordered under Paragraph 523 of the Discipline, which reads as follows: "Auxiliary to the Conference Board, a Committee on Temperance and Social Service shall be elected in each congregation, which committee shall be confirmed by the Quarterly Conference. The pastor shall be *ex officio*, a member of this Board (Committee). The committee shall advance, as far as possible, the interest of the Temperance and Social Service work in the bounds of the congregation."

In view of the fierce fight that is being made by the enemies of prohibition it is important that the pastor should see that a good committee is selected and that this committee should function. On this committee we suggest that there should be some live members of the W. M. S. who would co-operate with the pastor in securing literature and organizing for the study of the social questions which come under the purview of this committee, and in putting on public programs as opportunity affords. Plans can be made in this committee for a representative at Mt. Sequoyah next summer when the General Board offers its wonderful program on which are nationally known specialists. We urge our pastors to create interest in the work of this committee and they will find it of great value when the various social evils must be exposed and opposed.

A BETTER MARRIAGE LAW FOR ARKANSAS.

FOR years Arkansas has been scandalized by having the "Gretna Green" for runaway couples of Tennessee and Mississippi. Our best people think that our state should not be a partner in helping couples to "marry in haste" who in many instances would "repent at leisure;" consequently there is now a movement among members of our Legislature to amend the law so as to require notice of at least five days before a clerk could issue license. While such a law would reduce the revenue of certain "marrying parsons," it is nevertheless desirable, because there is little doubt that much of the scandal of divorce grows out of hasty marriages. Very rarely is it necessary that a marriage should be performed in haste; hence our readers should back up their members of the Legislature in securing this desirable law so that our state may no longer be "particeps criminis" in breaking down the defenses of our homes. Let us co-operate in securing this better law.

Personal and Other Items

THE article, "Why the Church Paper," in last week's issue, by a typographical error was credited to "Grove's" Herald, when it should have been "Zion's" Herald.

ORDERING his paper changed, Rev. A. M. Shaw, whose new charge is Vinton, La., writes: "Have a fine little charge, delightful parsonage, and good outlook for the year."

JANUARY 8, Mrs. Hearn, wife of Rev. Thomas A. Hearn, returned missionary, died at a hospital in this city. The funeral was at Arkadelphia Sunday. She is survived by her husband and four children.

LAST Sunday morning and night Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs preached at First Church, Fort Smith, to the delight of the large congregations. The Bishop is a truly great preacher whose sermons are both spiritual and intellectual.

REV. J. L. FERGUSON, vice-president of Scarritt Bible & Training School, who has been presenting Kingdom Extension at Missionary Institutes in North Arkansas Conference, preached Sunday morning at Gardner Memorial and at night at Forrest City.

REV. F. F. HARRELL, our pastor at Sherrill, has been sick and in the hospital at Pine Bluff, but is now at home and improving. He reports that the church building at Sherrill has been improved at a cost of \$600 and he hopes for a better year than last.

BY some strange inadvertence the name of Rev. Glenn Sanford was omitted from the officiating of the Board of Christian Education. It will appear there in the future. He is the efficient extension secretary of the North Arkansas Conference, and will continue to do the kind of work in which he has been so successful.

MONDAY morning the main building of the Jonesboro State School burned. The loss is about \$175,000; insurance about \$100,000. This is a great blow to a very useful institution. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will take steps speedily to replace the building so that its work may not be unnecessarily hindered.

ERWIN FUNK, who was for many years editor of the Rogers Democrat, one of the best country newspapers in the United States, has become editor of the Fayetteville Daily Leader and is making of it a very fine daily for a small city. Two years ago he was president of the National Editorial Association. He is a great newspaper man and Arkansas is proud of him.

ACCORDING to Nation's Business, for the first time in history the world consumption of cotton grown outside the South exceeds that grown in the United States. Unfortunately much of our cotton is of inferior grade. Our carry-over from 1929 was over 6,000,000 bales, and the 1930 crop was 14,500,000, making a total of some 20,000,000, and this in the face of the fact that the present world market demands less cotton. These things indicate that the Southern farmer must not depend on cotton, but must diversify and look to cotton only for cash. For this year it would pay the South to cut its cotton acreage one-half and raise better cotton.

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WRITING concerning a club of subscribers, Rev. Henry Goodloe, our pastor at Kensett, reports: "My reception here has been cordial and gracious and the work as a whole is moving on splendidly. A Christmas pageant, 'The Shepherd's Vision,' was given by the young people of our church, and in connection with the pageant a White Christmas offering was taken for the poor of the community. Altogether the results were gratifying."

WHEN in Booneville last week the editor addressed the high school on Forest Conservation. Under the leadership of Supt. Moore, a graduate of the State Teachers College, who is also superintendent of our Sunday School, the public school has made highly commendable progress. Thirteen districts have been consolidated and many busses transport the rural pupils. The new building, erected at a minimum cost, is well lighted, spacious, and modern.

LAST Friday at Fayetteville, the editor, representing the Western Assembly, was negotiating for a hard-surface road up Mt. Sequoyah. It seems now practically certain that the road will be constructed this spring. That will greatly increase the attractiveness of the place and add to the advantages of the Assembly. Supt. Yancey has been busy planting more trees and shrubbery. A fine summer program is being prepared. Our people should plan to patronize our own Assembly this year, and spend Arkansas money in Arkansas.

IT was the editor's privilege to preach at Capitol View Church Sunday morning to a fair congregation in spite of the unfavorable weather. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Meux, who is always smiling, has already received 18 members since Conference; his Sunday School is growing; his congregation is increasing; and, despite adverse conditions, finances are starting well. Considerable improvement on the building has recently been made. This church, which the editor organized just 24 years ago, has become a strong and aggressive body. It was a pleasure to dine with Mr. A. D. May and family.

