

Church Directory.

Athanasius Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Rector. Mr. Erwin A. Holt, Senior Warden. Mr. S. A. Steele, Junior Warden.

Vestry: Messrs. Eugene Holt, James N. Williamson, Jr., Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., Finley L. Williamson, Julius C. Squires, Lewis J. Carter, William A. Hall.

Christian Church. Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. P. H. Fleming, Pastor. Services: Preaching every Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Burlington Reformed Church. Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor. Sunday School every Sabbath, 9.30 A. M.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Donald Melver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Front Street M. E. Church, South. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church. Front Street. Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor. (Residence next door to Church.)

Baptist Church. Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor. Morning Services, 11.00 A. M. Evangelistic Services, 7.30 P. M.

The Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor. Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30p.m.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. T. G. Vickers, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a.m. and every second Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

THE WORLDS GREATEST SEWING MACHINE LIGHT RUNNING NEWHOME

Newhome Sewing Machine advertisement. Includes image of a woman sewing and text: 'If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Sewing Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY Orange, Mass.'

Brief News Items.

White horses are barred from service in the German army because they are too conspicuous when smokeless powder is used.

Miss Belle Kearney, of Balfour, Miss., has just signed a contract to lecture twice a day for six days in the week for five months at the Lincoln Chautauqua in Illinois.

Since the discovery was made in Canada, a year or so ago, that the muskrat could be treated and dyed to imitate seal so nearly as to avoid detection, the price of its pelts has doubled.

Russia practically monopolizes the European hemp and flax market, ranking third in the production of these articles of the farm, being exceeded only by the United States and Argentina.

Persons are likely to think of Rome under Augustus as being a great city but it was only one-fourth the size of the present New York City and its wealth was not one-twentieth as great.

At the recent Democratic primary in Alabama, Mr. Bankhead, who stood for re-election to the United States Senate, polled more votes than both of his rivals. The nomination is equivalent to election.

It is now held that the area of merchantable forests in Canada has been very much overestimated. A recent Ontario estimate was that the timber used at the present rate will last the province only thirty years.

Hannah Hugill, a 15-year-old girl of Yorkshire, England, received a medal for her bravery in saving her mother from an infuriated bull. The girl kept the made animal at bay by prodding it with a pitchfork.

Capt. J. H. Black, who was a newspaper man, traveler, gold digger and steamship owner, died recently in Philadelphia. He was a contemporary of Mark Twain and worked with him on newspapers on the Pacific Coast.

The Forestry Department has turned 300 Angora goats on the mountain slopes in the west in the hope that they will keep the weeds from growing on the fire-breaks. This work has been a serious expense and the goats are an experiment.

Pipeline connections, says the American Machinist, have been completed by which it is possible to pipe oil from the Oklahoma wells to New York harbor. Oil has been started on the long journey of 1,500 miles. This is the longest pipeline in the world.

When J. R. Conley, whose death at the age of 90 years has just occurred at Surfleet, Lincolnshire, England, was 10 years old, his mother presented him with a silk and told him to wear it always. He wore the hat indoors and out doors until the day of his death.

Jesse Overstreet, member of the national monetary commission, died of a complication of disease after a sickness of three months at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., last week. He was about fifty years old and was Congressman from Indiana for eight years.

Charles E. Mullen, on trial for misapplying \$143,000 of funds of the Farmers a Merchants National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and E. H. Steinman, accused of aiding him, were found guilty last week. Mullen was bank cashier and Steinman was a promoter.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Alexander Dowie, will soon be in full control of Zion City. Last week he got from Receiver Thomas an option on the entire Zion estate, and he says that all the money which must be paid before the receivership can be terminated is already in sight.

Clad only in a night robe, Mrs. William Stroker, 43 years old, of Chicago, Ill., committed suicide last week by throwing herself in front of a train. She had apparently left her bed and hurried to the railroad track. Her body was badly mangled. She is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

Parties in Atlanta, Ga., are negotiating with the Norfolk and Western Railroad for the purchase of about fifteen old style engines. The sale will probably be made as the engines are too small for Norfolk and Western service. They will be overhauled in the shops at Roanoke before shipment.

Read the offer of the Progressive Farmer on another page.

LETTER HAS SCARED MANY

Religious Creed Alleged to Have Been Written by Christ

THREAT IN IT SCARES

In Order to Secure Wide Publication of Letter Writer Says Disaster Will Come to Those Who Fail to "Push It Along," and as a Result the Timid Are Making Poor Editors' Lives Miserable With Requests to Publish It.

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

This letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Blade has received some hundreds of requests to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of anyone, here it is:

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth, and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered.

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publish it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall hurt them neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be finished.

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezvant, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

Want to help some one.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles.

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Best for the bowels

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HOTEL KERNAN advertisement. Includes image of the hotel building and text: 'HOTEL KERNAN European Plan. Absolutely Fireproof. In the heart of the business section of BALTIMORE, MD. Luxurious Rooms, Single and En suite. With or Without Baths, \$1 Per Day Up. Palladium Dining Rooms. Unsurpassed Cuisine. Shower and Plunge in Turkish Baths Baths Free to Guests. JOS. L. KERNAN, Manager. SEND FOR BOOKLET.'

Worn Women advertisement. Includes text: 'Worn Women Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine. TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. "I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. "It will help you. AT ALL DRUG STORES'

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