

DYING STATEMENT
CLEARS YOUNG MAN

Dying Girl Clears Young Man
Of Automobile Larceny
Charge

Asheville, Dec. 10.—Louis Phillips, popular young man residing near Franklin, today knows that a voice from the grave cleared his reputation of the stain cast on it by charges of having stolen an automobile.

A deathbed confession from Miss Orpha Bishop, a pretty admirer of the young man, who lived once in the same county, just published, reveals the inside story of a joy ride that resulted in the accusation against Phillips in the little town of Franklin and later ended in a tragedy far away from Main street. The death of Miss Bishop in Jacksonville, Fla., was the final chapter, and in a letter posted after her demise, as she states it would be, the narrative containing the inside facts of the case against Phillips is revealed and the writer says she wants the world to know that the young man was falsely charged.

In turn the letter shows that Phillips never told the real story on the stand when he was brought to trial in the police court at Franklin for having stolen the car, and the reason was that a true statement from him at that time would have blasted the reputation of another young woman in the community.

Several years ago R. L. Porter, of Macon county, lost his car. It was stolen from the front of his residence and found later ditched on the side of the public highway. Circumstances pointed towards Phillips as the man who had taken it. Throughout the proceedings against him he denied the charge, but took the blame with the result that he was fined \$250 and costs only after every effort had been made by influential friends to save him from the chairing.

According to the letter written by Miss Bishop, while dying of tuberculosis in Jacksonville, Phillips was the innocent victim of circumstantial evidence. Miss Bishop writes that she and several others, including another young man and woman, took the car for a ride and intended to return it the next day. They met Phillips in the road by accident after they had lost their direction. He informed them as to their location and they offered to take him home if he desired. Phillips got in the car after recognizing those in it, but did not know the machine did not belong to those in possession. An accident led to explanations, and to save the reputation of the girl, Phillips shouldered the burden of the accusation, with the understanding that the other party would share half the expense. In this way the reputation of the girls were saved.

About the time Miss Bishop decided to explain the whole affair, and her letter is a pathetic but powerful narrative, written somewhat ungrammatically in parts, but nevertheless ringing true with all the elements of real drama.

Sheila: "They say people who are direct opposites make the best marriages."

Peter: "Yeah, that's why I'm looking for a girl with a lot of money."

Clean Up!

What sort of Bible do you read? What is the name of your religion? What is religion and how does yours affect your life? How does it (yours) affect the lives of your neighbors? The writings of Confucius are taken as the spiritual guide of our friends, the Chinese, and it may be noted in passing that they, as a rule possess the religion that they claim. Brahminism, the Hindu religion, which requires or admits the worship of some three hundred and thirty million different gods, goddesses, spirits, demons and things animate and inanimate, is the religion of nearly half the human population of the world. About five hundred years before Christ was born, a na-

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tive of Northern India, Sakya Gautama, grew tired of the Brahmin System and started one of his own, the teachings of "The Buddha," as he called himself, are second only to those of Christ as far as morality is concerned, and are followed by more than four hundred millions of people.

Buddha gave five great commandments, prohibiting murder, stealing, adultery, lying and drunkenness. He taught, among other things, kindness to animals, forgiveness of injuries, humility, control of temper, and charity, or good will. He admits of no God and no future state of being. He was rather a gloomy philosophy, offering only sorrow while in life and nothing beyond.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, taught a better way, while his moral lessons were along the same line as those of the Buddha. He left room for hope of reward beyond the present life, if one will meet the conditions. These conditions are simple and easy?

Yes, easy. He understood human nature thoroughly, being human himself, subject to all the temptations and allurements that beset mankind and He, more than any before or since, sympathized with sinful man. He taught that the heart is the source of man's conduct and that in its natural or unredempted state is full of wickedness and filth, therefore unable to dictate righteous action. He taught the doctrines of: first, repentance, then faith and every good work. Holiness: Matt. 5: 48 and 19: 21. Adoption, John 1:12. Love, Matt. 22: 37-39. As ordinances he gave, baptism, the Lord's Supper; and preaching the gospel. He also taught that the works of the flesh shall be rewarded, Matt. 16-27. Humility and love are cited as the greatest of the virtues. He taught his followers to respect the laws of the land: Matt. 23-27. All good works are rewarded if they have the sure foundation of faith in God. There is, even now, prevalent among