KEEP IT, BROTHER, IF YOU CAN USE IT

A month ago we mailed to every preacher in our two Conferences a circular suggesting plans for the circulation campaign, a leaflet on "The Methodist Way," and a Postal Card addressed to the office and containing spaces to be filled with certain information much needed in this office to secure co-operation with the pastor in the circulation campaign. The blank spaces could easily be filled in five minutes and the exercise of dropping the card in the postoffice would not seriously overtax any able-bodied man. Nevertheless many of the pastors have not yet returned the card. As it cannot be mailed to any other person without betraying the sender as making an illegitimate use of property worth one cent, and as we cannot entertain the thought that any preacher would convert even one cent to an unlawful use, we are driven to the conclusion that the preacher who still retains the card desires something by which to remember the editor after he is dead. If that be true (and this editor fondly cherishes the hope that he is so loved that a memento of him will be held sacred), then, brother, keep the card. Place it tenderly, but securely on your desk where it will daily remind you that your editor is working and praying for you, even if you are only praying for him.

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ARKANSAS METHODIST PLEDGES

REV. J. J. GALLOWAY, who in 1929 took pledges for a fund to pay for the property purchased for a home for this paper, has turned all of the unpaid pledges over to me. As money has been taken out of current expense funds to make payments on the property and as the needs of the paper are at this time very pressing, all who pledged and can now pay, are requested to remit to me. Your co-operation at this time will be greatly appreciated.—A. C. Millar.

HELENA DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

LAST Monday I had the privilege of attending the Missionary Institute at Forrest City. Rev. J. M. Hughey conducted the devotional, and was followed by Presiding Elder F. R. Hamilton with appropriate introductory remarks. Rev. J. L. Ferguson of Nashville represented the General Benevolences and Rev. J. W. Crichlow, P. E. of Conway District, spoke felicitously on the Conference Benevolences. Then came Lay Leader W. B. Mann of Marianna in a unique talk on the Layman's Part. I was permitted to close with an exhortation on Christian Literature. The meeting was well attended, and the spirit was excellent. Brother Hamilton is leading his forces to victory this year. All expressed determination to overcome the handicap of financial depression. At noon the P. E. entertained a part of the visitors and the pastor, Rev. J. T. Willcoxon, entertained a part, and all thoroughly enjoyed their entertainment.—A. C. M.

BOONEVILLE MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

IT was my privilege to spend last Thursday in Booneville in the Missionary Institute. Rev. F. E. Dodson, P. E., presided in his usual happy way. Rev. J. A. Womack, Rev. Wm. Sherman, and Rev. J. L. Ferguson of Scarritt Bible & Training School made the addresses of information and inspiration. I had the pleasure of making my address at the noon period while the others were eating, an opportune time. A delightful repast was served by the younger ladies of Booneville Church. Several pastors were absent, and not many laymen attended, but all who were present seemed to get the spirit of determination to meet the responsibilities of Kingdom Extension this year. It is believed that the hard conditions will drive our people to greater consecration and effort, and that this will be a good year. This fine group of preachers and laymen, led by a wise presiding elder, will do their best to make a worthy record. The fellowship was fine. I returned with Brother Sherman in his car to Russellville, where I took train to Fayetteville to attend to some business of the Western Assembly.—A. C. M.

BOOK REVIEW.

The Witness Tree; by Harold Channing Wire; illustrated by Howard L. Hastings; published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York; price \$2.00. This is a thrilling story of adventure of forest rangers in the mountains of California. The reader can learn much about forestry, and especially the fire-fighting activities, and the scenery of the Sierra Nevadas, and at the same time get a moral uplift from the moral victories of the two heroes, the old forest ranger and the novice who made good. The author, through personal experiences, knows the situations which he graphically describes. Get the book for your boys. It will do them good.

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GENERAL LEE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD WAR

By H. H. Smith

At this time, when many are working for world peace and a warless world, it is to be regretted that some of our military leaders "glorify" war. Now, war is the last thing to be "glorified"; it is enough to be compelled to justify it. At its best it is stern business, and at its worst it is all that Sherman called it. Can anyone imagine General Lee's glorifying war? He was a master of war-fare and his brilliant achievements afforded ample opportunity for him to "glorify" war, but, instead of glorifying it, he abhorred it. General Hunt says that, while in Mexico, Lee earnestly strove "to heal the differences between General Scott and some of his subordinate officers. He was a peace-maker by nature."

"War, of which he was so supreme a master, was to him abhorrent, only possible as a dire necessity, in defense of home and fireside," says a writer. When the Federal hosts were driven back from the Heights of Fredericksburg, an officer said to him, "Isn't it splendid?" He replied, "Yes, but it is well that war is so terrible, or we might become too fond of it."

In one of his letters during the war he said: "The loss of our gallant officers and men throughout the army cause me to weep tears of blood, and cause me to wish that I could never hear the sound of a gun again."

On Christmas day, 1862, just after his great victory over Burnside, at Fredericksburg, he wrote to his wife: "But what a cruel thing is war to separate and destroy families and friends and mar the purest joys and happiness God has granted us in this world to fill our hearts with hatred instead of love for our neighbors, and to devastate the fair face of this beautiful world! I pray that on this day when only peace and good will are preached to mankind, better thoughts may fill the hearts of our enemies and turn them to peace."

If the military leaders of the world today had the spirit of Robert E. Lee in regard to war, it would go a long way toward producing a warless world.

AGREEMENT REGARDING SPECIALS

The plan set forth by the General Conference Commission on Benevolences provides that claims should be assumed and paid by the local church or charge in the following order: 1. The regular Benevolent Apportionments. 2. The Kingdom Extension Offering. 3. Specials.

It is understood as a matter of right that any church after assuming its apportionments and after assuming and providing for the full payment of its just share of the Voluntary Offering, may also, as it elects, continue the old specials of the Board of Missions or of any other Board as heretofore assumed or may add thereto new specials as the pastor and congregation may decide.

It is understood:

(1) "By assuming its just share" is meant the amount the local church has determined to raise for the Kingdom Extension Offering, upon the basis of the suggested amount sent down to the local church as a goal.

(2) By the phrase "providing for the full payment" is meant the provision during January and February

through the every-member canvass for the whole allotment to be paid in full before other enterprises are to be undertaken.

