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## Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and TORPID LIVER.

## Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

**IMPARTING VIGOR**  
Dr. Hyatt Coming.  
Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Tarboro at Hotel Farrer, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. All glasses furnished by Dr. Hyatt are guaranteed as to quality and fit. All persons who are dissatisfied can get their money back within thirty days. Those who wish to consult Dr. Hyatt about having work done will not be charged any fee unless terms are agreed on. 6x12&W

**Notice.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. R. MORGAN, late of the County of Edgecombe, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me, duly verified on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.  
This 17th of August 1908.  
J. W. WARD,  
Adm. of S. R. Morgan, deceased.  
T. T. Thorne, Atty.

**Administrators Notice.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Kathryn R. Ayers deceased, late of Edgecombe county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me duly proven on or before Sept. 1st, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
JOHN D. ODOM, Adm.  
Rocky Mount August, 24th, 1908.

**Farm for Rent.**  
I will on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m., rent to highest bidder in middling cotton per annum, the Hargrove down farm for a period of three years, should the widow live so long. The farm is situated in No. 5 township, about 5 miles from Tarboro, is good farming land, about 5 or 6 crops cleared, has a good residence and tenant houses; sufficient for labor on the farm.  
Rents payable on 1st day of December of each year.  
This September 11, 1908.  
G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,  
Guardian of N. L. Hargrove.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of W. J. Corbett, late of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my testator to present them to the undersigned, duly proven on or before the 18th day of Oct. 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of my testator must make immediate payment.  
This the 22nd day of September, 1908.  
W. W. CORBETT, Executor.  
R. G. ALLSBROOK, Attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. E. Cobb, late of Edgecombe county, with the will annexed, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my testator to present them duly proven on or before September 24 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.  
All persons indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.  
This September 21st 1908.  
K. C. EDWARDS, Adm.  
Jas. R. Gaskill, Atty.

**VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE AND RENT.**  
On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 1908, at 12 o'clock, m., at the Court House door in Tarboro, the undersigned, Annie S. Knight, Administratrix, will offer for rent for the years 1909 and 1910 to the highest bidder for good middling cotton, to be delivered at Tarboro, on or before Nov. 15th of each of said years, the following real property: The farm belonging to the late Sheriff W. T. Knight, situated in No. 4 township, known as the Deep Creek Farm, adjoining the lands of Mark Parker, Jesse DuBrule, Jno. Y. Savage, and others, containing 235 acres, more or less.  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
At said time and place the following personal property will be offered for sale: One black mule named Charlie, one sorrel mule named Yellow Gal, one black mule named Bob, one black mule named Logan, one black mare, known as the Owen's mare.  
September 1st, 1908.  
ANNIE S. KNIGHT,  
Administratrix.

**GILLIAM & GILLIAM, Attys.**  
-We handle all kind of gash doors, blinds and mouldings, Tar River Mills.  
-Will saw your logs reasonable and give you quick service, Tar River Mills.

## SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS SUPERIOR COURT.

Case of Henry Clark Bridgers vs. W. Ormond To Be Removed To Greene County.  
The Supreme court has filed an opinion, confirming the Edgecombe Superior court in the removal of the case of Henry Clark Bridgers vs. W. W. Ormond et al to Greene county.

The case in the outcome of a suit brought by Mr. Bridgers upon the completion of the East Carolina Railway to Hookerton. By the laying of part of the road in a certain territory owned by Mr. Ormond, Mr. Bridgers was to receive a deed for the land upon the fulfilling of the contract. Mr. Ormond alleges that the contract was never completed and refuses to give Mr. Bridgers the deed for the land.

**Meeting of DeBerry Barbecue Club.**  
The next to the final meeting of the DeBerry barbecue club was held Thursday at the club house. The final meeting of the 1908 season will be held next Thursday.

**Eloped to Greenville and Married.**  
Jasper Taylor, of Bethel and Miss Lottie Ward, of Grifton, eloped to Greenville, Wednesday evening, September 30th, and were married at 5:30 o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Bertha. They will reside at Bethel.

**A Healthy Family.**  
"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They clean and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25 cents at all druggists.

**Picked 492 Pounds Cotton.**  
A young negro on the farm of Job Cobb picked 492 pounds of cotton Thursday. This is a large amount for one day's picking, but does not equal by far the Edgecombe record of 1,000 pounds.

**Ginner's Report.**  
According to the returns furnished the number of bales of cotton ginned during September was 2,568,000 against 1,583,000 for same month last year.

