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## Why Abuse Your Watch

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## Invasions of the Sabbath.

Referring to Sunday Postal work which is conceded to be one of the responsible agencies in promoting Sabbath desecration, the New York Christian Advocate says:

Any observer who will note those who call for their mail at the carriers' window of a city postoffice during the open hours on Sunday will gain some new ideas about Sunday as a rest-day. He will see the Sunday automobilist receiving his mail preparatory to an all-day pleasure jaunt through the countryside. The Hebrew business man—not the orthodox, synagogue Jew, but the unscrupulous getter of gain—takes his bundle of letters and carries to his office or store, where his clerks are kept busy behind curtained windows filling the orders of the Sunday mail so as to oversell by one day his Sabbath-seeking competitor. The boy from the Christian household is there getting the family mail, so that the folks at home may have the latest news from friends or relatives. The earnest and non-church-going people are there in the hope that the post may bring into the day something of business or pleasure to stir the monotony of the long hours on which even the comic supplement of the Sunday newspaper begins to pall. These and other carriers' window, and later disperse to home, office and pleasure—each with thoughts partly or altogether prompted with secular affairs.

And what shall be said for the men inside the barrier? In New York City, alone, 1,400 postal employees are compelled to work on Sunday. The number who for it their rightful Sunday rest in a few cities and towns would make up a great army. Postmaster Morgan—who was once postmaster of New York—would not be possible to conduct the business of the New York office without a certain amount of Sunday work, but he and his men and their fellow clerks and carriers throughout the country are heartily in favor of such legislation as will minimize the amount of Sunday labor and will compensate those who must be at their desk on the Sabbath. Bills are pending in congress which would further these ends.

But legislation would not curtail the queue at the carrier's window. The habit of calling for Sunday mail is on the increase, and will continue to grow unless public sentiment can be aroused against it. So long as Christian people practice the habit, no movement against it will be effective, however forcibly the postal clerks may protest.

## At a Bargain

740 and 430 acres (adjoining) in the Piedmont Belt of Virginia, Fauquier Co. 7 miles of Stations on main line of Southern R. R. 45 miles of Washington D. C. about half cleared. Lies well, clear running streams, clay subsoil, gray and sun-colored topsoil, desirable for grain and stock farms. Each has ordinary Residence with Barns and out buildings. Timber estimates on larger tracts. Two million feet Virginia Pine, 40 acres good oak, mostly white oak. The following low price if you deal direct with me: Timber right on larger tract \$4000.00 cash. One or both farms no timber \$1250.00 per acre cash but easy terms. The larger farm lies well to divide. Reason for selling I live in Tenn., too far away to give them personal attention. Write for further particulars.

J. L. HARRELL,  
Bristol, Tenn.—Va.

## The Month in Which the Year is Ahead.

The Statesville Landmark got in ahead of us this year, in our annual tribute to the month of June, the month in which the descendants of Annamit creep to the tax assessor's office, but it cuts out the pattern a little more cleverly than we have been able to do. "The day of our poverty and distress is at hand," says The Landmark. "Our possessions of yesterday have taken to themselves wings. Our boasted wealth is no more. The horse for which we gave \$250 has shrank in value to \$75. The automobile that cost \$1,000 to \$1,500 is high at \$250. The piano that cost \$300 may be worth \$50, but that is a matter of doubt. We have no clothes or provisions and no more household goods than the law allows. As for money on hand, solvent credits, stocks and bonds, if we ever had any, they have gone for debt; and we can't afford jewelry and silverware—not even plate-ware. The house and lot that would bring \$5,000 on the open market, or the plantation that goes readily at \$10,000, is now high at \$2,000 to \$3,000 and a reduction should be made in the assessment. The shrinkage in values is awful and certain and sure destruction seems just ahead. But be of good cheer. All is not lost. The tax-listing month of June has but 30 days and July 1st values will rebound and we will all be happy again. While we may not, like Job, have more than we had before, we'll be as well off as ever and all our poverty will be forgotten. We'll even forget the perjury committed in making the return."

The Landmark has not put any too much color in the picture it has drawn. Who ever heard of a fellow in the merry month of June bragging about his automobile being in the three thousand dollar class, or of owning a Jersey cow that seventy-five dollars could not buy. Charlotte Chronicle.

The special delivery system, which for a time insured the immediate delivery of any letter of real importance, makes absurd the plea that the post office must be open on the Lord's Day. For their own welfare, as well as out of consideration for the men of the service, Christian people should be willing to endure the seeming hardship of waiting until Monday morning for the uncertain lottery of the post.

We know some men, business men, too, whose regard for the Sabbath has kept them from forming the habit of getting out their mail on Sunday. These men get along in business matters quite as well as their neighbors, and at the same maintain a sense of honor and self respect that is worth no little to a man in this life.

