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The Menace From Within.
Baltimore Sun.
It now appears that Prof. Geo. B. Foster, of the University of Chicago, may not be expelled for the present at least, from the Chicago Baptist Ministers' Conference. Professor Foster is charged with promulgating heretical views in his book, "The Function of Religion," recently published.

Professor Foster's scientific theology leads, in the opinion of many Baptist clergymen straight to spiritual anarchy. They hold that its inevitable tendency—whatever may be the purpose of this Chicago professor—is to undermine the foundations of religious faith and to destroy an influence which has been for centuries the bases for civilization, an incalculable force in the promotion of right living. The greatest catastrophe which could befall mankind would be to shatter human faith in religion, in the inspiration of the Scriptures, and to substitute therefor a regime of agnosticism. Through many centuries Christianity has been the direct object of attack—often by men of greater ability and force than the Chicago champion of the "higher criticism" and of the "religion of humanity." Its enemies are forgotten, but Christianity remains—its influence shaping our civilization and its teachings now, as always, an inspiration and incentive to righteousness, to unselfishness, to helpfulness, to love of humanity. To characterize the Bible as "the petrified remains of the Christian religion" is an absurdity even on the part of the open and avowed enemies of religion. Never before in the world's history was the Bible so widely circulated, and its teachings are still the most potent influence in molding character and in preserving the highest standard of right living.

From the avowed agnostic outside the pale of any church the Christian religion has less to fear than from the skeptics within its fold, who retain their connection with the ministry and disseminate doctrines incompatible with belief in the inspiration of the Scriptures. Our esteemed contemporary, the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, directed attention recently to addresses made at the conference of the governing body and alumni of a great theological seminary in New York. The addresses at this gathering, by men in holy orders, consisted mostly of assaults upon the verity of the Scriptures. If these skeptics within the church believe in their own skepticism, asks our contemporary, what ground remains to them for appealing to the public to build churches and support pulpits? Are they not digging away the foundation on which their profession stands? This is the lay view of agnosticism in the ministry, a form of skepticism more insidious and dangerous than the assaults upon the Christian religion by the infidel who makes no concealment of his identity. Christianity has withstood the foe who attacks its citadel from without. If there is any serious menace to the Christian religion now, does it not come more from within than from without?

Could Not Be Better.
No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands it's supreme. Infalible for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

Sad End of a Wrecked Life.
Monroe Journal.
A weary wanderer, the victim of a tragedy of nature that blasted his life, friendless, hopeless, sick and trembling, already in the shadow of death, was mercifully taken from the streets one day last week and carried to the county home, where he died the following day. He had been selling key rings and other trinkets for a livelihood and stated that he had been able to make his way about all right until the malady from which he was suffering rendered him nearly helpless. Finding a friend in Dr. H. D. Stewart, the county physician, he stated that he had been once a practicing physician in Tennessee, was the son of a well-known physician, and had prominent relatives, whose address he refused to give. However, he did give the address of a former class mate, to whom he said Dr. Stewart might write for a verification of his statements. This the latter did and received a prompt reply, from which the following extracts are taken:

"I received your letter and regret very much to learn of the sad end of one of the brightest students I ever knew. Yes, we were class-mates, but it was in the medical department University of Tennessee, class 1894. His father, W. M. Vertree, M. D., was one of the founders of the school and delivered the first lecture to the class that developed the State University, and was a professor of theory and practice when we took our degree.

"Simon left school and married a beautiful young lady of Galton. She having some means and his father giving him some, they went to Florida, on the coast, and bought land, erected a home and planted an orange grove. They had two little girls, say 2 and 4 years, when one of those tidal waves struck them. Simon got the wife and babes on an old floor and stored it for a while, when the floor was tipped by something and they were drowned. When the water receded, they were close to him, dead.

"That has been some twenty years ago, and he became demented and has just wandered about first one place and then another ever since. He would drop in here sometimes and stay a few days and be gone again. I always tried to cheer him up and picture a future for him, but to no avail.

"His father filled most of the chairs in the school, and was United States medical examiner for that section of Tennessee for some forty years, and died about three years ago."

Women Who Are Envied.
Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper, are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

Mrs. Hopper—Its just as much economy for me to pay \$25 for a hat as for you to pay \$20 for a fishing trip. Mr. Hopper—How do you make that out? Mrs. Hopper—I get something for my money.—Boston Herald.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Schools Take the Place of Stills.
News and Observer.

Two of the counties that have been cursed with whiskey stills stuck about in the caves and near the creeks, are Wilkes and Yadkin. For years, lacking police protection, these stills have banished many of the young men, increased the crimes on the criminal docket, and often produce murder. Some days ago this paper printed some facts showing the remarkable progress in public schools and rural libraries in Wilkes county. Today we are taking the liberty of making an extract from a private letter written to the editor of this paper by a leading citizen in Yadkin county.

