

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could no walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me to a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For  
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### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts vi, 1-7—Memorize Verse 2, 3—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Increase of numbers, even in ordinary church membership, does not always tend to increase or even continue of peace, especially if it means pleasing more people, as is often the case, though it should not be so. Pleasing people is not the business of the preacher or the session or the vestry or the committee; not pleasing men, but God, like the apostles in the last lesson. In our lesson, while the number of the disciples was multiplied, troubles multiplied also, for some were neglected or felt that they were in the daily ministration. Today some people are not happy if they think the pastor seems to neglect them in his pastoral calls or in not noticing them after church or on the street, and no committee can rectify this.

The twelve decided, wisely or unwisely, certainly for their own comfort, that they could not attend to the business of serving tables, but must continue to give themselves to prayer and Bible study and teaching the Word. When compared with some other lines of service that of prayer and teaching would be to many a delightful preference, but ordinary service must be attended to also and often requires more grace. The preacher's wife may need more grace and patience for the housekeeping than he does for the preaching, but any kind of service needs a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

A committee of seven Spirit filled men of honest reports was chosen for this special ministry. The first two of whom we shall become better acquainted with as we go on in our studies. Stephen, the first of the seven, occupies the prominent place in this chapter and the next, while Philip is the most prominent in chapter vii. We do not hear of Peter again until the chapter viii, and that is the last mention of John in the Acts except in xii, 2, where he is mentioned as the brother of James, who was killed with the sword. It is possible that some others may have wished that they had been among those chosen as apostles, but here are two of seven seemingly ordinary men honored above some of the apostles. It is well to remember that the Spirit gives to every one severally as He will and to be content to fill any place be its service small or great.

It is written of Stephen that he was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, full of faith and power; that he did great wonders and miracles among the people, and they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spoke (verses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10); also that by the word of God the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith (verse 7). In chapter v, 26, we heard the high priest and others wondering where unto this movement would grow, and we still see it growing even unto this day, but it does look as if we had now come almost to the completion of the growth of His body, the church. The one thing to do is to be full of faith and the power of the Spirit and faithfully and fearlessly witness unto Him and His salvation and His coming again until we are called out of the body or up in the air to meet Him. The power of Stephen in overcoming those who disputed with him (verse 10) was in accordance with the Spirit's assurance in Luke xxi, 15, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

This and similar assurances, such as Ex. iv, 12; Jer. i, 7-9; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 7, are all for us today if we will stand for Him as Stephen did, for His signs are still looking for hearts that are whole toward Him, that He may hold strongly with them (II Chron. xvi, 9, margin). If we stand for Him and with Him, as Peter and John and Stephen did, we must expect to know something of the hatred of the adversary as they did, for we must have the power of His resurrection without knowing also the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. iii, 10). Those who could not gainsay nor resist the truth of God in the power of the Spirit by the mouth of Stephen could hire them to falsely accuse Stephen and make him out as liar and a dangerous man to be about.

That is one of the woes of the devil which he has practiced so long that he is very skillful in it. He tried it even upon our Lord Himself, and we cannot hope to escape, for as the Lord Jesus was persecuted, so must His followers expect to be (John xv, 20). To them false accusations before the council we do not read that Stephen made any reply (verses 11-14). Like David and like the Lord Jesus, he was dumb before them (Ps. xxviii, 15; xxix, 1, 2; Matt. xxvii, 62; xxviii, 12).

14. It is a great victory when one can keep his mouth and his tongue at such a time or at any time (Prov. xxi, 23). Although Stephen was outwardly in the presence of the council, his heart was in the presence of God, and it was seen in his face (verse 15). God was watching over His word and blessing it to the salvation of many, including a great company of the priests.

### Energy, Persistence and Tact Needed After the War

By O. P. AUSTIN, Statistician,  
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WHETHER we shall be able to hold any considerable share of increases in exports of manufactures after the war is over will depend largely upon the ENERGY, PERSISTENCE AND TACT with which the American manufacturer and exporters follow up the opportunity thus offered. The theory that the nations now at war will carry their bitterness to such an extent as to refuse to trade with each other after the close of hostilities finds little support in the history of the trade relations following other great wars.

TO BE SURE, EUROPE WILL GET A MUCH BETTER ACQUAINTANCE WITH OUR MANUFACTURES AND, LET US HOPE, A BETTER OPINION OF THEIR QUALITIES, BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT EUROPE IS ITSELF A GREAT MANUFACTURING CONTINENT AND THAT THERE ARE SOME IN THE UNITED STATES WHO FEAR SO PROMPT A RESTORATION OF EUROPE'S MANUFACTURING POWER AS TO ENDANGER OUR OWN DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES FROM THE 'DUMPING' OF SURPLUS PRODUCTS FROM EUROPEAN FACTORIES. CERTAINLY IF WE RETAIN ANY CONSIDERABLE SHARE OF THE EUROPEAN MARKET FOR MANUFACTURES OUR PRODUCTS MUST BE SOLD AT PRICES AS LOW AS THOSE PRODUCED BY THE CHEAPER LABOR OF THAT CONTINENT. NOT THROUGH A CHEAPENING OF OUR OWN RATES OF LABOR, BUT BY HIGHER EFFICIENCY OF MACHINERY, REDUCTION OF WASTE AND GREATER ECONOMIES OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

**First Accident Under New Law.**  
The first fatal accident in or about the mines of the Hazleton district since the compensation act became effective occurred in the Jeddo No. 4 colliery of the G. B. Markle company, where Julian Bamboick, of Hazleton, was killed by a fall of rock while robbing pillars.

