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MR. A. E. KIDD.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head, from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes from 18 Hamilton ave.:

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THE SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

Queer and Amusing Ideas Formed by the Youngsters.

The queer conceptions of things that come to children cause them to advance such strikingly original ideas that their elders are more than astonished. A little boy who lives down in the country not far from Chicago was driving out through the farm lands with his parents. On the way they passed a place where a house was being erected. The builders had completed the floor of the porch, but had not as yet put up the pillars. The little fellow looked at the house for a minute and then exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, there's a porch without any handles."

Another little chap, three years old, stepped out into the yard with his mother on a cold evening not long ago. Suddenly he grew silent and then burst out with: "Why, mamma, I see a-foggin'."

He had been watching his breath freeze in the cold air. Still, another youngster, this time a little girl, is exceedingly fond of pumpkin pie. All year she has watched diligently for the pumpkins and finally when they arrived this fall her delight knew no bounds. Rushing up to her mother, she begged:

"Mamma, please kill a pumpkin and make a pie."

News Notes.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 8.

Subject: The Church at Corinth Founded— Acts xiii., 1-11—Golden Text, 1 Cor. iii., 11—Memory Verses, 9-11—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Paul's arrival at Corinth (vs. 1, 2). 1. "After these things." The events at Athens described in our last lesson. "Departed." Paul's stay in Athens was short, and he never returned to the city. Intellectual Greece had scornfully rejected the gospel message and henceforth the apostle visited more fruitful fields. "Came to Corinth." About forty-five miles southwest of Athens. Here he labored alone for some time before his co-workers arrived. Corinth was the seat of commerce in Southern Greece, and at this time was the political capital and the residence of the Roman pro-consul. It was situated on the isthmus which connects the two portions of Greece. It was the wealthiest and wickedest city in all Greece, and was the seat of every kind of licentiousness and excess. And yet in this wicked city Paul had a good revival and established a Christian church.

2. "Aquila—Priscilla." "Most devoted friends of Paul, persons of culture and piety (v. 26). They are always mentioned together. From this we concluded that they furnish a happy example of harmony and sympathy in Christian life. Priscilla was one of those bright, earnest women called into action by the work and teaching of Christ and His chosen friends; one of the pioneers of that devoted band of women workers who have, for 1800 years done such splendid work for the Lord in all climes and among all peoples." "Claudius." The fourth Roman emperor. This was the twelfth year of his reign. "Jews to depart." This took place early in A. D. 32 on account of a revolt in Judea. The Jews were very numerous at Rome, and inhabited a separate district of the town, on the banks of the Tiber. They were often very troublesome, and were several times banished from the city. "The decree did not remain long in force, for we find Aquila in Rome not long after (Rom. 16: 3) and many Jews resided there when Paul came."

II. Paul's method of work (vs. 3, 4). 3. "Same trade." Paul's first concern when he entered Corinth was to find a home for himself and then to seek for employment. "Who could dream that this travel-stained man, going from one tentmaker's door to another, seeking for work, was carrying the future of the world beneath his robe?" "Wrought." Paul labored for his own support in Ephesus (Acts 20: 34) and Thessalonica (1 Thess. 2: 9), as well as in Corinth (1 Cor. 4: 12).

4. "Reasoned—persuaded." From the Scriptures, and the personal testimonies of eye witnesses. Paul showed that Jesus was the Messiah and the gospel true. The gospel appeals to reason and good sense. The facts Paul presented showed how reasonable it would be to become Christians. He sought out his kindred and made opportunities to tell them of Christ.

III. The arrival of reinforcements (v. 5). 5. "Were come." Silas and Timothy arrived together from Macedonia; Timothy from Thessalonica and Silas from Berea. Their arrival encouraged Paul. He now learned that the churches he had formed were standing fast in the faith. This led him to write his first letter to the Thessalonians, and soon after a second letter to guard them against supposing that Christ's second coming was near at hand. In his first epistle he writes of his "distress and affliction" (1 Thess. 3: 7) while in Corinth. Compare 1 Cor. 4: 11-13. Paul was faithful in the midst of the greatest difficulties.

IV. Paul turns to the Gentiles (vs. 6-11). 6. "Opposed themselves." The word implies very strong opposition, as a force drawn up in battle array. It was an organized opposition. The more than usual violent opposition of the Jews was no doubt stirred up by the intense earnestness of Paul in his work, after the arrival of Silas and Timothy, when he was "pressed and constrained by the word." "I will go." When argument and appeal brought no candid thought, but only opposition and blasphemy, Paul said, sadly and forever, to the Jews in Corinth: "I will trouble you no more." "Unto the Gentiles." In Corinth. He afterward preached to the Jews in other places.

7. "A certain man's house." Used for teaching and worship. For his own lodging he still remained with Aquila and Priscilla. "Worshiped God." A proselyte, not a Jew by birth. No doubt he became a Christian. Nothing more is known of Justus. "Joined—the synagogue." A standing protest to the unbeliever of the Jews. It would draw in many who would be coming to the synagogue. The owner was a Gentile, and would win the attendance of the Gentiles.

8. "Crispus." His first convert was the ruler of the synagogue he had left. His decided course made the conduct of others equally decided. "Chief ruler." A man of learning and high character. His conversion took him out of office in the Jewish church. "All his house." The first recorded instance of the conversion of an entire Jewish family.

