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Mrs. Funderburk Has Found the Fountain of Youth.

To the Editor of The Journal:—I received a sweet, spicy letter from the author of "Hogan's Ally" the other day that started a line of thought along which I feel impelled to write. I find that this gifted writer has been in this world a few years longer than I have and therefore has the advantage of me in some ways and too I find, as I had supposed, that though having lived some years on the face of the earth she is not old. Which fact started these questions: Do we get old? If so, Why? and how shall we prevent it?

I think we all will admit that in spite of all the massages, fresh air, baths, exercising, dieting, cosmetics, etc., time persists in leaving its mark on our physical beings and the body weakens with the passing years to some extent at least, but had you thought about it? There is a beautiful law of compensation going on in and around us.

If we lose an eye the remaining one gets stronger. If we lose a hand the one that we have gains more cunning, and so on down the line and when the body loses any of its vigor the spirit grows stronger and sweeter year by year, of course, if we let it, for of course if we punished our single eye it could not see so well and if we purposely mutilated our only hand it would lose its cunning and equally true if we shut out all lovely thoughts from our spirits they too will grow old and sour. So I think in these reasons the answers to all three questions are found.

I think I can prove by the Bible that the spirit never grows old. You remember the angel who sat in the empty tomb and said "He is not here. He is risen." Remember how the Bible calls him "a young man," though I reckon he had existed for unknown ages, still he was young, and wasn't he doing just what I have mentioned, thinking good things, talking pleasant things and leaving the other kind out?

He could have spent an hour there that morning complaining to the women about how mean the world had treated Jesus, about how low down and dirty the people had acted about him and it would all have been truth too but, did he take up any time doing it? No, sir, he just thought about the good thing that had happened and kept his eye on that. No wonder he was young. So now let's get a lesson from this heavenly spirit. Let's think about the good that there is in the world.

I have an idea that my friend of "Hogan's Ally" is not one of the kind who sits around and whines, "The world is getting so bad I don't know what will ever become of the people. Girls are not like they were when I was growing up," etc. The kind of talk that when I hear any one start it I just want to get up and get out. Why bless your heart, there have been bad girls ever since the day that Salome danced John the Baptist's head off and there have been good girls ever since Miriam lead the people in a song of praise to the great Deliverer, and there will be both kinds until the time shall come when "two women shall be grinding at the mill and one shall be taken and the other left." And there are just as sweet and pure girls now as there ever were and the good ones so far out number the other kind that I see no reason for putting on a long face and moaning over it.

Yes, I believe that the world is getting better. Oh, the growth may be slow, so slow that it takes one a lifetime to see it, just like a child growing. It lives with you and grows day by day and year by year and you cannot see it grow but you see the results of that growth after a while, and so for one to declare that the world is growing worse is to admit himself to be uninformed about the history of the human race. Yes, I am ready to affirm that every time the sun sets it rises upon a better world than it saw the day before. This is not fancy, but actual fact.

It is true that many of our people do not read the Bible as much as they might but those who do read it have a better understanding of it than people ever have had and live up to its teachings better than ever. It is said by those in a position to know that today the Bible has a larger sale than any book ever printed. Now just one fact alone proves that its teachings are being heeded more than ever before, the fact that the poor, the aged and the helpless are cared for and ad looked after better than ever in all the world's history.

No, dear reader, don't you bring any gray hairs on your defenseless head by worrying about the world growing worse. It isn't. So you think about sweet things and keep young and help to brighten up the world as you go along. Why, old Ponce De Leon wasted a lot of energy and time searching for the fountain of youth. If he had only looked inside of himself he wouldn't have had to go so far.

Talking about us women folks, I guess the kind that "trembled with fear at your frown" must have all died when "Sweet Alice" of Ben Bolt did, and I reckon it is a good thing they are now "lying under the stone." What girl or woman would now be found trembling with fear at the frown of any man? And what man of this day would have any respect for her if she did? No, sir. There is more spirit in us than that and I am glad of it. Why, back in the days of "Ben Bolt" a woman at 40 years of age was supposed to sit in the corner, wear a black dress and never go any where unless it was to visit the sick or to church on Sunday mornings, and she was expected to spend any spare moments she had in knitting socks and stocking for the whole family. Poor creature! Well, at last she is indeed "at rest" and her daughters and granddaughters can wear any color they desire to wear, go any place, in addition to church attendance, they please to go, spend more of their time in reading the daily paper and the magazines, converse with a neighbor over the telephone, without the fear of being called idle or frivolous. No sir, we women, at least, are not getting old any longer and long may it be so.—Edna V. Funderburk.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WAREHOUSE STOCK TOTAL \$22,775

Sixty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Secured by Mr. Plyler Since Last Report.