"I thought perhaps you would be personally interested to know of the educational progress in Yadkin, since, in my judgment as well as others, no county in the State presents more striking changes for the better along educational awakening within the last eight years than does Yadkin county. The closing out of the stills simply meant a revolution toward a higher and better life for all our people. Almost every man, woman and child you now meet is interested in improved school facilities. I do not think that there is another county in the State of anything like the financial standing of Yadkin that can equal her in good school houses and equipments. We have now only one log school house in the county. Eight years ago more than half the school houses were log and hardly a school desk in any rural school house. The school property has increased in value from a little more than \$3,000 in 1901 to 19,000 in 1909. Seventy-five per cent. of the schools have rural libraries. Local tax is taking hold of the people to a very encouraging extent; two elections having been carried this spring. Just now our people are interested in the Statesville Air Line Railroad, and we think we will get it."

This is the improved condition in Yadkin—a condition that is but an earnest of what the good people of that county are going to do for the children. No man can read the above brief statement without being thankful that the school houses are taking the place of the stills.

The Newton Enterprise is of the opinion that "if Mr. Bryan and his chief mouth piece in North Carolina, who are holding everybody to such strict adherence to the Democratic platform of last year when he had such a disastrous drubbing, at the polls, had held themselves bound by the platform of 1892 and the President we elected, there would never have been a Dingley bill; Democratic Presidents and Congresses would have been continued at Washington and the people would now have their rights respected as to tariff duties and everything else. At that time a man was not a Democrat in their eyes who did not abuse the President we had elected and swear allegiance to the platform they proposed to make at the next convention." All of this is true.

The political past of these readers-out is full of inconsistencies, but what does that matter? Those who would be the faithful must obey orders without question.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthful action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily use of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

Concerning the Quitter.

Charlotte Observer.
The world has little use for the quitter, the fellow who starts and backs out, remarks Spare Moments. It says: "There is a big family of these quitters, but they are a sorry lot. They never want a job that takes time and patience. With the qualifications of a bill-poster they would like to earn the salary of a railroad president. Their ideal is a job that requires two hours of easy labor each day, with Saturdays and holidays off. You will find them scattered up and down the road of human failure, turning back from the handle of the plow, complaining of their lot and of the world. They are clogs in the wheels, broken rails on the road, time killers, patience killers, forever wanting what they have not."

The people who accomplish things in the world, continues this journal, with our entire assent, are those who qualify themselves "in spite of bad crops, high water and measles," who hang on to their work until failure turns to victory, whose courage rises as difficulties thicken and whose faces are ever turned to the rising sun. The best training for his future battle with life a boy can have is to be taught not to give up, to complete what ever task is undertaken, to persevere unto the end in all things. Success is the result of perseverance, and perseverance can be made a habit just as easily as "quitting" can be. The only difference between the two habits is that one brings success and the other ends in failure. Quitters never accomplish anything. Their habit grows so strong upon them that they become incapable of succeeding in anything they undertake. The man who has acquired the habit of "staying" finds success grows easier with every difficulty overcome. The world does not know which the quitter most deserves, pity or contempt.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

This very solemn communication appeared in the New York Herald Tuesday:

"The other day I went in a drug store to order a glass of soda water, but I happened to see how they washed their glasses, and the sight made me leave the place in disgust. Since then closer examination has made me acquainted with the fact many drug stores have no other outfit for the purpose than a slop pail, which serves as much to wash the hands of the operator as to rinse the glasses, and which awhile assumes a most disgusting appearance."

Isn't it the same everywhere? asks the Lenoir News.

"Have you got any of this new kind of whiskey that won't make a man drunk?" "Yes, sir." "Well, give me a quart of the other kind."—Boston Traveller.

Watch Repairing.

More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced workmen than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker. During my many years of business I have always given the closest attention to the careful repairing and adjusting of watches brought to me and have bought none other than the best material. My charges are never excessive only enough to cover the cost of the work; neither do unnecessary work nor charge for work I do not execute. Don't wait until your watch refuses to run before having it cleaned, adjusted and freshly oiled.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Charity and Children is quite insignificant that the price of flour, as well as corn and meal, is so outrageously high—due to the manipulation of speculators. It adds the happy fact, however, that for a time the Thomasville Orphanage will be independent. "The Orphanage wheat crop," it says, is great, and for three months at least we can snap our fingers at the robbers who have cornered the wheat market."

The man who kicks himself is very likely to grow better in the end.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A thick deposit of earthy matter or stringy or sandy appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

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