(3) It is agreed by the participating Boards that the proportion of the amount of the Kingdom Extension Offering accruing to any Board may count on any old special of that Board carried by a local church. The same rule will apply on any new special which the Boards may place.

(4) A special given by an individual to any Board may count on the Kingdom Extension Offering if so designated by the individual. W. G. Cram, C. C. Jarrell, G. L. Morelock, W. F. Quillian, R. N. Allen, Executive Committee.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Church Extension regrets that it is necessary to announce to the Church that receipts from Assessments from the several Annual Conferences for the year 1930 fell to such a low figure that the Board finds that it has granted at the last Annual Meeting and at the Appropriations Committee Meeting, Sept. 5, 1930, donations sufficient to consume all the donation money in hand. The financial condition throughout the territory covered by our Church has brought embarrassment to many congregations which under normal circumstances could finish their enterprises without aid, but which because of these circumstances are making earnest appeals to the Board for the loans and donations to save their property.

The purposes of this communication are to inform the Church of the real situation so that the churches whose applications have been declined may understand why they did not receive aid, and to urge all congregations to make an earnest appeal for liberal contributions to the Kingdom Extension Offering.

The above statement was unanimously approved by the Appropriations Committee at the meeting held at the Church Extension Building Jan. 2, 1931.—T. D. Ellis, Secretary.

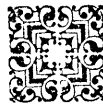
TALK OF ANOTHER RACE TRACK GAMBLING BILL

It is already rumored that another race track gambling bill will be introduced at this session of the legislature. Its unnamed sponsors might as well understand right now that Arkansas will not stand for the legalizing of gambling. This particular measure, it is said, will "interest" only two counties, Garland and Crittenden, and will provide for a referendum to make it effective in those jurisdictions. Such limitations would not make the measure less obnoxious. Race track gambling resorts located in Garland and Crittenden counties would be Arkansas resorts, and their evil influence and their demoralizing effect on our political life would pervade the entire state.

As far as Crittenden county is concerned, a racing resort there would cater chiefly to Memphis. The Tennessee legislature is in session. Let these public spirited gentry go to Nashville and put through a bill providing a gambling resort for Memphis on Tennessee soil. The Mississippi boundary is within a few miles of Memphis and the Mississippi legislature has been in session since the Arkansas legislature last convened. Why was no attempt made to legalize race track gambling in Mississippi after Governor Parnell killed the Arkansas racing bill by his veto?

The answer is plain. There is not a chance in the world for a racing

What If You Had No House of Worship?



Whether a Church grows or shrivels—serves or fails—lives or dies—depends on its worship. Everywhere, the most useful Church is the one that has the best building.

Do you know that there are over 800 Southern Methodist Churches that have no houses of worship?

Do you know that there are over 600 Methodist preachers that have no parsonages?

Do you know that there are thousands of congregations inadequately housed and unable to build without aid?

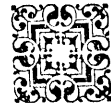
These are facts—hard and distressing facts. They mean that thousands of our congregations are failing or making no progress.

Church Extension is our answer to this situation. We must house our people. Insure the permanence of our small congregations and they will help others.

Your Board of Church Extension wants the people to know all about its work. Tell them it has already given \$8,000,000 to 12,000 Churches and 4,000 Parsonages.

Tell them also that 400 congregations last year needed \$600,000 to help them build, but the Board could help only one-fourth of the number because it had only one-sixth of the amount to give.

Church Extension is in the Kingdom Extension Offering. See that every member gets the facts and has a chance to help.



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Doctors' Building

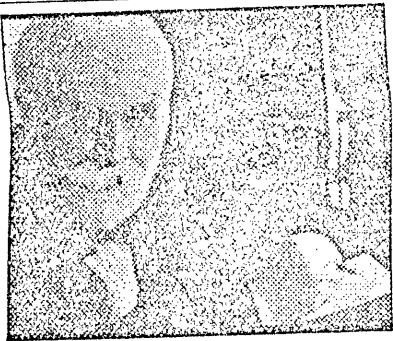
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bill in Mississippi or in Tennessee. It is an affront to Arkansas that our state should be asked to harbor gambling institutions that our neighbor states refuse to tolerate. And this is not a year when the people of Arkansas will find it easy to be patient with these race track interests. The Arkansas legislature, in this year of hardship and suffering, has more important uses for its time than the consideration of such a proposal.—Arkansas Gazette.

NIGHT COUGHING

**Quick and Safe
Way To Stop It!**

Whatever it is due to—cold, catarrhal condition of the throat, dust irritations or smoking—night coughing *can* and *should* be stopped! Nothing will pull you down faster, for it not only deprives you of needed sleep, but it tears you to pieces. At the first sign of a cough, take good old "Piso's for Coughs." It does the five things necessary to stop a cough and repair the damage done. It checks the cough spasm, loosens the mucus, opens the air passages and soothes the inflamed tissues. At the same time, it has a tonic value that tends to build up what the cough tears down. Only Piso's supplies these five vital effects and it contains no opiates and does not upset the stomach. Safe to give even to babies. All druggists sell Piso's in 35c and 60c sizes. Be sure you get "Piso's for Coughs."



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Don't you want this way of making the bowels behave? A doctor's way to make the bowels move so well that you feel better all over! Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin doesn't turn everything to water, but cleans out all that hard waste clogging your system. It cleans you out without any shock, for it's only fresh laxative herbs a famous doctor found so good for the bowels, combined with pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

A doctor should know what is best for the bowels. Let Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin show you how soon you can train the bowels to move freely, every day, the way they should. It's wonderful the way this prescription works, but it's perfectly harmless; so you can use it whenever a coated tongue or sick headache tells you that you're bilious. Fine for children, too (it tastes so nice), and they ought to have a spoonful the minute they seem fretful, feverish, or sluggish, or have a sallow look.

You can get the original prescription Dr. Caldwell wrote so many years ago; your druggist keeps it all ready in big bottles. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and use it always for constipation.

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN**
A Doctor's Family Laxative

For Children

HE KNEW HIS BIBLE.

