

Former Governor of Tennessee; Man of Rare Eloquence; A "Saul of Tarsus Made Paul the Apostle."

This is the story of a man who saw the heavenly vision and was not disobedient unto it. It is the story of a man who formerly championed that which now he disavows—a man who, five years ago, was champion and defender of the liquor traffic, but who now is devoting all the consecrated effort of a changed life to the cause of nation-wide prohibition.

This man is Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor of his native State of Tennessee, the gifted son of an equally gifted father. As one of the young leaders of the Democratic party in Tennessee he took his father's seat in Congress, and later was twice elected Governor. Until about five years ago the splendid ability and striking ingenuity of this man were devoted to the defense of the liquor traffic against the rising tide of prohibition sentiment in his State and the nation. When as Governor of Tennessee the prohibition law passed the Legislature, and came to him for his signature, he vetoed it and accompanied



Ex-Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, Who Will Speak in Morganton January 8.

his veto with a message in which he characterized the act as "destructive and undemocratic." Although the bill was passed over his veto, Governor Patterson's veto message and speeches, made in defense of his action, were circulated nation-wide by the liquor interests in defense of their traffic.

Then, in the very height of his career as a statesman, Governor Patterson was overthrown by the traffic which he had upheld. The dark hours through which he passed were the providential means by which he was led to become a Christian. His conversion has been likened to that of Saul of Tarsus. From that day to this, he has been one of the strongest and ablest advocates of National Constitutional Prohibition. At the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, Columbus, Ohio, November, 1913, he delivered an address of marvelous eloquence on the theme: "Why I Changed Front on the Liquor Question." Immediately the demand for Governor Patterson to speak on this question came from every quarter of the land. Since then, he has spoken almost continuously from ocean to ocean, and seldom has an auditorium been found, even in the largest cities, large enough to accommodate the crowds that have thronged to hear him.

Governor Patterson declares: "I am neither ashamed nor abashed to acknowledge the wrong I did when I once advocated policies which made legal a trade which I have come to look upon as having no rightful place in the economy of Christian civilization. I favor prohibition in any form that will either reduce or destroy the liquor traffic. I favor it person-wide, town-wide, State-wide, nation-wide, world-wide."

Jurors for Special Term Burke Superior Court, Jan. 14, 1917.

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Three Ways to Serve the Country.

Here are three ways in which a man can serve his country:
1. By saving food.
2. By saving wood.
3. By not overcharging for what he has to sell.

The Oak Forest Sunday school enjoyed a nice Christmas tree and treat Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hood and baby, of Raleigh, have been spending some time at the home of Mr. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood.

Miss Otho Hartley, who has been on a visit of some weeks with her uncle, Mr. Jeff Coffey and family at Morganton, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Lester Smith, of Catawba Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles Corpening, of Lenoir, visited his cousin, Mr. Vance Powell, and family, last Sunday.

Mr. Gedy Williams, of the State Hospital, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hensley and Messrs. Millard and Olin Wall were guests of Mrs. F. M. Hensley Christmas day.

Miss Essie Conley who is teaching near Enola, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Conley.

Mr. S. H. Mingus has been visiting relatives at Connelly Springs.

Mr. Robert Baird, of the State Hospital, was a visitor of his father, Mr. J. N. Baird last week.

Miss S. B. Hallyburton, of Valdese, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hallyburton.

Mr. J. R. Kincaid, of Quaker Meadows, was visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Hood, who is teaching near Rutherford College, and Miss Grace Hood, who is teaching near Table Rock, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hood.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. B. W. Wall. He has been suffering very much for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clontz and children, of Morganton, after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallyburton, returned home Friday.

Mr. Ernest Arney, one of our boys at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., was remembered by his parents and friends by sending him a nice Christmas box. Misses Jennie and Mildred Smith, of the Mull school, Miss Winnie Smith of the Salem school and Miss Augusta Smith of Antioch, have been visiting for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Misses Betsy and Alma Hallyburton spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. J. V. Powell.

Mr. Lawrence Burns of Valdese, has been visiting relatives on Lower creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sides and children, of Lenoir, are visiting Mrs. Sides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arney.

The program for North Carolina Day was held at the Hartley schoolhouse Friday, Dec. 21st. The children showed they had been well trained by their teacher, Mr. S. H. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michael, who live in Virginia, arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Michael, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clara McCall Whisnant, of the Antioch section, was buried at Antioch Friday. She was a noble Christian young woman. May comfort grace be given her loved ones in their sad bereavement.