**Foreign Postage Now Two Cents.**  
Beginning with today the Postoffice department inaugurated a rate of 2 cents on letters to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, a reduction of three cents. This is the preliminary step in the reduction of foreign postage.

**Mortuary Report for September.**  
County Health Officer Dr. W. J. Thigpen has issued the following mortuary report for the month of September: 4 white and 3 colored between the ages of 1 day to 67 years. The oldest person to die during the month was Mrs. Charlotte Ann Knight.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**  
A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says "Buckley's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at all drug stores.

**Handed Out to Mr. Roosevelt.**  
Let self-respecting Americans of all political faiths unite in the fervent prayer that the unexampled frenzy or spasms of self exhibition which is now degrading the office of President of the United States may end before the scandal invites the attention and excites the disgust of the whole civilized world.—New York Sun

**Regular Meeting Magazine Club.**  
The Magazine club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Pender. Mrs. J. W. Forbes read a paper on the "Idyls of the King" and Miss Sue Curtis gave "Current Events." The visiting guests present were: Mrs. M. M. McCall, of Opelika, Ala.; Mrs. Jackson, of Raleigh; Mrs. Watts Martin, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Cullen, of Florida.

**Mrs. Pender proved a most charming hostess. The refreshments served were very appropriate for the occasion.**

**September Cotton Receipts.**  
The unusual earliness of the cotton season is reflected in the receipts at the cotton yard, 1,279 bales against 378 for the month last year. The weather was favorable for cotton picking, but probably not ten per cent better than the average. If the writer's recollection is not at fault, September 1906 was also quite favorable for gathering cotton, and the same was reflected in the receipts for that month, 922 bales.

The October receipts will show the effects of the protracted storm of that year when so much cotton was damaged in the field.

-To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cough Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48-25c, Edgecombe Drug Co.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER.

Mrs. Mary Carstarphen Died in Williamston Thursday Afternoon.  
Mrs. Mary Carstarphen, widow of the late W. H. Carstarphen, died at her home in Williamston, Thursday afternoon, aged 78 years. She was a prominent worker in the Methodist church and took an interest in all religious circles.

Surviving are three sons, William, James and Charles and two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Jones, of Hamilton, and Miss Belle, at home, Martin Carstarphen, of Tarboro is a grandson. The funeral services were held today at her late home and were largely attended.

**Where Bullets Flew.**  
David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at all druggists.

**Married.**  
An exchange chronicles the marriage in Plattsburg, N. Y., of Miss Mary Judson Kidd, of Danville, Va., to Edgar W. Steele. Miss Kidd visited here a year ago, and had a very unpleasant experience. Our readers will doubtless recall that one night while dressing her hair, she beheld reflected in her mirror a huge, black negro, and the consequent excitement that followed.

**Newspaper Statistics.**  
There are 12,500 newspapers published in the United States; about 1,000 of them are published daily; 120 are managed, edited and published by negroes. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part appear in British India and Japan; the latter country has only 200 newspapers of which 30 are published in Egypt and the rest appear in the various European colonies.

**The World's Telephones.**  
As accurately as can be estimated, the number of telephones in use today is about 9,500,000, a little over 7,000,000 of which are in the United States, 2,000,000 in Europe and the remainder in all the other parts of the world. Such figures, however, cannot be taken as absolutely reliable. The rapid strides with which the telephone is becoming more and more indispensable to mankind is borne out by the statement that the Bell companies record an average of 18,624,000 calls a day during 1907, which would be about 75 calls for every man, woman and child in the United States for the year.

**Early "Roentgen" Pictures.**  
As long as 1795 a Leipzig house published a German novel illustrated by something closely resembling a Roentgen picture. The story tells of the Countess Abilinia, who gave her heart to the Knight Gibello. The knightly lover was thoughtless enough to kill his lady love's father; her affection turned to hatred; she vowed to kill him. In a dream she saw the man who had fascinated her, and she stood, ready to slay him, when suddenly his form changed, and before her stood a grinning skeleton, saying, "I have already been punished." This scene is illustrated in the old book, and the picture is not unlike a Roentgen photograph. When it was published no one probably would have believed that science within a comparatively short time would make it possible to produce this picture, which the author's imagination invented.—Chicago News.

**Did You Ever Stop to Think.**  
That late hours are a frequent cause of the appearance of premature wrinkles?  
That if we took the trouble occasionally to "count our mercies" most of us would find that we have more to be thankful for than to grumble at?  
That "absence of occupation is not rest"?  
That we cannot expect admiration if we never take any trouble to deserve it?  
That if we really care for a person we will not say unkind things to or of him?  
That other people's tempers, whether good or bad, are only a reflection of our own often?  
That when we meet a friend and say to her, "How poorly you are looking!" it is, "by no means, paying her a compliment?"