A boy was on a steamboat making a journey. One day, as he sat alone on the deck, looking down into the deep water, two ungodly men (gentlemen I cannot call them) agreed that one of them should go and persuade him to drink. So the wicked man drew near the boy; and in a very pleasant voice and manner invited him to go and drink a glass of wine with him.

"I thank you, sir," said the little fellow, "but I never drink intoxicating liquors." "Never mind, my land, it will not hurt you. Come and have a drink with me."

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise," was the boy's ready reply.

"You need not be deceived by it. I would not have you drink too much. A little would do you no harm but would liven you up."

"At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," said the boy. "And I certainly think it wiser not to play with adders."

"My fine little fellow," said the crafty man, "it will give me great pleasure if you will only come and drink just one glass of the best wine with me."

"My Bible says, 'If sinners entice thee, consent thou not,'" was the reply.

That was a stunning blow to the tempter, and he went back to his companion defeated. "How did you succeed?" he asked.

"Oh, not at all. The fact is," replied the man, "the youngster is so full of the Bible that I cannot do anything with him."—Exchange.

SINGING INSTEAD OF CRYING

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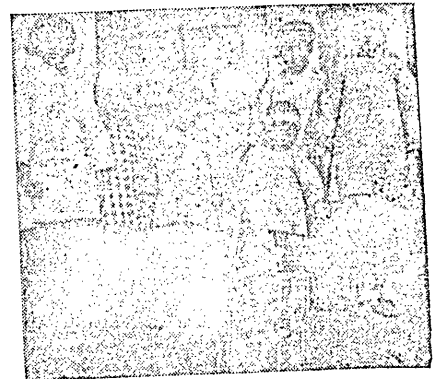
"I also enclose a picture of a pair of our twins with their mother. These children were constantly having colds when they were tiny, and I always gave them a little of my Vicks. It seemed to be all they needed. Some of our patients have found out that we have a medicine that opens up the babies' breathing, and they ask for it. Just last week a mother insisted on having Vicks for her little baby. She went away happy when I gave her a little.

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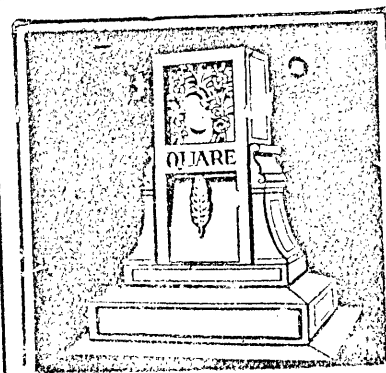
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MRS. BRUMLEY INSTALLS CONWAY OFFICERS

An epoch-making meeting was held by the Conway Woman's Missionary Society, December 5th. It marked the reuniting of societies Number 1 and 2, which had been separated since the organization of Number 2 in 1916. While the separate societies have done good work, it is believed that at this time more efficient service can be rendered as one body. The members of Number 2 will be formed into a separate circle of the joint society.

The program follows: Rev. J. W. Workman conducted the devotional using Peace as his theme. Mrs. Robt. Campbell rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. J. W. Campbell read a paper on the importance of peace to women. Mrs. Carl Moore talked about zone meetings. Mrs. I. A. Brumley, Secretary of the Conway District installed the following officers: Pres. Mrs. S. G. Smith; V. Pres., Mrs. Fletcher Smith; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. D. Jeter; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Fleeta Criswell; Treas., Mrs. E. F. Edwards; Local Treas., Mrs. H. E. Cureton; Voice Agent, Mrs. W. N. Owen; Supt. Mission study, Mrs. J. M. Workman; Supt. Soc. Serv., Mrs. R. L. Felts; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. T. T. Dollin; Supt. Children, Mrs. W. W. Weidemeyer; Supt. Local Work, Mrs. B. L. Harton; Supt. Publicity, Miss Ethel Millar.—Supt. Publicity.

ZONE MEETING AT DERMOTT

The regular quarterly Zone Meeting of Zone No. 3 was held in Dermott Dec. 4 with 83 members present. Mrs. Ross of Ark. City as leader of Zone 3 had a carefully planned program. Her address was full of meaning to all present.

Mrs. W. A. Sessions of Lake Village gave the devotional and read her lesson from 103 Psalm. Her theme was "Undivided Gratitude."

Mrs. John Golden of Dermott in a few well chosen words extended welcome to the visitors, with Mrs. T. F. Flowers of Eudora responding.

The four Zones of Monticello District are doing much in bringing the women of the Missionary Societies together on all phases of missionary work. It is gratifying to know that the work of the district has progressed to the extent of organizing of societies in most all charges. It was indeed a great pleasure to have our new Presiding Elder, Rev. J. L. Dedman, and his wife with us at this meeting.—Reporter

ASBURY AUXILIARY

The Asbury Society met Monday afternoon at the church, with forty members present, including the Young Matrons' Missionary Society that is being combined with the adult society. The following officers were installed, Rev. J. Frank Simmons, the pastor, reading the installation service: President, Mrs. S. S. Pettus; vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Couch; secretary, Mrs. Elliot Stoddard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. C. Bomar; treasurer, Mrs. Hardin Hale; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Tipton. The following superintendents were

elected: Supplies, Mrs. J. C. Haynes; Young People, Mrs. Oscar Muirpie; Children's Work, Mrs. J. C. Bowman; Voice, Mrs. C. H. Nelson; Social Service, Mrs. Roland Shelton; Local Work and Circles, Mrs. P. K. Rice; Publicity, Mrs. J. S. Utley. Reports were given by the different chairmen of circles and the treasurer, the latter reporting everything paid up in full, after which Mrs. E. P. Ingram, as leader, took charge and gave the devotional. Mrs. R. Shelton and Mrs. J. F. Simmons completed the program with articles from the Voice.—Reporter.

HAZEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS.

The Society of Hazen was delightfully entertained Wednesday, January 7, at the hospitable home of its president, Mrs. Sallie Bowman. A good representation of the members was present and guests included Mrs. Ellen Conner, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Harris, Trenton, Tenn., and Mrs. J. D. Cash and Mrs. W. B. Page of Hazen.