We need a crusade against this habit of desecrating God's holy day. It blurs that keen and discriminating conscience which every Christian ought to cultivate, and opens the way for a thousand in-road which if not checked will finally break down this great bulwark of our strength. The only way to preserve a Sabbath that is anything more than a mere holiday is to be very scrupulous as to its observance. It is painful to see men flocking from the church service to the post office and loading themselves down with that which, like the birds by the beat of a highway, will gather up and destroy the seed of truth that have fallen by the way. Let the church people heed the admonition, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

## Red Awful.

You are wearing out the vital forces faster than there is any need, and in this way subtracting years from the sum total of your life. This rush and worry, day after day this restless anxiety for something you have not got, as like pebble stones in machinery—they grate and grind the life out of you. You have useless burdens—Throw them off. You have an great deal of uselessness—dump it. Pull in the strings; compact your business; take time for thought of better things. Go out into the air and let God's sun shine down upon your busy head. Stop thinking of business and profit; stop grubbing at adversity; you will probably never see much better times in this doomed world and your most opportune season is now; your happiness day is today. Calmly do your duty, and let God take care of His own world. He is still alive and is the King. Do not imagine that things will go to everlasting smash when you disappear from this mortal stage. Do not fancy that the curse of heaven, in the shape of the vain task of righting up a disjunct earth is imposed upon you. Cease to fret and fume; cease to jump and worry early and late. The good time is coming, but you can never bring it; God can and will take breath, sit down and rest, and take a long breath. Then go calmly to the task of life and do your work well.—Parish Visitor.

## A Brilliant Genius.

The death of "O. Henry," whose real name was William Sydney Porter, removes one of the most brilliant story writers in America. Only forty-five years old, he had won fame as both story writer and playwright. He was born in Greensboro, was a nephew of the late Treasurer J. M. Worth, showed talent as a writer while a boy drug clerk in Greensboro, and spent several years in Texas and in Mexico, where he was a cowboy and later newspaper reporter. He had the genius to be able to convert his experiences into really interesting stories. It was this gift that gave his first claim to fame. He preserved his identity, and not even his relatives knew who "O. Henry" was until a few years ago.

Like most Tar Heels, who win fame elsewhere, his heart turned back to North Carolina. His second wife was a talented Buncombe writer and their marriage was a romance. O. Henry planned to do his future work in North Carolina—his native land—and looked forward to a long and happy career. His countrymen believed he would win greater fame, which would add to the glory of North Carolina. His death in the midst of large usefulness is nothing short of a calamity.—News and Observer.

## Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air rights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrip, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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## How to Live.

Very few people know how to live. With the majority life is a bare existence, colorless and sad. With strange perversity they choose the grub state and remain in it, when they might, if they would, have wings and enter upon joys unnumbered.

Bonded to the earth by self imposed burdens, encumbered by cares and worries for which they have no one to blame but themselves, they rail at Providence or fret because of the emptiness of their lives. It is a sad condition to which they thus bring themselves, and to the onlooker it is hard to say which they deserve more, blame or pity.

How tame and empty is the life of most country people! What wretched hours some of them live in, and how utterly devoid of all pleasure are the women folk of those homes! None of them knows anything about the fulness or sweetness of life. These are to be pitied, but their husbands and fathers are to be blamed. What is the good of money if it is not used to make life comfortable and pleasant? Why should a man starve his soul and the souls of his wife and children for the sake of riches? Why postpone to the future what ought to be done today? The time will come when this grubbing for money for mere money's sake will be seen to have been a dreadful blunder. The children raised up in ignorance and under conditions without a single refining influence, the wife old and spent or dead because of overwork, what then will one's money be worth? The souls of all have been starved for lack of beauty, the appreciation of which the wealth of the world cannot now give. This is a beautiful planet on which we live, but only a few of us know it, because we have never been trained to look for its beauties. Our lives are pitched on a low plane, and with the most of us our life is that of the ox or the ass.—Farmers Union Sun.

An experiment is being tried in the public schools of Danzing of teaching the children by making the daily papers the reading text book. The teachers exclude all politics and crime, and the reading is confined to scientific and literary news and wealth or reports, and even stock exchange information is discussed. This new mode of letting the scholar know what is going on is very popular, and has been found so far to give good results.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## A Dreadful Wound.

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"Mother, I am going to die, and when I am no more I wish the doctor to cut me open and look at my stomach."

The maternal heart was filled with awful forebodings, and the maternal voice asked what he meant.

"I wish it to be known," he answered, "that I died of starvation."

This was enough. The small boy was triumphant and retired to his little bed gorged to repletion.

## A Women's Green Idea

How to make herself attractive, but, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable, Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and good health. Try the Bitters at all druggists.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, before the Clerk, A. W. Beach, administrator of John Ragan, decd., plaintiff, vs. Mattie J. Green, Wilmetta Green, Bina Manderfeld and Frank Manderfeld defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county before the clerk thereof for the revival of a certain judgment in favor of John Ragan, decd., and against L. I. Greene, decd., for the sum of principal and interest of about \$1,000, and for a decree to sell the lands of the late L. I. Greene, subject to the widow's dower, to assets to pay said judgment and costs of action. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, at the court house in Boone in said county, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be given for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 27, 1910.

THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

The Davidsonian, a new weekly paper, published at Thomasville, made its first appearance last week. It is carefully edited and shows that its editor has ability.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. Kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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