The Christmas of 1917 has passed into history, a history such as the world has never dreamed possible. Here's hoping the new year of 1918 may be happy and prosperous, and that by next Christmas the beautiful expression, "Peace on earth, good will toward man" be verified by the great world war being ended.

Rollins Notes.

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Wesley Causby, son of Robert Causby and Etta Franklin, daughter of Sidney Franklin were married week before last at the home of Mr. J. Edgar Scott.

Lieut. Otis Lail was home from Camp Jackson a few days before Christmas, spending part of the time here and the rest of the time in Asheville, where his wife lives. He has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is a Burke county boy.

Miss Jennie Ferree was home for the Christmas holidays. She returned to Albemarle Sunday to resume her teaching.

Mr. Will Waters and his bride spent the holidays with his father, Mr. John Waters.

Wallace Smalley, of Golden Valley, spent a few days with friends here before Christmas.

Mr. Jacob Michael's children are all sick. Two have pneumonia and the others whooping cough.

John Bowers lost a fine pig recently. John E. Garrison, our genial R. F. D. carrier, has had to put "John" in the garage and go back to four legs and four wheels. This makes us rearrange our schedule, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Saunders entertained friends on two evenings last week with music and dancing. On one evening St. George Pearson gave a fine exhibition of the regulation South mountain hoe cake breakdown dance.

E. E. Miller, in Southern Agriculturist.

Every now and then I hear some person speak of what "they" are doing—"they" have declared war, "they" are sending our boys abroad, "they" will have a hard time whipping the Germans, and every time I hear it I know that the person so speaking lacks either patriotism or a full realization of the facts in the case.

It is not "they"—some far off, irresponsible group of men—who are waging war against Germany. It is we—you and I—who are doing it. We are fighting to protect ourselves—fighting for every principle of government in which we have professed to believe, for every one of the hard-won rights of individual liberty to which we have become accustomed, for the safety of our own firesides and our own personal security. Germany is not waging war against a group of men at Washington, against the President and Congress, against our army and navy merely, but against you and me, every one of us. It is you, if you are a man of military age, that the German soldier would consider it his duty to kill if he could; it is you, if you are too young or too old to fight, that he would enslave, as he has enslaved Poles and Serbs, if he could; it is you, if you are a woman, that he would drive into slavery and degradation worse than slavery, as he has driven the women of Belgium, if he could. It is to protect your own homes from destruction and to save your own children from suffering and starvation that you are fighting. It is high time for some of us to realize just what this war means to us and just what part we play in it, time for us to see ourselves as the people against whom war is being waged and as the people who must strike back.

I know, of course, that there are a few noisy folks, and possibly a few sullen, muttering ones, who still say that "we had no business in this war," that "they ought to have kept us out of it," and that sort of stuff. There may once have been some reason for arguing with this class of people, but there can be little now. The man who does not by this time know that the war was forced upon us, that we had to fight, and that we have to win, or lose the heritage of freedom of which we have been so proud—is either a very ignorant man or, what is often worse, a man who has shut his mind against the facts. Such men are likely to be beyond the reach of information. All that can be done with them is to let them alone and to see that they are not allowed to overstep the bounds of legal responsibility in speech or action without feeling the heavy hand of the law. One United States Senator is reported recently to have said the war was forced upon the country by Wall Street, and that it is a war of greed and wealth. The contempt that every right-thinking man will have for the creature who could thus slander the President, the great majority of the members of Congress, the brave men who are fighting for us, every one of us who is trying to do his part by the country, I, nor anyone, need attempt to put into words, but every one of us must feel it in his soul. It is well for us to remember, however, that the country is strong enough to protect even such men as this in the rights they abuse, and that they have the privilege of thus insulting their country because the country is too generous to deal with them as the German autocracy we are fighting would deal.

Any peace that might come before the military power of German is absolutely crushed would be worse for us—worse for you and for me in a multitude of ways—than two or five or ten years of war. This war must be won, and the victory must be completed. The German people must be left with not a single glitter of their dazzling dream of world domination. It must be made plain to them and to any other nation with similar lust for conquest, that the world can never again be subdued by force, and that no nation can trample on the rights of other nations without paying the penalty therefor. To fight with all our might until this is accomplished is the one thing left for us to do.

