

NEW THINGS IN THE BIBLE.

Many Things the Young Minister Found While Looking for a Church Letter.

Banor, Mr. Bishop.

"Don't you find something new in the Bible every time you look into it?" asked a Calais lawyer of a preacher as they were seated together on a train coming into Bangor.

"Every time," said the young minister. "I never open the book but I find some new food for thought, and speaking of food for thought, I must tell you what I found in the Bible last week."

"The lady said she had mislaid the letter. I called at the house twice and they had not found it."

"The lady said she was sure she had laid it away somewhere, but could not find it. I was anxious to get them into our church out of the cold, so I suggested different places for them to hunt for it."

"Finally, I saw a Bible on the table and I suggested that maybe they had it in the Bible. The lady said maybe, but if it was in there it was lost, because they never could find anything in the Bible."

"I took up the good book and opened it at the New Testament, and in the first chapter of Matthew I found a paper and opened it, the brother and sister looking over my shoulder. Opening the paper, I was about to read it, when the lady said that was not the letter; it was only a recipe for making face powder."

"I let up on that and turned over a few leaves, when I found an envelope, and opening it learned how to make mixed pickles. In Luke I struck pay dirt, turning up an old Confederate \$10 bill, which was good for its face in two years after the acknowledgment of the Southern Confederacy."

"I ere were a couple of long hair pins in Luke, also a piece of black court plaster. In Genesis I found a remedy for rheumatism, and a little further along was a formula for preparing a gargle for sore throat, and over a leaf were two blocks all patched ready for a silk quilt, and the tail of several neckties."

"When I opened on Deuteronomy I thought I had the letter. There was an envelope with something in it, and I opened it, but it wasn't a church letter. It was ten shares of stock in the Rev. Mr. Jerneau's salt water gold mine at Lubeck, and on the back of the envelope was written in pencil, 'The greatest fraud on record!'"

"Deuteronomy didn't pan out any more except a recipe for making a salve, but when I struck Leviticus there seemed to be a grand field for research. There was a new white kid glove with the thumb half torn off, and a lock of curly hair which brought tears to the eyes of the brother and sister who were aiding me in the search, and I knew it was from the head of their darling who had been taken away from them."

"On the next page was a recipe for making preserves of watermelon rinds, a root beer recipe, and a rhizome from a tea store."

"In Paul's epistle to the Ephesians I ran on a recipe for making soft soap, and a clipping from an agricultural paper telling how to start a balky horse, besides a formula for an insect powder."

"The search was becoming interesting. When I got to Chronicles new beauties were open to me, and I found a porous plaster and a photograph of Langtry. Proverbs contained a recipe for sauer kraut."

"I tackled Revelation and after reading a glowing account of how to wash flannels so they wouldn't shrink, we found the letter we were looking for in an envelope with a

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prepared mustard plaster. So I think I have shown you that he who searches the Scriptures, in the ordinary family Bible, will find much that will make him tired."

One Hundred Thousand Deaths from Drink Each Year.

"Dr. Norman Kerr, the greatest authority on inebriety that the world has produced, tells of his study of this problem in his work, 'Mortality of Intemperance,' published in London in 1879. He says: 'When, a few years ago, I instituted an inquiry into the causes contributing to the mortality in the practice of several medical friends, it was with the avowed object of demonstrating and exposing the utter falsity of the perpetual teetotal assertion that 60,000 drunkards died every year in the United Kingdom.'

"I had not long pursued this line of inquiry before it was made clear to me that there was little, if any, exaggeration in these temperance statistics; and when asked to present the final results of my investigation to the last Social Science Congress, I was compelled to admit that at least 120,000 of our population annually lost their lives through alcoholic excess—40,500 dying from their own intemperance, and 76,500 from accident, violence, poverty, or disease, arising from the intemperance of others."

"The late Dr. Willard Parker, of New York, one of the foremost surgeons that America ever produced, after a thorough study of the subject in New York city, gave it as his mature opinion 'that 33 per cent. of all the deaths in New York city were occasioned directly or indirectly by the use of alcoholic drink.' Every medical expert known outside of his own precinct who has made an exhaustive study of the problem has come to practically the same conclusion, i. e., that a minimum proportion of deaths caused by alcohol is 10 per cent. As there were 1,039,094 deaths in the census year 1900, that would make about 100,000 as alcohol's share."

Peel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35c, tea or tablets. English Drug Co.