-The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountain shrub, give Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Ticking or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babies. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by Edgecombe Drug Co.

**Member University Tennis Team.**  
G. M. Fountain, tennis champion of the University of North Carolina last year, is again a member of the tennis team of this college. Mr. Fountain will again make good and his many friends will wish him equal success to last season.

**Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come, rather than try, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inlet nerves" fall, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these falling nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize again. Sold by Edgecombe Drug Co.**

**Smith's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Tarboro, week of October 16-21, or this carnival is one of the attractions of the midway at the Raleigh Fair, and is one of the best of its kind.**

**William Michaels, of Greensboro is visiting relatives here.**

## TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Spencer Scene of Terrible Disaster Thursday Night.  
C. H. Layton, of Raleigh, and Geo. Gould of Spencer, were killed by the terrific explosion of the powder house at Spencer Mills, Thursday night, and a score more were injured. The whole city was in utter confusion as the result of the disaster. All of the injured ones were taken to a hospital in Salisbury.

When fire was discovered in the storage of the powder house, the Spencer shop fire department rushed to the scene. C. H. Layton and W. F. Stafford were holding the fire hoses when the explosion occurred. Stafford was injured internally and Layton killed outright.

**Lawsuit Over 22 Cents.**  
In Judge Eberhard's court in Chicago on Tuesday a jury, two lawyers and half dozen witnesses spent three hours on a case involving the sum of 22 cents. Court adjourned before the charge of the judge was given to the jury. William Hindley went to a department store to make a purchase for his wife. The article wanted was not in stock, but the clerk gave him something "just as good," for 22 cents with the agreement he says, that it could be returned if not satisfactory. He returned with the goods and demanded his money, which in his complaint he says was refused, but that is a disputed point. Before the trial was commenced the manager of the store offered 25 cents in settlement, but Mr. Hindley is a lawyer, and three cents premium is no inducement for him to give up the chances for a bill of costs.—Utes Press.

**Changes in English.**  
A striking means of measuring time great changes that have come from time taken place in the English language is to study the Lord's Prayer, as it has been written in different centuries:  
1150—Fader urheune, halewilde beithi neune, qumth thi kuniche, thi wille beoth idne in heune and in erthe.  
1300—Fader ure in hevene, halewyn be thi name, thi kingdom come thi wille be done as in hevene and in erthe.  
1570—Oure fadir that art in hevene hallow be thi name, thi kingdom come, be thi wille done in erthe as in hevene.  
1524—Oure fadir which arte in heven, hallow be thy name. Let thy kingdom come, thy wille be fulfilled as well in earth as it is in heven.

"Daily bread" appears in three versions severally as "dawe bread," "days bread," "daily bread," and "sustenance bread."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**The Political Harlot.**  
It is that the people have awakened to the fact that the allegiance to their rights and interests of the agencies chosen to make and execute their laws has been made the subject of vulgar traffic by men who thus seek to obtain and maintain advantage over their fellows. Because whenever a Toga is besmirched, or a stain discovered on a Judge's ermine, or a legislative body is seduced into betrayal of its masters—there invariably behind the fallen idols is to be seen the harlot of politics. It is in contact with men in public station only to tempt them to dishonor. It penetrates into the citadels of the common liberties and into the halls of Justice only to buy men's souls with filthy lucre. Its emissaries are every where and always on the same fell mischief bent—until now but to consort with them is the death knell of honest reputation and the grave of worthy ambition. Trader in human infirmities, traitor to civic obligations, cut-worm of men's consciences, polluter of the very fountains of National security, a pimp, and purveyor of political harlotry—that is why the contempt and passion of the land are concentrated against Standard Oil and the head devils who weave the net of corruption and the under-demons who set them in the paths where Standard Oil untray victims walk. Standard Oil touches nothing that it does not defile.—Northok Virginian-Pilot.

**Had a Cloge Gall.**  
Mrs. Ada L. Crook, the widely known proprietor of the Crook Hotel, Vaughan, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe and troublesome cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip upon me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold by all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

**PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
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## ARCTIC PEOPLE.

