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THE CHURCH MOUSE.

THEY stood in the deserted vestry of the church, facing each other angrily for the first time in their lives. Then suddenly Janet swept the diamond from the third finger of her left hand and held it forth. "You will oblige me by taking this back," she said bitingly.

He stood looking into her eyes, growing grayer of face as he saw the stubborn anger that reposed within them. "Which means that our engagement is broken, and that I may not hope for its renewal," he replied very low.

For an instant their gaze met as the glittering thing, lightly held, was passing from hand to hand; then as she released it and before his grip had become secure there was the slip of a nervous finger and with a tinkle the ring fell upon the iron grating of the floor register. Faintly they heard it go bounding far down the metal pipe which led to the furnace below, each supposing it lost forever in the flames and not knowing that in its fall by some strange fate it had bounded through a small hole in the pipe and now lay amidst the rubbish of the church's basement. For an instant the girl's eyes softened, then hardened again and she turned them aside. Upon the floor in a corner of the room the little church mouse was sitting upon its haunches, and she nodded towards him. "To be renewed when the little church mouse brings it back to me," she returned coldly.

They turned their backs upon each other and walked away.

A week passed, and the little church mouse prowling about in the darkness of the basement, saw something through the gloom that glittered even more brightly than did his own eyes. Cautiously, hungrily, he approached it, smelt of it, felt of it with his gray whiskers, then stood it up before him. Its glitter fascinated him. Surely this glistening thing about the size of a kernel of corn must be good to eat, and he tried his sharp teeth upon it. Yet gnaw as he would, he could not even scratch it, and at last he decided that it was only good to play with. He was a little thing, and half starved as are all church mice, so it came to pass that it was not long before he had worked his head and forelegs through it and was running about with it encircling his middle, a very small creature wearing a diamond saddle with a gold girth. It was fun for a time, but he soon became tired of it and tried to crawl out. He could not. Becoming panic stricken he fled frantically up the stairs.

Janet, alone and very unhappy, sat in her pew at the Christmas morning service. It was rather chilly in the church and she slipped one hand into her muff. Then she gave a start, for within it she felt a small, struggling thing with something round and hard about it. Involuntarily she closed her hand, and as she did so the little church mouse popped out of the muff and scampered away, leaving the round object in her fingers. She drew it forth. It was her engagement ring.

The last of all to leave her pew, Janet stepped into the vestry upon her way out. Dick was standing before a window with head bowed, looking older, grayer of face than he had a few weeks ago, and she saw the deep unhappiness that lay in his eyes. She approached him, looking up at him with the old expression which he knew so well. Softly she slipped one hand into his own, and as his fingers gently closed about it he felt something hard, round and familiar within his grasp. He raised her hand. The engagement ring—his own—encircled her third left finger.

"The little church mouse brought it back to me. Listen while I tell you," she said, drawing a trifle closer For a moment her voice murmured.

"Is it not wonderful!" she exclaimed, half awed, as she finished. His eyes lightened.

Wonderful, dear! It is far more than that. It is a miracle of His Spirit wrought upon His day—His token of love everlasting and that even we are not forgotten."

Tightly his arms closed about her.

HARRY IRVING GREEN.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith, of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

STATE BAPTISTS CLOSE SESSION

WILL PETITION LEGISLATURE FOR SIX MONTHS PUBLIC TERM.

HAVE PROFITABLE MEETING

Some Statistics Showing Growth of Denominations in Various Lines.—Much Work Was Done.—Last Day Was Marked By Two Features.

Goldsboro.—The eighty-second annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, representing 250,000 members of 2,200 churches scattered from the mountain to the sea, finished its work several days ago, and adjourned to meet in Shelby in 1913. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Huffman, one of the few remaining pioneers of the early days of Baptistic struggle.

The last day was marked by two features. The convention petitioned the legislature to increase the public school appropriation, and urged that all public schools be open at least six months. Then the convention placed itself on record as opposed to continuing to allow the International Sunday School Committee to select the Sunday school lessons of the Southern Baptist Sunday school.

