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CONCORD, SEPT., 3, 1896.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We need to catch new life and new zeal from those whose advantages are less than our own. We are so richly blessed that we expect more and more and murmur when we can't have everything our own way. We would see our noble heritage of a free, enlightened, Christian land if we were deprived for a short time of all our advantages over our brethren of less favored lands.

The lecture at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night by the Rev. Isaac M. Yonan, a native Persian, puts American zeal and steadfastness in the Christian work, to some decided disadvantage.

The lecturer was sublime in his earnest appeals to us in this favored

land to extend to the poor heathen the gifts of the gospel with all the blessings of enlightenment and progress that the gospel brings in its train.

To the question "Cannot the heathen be saved without the gospel?" he very strikingly asks "Can the church be saved without taking the gospel to them?"

As to the effect of the gospel on the heathen, he claims that they are more easily converted than those in our Christian lands, and when converted they are more devoted, self-denying and persistent than those of Christian lands.

He showed that the Bible knew no such distinctions as home missions and foreign missions. It knew only to send the gospel to every nation. He related some blood curdling scenes of persecutions and martyrdom in Asiatic regions, showing the Christian heroism of those who were permitted to see the light of the Christian religion. He urged the continual efforts to send the light to the heathen. While converts could be numbered by the thousand, said the speaker, the unconverted were numbered by the millions.

His appeal to woman was none the less appropriate and well directed because the facts are not entirely new, that the heathen woman is looked upon as a degraded, soulless creature for man's conveniences, with no share of his joys and privileges.

There is probably no outward manifestation of the transforming power of our religion so striking as woman, viewed from the true Christian standpoint and the standpoint of heathendom.

With the heathen she is a thing to hate, with us a creature to love; with him a kind of animal, of grade next to man, capable with man, of production of man, of far reaching superiority to her; with us she is the very capstone of human perfection whose virtues send the race on to higher and grander achievements; with the heathen she is fit only to be kept back in hiding obscurity, with us she is the grace of our life, whose place is by our side and nearest to our heart, a companion without whom man is scarcely to be termed man.

The heathen would bridle or gag her tongue as an unmitigated evil, but with us woman, in her true and normal sphere, is the one to speak love into the longing, aching heart, to infuse fortitude into the afflicted, to give perseverance to the wavering, to inspire chivalry to the timorous and to crown all man's glories with the touch of her charms.

It does not rest with our pen nor probably with the speaker's eloquent voice to picture woman in her heathen degradation or in her Christian exaltation.

There is little wonder the mission work with us receives so much impetus from woman; indeed it would be unlike her not to be foremost in the grand work.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Original Observations.

One rent paid is worth a dozen in your pants.

Faith and energy can pull genius from its shell.

He who sows discord may reap a cord for his neck.

The crank is a man whose mind is off on a furlough.

The melancholy days have come for campaign lying and profanity.

An awkward hotel waiter frequently plays the deuce with the tray.

To hug a girl and give offence shows want of tact or want of sense.

If you wish to telephone to God, speak through a little child.

No man rises above his aspiration—the majority of men fall below them.

Always take the word of a tramp. He would not even labor under a mistake.

Life would be a howling wilderness if man could not indulge in fault-finding.

Corporations may have no souls, but the majority of them are "well heeled."

The moon has been around for years and yet people are continually calling it "new."

If there is any one who should be "wrapped in slumber," it is the man who snores.

There is more honesty in the wag of a dog's tail than in the shake of many a man's hand.

The proverb says: "Laugh and grow fat." What a saving of corn it would be if hogs could laugh.—Orange (Va.) Observer.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

FURNITURE.

I have now in stock in the Morris building opposite the court house a splendid line of furniture. I defy competition in regard to

QUALITY AND PRICE.

You will be surprised when you learn my prices. Come and see. I will sell on installment, that is pay part down and so much a week.

—BIG LOT OF—

LAWN SETS

at cut prices. All furniture put up to order. I have a nice line of Undertakers' Goods at prices that will surprise you. I keep a full line on hand for immediate supply.

Very Respectfully,

J. T. POUNDS,

CONCORD, N. C.

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The Racket Store.

STATIONERY

Just received 200 standard novels at 10c.

50 Seaside Novels at 5c

Cloth bound Novels 15c

A big lot of Ink Tablets worth 5c to go at 3c

First class steel pens at 4c per dozen.

Ink and mucilage at 3c, worth 5c

Good Shoe Blacking at 1c. 15c French blacking at 5c

3 plain cedar lead pencils for 1c

5c colored envelopes at 2c

Our 1c lead pencils are as good as any 5c pencil to be had.

25c box paper to go at 10c.

Ladies' Furnishing

15c White Collars at 10c

25c white cuffs at 18c

Solid Silver Shirt Waist sets for 25c. Also pearl at the same.

Swansdown 5c

Royal Borated Talcum worth 25c at 9c

Hose supporters, silk elastic at 10c yd, good cotton at 5c yd

Belt pins 2c up. Jet black lace pins 10 and 15c

Safety pins 2, 3 and 4c doz.

15c fast black seamless hose 3 thread heel and toe for 10c.

Hermesdorf black, good value at 25 to 37½c

Handkerchiefs. We have by far the largest assortment in town from 2c to 37½c

60 inch heavy bleached table linen at 47½c

3 pound feather pillows only 50c each.

Feather dusters 15c

Crib counterpanes at 48c

2 spools Coats' capital thread for 5c. Colors only.

Percale at 6 1/4 to 8 1/2c

See our No. 80 fine bleached Cambric, same as Lonsdale Co.'s, at 10c

Crinoline, grass cloth and Cambric at 5c yd

Chenille curtains at \$3.25
Chenille table covers at 98c

Embroidery silk at 1-2c per skein

Turkey Red or Navy Blue embroidery cotton at 5c per doz.

Colored linen floss 20c per doz.

Gold embroidery 3c per skein

Shaded crochet cotton 200 yard boils at 5c

Embroidery scrim 12c yd

Bleached butchers' linen 25c yard

Ladies' home made muslin underwear cheaper than you can have it made.

Home made percale shirt waist at 50c. Bonnets for 25c

New line of embroidery in a few days

\$50 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for \$35.

Extra value in white and colored shirts; white ones at 25c

2 cakes of Turkish bath Soap for 5c

Lace curtains at 48c to \$3, extra value.

Gingham at 3½ to 8½c

30 inch cotton plaids at 5c, good value.

We sell as good Tinware as any house in Concord. Our prices are the lowest to be had. Recently one of our customers tried to exchange produce for a gallon bucket. They asked 15c, and when he spoke of the Racket selling cheaper he was told they did not handle cheap shoddy stuff like the Racket handled. Theirs was triple plated besides. The man came to us; we gave him 15 cents to buy the bucket, wishing to vindicate ourselves. He brought us the bucket. It was the same size single plate and weighed 1 ounce less than our 10c one. The party took our bucket and left us the "15c" one. See our extra heavy stamped dish pans at 35c.

Granite Dippers 15c.

B. J. Bostian.