Stock in the proposed cotton warehouse for Monroe is being disposed of right along by Mr. P. P. W. Plyler, the agent for the Union county cotton association. Subscriptions now total \$23,150. Those subscribing for stock since the last report were the following:

G. B. Walters	500
H. L. Price	200
J. Baxter Price	100
B. S. Hunter	100
J. M. Clark	50
F. W. Walters	200
M. K. Lee	250
C. B. Adams	100
H. E. Lee	100
R. W. Elliott	250
P. B. Blakeney	500
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D. W. Austin	100
A. W. McManus	100
W. L. Hemby	500
K. B. Laney	50
R. L. Helms	500
Julian Griffin	150
J. P. Rogers	100
S. D. Hough	100
W. L. Belk	100
F. W. Mangum	50
Monroe Ins. & Inv. Co.	250
C. N. Gordon	250
G. R. Thomas	100
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H. M. Baucom	100
S. S. Broom	100
W. W. Pusser	200
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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Monroe Township.

Under the Revaluation Act you are hereby notified to meet me and my assistants at one of the following places in Monroe township and list your polls and personal property: Court House January 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31 and February 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14th. Wingate January 29 and 30th. Baker's February 4th. Icemorlee February 5th. I ask that all taxpayers avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting at some one of the above places and times to make their returns, and not be forced to make long trips to other places.

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Skaters Gone Mad.

To the Editor of The Journal:—It seems to me that our paved streets have been converted into a public skating rink. People are afraid to venture out walking for fear they will be run down by the gone-mad skaters. Pedestrians have to dodge and duck around to keep from having their feet knocked from under them. The pavements are supposed to be made to walk on and the streets for traffic. But the people who drive cars have to keep every nerve strained to keep out of the way of the skating maniacs. They dart out in front of the cars, they race with them, making loop-the-loops as they go and challenging the un-nerved driver to drive over them. They swing on behind the cars in reckless bravado, seemingly defying the chauffeur to do his worst. Providence has watched over them thus far or we would have had a number of serious accidents. Where are the parents of these children? And what is the idea for allowing such a dangerous, unsightly amusement? If there should occur an accident, who would be to blame?—A Citizen.

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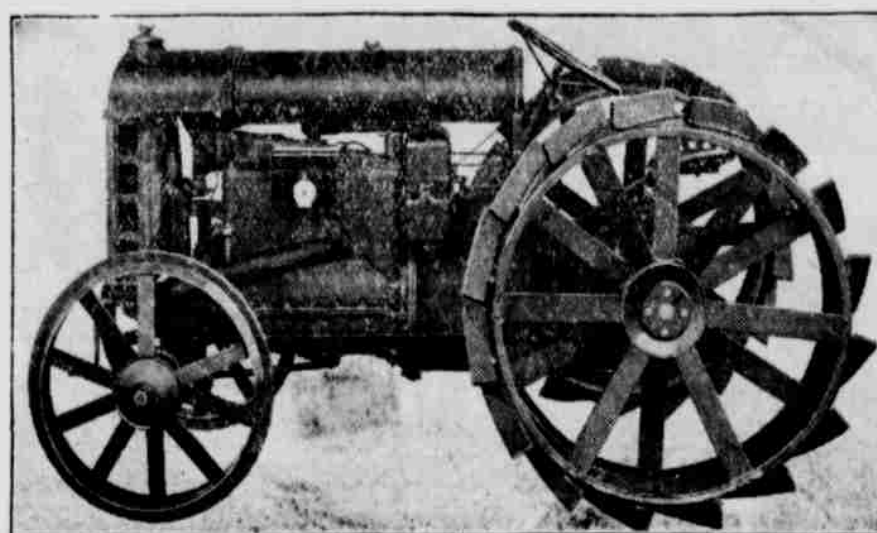
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