**Four Children Burned to Death.**  
Four children of John Morgan, ranging in age from four to fifteen years, were burned to death in their home at New Martinsville, W. Va. Morgan saved one daughter, and what is attempting to reach the others was so badly burned physicians feared he would not recover.

**Physician Killed as He Leaves Mother.**  
Dr. James S. Spangler, a Huntingdon county physician, was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Magnolia, near Harrisburg, Pa., as he was crossing the tracks from the home of his aged mother, who is critically ill. Dr. Spangler was fifty-five years old.

**\$100,000 Fire in Trenton.**  
Fire of undetermined origin damaged the building of the Bellemead Sweets company in Trenton, N. J., to the extent of \$100,000. One hundred and twenty-five girls were thrown out of work by the blaze.

**Mother Falls From Ladder, Killing Son.**  
When a ladder broke, Mrs. Gertrude Fried of Erie, Pa., fell on her head to death. Her son, Gerald, aged three, who was climbing up behind her.

**2,400,000 Atiles Captured.**  
The armies of the central empire have taken about 2,400,000 prisoners since the beginning of the war, according to estimates made in Berlin.

**Hiccoughs Kills Dentist.**  
Violent and protracted case of hiccoughs caused the death of Dr. C. L. Yerra, a dentist of Williamsport, Pa., in a local hospital.

**His Opinion.**  
Mrs. Yeast—What would you call a man who agrees with everybody?  
Mr. Yeast—A fool.  
"And suppose it was a woman?"  
"It isn't possible that any woman would!"  
—Yonkers Statesman.

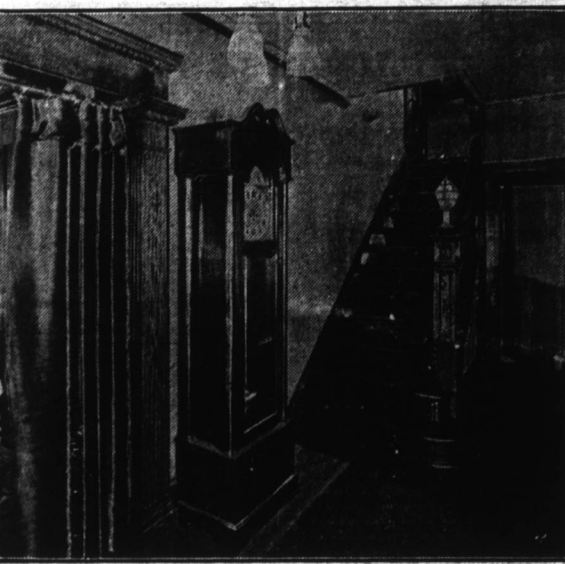
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### Period of Greatest Prosperity in History Has Dawned on This Country

By JOHN H. FAHEY, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce

PROSPERITY is with us now. It is distinctly here, and there is no question of its coming in a few months or at some indefinite future period. It has been rapidly developing during the last year. Bank clearings, general industry, the records of the railroads, all bear this out. THAT IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST SINGLE YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

In the face of this enormous domestic increase in business of all kinds it would be idle to deny that the foreign complex has been a large factor in bringing this increase about. But back of this are other industries, which have been little appreciated. Last year we produced the biggest crops in the history of the nation. Our whole domestic mechanism was in splendid shape at the outbreak of hostilities abroad. Temporary industries, such as have grown up out of the need of war munitions, of course, bring a great stimulus to bear. But meanwhile all sorts of readjustments in the world's business are taking place.

THE TIME WAS BOUND TO COME WHEN AMERICA SHOULD STOP LIVING JUST FOR HERSELF AND BROADEN OUT HER INTERESTS AND SYMPATHIES. IN A SENSE WE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO DISCOVER THE WORLD.

### Policy of Freedom the Best Yet Devised For Government of Men

By Dr. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President Columbia University

I WOULD not have the people of these United States forget the injunction of Washington. I would not have them depart from the path of established policy that has been trodden so long and, on the whole, so wisely. I would not have them make an alliance, entangling or otherwise, with any nation on the globe. But I would have them enter into such relations of intimacy and influence with every nation that the spirit and convictions THAT ANIMATE AND PERMEATE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MIGHT BE MADE A WORLD CONTRIBUTION WHEN THIS WAR ENDS.

I would endeavor to show to Europe how some problems are solved across the sea that are, in kind, their problems. I would try to show that, whatever may be the difficulties which grow out of differences of race and creed and language, those difficulties are only increased by repression and are decreased by liberty.

