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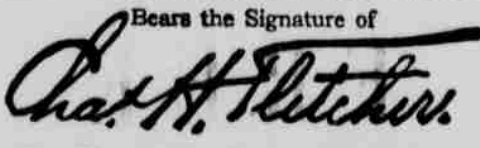
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The Signs of the Times—By Rev. Charles Stetzel.

The show-window of a famous Fifth Avenue bookstore in New York City reveals one of the most interesting signs of the times. Ordinarily this window is filled with books on sex problems, travels, languages, history, sociology, fiction, science, literature and art. But for some time most of the books on exhibition have dealt with immortality, spiritualism, religion and other subjects that discuss the life to come.

Is there a God? Is there a hereafter? What becomes of our dead? These are the questions that the world is asking as never before. And these questions are being asked not so much because men fear death but because they want to know what has become of the boys who were killed at the front.

But there are two striking things about these books—they are not written by the world's "great authorities" on such matters and they deal with these subjects from a thoroughly human standpoint. Poets and soldiers and novelists and newspaper men have become the interpreters of the people's gropings toward the light.

This is so because what the people want is not a cold-blooded dissertation by scientists and philosophers but a warm-hearted appreciation of their emotional and spiritual longings.

The "scientists" have no very fixed and uniform opinion about these things, anyway, and the people have doubts enough of their own, without adding those of the "wise men" who have written only problematical books about such subjects.

We have come to learn that the greatest facts in this discussion are spiritual — and spiritual facts must be spiritually discerned. Thank God that He has given it to you and to me to understand these truths as fully as the scientist does.

It is this longing for light that accounts for the people turning to the Bible, for there is no question that the Bible speaks with the greatest certainty of immortality; it discusses the subject with the utmost sympathy—and the Bible has always been the people's book.

GLASS YOU LOOK THROUGH.

The landscape is very much affected by the glass through which you regard it. If that glass is yellow everything looks yellow. If it is blue, everything looks blue. If it is somber, everything looks somber. Now the man who is living a life of love looks out upon his life through the love of God, and, and the love of God has such a mysterious property in it that it takes away from terrible things their terror, from dreadful things their dread, and from the malignity of man his spite; and the soul looks with a calm serenity upon all the circumstances of life and finds itself hushed and calm.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

"Halloo, Tims!" said Jones. "I saw your wife this morning. By Jove! that coat of hers must have cost a pot of money. You're doing specially well at present?"

"No, not exactly," replied Tims, moodily. "Fact is, she got it by accident."

"By accident!" exclaimed Jones. "How was that?"

"Well, old fellow, it was this way. I got home rather late the other night. The hall was very dark, but I could just distinguish a figure standing by the chair. I slipped up to her, put my arm around her waist and whispered, 'Mary, give me a kiss.'"

"But—but stammered Jones, 'I thought your wife's name was Kate!'"

"It is," murmured Tims; "that's how she got the coat."

NOT AT ALL DEPENDENT.

"How many have you dependent on you?"

"None to mention," answered Mr. Cumrox, after some thought. "I thought you had a large family."

"I have a large family and a house full of servants. But they are the most independent bunch of people you ever came into contact with."

LIVER DIDN'T ACT

DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulse to a worldless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
The kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy gently breathed
When justice threatens high,
The sorrows of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and full
That make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm unchanging faith,
And holy trust on high
Those hands have clasped, those lips have met,
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We need but never tell;
The hard repulse that grieves the heart
Whose hopes were bounding high
In an un fading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
"These things shall never die."

SEPTEMBER.

You smell the ripening corn as it liquors through the air,
You feel the haunting beauty of the meadows everywhere,
You know the grapes are purple and the haws are turning black,
And you hear the Bob White's whistle calling dreams of boyhood back.

You tread a land of memories that is lit by sudden gleams
Of the evanescent beauty of a multitude of dreams,
And you glimpse the mills to harvest and are full of glad content
When you sip the wine of autumn like a wine of sacrament.

You know the sumach's flaming and the sassafras is red,
And the foliage is thinner where the trees begin to shed,
And there's the honey in the weather, hived through all the summer's bloom
To be housed with you forever in your memory's haunted room.

PASTURES NEW.