Rev. John L. Tucker, pastor, conducted the devotional and also officiated at the installation of officers who are to serve the society for the ensuing year. This part of the program was carried on in a very impressive manner and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Sallie Bowman; vice-president, Mrs. T. G. Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Melton; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Yopp; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Page; local treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Bowers; superintendent Mission Study, Mrs. S. C. Sims; superintendent Social Service, Mrs. W. H. Jessup; superintendent Local Work, Mrs. W. P. Bowman; superintendent Supplies, Mrs. B. A. Hudson; superintendent Publicity, Mrs. T. G. Porter; Missionary Voice agent, Miss Allie Stewart.

The superintendent of Bible Study, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilken, and the superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. Agnes Barber, were the only officers absent and failed to be installed.

The president conducted a business session and all departments seem to be enthusiastic in their plans for the new year. Mrs. Bowman announced that a new rug has been purchased for the parsonage.

After the auxiliary was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Alex Woodall, our hostess served delicious refreshments and a happy social hour followed.—Mrs. T. G. Porter, Supt. Publicity.

TEXARKANA FIRST CHURCH AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Society of the First Methodist Church met at 3 p. m. Monday for the installation of officers. The meeting opened with the song, "To the Work," with Mrs. Watson Joplin, accompanist. Rev. Mr. Buddin conducted the installation of the following officers: Mrs. A. B. Ross, president; Mrs. R. B. Coles, first vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Wiseman, recording secretary; Mrs. R. G. Raw, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Bengé, conference treasurer; Mrs. James Case, local treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Harper, mission study leader; Mrs. S. B. Dildy, superintendent of juniors; Mrs. C. D. Reasons, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Joe Fuqua, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. D. L. Venable, voice agent; Mrs. W. A. Owens, superintendent of Christian Relations; Mrs. Watson Joplin, pianist. The program follows: Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; prayer by pastor; business conducted by Mrs. A. B. Ross; introduction of circle

leaders, Mrs. Albert Little, Mrs. P. P. Bacon, Mrs. J. F. Huddleston, Mrs. C. L. Cabe, Mrs. A. S. DeLamar, Mrs. E. E. Hendrix, Mrs. Q. O. Turner, Mrs. Martin Watkins; president's address by Mrs. Ross; special song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," Mrs. C. M. Robertson; poem, "This Clay House," Mrs. M. B. Fuller; duet, "Far Away He Saw Me," Mrs. Ellen Bacon Nolan and Mrs. R. E. Martin; reading of Christmas letter from Norene Robkin, by Mrs. W. H. Arnold; song, "Faith of Our Fathers," and dismissal prayer by Mrs. Arnold.

All were especially interested in the letter from Norene Robkin, the girl whom this auxiliary is sending to Scarritt.—Mrs. C. D. Reasons, Supt. Publicity.

HIGHLAND AUXILIARY.

The Society of the Highland Methodist Church met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon. A business session was held and a good program rendered. There was a good crowd present.

Some very important matters were discussed and new obligations were taken on by the Society for the ensuing year.

New officers were publicly installed Sunday night and assumed their duties Monday.

We have organized four circles. The circles will meet for the first time next Monday afternoon.—Reporter.

SPARKMAN AUXILIARY.

In the Methodist Church, January 5, thirteen members assembled for an inspiring and helpful devotional, led by Rev. C. D. Cade.

The devotion was taken from Philippians 3rd and 4th chapters.

The president in the chair, a short business followed. Reports of officers were given.

Rev. C. D. Cade installed the new officers. After the service, those present enjoyed the fellowship of a social hour.

The new officers realize that the program of the Missionary Society includes many lines of work, with responsibilities for each and that as laborers we must give our best effort to carrying out the program.—Supt. of Publicity.

ZONE MEETING AT LEVY.

The Southern Zone for the Conway District was held at Levy, December 30, with Mrs. P. J. Parks, chairman.

Devotional led by Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow.

Sentence prayers by the group; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" as closing prayer. Subject, "Officers' Training day." Duties of President," by Mrs. S. G. Smith, of Conway.

Duties of Study Superintendent, by Mrs. J. W. Crichlow. She discussed how to have a good study class, your part as a member of that class. Meeting adjourned for lunch, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Crichlow.

Devotional by Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, North Little Rock.

Duties of Superintendent of Supplies, by Mrs. J. W. House of Conway.

Duties of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Garner, First Church, North Little Rock.

Duties of Superintendent of Supplies, by Mrs. Jennings of Gardner Memorial.

How to be a good Missionary member, by Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins, First Church, North Little Rock.

Mrs. M. L. Waymack asked that

the Societies cultivate Young Women's Circles.

Count of Missionary members present: First Church, North Little Rock, 6; Gardner Memorial, 13; Cabot, 5; Levy, 11; Washington Avenue, 1; visitors, 9.

Report of Nominating Committee of the Southern Zone for the year 1921, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Waymack; secretary, Mrs. Jo E. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Gregory; Study Superintendent, Mrs. George Freeman; superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. Oscar Stanley; superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. E. L. Kennard; superintendent Children's Work, Mrs. C. S. Roath; agent of Missionary Voice, Mrs. Fred Taylor; invitation from Mrs. P. J. Parks of Cabot for the Zone meeting in March. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wiggins.

BELLEVILLE AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ada Bowden Monday, December 22. The theme for study, "The Christian Worker."

Two songs, "Joy to the World" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung. Scripture used on the subject, Matt. 10:5-42, Mrs. Brown.

Mark 6:8-11, Mrs. Redman.

Luke 6:40, Mrs. Ruby Woodson.

Luke 9:2-5, Mrs. Sallie White.

Luke 10:3-12, Mrs. Julia Watkins.

