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Glorying in the Cross

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TEXT—God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Galatians 6:14.

The battle for the Christian faith in some form or other has to be fought out in each successive generation. The cross of Christ is the object of attack by the enemy. Constant effort is put forth to reduce it to a mere example of heroism, a going over the top and all that sort of thing. Human nature, whether coarse or cultured, has no objection to this, for it gives occasion for self-praise and the accumulation of merit. The cross destroys all this. Its message is not of something to be done, but of something that has been done, something on which the soul of man may rest, because it meets both his guilt and helplessness.

There are three outstanding reasons why the believer glories in the cross of Christ. First, it meets the penalty involved in sin. "Sin is transgression of the law." The penalty involved in the breaking of law can never be remitted. That would be an unrighteous act. The glory of the cross is due in part to the fact that the penalty involved in transgressions was met and paid in the death of Christ. "God set forth Christ to be a propitiation"—that offering for sin which righteousness requires. In scripture this offering is referred to as the one act of righteousness, because it met every righteous requirement involved. Until this is believed there can never be peace with God. After this is believed there can never be anything else but peace with God. He made peace through the blood of His cross, a righteous peace. Believe it and assert it. Say with the apostle: "Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." "Transgression worketh wrath," but, standing at the cross and looking in faith at the one who died for our sins, we can repeat the words of I. Thessalonians 1:10—"Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come." When the requirements of law are satisfied then and only then can conscience be satisfied. As much as every claim of the righteous law has been met, conscience is at rest and the heart is at peace.

In the second place, the cross is the only basis for the belief that the sinner is forgiven. When the sinner believes that he is forgiven, he is not only justified by faith, but he is also sanctified by faith. It is not only the basis of our faith, but it is the basis of our life. As the writer of our text, I have been crucified with Christ—nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. This is the essence of all our goodness. There is no true Christian character apart from it. By nature we belong to a fallen race; we have fallen from holiness. Our Lord Himself declared that "out of the heart proceed evil things," and the great apostle testified: "In me dwelleth no good thing." The problem of deliverance from the corruption and power of this fallen nature of ours is solved at Calvary. Not only did Christ take our sins to the cross, but He took us there, too—"Our old man was crucified with Him." Our union with Christ begins with union with Him in His death. The purpose of this is to destroy the power of sin in us, though not the presence of it. A thing may exist, yet not reign; it may operate, but not control. The command to Christians is, "Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies." The cross makes this possible and actual in experience. All down through the ages there has issued from it a stream of spiritual power, liberating, separating, sanctifying and energizing. On the one side—the death side—the cross strikes that old Adam life and destroys its dominion. On the other side—the resurrection side—it provides that new life by which we are saved to holiness and true Christian character. In other words, goodness is the result of union with Christ in death and resurrection. Possibly the supreme mistake both in the church and in the world is that of trying to make this old fallen nature of ours fit for the presence of God. Far better to adopt God's way and, in the light of His truth, reckon ourselves "dead indeed unto sin, and alive unto God in Christ Jesus."

Furthermore, we glory in the cross as the place where Satan was overcome. This ought to be "broadcast" everywhere among Christian people. We contend with the same spiritual foes as did our Lord. He not only blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, nailing it to His cross, but He also spotted the principalities and powers of darkness, triumphing over them in the cross. The victory was complete; the Prince of Darkness was utterly defeated, and now the light of redemption shines brightly and without obstruction from the cross of Calvary. Why, then, should we not glory in the cross? It is the basis of our peace; the foundation of all human goodness, and the place where our adversary, the Devil, was conquered.

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The closing exercises of the Leasburg school were celebrated Friday with an appropriate program.

Prof. F. S. Aldridge, of Trinity college, delivered the literary address at 11 o'clock. R. A. Pope, superintendent of public instruction of Caswell county, delivered the medals. The first prize medal in scholarship going to Julian Connally, second to Stella Vicks, while the first prize for the most improvement was given to Charles Loftis.

The afternoon was given over to choruses, recitations and story telling. Ruth Whitlow won the medal for the best recitation and little Katherine Vicks took all honors for the best story told.

The night exercises were featured by an original pageant worked out by Miss Carleton, of the school faculty. The history of Leasburg school for the past 75 years was depicted in the pageant.

NOTICE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by a judgment of the Superior Court of Person County, rendered in that Special Proceeding in said court, entitled, Mrs. Fannie Long and others vs. Lacey Foushee and others, the undersigned commissioners will on MONDAY APRIL 9th 1923 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court house door in Roxboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands to wit:

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Little Norma Loeb, five-weeks-old daughter of Dr. Carl Loeb of Chicago, shows the most wonderful development of any child born in Chicago during the last decade. Norma sleeps on her stomach on a board covered with a cloth to develop her stomach muscles. She has lived on fruit juice since she was one week old. She sits in a chair without any support and walks when supported by her mother. She took several steps for the benefit of the photographer.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep chicks out of the wet grass.

The boarder hen always jumps her board bill. Give her the crate.

Geese grow fast, and need no feed in the summer if they have a grassy run.

Filth causes more sickness than anything else. Clean up and keep things clean!

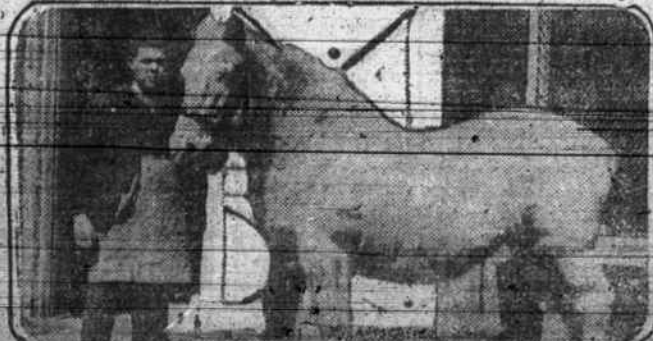
Laying hens and hens being fattened for market should not be kept in the same pen.

A cement floor is considered best for the permanent laying-house as it lasts a long time and is easily cleaned and keeps out rats.

New Banana Field.
For the first time bananas are to be grown on the Pacific coast of Guatemala on a commercial scale, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. An American corporation, licensed to do business in that country, has acquired a plantation 15 miles west of San Jose de Guatemala, where it is expected soon to have 2,000 acres planted with bananas. Although the banana industry has reached large development on the Caribbean coast, it has hitherto not been attempted, on the Pacific coast, because of a lack of rainfall and transportation facilities.

Safeguarding School Children.
A thorough physical examination of every child at entrance to school and a similarly complete examination before the eight or ten-year period are urged by Dr. S. Josephine Baker, director of the bureau of child hygiene of New York city, rather than annual examinations throughout the school career.

Do You Know of an Older Horse?



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