The dead body of Autney Morrison, colored, was found hanging to a tree, in the woods near Thomasville Wednesday morning. He had been missing for several days. He had taken off his overalls and with these made a rope and hanged himself. His mind was impaired.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

The government of India has lately decided to add one company of native christians to each of the twelve Madras regiments. This is a new departure and a recognition of the numerical importance of christians in the empire.—Ex.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, tea or tablets. English Drug Co.

Big Meeting Changed from First Tuesday to First Saturday.

To the Farmers of the County: Owing to the farmers being so very busy, I will postpone the meeting called for the first Tuesday in May, to the first Saturday in May at 2 o'clock, in court house in Monroe.

Now, the object of these meetings, which are called by President Jordan, is to ascertain whether or not the farmers have stuck to their pledges to reduce acreage. There is much talk of no reduction in acreage, and as a consequence cotton is going down. This shows that the reduction talk helped the price.

President Jordan wishes to get out an acreage report. The government will issue one in June, and the speculators will give out theirs. Now the future course of the market will depend largely upon these reports. If the reports show no material reduction, cotton will go lower than we have yet seen in this season. If they show that the farmers have stuck to their pledges, we will see the price booming. Now, as so much depends on the acreage report, it is up to the farmer to see that it is correct. There is certainly none more competent than he to make it; that is, if he will tell the truth about it.

President Jordan has called meetings in every cotton county for this purpose, and it is earnestly desired that every portion of the county be represented in this meeting. Every school district should be represented. I ask every farmer to observe and make inquiry as to what is being planted in his neighborhood. If there is a reduction in acres planted to cotton come and report it, if there is no reduction come and report it. The truth is what we want, and if it is against us we want it in time to apply the remedy—plow up and plant to corn or peas, or sorghum, or anything but working it out and taking 4 or 5 cents for it.

Now, brother farmer, will you come up and help make this report, or will you leave it to some one else, perhaps your enemy?

Why, Mr. Jordan told the writer that some one came to him at the hotel after the speaking here, and after the farmers from different sections of the county had testified that the acreage would be reduced, and told him that he need not pay any attention to what the farmers of this county said, that they were not going to reduce. Are you content for such a report to go up as this? Yet the government may have among its reporters men who will give just such a report, and thereby cause great loss to the cotton growers.

Remember the day, the first Saturday in May, and let's make it a rally day—that is what President Jordan calls it. In the meantime prepare for plenty of corn and forage. If you have been making a failure in the oat crop, plant some of your cotton land in peas and fertilize them, and then sow your oats early next fall, and by this time next year they will be a source of joy and pride to you. Don't depend on an oat crop after cotton; it is simply too late, and for this reason the oat crop is usually a failure in this county.

There is money in oats, there is money in corn; there is money in lots of things that can be raised in Union county.

The farmer who plants his usual quota of cotton and fails to make ample provision for food and forage crops, is just walking up to the maw of the five-cent-cotton wolf, and the wolf will camp around his door all next winter. He is just furnishing the stick with which the speculators will beat him to his financial death.

If cotton is 5 cents next fall, don't blame the Southern Cotton Association; don't abuse the buyer or curse the speculator, but place the blame where it belongs—on the planters themselves.

T. J. W. Biscox, Pres. Union Co. Branch S. C. A.

On the wall behind the desk of the office of a mountain hotel hung a motto, "Do it now." Tourists usually noticed it at once on visiting the house for the first time, and often some one would ask its meaning. The proprietor said he was continually being consulted by travelers as to the best time to climb this or that mountain, to visit the falls or to take some of the other excursions for which the region was famous. He had concentrated all his wisdom into those three little words and placed it where it could be of service to all his guests.

As the new year opens this is a good motto for every one of the three hundred and sixty-five days to apply to the good offices which you have planned, the services you mean to do some time, and can do now.

We know that there is a "too late." It is the awful tragedy of many a life. A word of affection that ought to have been spoken, but it was kept back until it was too late; a kind deed that ought to have been done, but it was left undone until it was too late; a good resolution that should have been made a deed, but it tarried until it was too late. There is a too late, an irrevocable too late, in the highest and tenderest realms of a man's life, and men everywhere suffer loss and are tortured by remorse in consequence.

It is not too late yet. "Do it now."—The Congregationalist.

For a Weak Digestion. No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

THE SAFE CRACKER'S STORY.

A Robber now Serving Time Tells How the Professionals Go About Their Work.