Peculiar Views of Life Entertained by Eskimo Men and Women.  
These people of the White World, give themselves little concern regarding what is going on in worlds beyond their own. The climate in which they live and the limitations of their whole environment make it impossible in their own manner of life, and they do not care for the changes that soap and water might make in their domestic life, while the women of the family are not anxious to adopt changes in methods of cooking that might make some of the dishes they prepare much cleaner and far less deadly than they appear to be. But the best filled larder in the homes of the most affluent of the Eskimos offers but little in the way of variety in food, and the question so vexing to the American housewife, "What shall we have for breakfast?" or dinner or supper, never troubles the Eskimo housewife, since these meals may not vary for months at a time and are prepared in the primitive way in which they were prepared by the Eskimos of generations and generations ago.

The dress of the woman and the men is so much alike that if an Eskimo lady's husband's clothes happen to be better than her own she might borrow them to wear to some Eskimo society function without exciting any comment as to her dress.

As in some other lands, the man is regarded as a being vastly superior to the women, and the birth of a girl is never regarded as a blessing. Indeed, it often happens that both the father and mother resort to the unavailing folly of tears and lamentations when it is announced that a newcomer is a girl. A boy can become a great fisherman or a great hunter, while a girl of what use is she? A mere cumberer of the earth, regardless of the fact that she works as many hours a day as even more than a man when she reaches the goal of her ambition and marries. Not to marry is as sad a misfortune as may befall her, and if she is married and widowed she makes all possible haste in securing a second partner.—J. L. Harbour in Leslie's Weekly.

**Creed for Club Woman.**  
"I believe in nine-tenths of the club members doing the work and one-tenth doing the criticizing instead of the reverse."  
"I believe in individual responsibility for every interest of the club mutual sympathy and appreciation of results."  
"I believe that woman should have a moral responsibility regarding financial matters in the prompt payment of dues and pledges, and a comprehension that, as no other phase of life can be carried on without money, neither can the enlarged club life."  
"I believe in the value of a minute, and that thievery of time on the part of one late member from those in waiting is reprehensible."  
"I believe, out of consideration for others in removing the hat in all public assemblies."  
"I believe in occupying the seat from the aisle when there are others coming, and, for the same reason occupying the front seats first."  
"I believe that no woman should seek or use official position for self-aggrandizement, or club affiliation for stepping stones only, but that she should utilize her opportunities for the altruism of life."  
"I believe that the character and good name of each individual member of the club should be as sacredly guarded by all other members as are those of the family, and that the use of dishonorable political methods in club life for women will be the death knell of a pure womanly organization."  
"I believe the golden rule for club women should be: 'Do right unto others, regardless of what others do unto you.'—Mrs. Robert Burdette.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT TALK.

The True Hero, One That Comes in the Georgeous Apparel of Righteousness.  
(Psalm 63:—1.)  
(By Rev. R. W. Alexander.)  
The prophet sees, in vision, a mighty hero returning home from the battlefield in apparel that was glorious to a soldier, having his garments soiled with the dust of battle and smeared with the blood of the enemy, bearing aloft the trophies of victory. His language is evidently borrowed from the custom of the Orientals in celebrating their victories. As the successful general returned home with his army the people from far and near by hundreds and thousands gathered by the wayside to welcome and congratulate their own soldiers and to mock and insult their conquered foe.

It was with all the pomp and splendor possible that the victorious general was conducted through the streets of his own city, marching in grand procession to the music of national airs and display of banners. Before thousands of rejoicing spectators who crowded and thronged the streets to welcome home their brave men was displayed all the trophies of victory; men, women, children and the conquered King himself, following in chains! It was from the contemplation of such a scene that the prophet writes, but so vast and complete were the victories, so rich and precious the trophies, so mighty and awe inspiring were the captives that in wonder he inquires who this great hero is that has triumphed so gloriously over so formidable an enemy.

This passage has been variously interpreted. Some think that the hero here spoken of, is Judas Macabaeus, because he gained a splendid victory over the Edomites and secured for Israel a temporary peace and rest. But the context immediately following sets aside this interpretation. "I have trodden the wine press alone; and of the people there was none with me." Now to whomsoever these words may refer, they are in no sense applicable to Judas Macabaeus. Others think that Cyrus is the hero; others again that the language is purely figurative. But the mighty hero is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ, and the glorious conquests here spoken of are the conquests of the Son of Man.

Does it seem a contradiction to speak of Him who was of such infinite tenderness that He would not break the bruised reed and of such boundless compassion that He would not quench the smoking flax, as a mighty Conqueror? Be assured it is no contradiction, but before this invisible Hero every nation shall prostrate itself and ascribe all power and dominion to this Son of Man. Does the improbability of such a thing stagger us? Let us consider for a time, the improbability of such a thing:

In the first place, He comes of a humble family. The sunlight first falls upon His face as He shares with mules and oxen the comforts of a common barn. He is reared in a despised village, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" He toils at the bench until after He is thirty years of age, in the sweat of His face eating His daily bread.

