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AT SAINT LOUIS==LOUIS CHAMPION POTATOES "WILLIAM" WRITES

Mr. Editor:

Jerusalem is wonderfully reproduced, covering 12 acres of ground. A feeling of solemnity shrouds over us, while the native guides show us the points of historical interest, and give us lectures on the same. On David Street, we are shown the Tower of David, which represented all that was left of Jerusalem after that awful siege in which 100,000 Jews were slain. The Wailing Wall, where the Jews drive a nail every time they go there and weep, and the Mosque of Omar, built where Solomon's Temple stood before it was destroyed are shown. The rock on which Isaac offered is beautifully represented. The Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Valley of Kedron, Church of the Ascension, Pillar of Absalom, Mountains of Moab, and the Dead Sea, are shown in a grand artistic Diorama. The places where Christ rested, and the one where He gave out under the heavy cross, and Simon took it, are shown on the road to the Church that is built where Christ was crucified and buried. There is also a church over where He was borne. A solid rock represents the manger. The Infant Jesus, Mary and the wise men are all represented. A model of Christ's Tomb, brought from Jerusalem, is here. We now admire the wonderful cyclorama of the Crucifixion of Christ and the city of Jerusalem; this is in a large building. The length of the picture is only 350 feet, and the height only 40; but it is so constructed that the eye is deceived; and it is a grand panorama as far as the eye can see. And still more wonderful, we cannot tell the real from the painting. Where the soil and the real figures, and the painting meet is hard to tell. So perfect is the work, that we cannot tell with the eye, which are paintings and which are statuary of the realistic groups of people. We take a look at the Crucifixion, and a feeling of sorrow mingled with gladness fills our heart. Sorrow, because of those nails in His hands and feet, and that hole pierced in his side, and our sins helped to do that. Then we look on the bright side of the picture. We see those nails and pierced side in another light. Gladness then predominates. For it is through the cruel death of Jesus that we are saved. This is a touching scene. The four soldiers a little way from the cross, casting lots, remind us of what Jesus said in their behalf: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." The malefactors on either side remind us of what he said to one of them: "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Then we see John and the mother of Jesus standing on the right, and we recall the words of our Savior to them: "Behold thy mother!" And the partial darkness of the scene reminds us that He said: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Then a soldier with a long reed recalls the words: "I thirst," and "It is finished." Then His bowed head reminds us of the seventh time that our blessed Savior talked while on the cross. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," perhaps were his last words before his death. Again we look upon the scene, and the rocks are broken asunder. Mary Magdalen is bowing at his feet, and the disciples

are viewing the tragedy at a great distance. Beyond this, Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, and the surrounding country dazzle the eye with their beauty.

In Festival Hall is the largest organ in the world. It is 40 feet high, 33 feet wide, 62 feet long, and has 10,059 pipes. It weighs 250,000 pounds, and required 14 cars for transportation. It was built in Los Angeles, Cal. We had the pleasure of hearing Alexandre Guilment, of Paris, one of the greatest organists in the world, play this organ.

We are now at one of De Forest's Wireless Telegraphy Stations. We see a message sent, and hear a lecture, that gives us some light on the subject. A man with a sender, from a De Forest tower 300 feet high, may send a message; another man 600 miles away may hold a receiver to his ear, and with pen in hand; he can write out the message. The clicking is understood better than talking through a telephone is. Electric sparks are made by the sender; and when they leap into the air, they produce waves that travel at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, the same as light, but not in straight lines. They follow the paths, where there are fewest obstructions. Hence they can be understood further on sea than on land. A receiver can be tuned to a sender so no other receiver can take the message. So, if desired, a message at sea can be sent without any fear of the enemy knowing what it was.

The Battle of Colenso between 700 British and Boers is now seen. The town is fortified; and the Tugela River is represented. The Boers destroy the bridge across the river. Small guns, Gatling and cannon, make the very earth shake. The British and horses are all shot down. The loud cheers proclaim the Boer victory. Soon the Battle of Paardeburg begins. The Boers are surrounded by the British. The battle rages furiously. They are falling on all sides. The British close in. A hand to hand fight ensues. A commissariat wagon is burnt; and an ammunition wagon is blown up. British cheers tell the victory. The surrender then takes place. Boer prisoners are then marched in front of the British troops. De Wet's escape is shown by George Prescott on horse back, leaping from a height of 35 feet into the river below, and swimming out safely. After the battle Provera, the horse of Frank Fillis, with a bandage around his ankle, pretends to be wounded. He hops on three legs around the ring until his master get on him, then he runs off at full speed.

Among the stock, we find a steer 6 feet high and 9 1/2 feet long, weighing 3500 pounds, and a horse 7 feet and 2 inches high, weighing 2835 pounds.