The Woman's Missionary Union reported to the convention that during the year the offerings of the women's societies had been as follows:

Foreign missions, $15,133.29; home missions, $9,086.32; state missions, $8,609.42; Louisville Training School, $748.07; Margaret Home, $168.08; Sunday school board, $192.04; expense fund, $484.78; total, $34,422. The report also gives a comparative statement of the work each year since the organization of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The report of Secretary Middleton shows the Baptists now have 64 associations. In membership the West Chowan still leads, having 11,975 members, Chowan next with 10,341. There are now 2,006 white Baptist churches in the state, a gain of 53 over last year.

The total membership of these churches, except 38 not reporting, is 237,139.

The following are the half-dozen associations making the largest per capita contributions:

The Central leads with $1.75; the Pee Dee at $1.72 and the Roanoke at $1.71 are not far behind. The Piedmont reached $1.55; the Buncombe $1.35; the Mecklenbrug Cabarrus, $1.33.

President Durham, announced the following appointments:

Foreign missions, J. C. Turner, W. R. L. Smith; home missions, J. H. Foster, A. C. Hamby; state missions, I. M. Mercer, J. J. Hart; Sunday schools, G. T. Stephenson, C. J. D. Parker; Biblical Recorder, R. L. Gay, A. E. Brown; ministerial education, J. D. Harte, T. H. King; temperance, B. Bruce White, John A. Oates; women's work, Joel S. Snider, W. F. Staley; obituary, Rev. C. W. Scarborough.

The president appointed Dr. W. R. Cullom to arrange for the program of the pastors' conference next year.

Two Bodies Do Not Want Union.

There was a conference in progress at Raleigh between the members of the state board of agriculture, the trustees of the A. & M. College, the board of directors of the college, and the legislative committee from the 1911 legislature, considering the interests of the college, and the department of agriculture, as involved in the proposed merger of the two institutions for the sake of economy and efficiency. This proceeding is under the Dowd act of the last legislature, which directed a special committee, headed by the president of the senate, Hon. W. C. Newland, to investigate and recommend to the 1913 legislature as to this matter.

Farmers' Institutes in State.

Director T. B. Parker's report to the state board of agriculture on the farmers' institute division of the department, of which he is the director, shows that for the year there were 236 regular farmers' institutes and 231 institutes for women held in all parts of the state. And in addition 35 special railroad institutes and other special meetings. The attendance on all these institutes was 60,190. North Carolina stands first in the United States for attendance on institutes for women.

Henderson Poultry Association.

Henderson County Poultry Association, which has just closed, was the means of interesting poultry fanciers throughout the county to such an extent that 300 birds were exhibited. This was the second show of the association, and although it was a fine exhibition of the county's product, it is believed that the show would have been much better than it was had it not been for the disagreeable weather A number of cash prizes were given and the business interests contributed any valuable articles.

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Eighty-Three Bushels of Corn on One Acre and How It Was Made.

To the Editor of The News-Herald:

You very kindly referred in a recent issue of your paper to my getting the 2nd premium on corn at the State Fair, which was awarded on the quality, they not knowing the amount produced per acre. Thinking it might be of interest to the farmers of Burke county to state the quality I raised on one acre, and give in detail the work done, so that they might profit thereby and increase their yield, I send you this article.

I will state first, the yield was eighty-three bushels of good sound shelled corn, and the total cost for every hour of work and fertilizer applied was $10.50. The first work done was to spread six loads of stable manure on this land, which was rye stubble; this was done at intervals during the months of February and March.

On the 15th day of April I broke it fairly well with a two-horse turning plow and harrowed with a disc harrow. On the 1st day of May I harrowed twice with a disc harrow, twice with a spike tooth harrow, twice with an Acme harrow, and applied 200 pounds 4 per cent acid phosphate with a wheat drill, as deep as the drill would run, which was equal to another harrowing. At this stage, I found the land in fine shape, and I proceeded to lay it off, in rows 4 feet wide, and I dropped the corn, Goodman's Prolific, as near 24 inches as I could by hand. This I covered lightly with an Acme harrow.