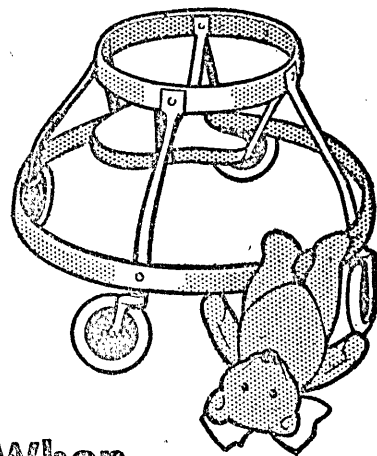
Luke 12:2-12, Mrs. Ada Bowden.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Sick visits reported, 29; trays, 6.

Local treasurer reported \$64.10 in the bank. The leaflet, "Centros in Mexico," was ably given by Mrs. Hutchinson.

The following officers were elected for 1931: President, Mrs. Ada Bowden; vice-president, Mrs. V. F.



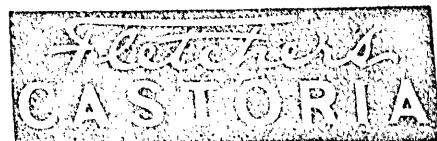
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RISON AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Rison Auxiliary for the year 1931; President, Mrs. S. A. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. M. V. Tisdale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. K. Hawkins; treasurer, Mrs. Ari Powers; superintendent Social Service, Mrs. W. K. Hobson; superintendent Supplies, Mrs. L. F. Williams; superintendent Publicity, Mrs. Carter Hartsell; superintendent Children's Work, Mrs. C. D. Culpepper; superintendent Primary Division, Mrs. V. Sadler; superintendent Baby Division, Mrs. J. R. Simmons; Voice agent, Mrs. W. H. Powers. All lined up for a good year's work and eager to start.—Reporter.

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ERRORS IN MINUTES.

There are several errors in the report of my work to the Annual Conference from the Rowell Circuit. It is due the good people on Rowell Circuit that a statement be made. I hold a receipt from J. F. Simmons for \$21.00, paid on Mission Special. The Minutes do not show anything paid.

We had 10 additions on profession of faith. The Minutes show no one received on profession of faith.

Rowell Circuit last year assessed for their pastor, \$1,206, and not \$1,186, as per Minutes.

Assessed for P. E., \$150, and not \$169, as per Minutes.—W. F. Campbell.

CAMDEN DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

The Missionary Institute met in Camden, Thursday morning, January 8, Dr. Stowe, our efficient elder, presiding with his usual grace and dignity. Rev. J. E. Cooper, our pastor at Fordyce, led in the devotion and brought us a very helpful message on "The Essential Values of Life."

The meeting was well attended. Twenty-one out of the twenty-three charges were represented. We were delighted to have with us as visitors from the Prescott District, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rev. Fred G. Roebuck and Rev. E. D. Hanna; also our connectional brethren, Brother Pardee, Prof. C. K. Wilkerson and Rev. Clem Baker.

The general theme was "The Kingdom Extension Program." Professor Wilkerson spoke on "Christian Education" as related to the general theme. His remarks were timely and inspiring. Brother Pardee addressed the body on "Church Extension" and spoke out of the richness of his experience. Having been, for several years, a member of the Conference Board of Church Extension, he could give us first-hand information relative to the needs of this interest. Rev. Clem Baker, acting as Missionary Secretary, spoke at length on the general theme. He was at his best and brought us a great message. We were sorry to learn that our Conference Missionary Secretary, Dr. James Thomas, was ill. We missed his enthusiasm and fatherly advice. Our prayer is that he may soon be restored and able to take his place in the great work to which he has been called.

A fine spirit pervaded the meeting. Notwithstanding the general depression, optimism prevailed. Pastors and laymen expressed a determination to carry on the work of the Kingdom. Brother Waters, layman from First Church, El Dorado, called our attention to the very vital fact that our spiritual lives were all important, that the spirit of sacrifice was needed everywhere. He stressed tithing as essential and a natural result of wholehearted consecration.

The good women of First Church served a delicious lunch for which we were very thankful.

A brief, informal meeting was held after the lunch, at which talks were made by Rev. J. L. Hoover, Rev. H. H. Griffin. Mrs. Ray Hutcheson, District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced and spoke briefly. Also, Mrs. McKinney, representing the Little Rock Conference Woman's Missionary Society,

was presented and pledged the support of our good women in the Extension program.

Rev. Fred G. Roebuck dismissed us with a short prayer and the benediction. Everyone returned home with their spirits revived and determined to do their best on "The Kingdom Extension Program."—O. E. Holmes, Reporter.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Seventy-three laymen and pastors met at First Church, Pine Bluff, January 6, in a fine and helpful program. The presiding elder, Dr. Thomas, conducted the devotional, reading a portion of Ephesians and speaking in a timely comment upon the work ahead of Methodists. Rev. E. C. Rule led in prayer.

After Dr. Thomas appointed R. E. Simpson secretary, he turned the chair over to our old presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Henderson. It is needless to say that everything was "done up" in fine order.

The principal speakers were our Conference Secretary of Education, Rev. Clem Baker, and Methodism's only known lay-bishop, Mr. G. W. Pardee, the former speaking twice, while the latter spoke thrice. Bro. Baker spoke on Christian Education, and put on a first-class demonstration of distributing the literature. Not a book or leaflet remained. Bro. Pardee gave some illuminating facts on Church Extension work, District Laymen's activities, and obtaining 100 per cent results.

Rev. J. L. Dedman, presiding elder of Monticello District, was present.

Dr. Thomas resumed the chair and read the apportionments to the charges for our Extension Program.

The meeting adjourned at noon, and those attending left for their charges with courage, faith, optimism and determination. The Pine Bluff District will "Make Methodist Members Mean More" in 1931.—R. E. Simpson, Secretary.

THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

Fisher Street Church, J. E. Lark, pastor, L. S. Johnston, treasurer, has paid four-fifths of its entire apportionment and expects to finish it within the next few days. No wonder Brother Lark writes in highest praise of the loyalty of his church. Fisher Street Church not only holds first place in the Jonesboro District in per cent, but it leads the Conference in the same thing, Levy Church excepted. Great work with greater soon to follow!

