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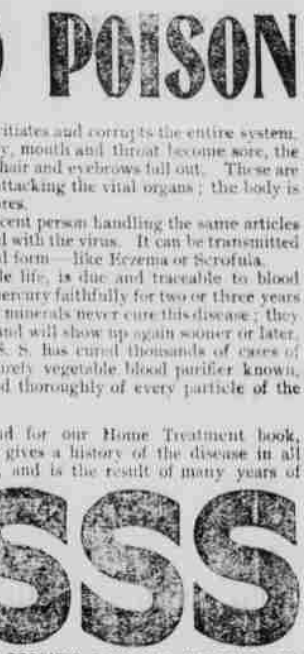
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WAITING FOR FOOD.

FAMINE'S APPEAL.

The people of India are, in general, quite worthy of being regarded as our kindred. They are comely, intelligent, fond of home and devoted to the arts of peace. Many of their ways would please us, and many of their characteristics would win our admiration.

ADMIRAL PHILIP. A NOBLE MAN, INDEED.

NO ONE OF OUR GREAT SOLDIERS CAME OUT FROM THE LATE WAR WITH MORE UNIVERSAL HONOR AND RESPECT.

It was a particularly noble life which closed in the death of Admiral John W. Philip, just the kind of life that needs most often to be framed and hung up before the young men of our land. It united all that is glorious in heroism with all that is beautiful in a stainless Christian life. No one of our great soldiers came out from the late war with more universal honor and respect.

The secret of this man's power and life lay in his faith. He walked with God. Some who think that pity curvates and humans may dwell profitably upon such a life as Admiral Philip's. He was efficient in every part of his life and work—as a navigator, almost unequalled; as a disciplinarian, beloved as an officer on land or sea, everything he put his hand to felt the thoroughness of his touch. He had, too, that sound judgment that never made mistakes. His faithfulness, wisdom, tact, and remarkable efficiency brought again and again the commendation of the government.

The secret of it all lay in his Christian living. It has been the privilege of the writer to see Admiral Philip's Bible. It is marked and thumbed as few Bibles are. He recorded in it the fact that he had read the Old Testament through twelve times, and the New Testament thirty-four times. In the fourteenth chapter of John, every verse except three is heavily marked. There is hardly a chapter in the Bible—not one in the New Testament—that is not marked.

The most heavily marked chapters are the fourteenth of John and the eighth of Romans. The most heavily marked verse is, "Whoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." This was marked probably in 1885, when the Admiral, then forty-five years of age, confessed Christ by uniting with the Plymouth Congregational church of San Francisco.

He was a man, too, of prayer. He said to the chaplain of the Texas, just after the battle of Santiago, "It was all in answer to prayer." He has said the same thing to the writer. His life was a life of prayer, and his fight was a fight of faith.—Dr. W. Merle Smith, in Sunday School Times.

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An' ev'rybody to the post.
I was just the hardest sinner that salvation ever known—
A regular of backslider that had lost the gospel road.

Two or three Wednesday night meetings—
when they talked from left to right,
and the word came that the preacher wouldn't be with us that night.
An' "Who would lead the meeting?"
An' Mollie, with the bright, sweet eyes,
"marched up and took the stan'!"
My heart was palpitatin'—an' her
sister didn't keep me waitin'—for her
bright eyes shined my way!
She gave that of true hymn-od, an' they
sang with sweet accord,
With Mollie's voice leadin'—an' "Come
Ye that love the Lord!"

An' lots of 'em went up for pray'r, an' got
religion true.
An' Mollie called across the pews: "John,
an' I come—I couldn't stan' it! They
battered out, 'Amen'!"
With Mollie's ban a holdin' mine I got
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"Oiling Up."

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EXCELLS THEM ALL. DOM PAUL ON THE BIBLE.

His Eulogy on it One of Simple but Majestic Power.
A British correspondent in South Africa tells the following highly interesting story of Dom Paul: Once, when out on a shooting expedition, a party had gathered around a camp fire, and the conversation turned upon literature. There were Englishmen, Hollanders, Germans and Boers present, and each of them had much to say concerning celebrated writers of prose and poetry, except Dom Paul. He smoked his eternal "longstem" and held his peace. The Germans and the Englishmen nearly came to the stripping off of coats concerning the relative merits of Goethe and Shakespeare. At last the Englishman turned to the one silent figure of the camp fire, saying, "Look here, now, Dom Paul, which do you think the great writer of the two—Goethe or Shakespeare?" "Never read either of 'em," growled the even then celebrated man, with brutal frankness, "Mein Gott!" ejaculated the German; "here is a man whom the Boers call great, and he has not read Goethe!" "Never read Will Shakespeare?" howled the indignant Briton; "then what the deuce have you read?" "Only this," said Dom Paul, pulling a frayed and battered Bible from his pocket, "I have not half mastered its glories, yet I have read it day and night for well nigh forty years. When I've exhausted the Bible, I'll perhaps find time for Shakespeare and Goethe. Tell me, had either of those men more wisdom to teach than I can learn from the Book of Proverbs? Could either of them write such glorious lines as King David, the ancient poet of the Jews, has left us in his wondrous Book of Psalms? Could either Shakespeare or Goethe have written the Songs of Solomon?"

KISSES VS. ICE CREAM.

A New Haven man who was fitted presented his ex-sweetheart with an intended bill for \$316 for presents, ice-cream and sundries which he had been presenting her for three years. She reciprocated by presenting an effect bill for kisses at a dollar a piece and brought him in debt several hundred dollars, enough to break him.

Taking Pinks.

Townsend—Is your daughter a finished musician?
Porkrode—Not yet, but the neighbors are making threats.

HAD A TENDER HEART. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA

AN INCIDENT OF LORD LAWRENCE'S SEA VOYAGE TO INDIA.
Lord Lawrence, viceroy of India, was a blunt man of action, impatient of contradiction and thoroughly self-reliant. Yet, like many of the truly great, he had a heart as tender as a woman's. The night on which he started from London to govern India he gathered all his family in the drawing room and made each child repeat a favorite hymn to him. His youngest son, 10 years old, nestled in his father's arms. Suddenly the strong man burst into tears.

"I shall never," he cried, "see Bertie a child again!"
It was not of the hardships before him or of his own death he thought, but of the fact that Bertie would not be a child to him on his return.

On board the steamer with the governor general of India was a lady with her infant child. She neglected the baby, which revenged itself by crying day and night. The passengers complained in language more forcible than polite.
"Steward, throw that baby overboard!" was petulantly shouted from sleepless berths.
At last Lord Lawrence, seeing that the child was left motherless by its own mother, took it on his knee. For hours he would hold it, showing it his watch and anything that would amuse it. The child took to the great, strong man and was always quiet when he held it.
"Why do you, my lord," asked one of the relieved passengers, surprised to see the governor general of India playing nurse to a crying baby, "why do you take such notice of that child?"

"Because, to tell you the truth," answered Lord Lawrence, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "that child is the only being in the ship who I can feel quite sure does not want to get anything out of me."
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