On the 11th day of May the corn being up with about 2 blades, we had a regular flood of rain which washed it up, covered it up, etc., until my report on stand was made at 80 per cent.

As soon as the ground was in condition, after this awful flood, which had run the ground together, I went on it with a steel spike tooth harrow and tried to break the crust, but failed. I then took a four-tooth side cultivator with long new plows on it and plowed it just as deep as I could. This broke all the middle, but left a small hard ridge next the corn. I took my weeder, which is a v-shaped one, and closed it up so as to cover two rows, and I drove up and down each middle, which gave each row a double tickling. This did the work, and put the ground back into the same fine condition it was when I planted it.

From this time on I cultivated it with the same side cultivator just as shallow as I could every 9 days until I had cultivated it six times. I would have cultivated it twice more had it not been for a storm which tangled it so I had to stop.

At the fourth working I applied 50 pounds of nitrate of soda broadcast in every alternate middle. I had intended to give it another application of 50 pounds of nitrate at the last working, but did not give it that working for reasons stated above.

Now this being a demonstration acre, there are two things that I tried to prove by this demonstration. 1st. That the expense on this acre is no more than any farmer, tenant or landlord can, if he will, put on his entire crop of 10 acres at least. 2nd. To prove to the tenant class that they are wrong when they say that they can not afford to do intensive farming on another man's land. Here are the figures: This acre the way some tenants would have cultivated it, would not have made over 15 bushels. In that case the tenant would get 10 bushels, the landlord 5. My way, the tenant would get 55 bushels and the landlord 8, all this 55 bushels of $10.50 or less for the landlord would help him pay for the fertilizer.

I think I have at least proven these two things by this demonstration, and I hope some one will be benefited by this.

J. A. LACKEY.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at W. A. Leslie's.

Why Trains Run Late.

High Point Enterprise.

On November 16 last, the Interstate Commerce Commission made a ruling (the railroads had nothing to do with the ruling) limiting all passenger trains on all lines to 48 miles an hour, and all freight trains on all lines to 25 miles an hour. It is our understanding that the demand for this rule was due to recent wrecks caused by engineers trying to make up lost time. Under the recent ruling if a train is late it cannot run over the prescribed rate of 48 miles an hour. The ruling is to safeguard the public from train wrecks. Many of the engineers throughout the country have requested that speedmeters be attached to their engines, to exonerate them in case of accident where otherwise they might be charged with exceeding the speed limit.

Coining Money For Christmas.

For a time being the United States mint in Philadelphia has been converted into a veritable Santa Claus workshop, for the manufacture of hundreds and thousands of shining gold pieces that will nestle in the toes of many stockings at Christmas time. Immense numbers of bright double eagles are being turned out to meet the Christmas rush. The demand for the minor coins, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents, so necessary to holiday shoppers, is greater than ever before. The coinage of pennies alone will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars before the demand of the holiday season is supplied.

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SEAL ON EACH SOLE.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good-natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop, and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis, the cobbler became very much interested.

"Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I can't afford many because I don't get very much work out here in this end of town, but you can leave me ten of them.

"No, I don't write any letters and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

Keep Your Mouth Clean.

The mouth is the most neglected and ill-kept organ of the human body. Some authorities assert that our neglected and misused mouths are responsible for more human ills and loss of working efficiency than any other one organ in the body. Care of the teeth can not be taught too soon. Children in school should be taught the care and proper use of the "human grinding machine." This is particularly true where children are not taught a few simple, regular habits about cleaning and brushing the teeth at home. Tooth brush drills are a regular course at some of our larger city schools. They should be in every school.

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NOT GOOD

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Why Women Are Not RICH.

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A decrease in number of red blood corpuscles and a person "looks pale"—in fact, is anaemic, the blood does not get the right food and probably the stomach is disordered.

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J. D. LIVELY, ESQ.

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