EVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH of her ability that her dan tanget tion life.

any more in this world. You would think him crazy. A man would be perfectly foolish if he would come to you and say he was going to cut out communion with God. God has given us that faculty; he wants us to exercise it, use it, train it. He wants us to become like Him. How shall we do it, if we do not pray, if we do not commune with Him. It matters not at all what position war matters not at all what position you are in. The old custom is to be on your knees, but I think I have had some of the finest communion with God while standing, or sitting, or rid-ing, as on my knees. It is the attitude of the mind and heart that counts. What are you going to say? I would not be surprised if it would not help us tonight if we would take less time asking God for so many things and spend some time thanking God. Stop and say Lord I am thankful for this thing and that thing. I am glad Brother Dowd brought into our revival the spirit of thanksgiving and of praising God. Read the Psalms and you will find there one of the finest expressions of prayer you will want to know anywhere. See how many times the psalmist took up space to thank God for things. Praise the Lord for this; thanksgiving for that Pass it on and on, thank the Lord. It might do us good to stop tonight and take a long time to thank the Lord for what He has been doing for us in this way and that.. Let Him understand that we do not undertake to inform Him as to what we are doing in this world. God knows that already. What He wants to know is will you give Him a chance to put His will through you to be lived out and the big trouble with us today is we will not give Him a chance. Go to a man and ask him to help you out on certain causes in the church and sees how little he can do instead of showing how much. Like a man not long ago. I had a thing I wanted to put over in my church. I had one man whom I thought I could depend upon for strong support. I had expected several hundred dollars from brim. He gave \$10. What will a more He gave \$10. What will a man do to help carry out the work of the kingdom when we look at the Lord in a ten per cent way like that. If we expect to make the kingdom of God broad and big we must let it get hold of our lives. It is not so big, and all because there is lack of pray er in life. You may not have prayed to this time, but there is coming a time when you will offer a prayer to There will be a time when you God. will call to God. There are a lot of folks that prayed back yonder when the war came on as they had never prayed before. There are people in this world who get upset and anything to upset or frighten will send them to God whether there be any sincerity or not. Much of the praying of christian folks I am afraid is in line with that took place in the lives of two Irishmen who were coming to America. They were on the way over here and while coming across the seas a big storm came up. They had heard that you could talk to God some way, where, and he would hear. They thought it was time to pray. Pat said "You lead us in 1 rayer." to Mike: Mike said "No Pat you lead us in forth about th ck and times it Finally one of them went said, "Well, I will try it," and started out: Lord, this is the first time in all lives we have ever called on you. We have never before asked you to help us. We are in an awful fix. We about to be destroyed. We have are not been coming to you with our burdens, but we come in this terrible time, and Lord if you will help us out of this circumstance we will never bother you again so long as we live. A certain type of professed christians are about like that. They wait un-til some trying experience gets on them, they then cry to God. . A man came to me once and said: "It looks like I am going to lose my He has typhoid fever and it as though he will die in spite boy. of all the doctors can do. I want you to pray for him to get well. I have not been coming to church like I ght to. I have not been praying God like I should and I have not the christian life that I ought to, if my boy will get well I will dge that I will live a different life. will come to church and live right ad pray to God." I said to him: "I anl pray for him and may God bring ack and save him for you." The did it. He saved that yound Do you think that man became ted church member. Upon my as a christian man and as a br of the church, that fellow has ome to church one single time that boy came to life. He made of promises to me. and to ord when he was in trouble. He itent then in a great state Lord teach us to pray as ught his disciples. We need etinitely in line with Jesur ad let him teach us to lead tian life. It is the the world to live sus. If you mach side for you. taught while