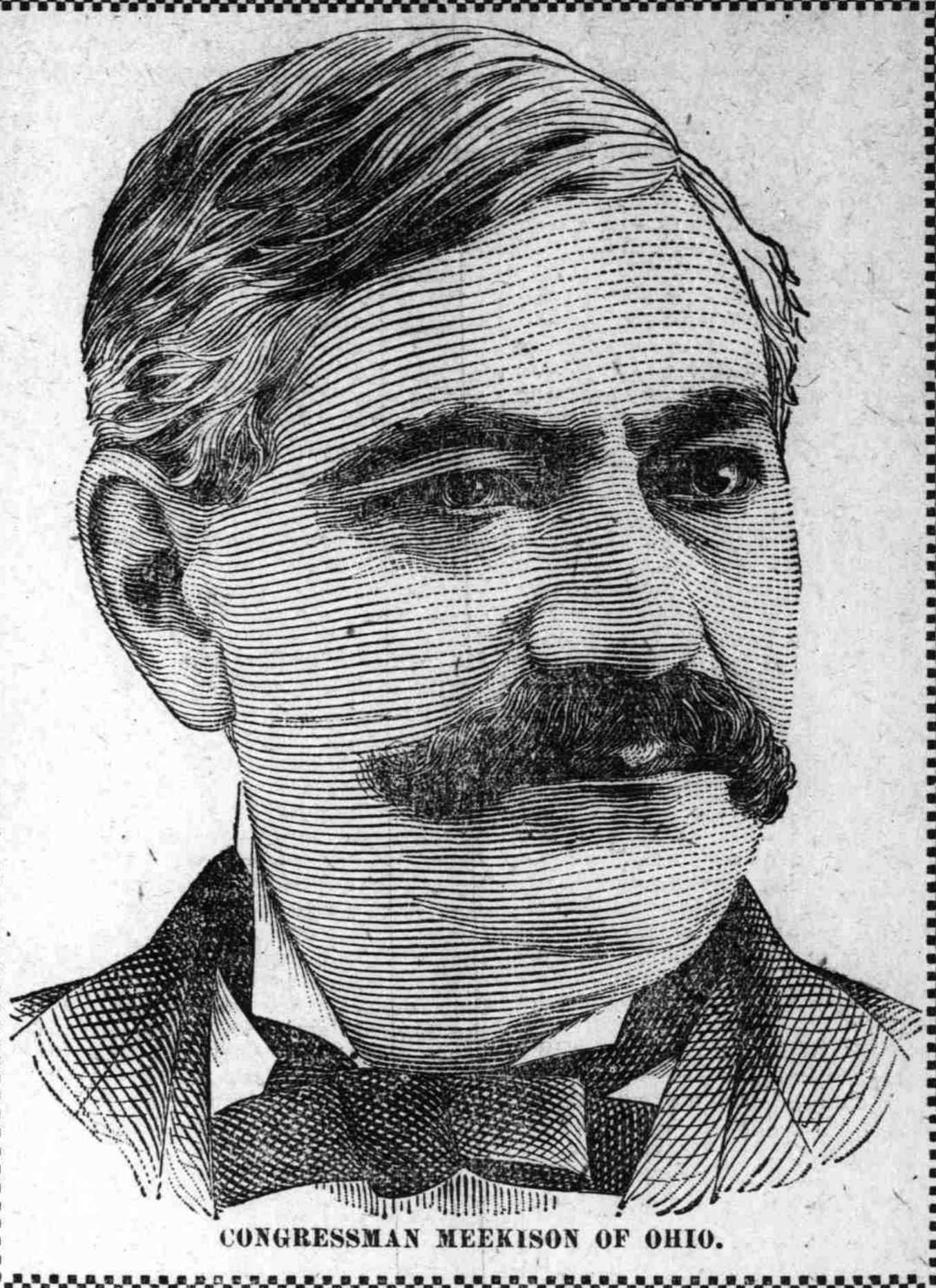
9. "Then spake the Lord." It is likely that Paul was at this time much distressed by the violent opposition of the Jews, and probably his life was in danger, and he might have been entertaining serious thoughts of ceasing to preach, or of leaving Corinth. To prevent this and comfort him God was pleased to give him this vision. "Be not afraid." "Isolation from his own people, physical weakness and the slowness of the people to believe, besides the danger of sudden persecution or death, made Paul question the wisdom of further effort in Corinth, since in other places he had withdrawn when opposition came. Fear operates against faith, and God forbade it."

10. "With thee." To sustain thee in trial, to give utterance in the Spirit, to give point and edge to thy words, to protect thee from hostile enemies, and to make thee victor in every conflict. Though men oppose and leave thee, I will not. Thus the assurance came in the hour of necessity. "No man—hurt thee." No man shall oppose or condemn thee, to destroy thee. He was not to meet death at that place. He should be attacked and brought to the judgment seat (v. 12), but no violence should crush him. "Much people." "Not many already consecrated to God, but many in whom he saw a preparedness to receive the gospel."

11. "He continued." Paul's fear, or despondency, was not rebellion. To know God's will was to do it. He feared not trials so much as a failure to follow the Lord's guiding hand. A word of command with a promise of help settled all doubts, and gave courage for the undertaking. "Year and six months." During this time he wrote the second letter to the Thessalonians.

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CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



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