The robbing of safes has become a profession and the exploitation of the sparsely settled districts has become the main part of the business. So many robberies have occurred in North and South Carolina that anything connected with the subject is of interest. John McCarthy, a cracker now serving a seven years sentence in the Vermont penitentiary, claims to have reformed. He has been sent to Charleston to testify in some post-office robberies, and gives the Charleston Post some facts as to how robbers operate. After saying that South Carolina is a very easy State to operate in, McCarthy says:

"The first thing we do when we reach our base of operations," said McCarthy, "is to secure a Cram's map, giving the names and location of banks in our vicinity, for we always try to proceed intelligently in our work, and the banks are more inviting than postoffices. A job is usually done by four men, although sometimes there may be three, but four at least is almost necessary for a successful operation. When we secure the map, we study the railroad time tables and the general topographical features of the immediate section. We select the bank and one or more of the gang will go 'scouting' to see that the job can be safely pulled off. The police protection of the town is investigated, and attention is given to the movements of trains and general avenues of escape, as well as a place where we may safely meet before beginning work. A man will go into the bank or post-office to have a bill changed that he might survey the location of things, and as the 'scouting' is a most important part of the job, it is carefully attended to, sometimes two or three days being devoted to this work. The 'scout' returns to the base, and acquaints the party of his investigation, and if his report is favorable, a time is then fixed for the job and arrangements made accordingly."

"The preparation of the nitroglycerine is a matter of the first concern, of course. On account of its dangerous nature, we can't buy it, and we are forced to extract it from dynamite, which we usually steal from a quarry or magazine near the base of operations. We never start out on a job with less than a pint of the explosive, for we need at least a quarter or a half pint for a job. We take about ten sticks, six inches long and a half inch in diameter, crumble it in a piece of cloth, and then place it suspended in a can of warm water. We keep constantly renewing the warm water, which gives the operation the name of 'cooking the soup.'"

"One man will carry the bottle of glycerine and the tools, which consists of a few cakes of soap, drills and implements, but generally speaking, we do not laden ourselves with tools, for we always find a blacksmith's shop, or a railroad section house at some point convenient to the job, which we break open and get the brace, sledge hammer and a few chisels or crowbars to prize the outside door of the bank or postoffice and then to operate with on the bank or vault."

"In going to the place we all do not go together. One or two will make some other point nearby, that the suspicious of the conductor and train crew may not be excited. We drop off the train as near together, however, as we can, and then we make the point of rendezvous, generally in the woods at some point already agreed upon."

"The time of operating is between midnight and two o'clock in the morning. We time ourselves to begin work about 12 o'clock. The first thing we do, upon coming from under cover, is to take a stroll through the streets about the bank or postoffice. We look carefully. It may be necessary to catch a watchman, gag him and tie him up, but watchmen like to sleep when everything gets quiet, and things are quiet in the average country town at midnight. We get the tools, and if our keys do not fit the locks we then break open the door and reach the safe or vault. Two men stay on the outside to watch, while the other two, with an electric flash light, or dark lantern, get to work on the safe. The importance of the men on the outside is shown by the breakers waiting on their signal for the blowing of the safe. When the holes have been drilled and prepared for blowing it is the men on the outside who give the signal for the act, on the principle that if any suspicious movement of an officer or neighbor has been noted, the noise of the explosion may be deferred until things again become quiet. The report of the glycerine is a sharp and quick noise which especially commands its use, for hardly does it take place than it is all over and if it should be heard by anybody in the neighborhood, they soon turn over in their beds and go back to sleep, believing that they dreamt of the report."

"A safe is a 'pete' in the parlance of yeggmen. The two men on the inside get down on their knees before it and begin work. They thoroughly soap the crevices of the outside door, and then begin to drill the hole for the cotton saturated with the glycerine. The hole is drilled between the combination and the handle, close to the combination, first with a quarter inch drill, then with a five eighths and next with a half inch drill. Into this hole is placed the saturated cotton, connected with a cap and fuse, which are held in place with soap which also deadens the sound. Then everything is ready for the signal from the outside. It is given and the explosion takes place in the lock box on the inside, breaking the lock and sometimes forcing off the hinges. The operation of blowing the safe requires just a certain amount, for too heavy a charge of glycerine might knock off the handle and jam the door and give trouble. Once the outside door is off then the yeggmen turn their attention to the inside sheet door, which is called the 'keister' in the language of the safe blowers. This is the hardest door to open, and the blowers are sometimes at their wits end to get on the inside. A hole is drilled and the explosive is inserted. An other explosion takes place, and probably only one sheet of metal comes off. A bolt is loosened or knocked out of place, and into this opening another charge of glycerine is inserted, and the operation is continued, until the door is finally down and the cash drawer is rifled."