We are now in Lincoln Museum. A lecture is given on the relics. Here is the old log cabin in which Abram Lincoln lived for three years. He was 4 years old when his father, Thomas Lincoln moved, into this cabin in 1813. In 1816, the cabin was sold for \$20 and 10 barrels of whiskey. While making their journey to Indiana, the whiskey was lost in the Ohio River (pity that it is not all lost that way). Here is also the only car ever built by the Government of the United States for the President and cabinet. It is called

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Mr. Editor:

When we took up our Irish potatoes we thought we had the largest ones we had ever seen, but we would not say anything about them in a public way, lest some one should say that we were bragging.

But now as some one has put forward a 12 ounce potato, and it is spoken of as a large one, perhaps you and your readers will excuse us if we tell you about ours. We planted one bushel of seed, of which only about two thirds or three fourths came up, the moles and mice destroying the remainder. We used all the potatoes we need for table purposes during the growing season. The moles or mice were very bad, and came in for their share of the young potatoes, and yet we took up 31 1/2 bushels of large potatoes, and we think there is about one bushel to take up yet. The best 100 hills measured up 9 bushels. The heaviest dozen weighed 30 1/2 pounds. The heaviest two weighed 7 pounds or 56 ounces each. The longest vine or top was 7 feet, 10 1/2 inches. The heaviest branch or top after the leaves were dead, weighed 3 1/2 pounds. The largest branch was 1/2 of an inch in diameter.

Now, Mr. Editor, when you compare these 56 ounce potatoes with the 12 ounce fellows mentioned in a late issue of your paper, we feel sure you will see our reasons for speaking of them. One reason why we have written about our potatoes is this, in some way we know not how, the *Landscape Sentinel* has heard something about them, but not the exact facts in the case, as it states that we took up 21 bushels instead of 31 bushels, and that we had 11 potatoes which weighed 30 pounds when the fact is it took the heaviest 12 to weigh 30 pounds.

Mr. Editor, we noticed that one of your worthy correspondents objects to the signature over which we write. Now, while it is not pleasant to be criticised, yet when the criticism is just, it only gives us a higher opinion of the critic, as it shows that he has the frankness and courage to speak out for that which is proper and right. And we admit that Mr. "Mc" has some ground for his objection, as we have been writing on different subjects from what we anticipated when we assumed our name. And perhaps a word of explanation on our part would not be out of order here. The selection of "Dog-Killer" as a nom-de-plume over which to write, was only preparatory to a series of letters we intended writing. But we were diverted from our purpose by our critics on the liquor business, it having taken about all the time we had to write to defend ourselves against their criticisms. And while we have written a few letters on other subjects we have retained our name. And if we can get the time we intend to make it plain in the future just why we assumed that name. But a few letters on other subjects are in order first.

Good will to the Reporter and all its readers.

DOG-KILLER.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggists.

MOUNT AIRY OCCURRENCES.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor Critically Ill - L. Levy Sustains Another Stroke of Paralysis - Other News Notes.

Mt. Airy, Nov. 19.

Three car loads of beef cattle were shipped to distant markets from this city to-day.

Dr. Mebane, a few days ago, received a cablegram from his daughter stating that she arrived safely in Japan Saturday November 8th.

Jno. L. Worth is installing a 50 horse power motor at the Granite City Flour Mills in this city. Power to be used from the Buckshoals plant.

It was reported here this week that L. Levy, a merchant of Pilot Mt., had suffered a stroke of paralysis and that he has been taken to Baltimore for treatment.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Taylor is at Greensboro in a very critical condition from the effects of an operation performed Saturday. She had been in bad health some time and hoped for relief by submitting to an operation. Dr. Taylor and his two daughters have been with her.

Married, Nov. 13th, 1904, at S. W. Hutchens, Esq. Miss Eliza Bowman to Mr. E. J. Caudle, all of Surry county. Rev. W. H. Beamer officiating.

The town officers have been much delayed in furnishing power for factories on account of their inability to get a governor for the water-wheel at Buckshoals. The governor has been shipped and will be installed in a few days. It cost the town \$717.00.

MIZPAH.

Mizpah, Nov. 15.

The farmers are busy sowing grain.

Messrs. D. A. Boles, F. J. Peetree and C. C. Bowles visited Winston last week with tobacco.

T. J. Bowles, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

A party of young girls and boys took a flying trip to Palmyria church to preaching Sunday. The names of the party were Messrs. W. W. Perry, C. C. Bowles, Misses Martha and Jennie Kiser.

C. C. Bowles had a very dark time getting home Sunday night.

COW BOY.