For, let it be remembered always, that we fight that peace may come—peace with honor and security. I am not optimistic enough to believe that this will be the last war. I wish I could think so. I do believe, however, that it will be possible after this war to make the world safer for the weaker nations, and to make it more difficult and more risky for any nation to plunge into war. It is useless to shut our eyes to facts. We are engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known, but the trend of the age is towards peace. The hopes of universal peace, the predictions of an age of international justice that preceded the outbreak of 1914, unwarranted as they were, were not more unreasonable than is the idea that the world must forever be exposed to such horrors as it is now experiencing. The

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Dr. M. A. Griffin spent Christmas at his home at Wingate.

Miss Minnie Sharp, nurse, returned Monday after spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Statesville.

Miss Ella Epley, of Glen Alpine, and Miss Mary McKee, of Hillsboro, have recently taken positions as nurses here.

The nurses enjoyed a nice Christmas tree at their home Christmas eve. Nice refreshments were served and also nice music.

Miss Annie Milburn, of Reidsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hospital with her sister, Mrs. Graves, who is very sick.

Miss Kathleen Michaux, of Richmond, Va., spent Thursday night with his sister, Miss Nell Michaux, at the Hospital.

Miss Katharine Farrington spent the holidays at her home in Charlotte.

Miss Annie Belle Hoyle and Miss Etta Rudisill, nurses, spent Xmas afternoon with Mr. James Grady's family, in Morganton.

Miss Mae Lou McNeely, nurse, returned Monday from her home, Nebo, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, who is sick.

Mr. Jno. H. Cowan, of Dysartsville, spent Xmas afternoon with Miss Mae Propst, nurse, at Hospital.

Miss Eliza Mitchell, of laundry, and brother, Mr. John Mitchell, of Hildebrand, spent Xmas with their father and family, Mr. June Mitchell, of the county.

Mr. Berkeley Laws, of Wilkes county, who had been an inmate at Hospital for 32 years, died on Thursday, the 20th. His body was shipped to his home county. Mr. Laws was an old Confederate veteran and was a remarkable character. He was one of the late Dr. P. L. Murphy's pets. He was an uncle of R. Don Laws, of the Yellow Jacket, Moravian Falls. He was about 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, of Stanley Creek, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore.

While unloading a coal car at the depot Friday Mr. R. B. Moore had his hand caught between a wrench and bottom of steel coal car, and suffered a severely mashed hand.

Dr. Albert Houk spent a few days at Statesville the past week, returning Monday.

Miss Ethel Mull, of laundry, was called to her home near Table Rock Monday owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Leonard Whisenant.

Miss Victoria Wall, of laundry, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Baird Wall, at Chesterfield, who is very ill.

Miss Addie Christenbury, of laundry, is confined to her home very ill. Mr. James Tolbert had all of his grandchildren with him to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Bryant Williams' son, Fred, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, S. C., spent Christmas with home folks. Mr. D. C. Digh recently moved his family from the Brittain place on the State farm into the late Miss Sallie Giles' cottage, near the Woodward residence.

Mr. Noal Rockett and family spent the Xmas holidays with his father's family, Mr. J. L. Rockett, near Hickory.

A large crowd enjoyed target shooting for chickens Christmas afternoon at Mr. J. D. Mull's store.

The Hospital and colonies enjoyed a nice Christmas dinner. The turkey was minus, but chicken was substituted which filled the bill all right. The day passed off pleasantly with all.

Mr. Dewey Duckworth, son of Mr. T. L. Duckworth, has recently taken a position as an attendant here.

Miss Pansy Kincaid, of Table Rock, spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Boone.

Mr. R. C. Kirk, of Mecklenburg county, and ward M patient, has recently been confined to his ward and quite sick.

Rev. W. K. Houk and family had as their guests during Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poovey and Miss Sadie Frye and Miss Pearl Fox, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Daves, of Morganton. All enjoyed a splendid possum dinner on Sunday.

Miss Wilhelmina Stacy and brothers, of Hendersonville, are visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. Frank Tolbert.

Mr. Wilfong Clark spent the Xmas holidays at home.

conclusion of peace—always remembering that there can be no peace until the greatest of military autocracies has been overthrown—will almost certainly be the prelude to a league of nations and an earnest effort to secure international justice by a concert of all the nations. If such a league should succeed in bringing in peace forevermore it would be miraculous indeed. It will be equally wonderful if it does not do much to keep the nations from going to war.

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