In the second place He was a Jew. He belonged to a subjugated people. Also His people were a despised and persecuted people.

In the third place, He was hated by His own people. "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not." He was not only rejected, but persecuted, being driven from city to city, in a word, there was not a heart to love Him, not a hand to help Him, not a voice to encourage Him, but from the highest to the lowest "He was despised and rejected." True, He gathered from the common walks of life twelve men as poor and despised as Himself, yet even these "Believed not on Him." One of them proved a traitor, another denied Him in time of sorest trial and deepest need, and in the darkest hour of His life all forsook Him.

Scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees vied with each other in heaping indignities upon Him. The Roman soldiers and the contemptible rabble subjected Him to every species of shame and reproach, spitting in His face, throwing over His shoulders the worn and faded robe of Herod's plauding upon His brow for a crown of thorns, putting in His hand for a scepter, a stick and prostrating themselves before Him, mock and taunt with the cry—"Hail King! Hail King!" They take Him into the inner court yard and striping Him of every garment, scourge with knotty whips His unprotected person till almost every bone of His body could be counted one by one! Then "as a lamb for the slaughter," they march Him out to the hill of Calvary where His hands and feet are spiked to a cross. Suspended thus between heaven and earth, the bleeding Jesus sinks in the agonies of death, a pale and lifeless corpse.

And, as we stand in full view of the scene, we are wont to ask—Is this the mighty Hero of the prophet's vision? Is this He who is to conquer the whole world?

Not only was the apparent triumph of the powers of darkness sufficient to wither the hopes of a few unlettered men but there were profoundest astonishment and widest surprise throughout the whole domain of bliss.

"Around the bloody tree, They pressed with strong desire,

"Wanted to buy logs in large or small quantities, Tar River Mills.  
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## SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS INCREASED.

370 Students Attending Tarboro Public Schools.  
During the past week, the enrollments of the Tarboro and Macclesfield schools have increased and now the local institution has 370 students and Macclesfield 52.

The Pinetops school opened Thursday with an enrollment of 30. S. T. Thorne and Miss Kate Moore are the teachers.

The schools at Speed and Runnymede will probably open Monday, Oct. 12th.

**That wondrous sight to see—The Lord of life expire! And could these eyes have known a tear,**

Perhaps, for a time, the willings of the damned were hushed, and the very walls of hell trembled to the deep hoarse screams of triumph! But "God's paths are in the deep. His footsteps in the mighty waters." "Christ crucified is to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to every one that believeth He is the wisdom of God and the power of God unto salvation."

"Babylon, the capital of Chaldea, has reached the zenith of her glory. The city is said to have been 15 miles square. It was surrounded by a wall of bitumen 87 feet thick and 350 feet high. It had 100 gates of brass. There was a street corresponding with each gate 15 miles long, and 150 feet wide. It had 676 squares of 2 1/2 miles in circumference. In addition to this it had splendid palaces and the renowned temple of Belus. In addition to its impregnable wall, it was defended by the deep bed of the river Euphrates."

How safe the people who lived in such a city! What if the enemy's tents dotted the country outside, how secure those within the walls. Thus Belshazzar reasoned. The banqueting hall is made ready. The princes, the nobles are all assembled. Nothing is heard save the sounds of revelry and the din of maddening mirth. But contrary to all expectations that very night the enemy enters the city and "Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans was slain." And—such is the mystery of Godliness—when Christ the mighty Maker died, when the powers of darkness were raising their shouts of triumph, even then—

that day on Calvary—the Serpent's head was crushed. "For so it pleased God that by His death He should destroy him that had the power of death; that is the devil," and should deliver from their bondage the countless millions of His redemptions. And as McLaurin beautifully says: "Though He was crucified in weakness, yet with one hand He grasped multitudes of poor lost sinners, just ready to plunge into hell; and with the other He grasped a heavenly inheritance, unspeakable joys, and an eternal weight of glory to give them, and died with the shout of victory in His mouth."

But not only did he spill the principalities and powers triumphing over them openly on the cross, He triumphed over them in His resurrection and ascension. In His death the battle was fought and the victory won, but in His resurrection and ascension that fact was proclaimed. As another has expressed it, "It is His blood He paid our debt