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Mosquitoes.

Mosquito prospects are fine this season—for the mosquito.

All they need is a little more time. They will do the rest.

Wet weather, with abundance of water standing about in ponds, swamps, puddles, rain barrels, old tin cans, bottles, dishes, roof spouting, etc., furnishes ideal mosquito conditions. Add to this from one to two weeks of warm weather and the result will be marvelous. Thousands of mosquitoes will appear as if by magic.

Of course a few will bite you while others will hum and buzz around your ears in a tortuous way when you wish to sleep, rest or read. But this is the least of the trouble. What they may do is to inject the tiniest amount of malarial germs into your blood.

That will give you malarial chills and fever for months or years, make you generally inefficient, impoverish your blood, and make you the easy prey of scores of other diseases that you would not otherwise contract.

Approximately 550 North Carolinians died of malaria last year and several times as many died of other diseases because their bodies were in such an "all-run-down" condition, due to malaria and the mosquito bite, that they contracted every other disease to which they were at all liable.

Fortunately the mosquito is not a great traveler. He usually resides within one hundred to five hundred feet of his birthplace. Winds may occasionally drive him farther away, but like the fly, he is very domestic. Therein lies our cue. Destroy his breeding places around our homes and we have turned the trick. If the average householder in the city would have removed all his old tincans, bottles, tubs, barrels, buckets, and other vessels containing water, if he would examine his roof spouting and cellar to see that there is no stale water, and if he would either fill or drain all low wet holes, his mosquito pests would be decreased over half.

If he can succeed in getting his neighbors on both sides to do the same thing, he will have less than a fourth of an average mosquito crop. If he can get all the people in his block to abolish all their mosquito breeding places and keep them abolished for the summer, he will not have one mosquito where he had ten last year, and when the entire town learns to follow suit, mosquitoes will be found only in the museums.

But perhaps you have no near by neighbor, or he does not know about mosquitoes, or does not care to know. You can still win out. Simply abolish all of your mosquito breeding place—both inside and outside the house—screen the doors and windows with fine screen, not less than eighteen meshes to the inch, and kill the mosquitoes that get into the house. Mosquitoes and flies are easily stupefied by burning pyrethrum or "insect powder."

When stupefied they may be easily swept up and destroyed. In bed rooms further precautions may be taken by having the beds screened with fine mosquito netting. The State Board of Health at Raleigh, publishes a free pamphlet on mosquito and malaria, which tells all about the pest and the disease he produces. Write for it.

What Texans Admire is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25cts at

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EASTERN STATES FOR UNDERWOOD

Florida Real Estate Man Finds Sentiment For the Alabamian.

ONLY SOUTHERNER IN FIELD.

So Regarded at a Meeting of the Southern Settlement and Development Association—"Broadest and Sanest American of Them All"—The Conservative Hope.

Washington. — [Special.] — "Underwood seemed to be the choice for president in all political talk I heard during my trip east," said James B. Dodge, a prominent real estate dealer of Jacksonville, Fla.

"Men of all classes are turning to Mr. Underwood as the conservative hope of the Democratic party, and in my opinion he will be chosen as our

standard bearer. At the Baltimore meeting of the Southern Settlement and Development association, which I attended, there was no political discussion, but of course all the candidates had friends among the delegates. The one thing that impressed me was the wonderful unanimity of Underwood sentiment. He was regarded as the only southern man in the field. And yet more than one person said to me that, while a southerner, he was the broadest and sanest American of them all.

"I find a positive yearning for political quiet, stability and thought and practice in political affairs. Always with such expressions comes the emphatic observation that the Alabamian is the party's hope. Never a word was said of his lack of availability because he is a southerner. That bugaboo we have ourselves needlessly evoked. I had much pleasure in saying that my humble judgment was that Mr. Underwood would have a solid delegation from Florida.

