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THERE is a rumor that the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line will be consolidated with those of the Louisville and Nashville.

PEOPLE generally are beginning to realize that road building is a public matter and that the best interests of American agriculture and the American people as a whole demand the construction of good roads, and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return.

Looking at them only from the "almighty dollar" side, good roads are found to pay handsome dividends each year.

DR. ABBOTT, DR. SAVAGE, and other popular ministers of New York who are denying what have heretofore been considered Biblical truths, are creating more work for the missionary societies. If these reverend gentlemen continue their crusade against the doctrines of the incarnation and other Christian beliefs they will soon be preaching to congregations of infidels and agnostics. It is strange, to say the least, that such eminent Christian ministers should openly declare their disbelief and remain so-called teachers of the Christian religion.

ONE of Raleigh's oldest citizens, Mr. J. H. Alford, was shot and killed at his place of business, on Hargett street, by his business partner, Mr. Raymond D. Bynum, Thursday morning, in broad daylight, in the heart of a busy city, and the strangest part of the tragedy is that the slayer was allowed to walk away and escape. Mr. Alford was a man of sterling character and integrity, and was 70 years old. Bynum had been drinking Mr. Alford had said that there must be a change in the business, offering to either buy or sell. Bynum walked into the office Thursday morning and without a word fired three shots at Mr. Alford, in quick succession, two of the shots taking effect. Bynum then left the office and escaped. Mr. Alford was taken to a hospital where he died a few hours later.

A special to the Telegraph from Fort Gaines, Ga., dated 28th, says:

"The farmers and merchants of Clay county met today at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of two million bales of surplus cotton. A starter was made today when a bonfire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. They have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with wild whoops and yells and much spectacular ceremony. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses. The fire is still burning and excitement is increasing."

This is what we call "frenzied foolishness." It would be a much better plan for the farmers to store the surplus in barns and plant only a half crop this year.

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DR. EMIL G. HINSON, of Chicago, in his Christmas sermon said:  
"Liberal thinkers have discarded the conception of God as a huge being, who sits in state enthroned in banks of clouds. The idea of God as such a personality, with a stick in his right hand and a sugar plum in his left, the one to be used to chastise the bad and the other to reward the good, is not an idea which is accepted by minds which have advanced with the advance of the world."  
In expressing his belief in a pantheistic doctrine, and disbelief in God as a concrete personality, as enunciated by Dr.

liberal theologians view, and says he is in accord with them. "Dr. Abbott is following the modern school of liberal thought," said Dr. Hinrich, "and is saying nothing which will come as a surprise to Jewish theologians. While modern theologians hold the same views as Dr. Abbott, the ideas are really not new at all, for they were first suggested by Jewish writers 700 years ago. Dr. Abbott may be said to be merely coming back to the ancient Jewish doctrines."

### PAGAN MYTH.

DR. MINOT J. SAVAGE ATTACKS DOCTRINE OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.  
It appears that modern preachers, in certain big city churches, continue to be sensational, and by their strange teachings they destroy the simple faith of our fathers.

The following, from the New York American, is startling:  
The Rev. Minot J. Savage, in his Christmas sermon yesterday, in the Church of the Messiah, at Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, astonished the congregation that crowded the church by announcing views that upheld in many particulars the presentation made by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in his address to the students of Harvard University. He particularly emphasized Dr. Abbott's contention that God is everywhere in and through and of everything, as the Brooklyn divine said.

But Mr. Savage went a step further than Dr. Abbott.  
He declared that the idea of the virgin birth, the incarnation were taken from Paganism. He said that every mother was a Madonna and every man possessed divine elements.

In brief he contended that God put himself into every living creature and that each one contained as much of God as was possible for each to hold. He said:  
"For a good many hundred years, this 25th day of December has been set apart to celebrate the supposed fact that the Virgin's birth of the child, and the further supposed fact that through the birth, God himself came into humanity—came into the world. This was not the original idea of this celebration. This is much older than Christianity and is born out of interest and emotions that are human."  
"It was many years after the birth of Jesus before anybody thought of His being other than ordinary man born in the ordinary way—the whole idea of the Virgin birth and the incarnation is Pagan in its origin, and it was centuries before the church united upon any special day, even for celebration of the coming of Jesus into the world."  
"I propose this morning—to turn away from the ordinary conception of Christmas and speak of something which I believe to be deeper, higher, wider and more divine. Every birth is a divine birth; every mother is a Madonna. If you think of it a moment you will notice that the deepest, highest, most universal fact in the universe is that of sex; and as life evolves to its higher forms and expressions this fact is emphasized more and more."  
"If, then, there is anything in life that we have a right to suppose expressed the thought, the life, the feeling of God it must be this; it seems to me, therefore, I have said it before and I have been criticized in certain quarters for saying it, but I wish to say it again and to ask you to think of it most seriously—to say that a Virgin birth is holier than that which God has universally ordained seems to me to be a reflection on every mother not only, but a reflection on God himself."  
"For certainly that which he has made central and universal in all of us, from the lowest to the highest, cannot be impure—cannot be unholy, cannot be less sacred than some supposed unnatural method by which his own ordained laws are contravened and set aside."  
"And suppose God should take some other than His own way of coming into the world, if anybody did wish to come after this fashion, is again to suppose that He would not come to the way which He has Himself ordained as universal? And this thought is further emphasized that He did not need to come into the world 1,900 years ago, for He was here before then—has always been here. This is His word. It is the expression of His thought, His life, feelings. It is natural with the Divine. In Him we live and move and have our being, and all life so far as it goes is the incarnation of the divine."

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Halifax County, }  
Mollie E. Root,  
vs.  
Russell A. Root.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Halifax county for divorce on the grounds of abandonment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the February term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 15th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 1905, at the court house in Halifax x, Halifax county and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court thirty days before the first day of the term or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

S. M. GARY,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
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