W. A. Nelson, of Jewell, passed through Thursday enroute home from the market at Winston. Mr. Nelson, who is one of our finest tobacco growers, said that he averaged 15 cents with his tobacco. He was singing the praises of Roosevelt and prosperity.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

Meadows R. F. D. No. 1. Nov. 12.

Mr. Editor:

Please correct some mistakes that you made in my last letter. I have got the highest regard for the scriptures, and I believe that when one quotes the word of God they ought to give it just as it is. You have got the word (pester) for err, and you left the word (not) out of the next verse, and you have got the 22nd instead of 23rd chapter of Proverbs. I waited for No. 2 to correct me but he did not. Well

No. 2 I said in my last letter that I would not bother myself about answering any more of your letters, but knowing that you would be mad if I should fail, and having read the place in the Bible where it says blessed are the peace makers. I will have to drop you a few lines for the sake of peace. Very sorry indeed that I caused you to miss your Bible lessons for you need them most of all men that I ever read after, for you are just like the negro's dog, he said that he had de bes dog in de world kar im out a good squirrel dog and him ud tree fas as you cud shute um, but ef da squirrels wont out him ud go likless lookin tree dat him cud fine and bark up it. You try to use the scripture to carry your point and if you can't find it you manufacture some for the occasion. You say that we are even not until you show me where the Bible says that it is wrong to dance, and the book, chapter and verse where it says spare the rod and spoil William, use the rod and save William and again depart from me ye frolicing William into everlasting fire prepared for King William and his angels. Now smarty I have never seen no such scripture. No no we are not even yet, you can take such stuff as the above and go on your way rejoicing. You told me to remember the last of God's word. Out of your own mouth you shall be condemned. I have never added anything to or taken anything from God's word, but you have. No not even yet buddie. Well you said that you had surrendered, I suppose that is a confession that you have been wrong, and that God and his prophets and apostles was right. Yes he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. Glad indeed that you have come out on the safe side. Now the ten commandments does not say thou shalt not dance. Now see what the apostle Paul says to the Galatian Brethren 5-19, 522 now the works of the flesh are manifest which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresis, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past that these which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God, 22nd and 23rd, but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. Now, No. 2, there is the two pictures as Paul saw, and I guess that he was as wise as you are. Say go off boy and soak your head in a mud hole until you get right and when you write again if you quote scripture be sure that it is in the Bible.

Well as my letter is already too long I must close, oh I like to forget about that gal. Yes there is one in this neighborhood that I think will suit you to a tea. She weighs about 240 red headed,

Roman nose, freckled face, snaggle tooth, crosseyed and cross allover, but a bachelor like you can't afford to be too choise. Come down to Meadows and quire for William and I'll carry you around and put your hand in hern and have your pictures taken and send them to the World's Fair.

Goodby old conon.

WILLIAM.

KING.

King, Nov. 17.

Farmers are about through sowing grain in this section.

Pea shellings seems to be the go among the young people.

Mr. Ernest Fowler has been very sick with pneumonia fever. Glad to know that he is improving.

Mrs. Nannie Goff has a fine boy three weeks old. His name is Clifford Leffrage.

Mr. S. L. Meadows commenced hauling for the Grabbs Manufacturing Co. November 10, 1903, up to November 10, 1904 he hauled 115 days and hauled 2130 logs.

O. G. Goff decided not to raise tobacco this year, but to raise vegetables. He planted seven bushels of Irish potatoes and made the nice little pile of 90 bushels. He made a new crib to put his corn in and it was not large enough, so he kept building it higher as the corn was being shucked. He also raised a fine crop of late cabbage.

YOU KNOW.

KING.

King, Nov. 14.

Miss Lula Shultz, of Dalton, visited Misses Nannie and Flora Spainhower yesterday.

Mr. Wiley Fulk called to see Miss Alice Newsom last evening.

Mr. Evan Butner called to see his best girl yesterday.

Mess. Ernest Boyles, E. Butner, Edwin Kiser, S. F. Slate, J. S. Garner, L. W. Ferguson and W. R. Kiger visited Danbury last Saturday to stand an examination for R. F. D. carrier No. 2 from King, N. C. Some of the boys came wishing they could have their time to go over. Just wait boys they will soon get tired of it and you will get you a R. F. D. at last.

Eggs seem to be scarce as the King merchants are paying 18 cents per dozen for them.

W. R. K. gets the mail route from this place. Guess he will learn the way to old Mount Olive grave yard O. K.

Prospecting For Roller Mill and Electric Railway.

Judge Brown, a capitalist of the North, recently settled at Winston, was here last week investigating the water power on the Dan near this place with the view of erecting a roller mill. Judge Brown also talks like he will make an effort to enlist the co-operation of northern capital for the purpose of constructing an electric railway from Walnut Cove to the iron ores, timber and summer resorts of this region.

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