"If our people only knew what a wonderful opportunity lay before them if Oscar Underwood were nominated for the presidency there would be no doubt at all of the verification of my predictions." — Age-Herald, Birmingham, Ala.

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Colonel Roosevelt urged Congress in message after message to reform our panic breeding banking laws. "There must be a revision of our currency laws," he said five years ago. Congress has done nothing but pass the Aldrich Vreeland makeshift.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at

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Patriotism Begins at Home.

The trend of population now is toward the larger cities; the country's assurance of business stability and public and private morality is in the smaller ones.

The hope of the country at large is in the country at large. The time is passing when, if Mr. Morgan has a cold, the spine of the whole country must shiver. The smaller industrial centers are becoming the real power.

The great centers are gaining in population and losing in influence. It is up to us, to see that we gain in both. And we shall contribute to the general good of the whole people by looking after the particular unit we call home.

Local Happenings in Bessemer City.

Mr. F. G. Whitney was a visitor to Charlotte Monday.

Mr. J. F. Scott has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Simpson and children are visiting relatives in Concord this week.

Mr. Erastus Barnette died last Friday and was buried on Saturday. The Odd Fellows had charge of the service.

Miss Lola Guffey, Mrs. Ralph Guffey and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Rutherford this week.

More than one hundred shares have been subscribed for the Building and Loan Association in this city.

Memorial services in memory of the late Mrs. Mayberry, wife of Mr. Benjamin Mayberry, were held in the church at Crowders Mountain last Sunday. Rev. Lee Garner, of near Clover, S. C., conducted the services.

The Dispatch and the Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer both one year for only \$1.25.

Mr. John Durham is spending a few days in Concord.

Miss Cery Coble, a teacher in the graded school at Cherryville, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham were visitors in Charlotte last Friday.

Misses Mamie Fuller and Evelyn Coble were visitors in Cherryville Friday.

Lawyer Whitney made a business trip to Easley, S. C., last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Robbins visited in Gastonia last Friday.

The ladies of the Baptist church served cream last Saturday evening.

Miss Evelyn Coble entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at her home Saturday evening from 8 to 11. The guests were Misses Zoe Ormand, Kate Wiley, Pearle and Blanche Pifer, Annie Kennedy, Clara Ford, Jessie and May Williams, Tessie Hastings, Mamie Fuller, Fanny Thornburg, Edith Burke, Stella Miller, Sara Henderson, Ferrie Puckett, Cery Coble, Messrs. John Williams, Floyd Whitney, Plato Durham, Hill Kiser, Clarence Henderson, Charlie Williams, Ernest Mauney, Ambrose Cloniger, Grover Wiley, Clarence Ramseur, Sloan, Clarence and John Clemmer, Charles Coble, Dr. Royster, Mrs. E. E. Detter. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

VICTORIOUS CHRIST HEADS PROCESSION

Leads Multitude of Captives From Death's Prison.

At Boston Pastor Russell Pictures the Release of Death's Prisoners and Shows From Scripture That in the Triumphant Procession Four Grades Will Participate.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Boston, Mass., May 19.—Pastor Russell spoke here today in the Boston Theatre. In one of his two discourses he used the following text: "When He ascended up on high, He led a multitude of captives." — Ephesians iv, 8.

This grand expression respecting the glorious outcome of the Savior's work is quoted by the Apostle Paul from the Psalms (lxviii, 18). The figure thus thrust before our mental eye is that of a great Conqueror whose victory is being heralded. With the Romans we know that it was a custom that generals returning from wars were granted what were termed "triumphs"—or triumphal processions.

Let us permit our mental eye to feast upon the scene of our text. Jesus, in fulfillment of the Divine Program, had left the heavenly condition and descended to earth, taking a bondman's form or nature in order "that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for every man;" that He might rescue Adam and his race from the death condition—under Divine sentence and under the power of Satan.