A tramp was one day walking along a country road in the south of Ireland, and seeing an old lady comfortably seated at her window looking out over the knelt down and commenced to eat the grass on the lawn. The lady, noticing him, came outside and said: "My poor man, you must be very hungry."

"Yes, ma'am," he said. "I haven't had a bite to eat for the past two days."

"Ah, my poor man," she replied, "I'm sorry, but if you just go around to the back of the house the grass is much longer there."

Nothing surprises the woman who marries a man to reform him like the success of her efforts.

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FROM SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Poise is the way a Dutchman says boys.

Esquinox is a wild animal that live in the Arctic.

Rabbi is the plural for rabbit.

King Arthur's Round Table was written by the author of Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

Copernicus invented the conopiscus.

Etiquette teaches us how to be polite without trying to remember to be.

In the stone age all the men were ossified.

The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.

Prohibition means a very dry state to be in.

A gulf is a dent in a continent.

Buttress is a butler's wife.

Conservation means doing without things we need.

If Ponce de Leon hadn't died before he found the fountain of youth he wouldn't have died.

One way to dodge the divorce courts is to stay single.

LEARN TO TALK FRENCH.

French Pronunciation of Names in War News

PLACES.

Aire—Air.
Amiens—Ah-myan.
Armentieres—Ar-mont-yair.
Arras—Ah-rass.
Bailluel—By-yul.
Bethune—Bay-tune.
Boulogne—Boo-lon.
Boyalles—Bwah-yell.
Calais—Cal-lay.
Calonne—Cab-lon.
Castel—Cas-tell.
Dixmude—Dix-myood.
Drainoure—Drah-noir.
Festubert—Fest-you-bayr.
Ghelvelt—Gay-leo-velt.
Givenchy—Zee-von-shee.
Hangard—An-gar.
Hazebrouck—Ahz brook.
Hollebeke—Ol-bek.
La Bassée—La-bas-say.
Langemarch—Looj-march.
Laventie—La von tee.
Lillers—Lee-layr.
Locon—Lo-con.
Lys—Leess.
Maitly-Rameval—My-yeec-ran-val.

Merris—May-reess.
Merville—Mare-veel.
Messines—Mes-seen.
Meteren—May-ter-an.
Montdidier—Mon-deed-yay.
Moreuil—Mo-ruh-yeec.
Neuve Eglise—Nuhv-ay-gleeze.
Nieupe—Nee-ep.
Noyon—Nwah-yon.
Passchendaele—Pash-en dal.
Ploegsteert—Plog-stayrt.
Poelcappelle—Pole-cap-pell.
Quenai—Kay-yon.
Robecq—Ro-bek.
St. Eloi—Sant-el-wah.
St. Venant—Sant-vay-non.
Vimy—Vee-mee.
Warneton—Var-ton.
Wulvergem—Vool-verg-em.
Wyschaete—Vir-shayt.
Ypres—Eepr.
Zoonebeke—Zon-bek.

NECESSITY.

E. Berry Wall, accompanied by his sorrel chow, was walking on the Blarritz promenade when a young lady in one of the new 1918 blouses passed.

The blouse was cut very, very low in the neck, the short sleeves did not reach the elbow, and the material employed was of the finest, sheerest gauze.

"There goes the young countess de la Tour," said Mr. Wall's companion. "What airs she puts on!"

"Well," said Mr. Wall, "with a blouse like that it's necessary to put on something, isn't it?"

TRAITERS TO GOD.

There are traitors in this land who are not sought by the Department of Justice. That man is a traitor who is so living that he interferes with God's good will toward our land. That woman is a traitor who is so immersed in worldliness that God cannot bless the land which she in her pleasures defiles. That multitude are traitors who by their sinful practices are compelling God's attitude toward us to be judgment and not mercy. It is folly to expect victory through the interposition of God in the present war unless the nation humbles itself before God and repents of its sins and lines up with the divine purposes of salvation and righteousness as they are revealed in the Bible. Whatever is contrary to the spirit of national consecration of heart and power to God is treason, for it is hindering God from interposing in our behalf.

PLEASE!

Only men with blue or gray eyes are accepted for the tank service, we have been told. They are said to make better fighters than the brown-eyed fellows. Will the wives of brown-eyed men please confirm or deny this?

EXPLAINED.

"Why is Buster's love match hanging fire?"

"Because he can't bring his courage to the scratch."

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