when we think of the beauty, the priwith him to turn aside from his evil

of her ability that her dad thought how to pray, how to lead the chris- Him, but the son was only annoyed you." He left with those words in his (Continued from Page One) It is because they are failing to put into training the one big faculty of the would give her as much opportuni-it is our privilege tonight to take her that if ever again she mentioned paid his fare and was sailing across as he could. He took her to Chicago. these lives and lift them out of the this thing to him he would leave home the seas. A great storm came on the into training the one big faculty of the wanted her to meet that wonder- ordinary, out of the commonplace, he would go away and leave home the seas. A great storm came on the ful singer, Pattie, and he wanted her raise them to sublime heights in he could no longer stand her plead- senses. The contain potitied him to his to sing for her. Pattie put the little Christ Jesus our Lord. He to make the plead- senses. The contain potitied him to his to sing for her. Pattie put the little Christ Jesus our Lord. He to be the senses. It is because they are failing to put into training the one big faculty of their lives that counts so much. God bas done all He can until He can get you lined up in attitude with Him Are you weak? If so, is not the trou-ble with yon? Isn't it because you have not been giving God a chance in their lives and so her: "Open your mouth ble with yon? Isn't it because you have not been giving God a chance in their live was so struck with giving him the chance. He wants it. their so is not the trou-ble with yon? Isn't it because you have not been giving God a chance in the using of that childs voice that their so is not the trou-ble with you? Isn't it because you have not been giving God a chance in the sol so that childs voice that the using of that childs voice that the training the one of the towns, the hought of the you have a control the you have not been giving God a chance in the sol in prosend with the sol, once again asked him to give boy looked at his watch and then said to the row much she thought of the you pay a father and mother is agoniz-the wonderful little voice. Pattle then and sing for that little childs wolce that little childs wolce that ing today for a boy or girl they would the Last Rose of Summer and Home to no our program. f we do we are looks. There aretucusands leaving God completely out of their lives, What a royal opportunity that little what would you think of a person God completely out of their lives. What would you think of a person What a royal opportunity that little comfort. She had prevailed upon him across the lawn and out of the gate. right in through the grove, through whit would you think of a person girl had. Yet this is insignificant to give his life to God; she had plead And as he went the mother said, "Son the gate, into the house. It was the that every evening at six time of evening when his mother prayremember

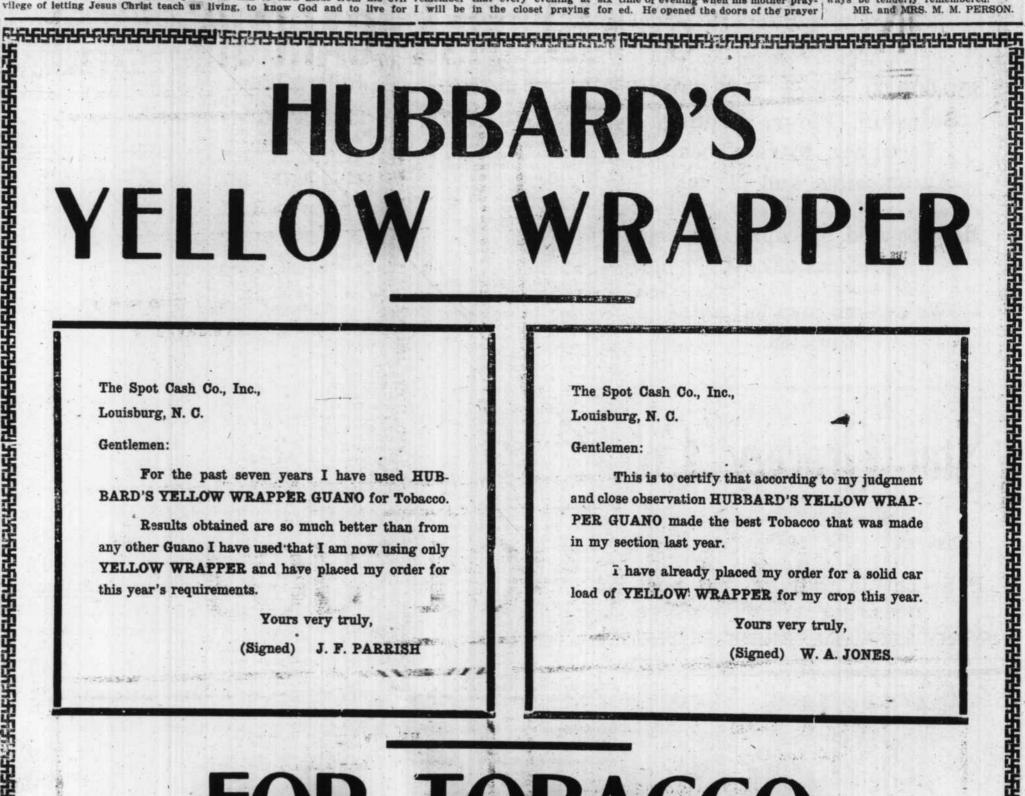
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closet and there he found her on he nees, "Please save my w boy and bring him b

Despair not christian fathers and mothers. Hold on to God's unchanging hand and one day a wayward son or daughter will think of that life you lived and mother's God and father's God will come to be their Savior Hold on to God's unchanging hand. Lord teach us to pray.

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