Holly Grove-Marvel, J. W. Moore, pastor, has paid one-third, plus, of its year's quota, surpassing by a wide margin all former before-Conference records. Brother Moore and his people carefully and wisely planned their Christmas Offering, and then worked the plan. Holly Grove-Marvel is ahead of all the other charges of the Helena District in both amount and per cent.

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Here is a good one from the Fayetteville District. I quote from Dr. Tolleson's letter: "I'm sending a check. This is from Centerton-Springtown work. I was there yesterday to hold 1st Q. C. and Brother J. W. Hazel, the charge lay leader, had raised in full the quota for Springtown." Rev. Leon Henderson is pastor, and doubtless had a large part in this splendid beginning. He has a lay leader after mine own heart. God bless these consecrated laymen in their unselfish work for the Church and the Kingdom.

Rev. George Villines is one of the young preachers, and is truly "making good." Last year he paid Elmo-Oil Trough, Batesville District, in full in the face of a very difficult financial situation, and this year as pastor of Hackett, Fort Smith District, he has his Conference Benevolences campaign in full swing, having remitted one-half of the quota of the Hackett Church. The North Arkansas Conference may well be proud of its young preachers.

First Church, North Little Rock, Sam B. Wiggins, pastor, R. J. Rice, treasurer, true to its well-established habit of monthly remittances, is at it again. Last year, A. E. Holloway, pastor, it paid the largest excess over its apportionment that I have ever received from any church. Under Brother Wiggins, who always is a "hundred per center," I am expecting the greatest year in First Church's history. It leads the Conway District in amount remitted. Brother Wiggins closed a quadrennium at Dardanelle last fall with four "In Fulls" to his credit, three being "Before-Conference."

Dr. W. P. Whaley has begun on the forty-seventh 100 per cent in succession record of First Church, Searcy. If any church in Arkansas can surpass this remarkable showing, I should like very much to learn of it. Personally, I know of none. H. W. Jeffries is the church treasurer.

Trumann, Jonesboro District, E. J. Slaughter, pastor, R. L. Davis, treasurer, has remitted almost as much as its 1930 total. Brother Slaughter writes: "You may expect another check about the first of February. These people have a mind to pay in full this year." These are very en-

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Valley Springs, Searcy District, Geo. L. McGhehey, pastor, W. M. Wallis, treasurer, has sent in two checks. Brother McGhehey writes: "We will be sending in our claims monthly," and adds that he expects Valley Springs to pay in full. He did a great work last year at Springfield, Conway District, paying that charge out 100 per cent for its first time.—George McGlumphy, Treas.

HENDRIX-HENDERSON NEWS.

Debaters from Hendrix-Henderson College will travel into and through four states during the forensic season of late spring, upholding the record of their school in no less than twenty-five contests. It is assured that Hendrix-Henderson will take part in thirteen dual debates, as well as in three tournaments and more than probable, that the greater part of the fifteen tentative debaters now scheduled will be listed on her record.

Outstanding on the schedule is the trip twelve days long through Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana, to be begun March 22. Sterling Melhorn, senior member of the Debate Council, and Guy Jones, junior member, are to make that trip. Seven leading colleges and universities are to be Hendrix-Henderson adversaries on that journey, and possibly more than seven, for plans for that trip have not yet been completed.

During the season, Oklahoma will be invaded by two teams, one composed of Nobel Gill and Donald Nelson, both of whom are of long experience, and the other of Jones and Melhorn, who will take part in a debate tournament at Durant. Warrior men will appear also in a tournament at Conway and in one at Arkadelphia.

A last feature of the schedule is the radio debate scheduled between Hendrix-Henderson and Ouachita. This debate, repeating the history of last year, is one of great rivalry. No date has been definitely decided on. Most prominent among the questions that will come up for discussion are:

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sion are: "Resolved, That the nations should adopt a policy of free trade," and "Resolved, That the United States should recognize the Soviet Government of Russia."

The list of Hendrix-Henderson debaters includes: Sterling Melhorn of Parkin; Guy Jones, Conway; Nobel Gill, Blytheville; Donald Nelson, Conway; Margaret Sparks, Da. Vall's Bluff; Samuel Brownlee, Wheatley; Fern Houston, Little Rock; Margaret Wilford, Conway; Minnie Lee Mayhan, Little Rock; Nan Simmons, Conway; C. J. Erbacher, Jr., Conway; Milton Crawford, McGhehe; Mildred Alewyne, Conway, and Josephine Stephens, Conway.

All of the Sunday School Literature of 1929, in bound form, was the gift of the Cokesbury Press at Nashville, Tenn., to the Hendrix-Henderson library this past week. The set includes a number of magazines, all of the set of graded materials used in Sunday School classes, teacher's helps, story papers, leaflets, and other materials issued that year for that series of publications. There are twenty-eight volumes in the set.

Next semester, Mr. N. R. Griswold, assistant professor of Religious Education, will use the material in a three-hour course on the methods of Sunday School work. Assignments for preparing programs, for arranging series of lessons, and for actual teaching, will be given in the course. All of the volumes which are included in the set will be of value in the course.

EUREKA SPRINGS.

We are delighted with our new charge. The people here have received us most kindly. This is an unusual charge in many respects and fairly bristles with opportunity. The work of our predecessors has been exceptional and it will be hard for us to fill their places, but the type of work that has been done is so substantial as to be gratifying. The Methodists of Eureka Springs have already made a substantial payment on the 1931 Benevolences. We are making substantial repairs on the church building, and all interests of the church are receiving attention. The pastor and his family received an old-time pounding at Christmas and Santa also presented us with a fine new boy on Christmas morning. We have named him Lawrence Yarnell. He and Mrs. Morehead are doing nicely.—Connor Morehead, P. C.

CARTHAGE CIRCUIT.

We are starting off well on Carthage Circuit. Have been well received. Arrived November 20, found our goods had been unloaded. The women of the Missionary Society had prepared the house, had things in order for our coming, a good supper prepared awaiting us that would have satisfied the palate of the most fastidious.

