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In a cause like this, every little helps. Now the population of the United States is about seventy million; and as was said before, a penny seems a very small amount; yet if seventy million people would pay one cent apiece to this great and noble cause of missions, it would come to seven hundred thousand dollars. Some may say, "I haven't but one or two cents, and I am ashamed to give so small a sum," and will let the basket pass. On the way home they stop at the store and buy a stick of chewing gum. Instead of doing a little good to themselves and some one else, they do a great harm to themselves, and hinder that much the cause of Christianity.

A German poet has said: "Do that duty first which lies nearest thee." What a noble precept! If a small duty comes first in the way, shirk it not because 'tis small, for such are prerequisite to the performance of great duties. The nearest duty to every church is its duty to God and down-trodden, ignorant humanity. No church is complete without a missionary society—this Christian organization belongs to church work. 'Tis an organization in which all should be concerned; but it made slow progress until a few years ago, when woman laid her hands to the work; since then it has rapidly grown. She realized that a great work awaited her; and when woman sees her duty, she is the most zealous worker in accomplishing it.

Less than half a century ago it was thought that woman, with her weak hands and weaker intellect, could do nothing of great worth. When opportunity presented itself, out of her supposed intellectual weakness came the greatest strength. When she awoke to a sense of the great duty of missions which was devolving upon her, in her feebleness, she strove to perform her allotted task; she fostered and cared for the infant mission work; spent hours and hours in getting it on foot, and out of her first feeble efforts has come the greatest, grandest and most noble work on the face of the earth. The small deeds she did was the means by which this great cause was supported, was the food that nourished it in its infancy; and today the only sum the conscientious woman has she will often give to sustain this great cause of Christ. She makes many sacrifices to support the work of salvation. When she becomes interested she consecrates her whole life to the

work, and this is one reason why she is better fitted for a missionary than a man. She possesses many other qualities which make her a better worker. She has a greater influence; she has a tenderer heart; she has a more refined nature; she has a keener sense of moral duty and religious duty. Her life is a little fount from which powerful streams of influence flow. So great is her influence that if she stands here, drops a small stone of righteousness in the great sea of time, circular waves ever growing larger and larger, bear her influence even to the dark shores of heathen lands. Now if you cannot go will you contribute what you can to send some one who will go into heathendom and teach them that they know not? Are you not willing to do that little for the great cause of Christ who left His home in glory, inhabited a mortal and suffering frame and finally died an ignominious death on the cross for you?

Not only should older people be interested in this work, but childhood and youth should be dedicated to the service of God. Older people should be glad that they have a little yet left to give to the cause of Christ; but youth should rejoice that its whole life may be given. Oh, would that the youthful ones of every church would come with all their health and bloom, and first fruits untainted, and lay them on the altar—an offering which age cannot make! Youth has many little things which it might dedicate to the greatest cause which ever engaged the attention of an intellectual being.

Now in conclusion, let us hope that every one will do everything he can—no matter how little—to help the great cause of Home and Foreign Missions, to send the influential breeze of Christianity that they may waft away the dark clouds of ignorance and unbelief which hover over heathen realms, and teach them how to live, so that when the sunset of their lives shall appear it will leave beautiful reflections on the evening clouds of time.

CALLIE LIPE.

Concord, N. C., Oct. 14, '96.

At Savannah, New York, a most beautiful phenomenon was seen recently by about a dozen people. It was our ideal picture of an angel. It floated high in the air with flowing white robes and wings extended and in appearance was like a human being with their hair carried loosely in the breezes. One foot was slightly drawn up. Its motion was graceful and it was seen for miles moving gently toward the northeast. One observer saw it through a field glass and believes it to be paper inflated with gas. It seems a pity to spoil so pleasant a sensation with so simple an explanation.

Vice President Hobart finds that there are already 800 babies named after him and he is expecting a goodly number more as the proper time for naming takes place. It will take no little of his time to provide for each a coat.

One of the grandest scientific achievements over natural obstructions was recently finished when the Iron Gates of the Danube were drilled and blasted away and the famous Danube was made an open water way from its mouth to Vienna. The cost was about \$10,000,000. One blast contained thirteen tons of dynamite and cost as much as \$7,600.

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NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

The taxes for the year 1896 are now due and the book has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing the same are hereby notified that prompt payment will be expected. Call on me at my office in the town hall, opposite court house.
J. L. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.
Oct. 15th, 1896.

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THE RACKET STORE.

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25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plush, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yd. 50 CENTS.

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Unbleached Sheeting, in lengths of 6 yards and under, at 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

Men's Laundered colored shirts 28 cts. Club house ties 5 cents up.

Sox 4 cents to 40 cts.

Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents.

Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents.

Ladies white collars 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts.

Ladies silvered or black bone shirt waist buttons 5 cts per doz.

Ladies black silk watch guards 10 cts.

Chair seats 3 to 5 cts each.

Wire hair brushes 8 cents.

Royal talcum powder at 3 for 25 cents.

Handkerchiefs 1 ct to 37 1/2 cts each.

Mens caps 10 cents, hats 23 cts up.

Two papers needles for 1 cent, or better ones 1 cent.

Sewing machine oil 5 cts per bottle.

Towels 4 cts up.

Shaving brushes 3 cts up.

Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.

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Hooks and I's 2 doz for 1 cent, improved 1 cent per dozen.

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