"The work of blowing a safe requires about an hour and a half, and immediately after its conclusion the gang makes off as soon as possible. We strike across the country unless a convenient freight train passes, never, however, dividing the booty until daylight the next morning. Sometimes we have to bury the treasure, or a part of it, and the tools have to be hidden sometimes, too. When we take the train we never ride more than about twenty-five miles, when we then strike across country, putting their distance between us and our pursuers. In burying the tool bag or treasure, we always carefully select the place, making it easy of finding upon our return."

"Dodging bloodhounds is done by attaching a small piece of cloth saturated with the oil of mustard to the heels of our shoes. We used to use vasoline with iodoforn, but the trouble about this drug is that we could not get the smell off our clothes when we wanted to do so. The oil of mustard is now used to advantage. In dodging officers we have a merry time of it sometimes being often forced to face the music. It all depends upon the character of the man or men at the head of the posse."

Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the violent poisons of indigestion, food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at English Drug Co.'s, guaranteed.

At the Democratic primary in Charlotte Tuesday Mr. S. S. McNeinch was nominated for mayor without opposition.

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While attempt to burn their way out, three prisoners in a jail near New Orleans were burned to death.

A Tried and True Friend. One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

A Lancaster Man With a Death Grip.

Lancaster Ledger.

"I will not plant a seed of cotton this year," said Mr. W. U. Clyburn to the editor of the Ledger yesterday, "and every tenant on my place will reduce his cotton acreage at least one fourth." In answer to further questions he stated: "I run an eight horse farm individually and there are 65 plows run by tenants and croppers on my place. I am holding between 200 and 300 bales of cotton for 10 cents, and unless some worse misfortune befalls me than ever has, I can hold it as long as I live." Mr. Clyburn is one of Lancaster county's largest and best farmers. He attended the New Orleans cotton convention and is enthusiastic in the belief that the only way for the South to get in the saddle is to reduce its cotton production—make no more cotton than is needed.

Last Hope Vanished. When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithard of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at English Drug Co.'s. Trial bottles free.

The Chesterfield Advertiser says: "Over five hundred people attended the funeral services of Marion Parr, the white murderer, in Columbia Sunday afternoon. It is said that his mother was the only individual that stuck to him from first to last. A mother's love is a priceless diadem that shines for ever—no matter how dark the hour. A boy may sink to the lowest depths—but mother's love is there."

Cheated Death. Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." English Drug Co. guarantee them, 50c.

Mr. Neal Freeland, brakeman on the Southern Railway and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Freeland of Charlotte, was killed Wednesday evening by falling from the top of a moving freight train near Salisbury. Six months ago his brother, Ed Freeland, also an employee of the Southern, was killed near Sparrowburg, S. C., by coming in contact with a mail train.

Forget About Your Stomach. If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give to Guilford College \$45,000 on condition that a like sum be raised by the friends of the college. This is the excellent institution of the Friends or Quakers, and they are certain to raise the amount necessary to secure Mr. Carnegie's gift.

People's Bank OF MONROE, N. C. Solicits your account and banking business. We guarantee ABSOLUTE SECURITY, promptness and all the accommodations that SOUND banking will admit of. Interest paid, according to agreement, on deposits left for our stated period. Always ready for loans on approved paper. O. P. HEATH, President.

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Tomorrow and Today.

Examiner.

"Every drunkard," we read the other day, "was once an innocent child." The boys of today are to be the sober men of all that that implies, or the drunkards—think of it!—of tomorrow. The time to begin to train them for the former life is now. Are we, parents, teachers, pastors, doing our whole duty in this respect?

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wm. Walding, Kinnaman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cts. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

A Daredevil Ride often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," says Theodore Scheule of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." "Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at English Drug Co.'s."

Our business is not to build quickly, but to build upon a right foundation and in a right spirit. Life is more than a mere competition as between man and man; it is not who can be done first, but who can work best; not who can rise highest, but who is working most patiently and lovingly in accordance with the designs of God.—Joseph Parker.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

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Are you a sufferer? Has your doctor been unsuccessful? Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME?

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Home Made Have your cake, muffins, and tea-biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome. Royal Baking Powder helps the housewife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare. Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

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