some professing Christians the Antinomian theory of belief that one set of faith justifies the entire life of the believer; this is an extremely dangerous error and naturally leads to unpardonable sin, such as impugning the known truth, obstinacy in sin, despair and final impenitence. Buddhism is preferable to that type of Christianity. It at least, offers no hope of reward nor fear of punishment. "God so loved the world." You know, Jas. 3: 16 is a most beautiful text, but it cannot properly be interpreted as a license to practice evil, for "The devil also believed, and trembled." But their belief brought no salvation to them. If you accept Christ's salvation, through faith, you must also accept the responsibilities that accompany it. Certain men who have assumed the spiritual leadership and religious education of large numbers of "flocks" in the name of Christianity, teach that natural human depravity is stronger than the spirit of God. They

tell us that nowhere in the scripture is there a perfect human character mentioned, except in the person of Jesus Christ. Anyone who is at all conversant with the Holy Book knows the falsity of that statement. They point out the dirty side of certain Bible characters before their consecration and hold them up to us as shining examples of Godliness.

Peter denying Christ, Noah getting drunk, and other instances of folks doing wrong without the guidance of the Holy spirit, which leads not to sin under such preaching as this, and prominent in church affairs, you will find drunkards, grafters, common thieves, liars, adulterers, forgers, blockade whiskey makers and others and other dangerous characters whose names are condoned by the majority of the congregation of which they are members. Not only so but in the face of evidence above question, their

pastor does not hesitate to state that "These Brethren have done no wrong" and that "the only harm done is in talking about the things they have done. Stop the talk and everything will be all right." Dangerous doctrine! It is as if he said, "follow my crowd, pay my salary, subscribe to my graft and I will assume your own responsibility." Jesus never taught any such stuff! He did not leave any loopholes, through which his followers could slip to do these things and still be His followers. Buddha has no place in the lives of our people; it is unsafe; but it's preferable to the incomparably superior teaching we get from the pulpit these days. "Because with lies ye have made the hours of the righteous and, therefore, the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his

wicked way, by promising him life." Ezekiel 16:22. Hear Jesus say as to work and judgment; "Narrow is the door that leads into the Kingdom which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." Jas. 3: 28-29. Plain text! D. E. LEE.

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LIBBY'S, large can 25c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, Royal Scarlet, large Glass 25c

FRUIT CAKE FIXINGS
Sun Maid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, package 14c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 24c
Citron, fancy drained, lb. 60c
Butter, best tub, lb. 57c
Butter, 1-4 lb. cubes, lb. 64c
Marachino Cherries, 3 oz. bottle 15c
Marachino Cherries, 8 oz. bottle 30c
Marachino Cherries, 16 oz. bottle 55c
Crystallized Pineapple, lb. 25c
Crystallized Apples, lb. 25c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. 33c
Eggs, selected, doz. 45c
Eggs, extra selected in carton 49c

PIE FIXINGS
Mince Meat, Atmore's, lb. 23c
Mince Meat, Nona Such 18 oz. can 29c
Mince Meat, Heinz, 1 lb. 30c
Mince Meat, Heinz, 2 lb. 55c
Pumpkin, large can 17c
Sweet Potato, large can 15c
Grated Pineapple, No. 2 can 27c
Redondo Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 25c

CANDY
Planet After Dinner Mints, lb. 29c
Peanut Squares, lb. 25c
French Mixed, lb. 27c
Chocolate Creams, lb. 37c
D. P. Hard Mixed, lb. 25c
Sugar Coated Almonds, lb. 30c
Chocolate Coconut Moulds, lb. 4c
Asst. Chocolates, Nelson's, lb. box 30c
Marshmallows, Angelus 9c
Hershey's Almond Bar 4c and 8c
Hard Mixed, jar 8c
Baker's Sweet Chocolate 8c
Cracker Jack, pkg. 4 1/2c
Life Savers, pkg. 4c
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Celery, Fancy Stalk 10c
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Lemons, large juicy, doz. 25c
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Lima Beans, Walwick Fancy Green, No. 2 can 20c
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Tomatoes, large can 15c
Tomatoes, small can 10c
Cherries, Del Monte or Libby's, can 43c
Pears, Del Monte or Libby's, can 30c
Apricots, Del Monte or Libby's, can 35c
Peaches, Del Monte or Libby's, can 34c
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Swift's Pic Nic Shoulders, lb. 17c
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