We have at Carthage a people who are capable of loving their pastor, as they speak in the very highest terms of their former preachers. This has been proved by the manner in which we have been received. They believe in the cause represented by the ministry. Frequently the former pastors are referred to in the most glowing terms, calling them by name. The Methodist preachers who have passed this way have surely filled the mission of the church and left nothing to their discredit behind.

We have found some of the most loyal laymen here that it has been

our privilege to serve and work with. I would like to mention a few of them by name, were there not so many. They are too numerous to mention.

Bro. Mann, our beloved presiding elder, held our first quarterly conference December 21. He is one of the most lovable men in the church, and a real elder.

The members of the Missionary Society of Carthage Church surely believe in their preachers, and they are loyally standing by and supporting this one, not because of the individual, but for the work's sake. We have a Missionary Society at Willow composed of a group of women who are no less appreciative, and are loyal supporters of the church. The other churches of Carthage Circuit are made up of good men and women. "The lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places."—W. T. Hopkins, P. C.

FOUKE CIRCUIT.

We are well pleased with our new place. We have a nice five-room parsonage with water, gas and lights. The good people of Fouke gave us a big pounding—lots and lots of good things and still they come in.

Our first Quarterly Conference has been held. Dr. Watson is surely on the job. The Official Board made the assessment for P. E. and P. C. the same as last year.

We have organized two Sunday Schools and will organize a League soon.—W. F. Campbell, P. C.

FREE LITERATURE ON RACE-RELATIONS.

Since February 8 is to be nationally observed by churches and other religious bodies as Race Relations Sunday, the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters in the Standard Building, Atlanta, announced that it will send to anyone interested a package of literature designed to be helpful in preparing sermons or programs on this subject.

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EVENING SHADE.

We arrived here November 13, the week following Conference. This is the second time that we have had this privilege.

After an absence of four years, it was a pleasure to meet old friends, just like coming home. We immediately received the usual (or rather it was an unusual) pounding, and the good things have not ceased.

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Our first Quarterly Conference was held at Sidney, January 4. Rev. Jefferson Sherman, our P. E., is in

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We covet the prayers of the brethren for a successful year in this service.—J. W. Johnston, P. C.

MAMMOTH SPRING.

Our new year is starting off fine. The people have much courage and loyalty to the church and are doing excellent work. Our people gave us a royal reception after Conference. We had a get-together meeting and the ladies served a wonderful chicken dinner. Besides all this, the pastor, wife, and Billie were given a good old-fashioned pounding, which was greatly appreciated by the preacher's family.

Just before Christmas the ladies and a few men did some work on the parsonage in the way of papering and furnishing the kitchen. On our return from our visit to Kentucky we found some one had been in our parsonage and that they had left something. A breakfast table and a new rug greeted us, for which we were made happy.

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I have organized a Senior Epworth League at Welcome Hill, which is two miles from Mammoth, with twenty members. Th's League is starting off just fine. The young people are enthusiastic and willing to work. They are eager to work for the church when they are given a chance.—Fred M. Glover, P. C.

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Sunday School

Lesson for January 13

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:7-20
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and John the Baptist.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and John the Baptist.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Courageous Reformer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Message of John the Baptist.

I. The Degeneracy of the Times (vv. 1, 2).

The Jews had sunk to a very low level of civil, moral and religious life. Luke carefully enumerates the civil and religious rulers in order to show the profligacy of the times and therefore the need of a messenger to call the people back to God and virtue. Caesar has been described as "talented, ambitious, cruel, licentious, infamous, inhuman." Civil rule was divided between four of Rome's vassals. Pontius Pilate a little later attained notoriety by unjustly and in a cowardly manner condemning Jesus to death. Herod, the son of Herod the Great, was a murderer. Annas and Caiaphas were corrupt ecclesiastical rulers.

II. The Nature of John's Ministry (vv. 3-6).

Out of the wilderness John flashed forth, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins (v. 3). The baptism was a sign of repentance. His ministry is declared to be a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. He is described as one calling upon the nation to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. The only hope for the world is God's salvation through Jesus Christ. The valleys of righteousness need to be filled. The mountains and hills of sin need to be brought low. The crooked ways of commerce need to be straightened, and the rough ways of society and nations need to be smoothed. Let men accept Jesus Christ and all war and contention will end. Men will then love each other.

III. The Content of John's Message (vv. 7-19).

1. A denunciation of sin (vv. 7, 8). He called the people "a generation of vipers." He charged them with being essentially wicked and deceitful. Knowing the subtle hypocrisy of these Jews, he demanded evidence of their sincerity.

2. An announcement of judgment (v. 9.) He declared that the ax was laid at the root of the tree and that the tree not bringing forth fruit was to be hewn down and cast into the fire. John made it very plain that for their sins they should be called into judgment. To be brought face to face with judgment has a sobering effect upon men. Paul's preaching of a judgment to come made Felix tremble (Acts 24:25). While John preached sin and judgment, he accompanied it with the assurance of pardon on condition of repentance.

3. Instructions to the inquirers (vv. 10-14). (1) The people (vv. 10, 11). Each man was to turn from his besetting sin and show love and kindness to his fellow men. Clothing and food were to be given to those who had need. The people were to turn from a life of selfishness and greed and do unto others as they would be done by. (2) Publicans (vv. 12, 13).

These taxgatherers who were guilty of greed and corruption were not asked to give up their occupation, but to exact only that which was appointed by law. (3) The soldiers (v. 14). These were probably the policemen of that day, at least men on military duty. They were to refrain from false accusation and doing violence to men, and to be content with their wages.

4. Testimony to Jesus (vv. 15-18). The people were musing in their hearts as to whether John was indeed the Messiah. When John perceived this he, with fine humility, declared that his mission was so lowly by comparison with that of Christ that he would be unworthy to perform the menial act of a slave in loosing the latchet of his shoes. John baptized with water, but Christ would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

IV. John's Imprisonment (vv. 19, 20).

Because of his reproof of Herod for his lewdness and other sins, John went to the dungeon and eventually was beheaded. God's faithful prophets are usually despised by the world, and some are even imprisoned, burned, or beheaded.



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