Therefore, the Redeemer counted not His life precious to Him, but freely delivered Himself up, and died. "The just for the unjust," that He might bring mankind back into harmony with God. His humiliation ended in death, but His triumph began when God raised Him from the dead by His own power, and set Him at the right hand of His own Majesty—"far above angels, principalities and powers and every name that is named."

Leading Forth the Captives. With most conquerors, in olden times, the captives were made slaves. Not so, however, will be the result of Jesus' victory. First of all in the procession are the saints—"the Church of the First-born." Then will come a company, more numerous, but less heroic—"a great multitude," uncrowned, but with "palm branches," not antitypical Priests, but antitypical Levites, associates and servants of the Royal Priesthood, the Bride.

Then will follow (Hebrews xi, 38-40) other faithful ones of the past, the Ancient Worthies. The Prophet speaks also of the "rebellious house." The classes previously specified were not rebellious, but gladly and willingly forsake all to do the will of the Father and to attain the liberty of sons of God, as the first-fruits of the triumph of the Lamb.

But during the thousand years of Christ's reign He will lead forth the "rebellious house"—the world of mankind—not all of them, we may be sure, for some, the Scriptures positively declare, after realizing their deliverance, they will love sin and will therefore be destroyed as enemies of God.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

The Most Conspicuous Democrat of the Day.

There are a number of able Democrats in our hesitating country all of whom have done sound, intelligent work for their party and their country. Yet we are inclined to the view that the one most deserving of the affection of his fellow citizens, with or without respect to party, is the gentleman from Alabama, today the most conspicuous figure in congress and the country.

The task which Mr. Underwood faced when he entered upon his duties as majority leader in the house seemed well nigh hopeless. To persuade or order and discipline and reason into a herd of wild asses of the desert seemed a simple matter compared to the recreation of a sound Democratic organization out of the chaotic elements in Mr. Underwood's hands. Yet by patience and clear headedness he has accomplished the impossible and achieved a consistent, reasonable plan.

Mr. Underwood has won his spurs fairly on the firing line, and it is no mere chance which finds him the most conspicuous Democrat of the hour.—Washington Star.

The man who sings his own praise seldom gets an encore.

"The duty of the hour is to protect the normal business from the financial sharks, whether in New York or across the Mississippi," said J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, in an address on "The Money Trust and Banking Reform," before the Richmond (Va.) Chamber of Commerce.

"There is, now, a tendency to centralization of credit; therefore abolish it, by decentralizing credit. There is a tendency of idle funds to flow to Wall Street; therefore, abolish it by a National Reserve Association and the creation of a discount market. There is a tendency of commercial capital to move into the hands of promoters; therefore, abolish it by discriminating against investment securities for loans by commercial banks. There is a tendency for reserves thus wrongly floating to central reserve cities to be suddenly called for on the slightest alarm and causing panics; therefore, abolish it by a cooperative organization like a National Reserve Association which would mobilize reserves in the interest of all, big and little."

Let The Sleeping Awake.

The problems of a class in any community are in fact the problems of the community itself, for its prosperity and even its existence may turn upon the proper solution of the problems of its component classes.

Citizens as individuals and as communities must face this fact and must meet their problems as they arises. No country and no community is exempt from the evils that result from unwise policy and blind folly.

Shortsighted selfishness has been at the bottom of substantially every misfortune that has befallen a nation, a state or community, and the misfortune usually has been foreseen by persons wise enough to discern the inevitable result of mistaken policy.

No person can afford to play the ostrich. Dangers unseen are not the less dangerous, while dangers seen may be protected against. As a dangerous policy does not produce its evil results at once its tendency must be studied and understood in order to be changed.

Mail order business is worsting the country retailer; Parcel Post promises to injure him further, and other policies appear to tend to the elimination of the retailer. Many retailers are blind to their danger and refuse to see; many farmers deny or disregard the need of the local retailer. The blind must be made to see; the sleeping to awake and their different must be made active. The task is tremendous and the workers are too few.

The Demons of The Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts at

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