I would try to show that, on the whole, and despite the dangers and difficulties and the many and baffling embarrassments, the policy of freedom, of hospitality and of equal opportunity solves more questions than it leaves unsolved.

AND THAT, ON THE WHOLE, IT SOLVES MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANY OTHER POLICY THAT HAS YET BEEN PRESENTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MEN.

**The Trouble.**  
"Have you explained the germ system to your children? Everything should be on a practical basis these days."  
"No," replied the old fashioned citizen. "It seems inconsistent to tell 'em not to believe in fairies and then try to get 'em to believe in microbes."  
—Pittsburgh Post.

**New Maine Bishop.**  
The Right Rev. Benjamin Brewster, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, to succeed the Right Rev. Robert Codman, who died recently. Dr. Brewster is missionary bishop of western Colorado.

**Girl Gored by Bull.**  
Attacked by a bull while walking on the Cherry Lane road, near Stroudsburg, Pa., eighteen-year-old Rose Young was saved by men who heard the shrieks of seven terrified companions who had taken to trees. Though gored, she will recover.

**British Losses 549,467.**  
Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualties in all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

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### Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

City men by scores are taking farms, being convinced that under modern conditions agriculture is one of the best paying vocations. Many who wish to become farmers, including persons without experience and hired men who are capable of managing a place, may not have the capital to buy land. In such cases renting affords an opportunity to make a successful start. By paying outright is the better plan, however, even if the start has to be made with a place of five or ten acres.

Either cash renting or the system of sharing profits may prove satisfactory. Investigation shows that fifty-eight cash tenants in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa made an annual labor income of \$998, while 198 share tenants made only \$885, or \$163 less than the cash men. In the dry summer of 1910 these figures were just reversed. The dry season compelled cash renters to stand the burden of all the loss, while the share tenant was helped out by his landlord. That season twenty-seven cash tenants received \$650 against \$727 average income for tenants who were sharing.

For a large number of farms and over a long period of years the cash man seems to come out ahead. He has the greatest risk, the largest investment and the highest income. A large number of tenant farms netted their operators incomes as follows: Cash rental, \$1,704; partnership, \$1,291; share cash, \$1,110. A capital of \$2,000

is needed by the young man who is to start farming on the cash basis. How is he going to get this amount? In many cases it is impossible. Rather than plod along as a farmhand or give up the enterprise altogether, a man would be wise to look to some other system of renting. Partnership renting solves this problem. The tenant here furnishes all labor, the landlord all land and seed, and the stock is owned in partnership. This plan is elastic. Sometimes either of the parties may own all the live stock and machinery.

Partnership farms are likely to be handled better than the others. Both sides will aim to keep up soil fertility and be governed by progressive ideas. In a partnership the landlord has a voice in all matters which relate to permanent betterment, general upkeep and the type of farming that is to be practiced. This system of renting is best adapted to the young man with small capital who is willing to work under the supervision of a landlord. There should be a friendly understanding before a contract is made. If both sides agree on progressive methods the arrangement will be advantageous.

There should be a full understanding as to the policy of carrying all the live stock that the place will support, whether for meat production or dairying. This completes soil fertility as well as the annual profits from live stock or milk. It is also best to have a clear agreement as to the amount of effort to be given to fruit and truck raising and the way trees and gardens are to be handled. If two earnest and intelligent men get together in a deal on this basis there will be mutual satisfaction and guarantee.

Karl A. Rosenfeld, a stock farmer in Story county, Ia., who has won fame as a breeder of Angus cattle, believes in the partnership system of renting. "If I am going into the cattle business I am going into it with all my might," said Mr. Rosenfeld, "and I will not have time to look after the work in the fields." He believed that the only way to solve the labor problem of a farm was to rent out the land to his hired man. For one-third interest in all the crops produced the tenant furnishes all labor for the putting in of the crops and harvesting them. He lives on the farm in a tenant house, without rent.

Results from the last year's efforts were quite satisfactory. The renter's share amounted to \$1,200, besides which he had his rent free and most of his living. This ought to be encouraging to the young renter. This man's capital was virtually nothing, the landlord furnishing all the machinery, tools and seed. He kept the pastures for his own use in cattle feeding.

**Hens Need Pure Water.**  
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**Burns Kill Mother and Baby.**  
Mrs. William A. Lambig, wife of a farmer near Apollo, Pa., and her baby daughter, Margaret, died from burns received when Mrs. Lambig tried to start a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil.

**Good Roads Bill Passes.**  
By a vote of twenty-eight to eighty-one, the house passed the Shuckland good roads bill, authorizing the appropriation of \$25,000,000 to extend federal aid in the construction of post roads.

**Coughing Fit Kills Woman.**  
As she was about to go to bed, Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Egge, of Allentown, Pa., was seized with a coughing spell, and died before the oldest daughter could awaken the younger children.

**BE CHEERFUL.**  
A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than does a melancholy spirit.—St. Philip Neri.

**Brazil Nut Trees.**  
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