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What "We Missionaries" Concealed

Watson's Jeffersonian Weekly.
In the Christian church at Crawfordville, Indiana, the Rev. Paul Wakefield, of Springfield, Illinois, gave a talk Tuesday evening, two weeks ago.

Among other things, Mr. Wakefield said:

"There are more women missionaries degraded by Chinese men than there are Chinese converted."

"The tragic termination of the Chinatown romance of Elsie Sigel and her two Mongolian suitors has uncovered the evils of the system of individual religious instruction which is almost universal in the Chinese missions."

"We missionaries have known this for a long time and were not surprised when we read of Elsie Sigel's tragic death."

Reader, do some thinking! Remember that Elsie Sigel, the granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, had devoted her young life to the sacred work of converting the Chinese to the religion of Christ. The mother of the girl consented to her doing this. Both mother and daughter felt sure that such work was approved of God and would redound to His glory.

To make a long story short, the young enthusiast was ruined by one or more of her converts, and after apparently living in immoral relations with one of them, she was choked to death in his bed-room and her body hidden in a trunk. A great sensation followed the finding of the corpse and, as the Rev. Paul Wakefield said, this shocking murder "uncovered the evils of the system."

Mr. Wakefield declares that the dangerous methods of individual instruction which cost Elsie Sigel her life and perhaps her soul's salvation, "is almost universal in Chinese missions."

That is a statement to fill one with dismay. But the worst of all is the Reverend Paul's admission that "we missionaries have known this a long time."

Known what? That the system of mission work now in operation was causing the degradation of more women missionaries than there were Chinese converted.

They knew this, they had long known it, and they kept it covered up!
Upon my word, I think that is the most infamous statement that a minister of the Gospel ever made. What! "We missionaries" knew that these slant-eyed, lecherous Chinese wolves were pretending to become converts in order that they might win the confidence of pure, unsuspecting Christian girls and destroy them!

The missionaries knew that the Caucasian women were being ruined by the hypocritical "converts," and they kept the hideous secret to themselves.

Did "we missionaries" warn the girls, who were about to go blindly into that vile association? No. Did "we missionaries" warn the boys who would be missionary girls? No. Did "we missionaries" tell the people about it, in the missionary sermon? No. Was any hint of it dropped in the reports to Conventions, Conferences and Synods? No. Did any of the missionary papers or magazines put you and your sisters and daughters on your guard? No.

"We missionaries had known it a long time," but we kept it to ourselves! Why? Because a knowledge of the appalling truth would have brought the deluded people to their senses and the missionary collections would have fallen off!

Suppose that I had charged this horrible evil upon the missionary methods—would the missionaries have confessed it? You know that they would not. They would have denied it bitterly. But Elsie Sigel's dead body, discovered in the bed-room of one of the bright and shining Chinese "converts," "uncovered the evils of the system."

"We missionaries" knew of these evils, and had known of them a

long time! But we kept the lid on. We saw our Christian sisters walking blindly to perdition and we did not say one word to save them!

Merciful God! How could anything be more infamous?

If "we missionaries" could keep covered up such frightful conditions in the mission work among the Chinese of New York, what is it that they could not keep covered up in the mission work in China?

You did not know that Chinese rakes were wearing Christian clothes to get the chance to debauch Caucasian girls. "We missionaries" knew it, but kept the secret. What other secrets are they keeping?

The terrible confession of Rev. Paul Wakefield ought to damn this whole unscriptural system of foreign missions.

The missionaries who kept that awful secret are not much better than the Chinamen who ruined the girls.

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The Lone Rowan Lyncher Caught.

Salisbury Post, 10th.

George Hall, of Salisbury, who was convicted in 1906 of participating in the triple lynching that occurred here that year and who escaped from the penitentiary last October, was arrested in Spartanburg, S. C., this week, and accompanied by an officer, passed through Salisbury yesterday afternoon on his way to Raleigh to serve out his unexpired term. Of his arrest the Spartanburg Journal says:

"George Hall, alias George Wagner, wanted in Rowan county, N. C., to finish serving out a sentence of 15 years, he having been convicted of the charge of having participated in a lynching in that county, was arrested at his home near Saxon Mills Wednesday evening.

"After being arrested and lodged in jail Hall admitted that he was the man wanted in Salisbury. He said that he was convicted in 1896 of the charge of being implicated in the lynching of three men. Fifteen men were indicted and tried on the same charge, but he was the only man convicted. After serving two years and four months he made his escape and came to Spartanburg and went to work as a carpenter. When he came to Spartanburg he changed his name to George Wagner. Since coming here he has found steady employment in the city, having worked on a large number of houses in various sections of the city. He is married and has seven children."

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Terrific Indictment of Cigarettes.

Hudson Maxim, the great powder expert, in a recent interview on the subject of cigarettes, closed with this terrific indictment of the little white pipes:

"If all the boys could be made to know that with every breath of cigarette smoke they inhale imbecility and exhale manhood; that they are tapping their arteries as surely as letting their life's blood out as truly as though their veins and arteries were severed; and that the cigarette is a maker of invalids, criminals and fools—not men—it ought to deter them some. The yellow finger stain is an emblem of deeper degradation and enslavement than the ball and chain."

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Early Not a Leper.

John R. Early, the North Carolinian who became ill in Washington nearly a year ago and whose case was diagnosed as leprosy, is declared not to be a leper by Dr. Bulkeley, of the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, where Early was taken for treatment a week ago. Dr. Bulkeley says that after a careful examination not the slightest trace of the bacillus of leprosy was found. But as a precaution, he said, Early will probably be kept at the hospital for a week or more, so that the diagnosis may be confirmed by other dermatologists. The doctor says Early's trouble was a simple inflammation of the skin caused by alkali used in the pulp mill where he formally worked in North Carolina.

Early was kept in isolation at Washington for nearly a year under the supposition that he had leprosy and eminent physicians, including an expert from Copenhagen, confirmed the diagnosis of the Washington physicians.

A Good Idea.

Guilford county commissioners last week ordered 100 guide posts at the crossings and forks of all the principal public roads in that county. In addition to directing the traveler these posts will give the distance to the principal points in the county. The posts are of iron and of neat design. Good idea. Along with the improvement of the public highways this idea will be generally adopted and public watering places will also be provided at convenient points. All these improvements and conveniences are evidences of civilization and progress. They go along with improved farming operations and the improvement of farm homes.—Statesville Landmark.

Davie county could use a few sign posts to good advantage, and the attention of the County Commissioner is called to the above article.

Southern's New Equipment.

Ghattanooga, Tenn., July 13—The Southern Railway Company has contracted for the use of \$1,400,000 worth of new equipment, as is shown by a lease which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State in Nashville today. The equipment comprises engines, coaches and baggage cars and is leased from Edward T. Stoesbury, of Philadelphia. The lot consists of 25 consolidated freight engines, 10 passenger engines, 15 six-wheel switch engines, 88 first-class passenger cars, 3 chair cars, 6 passenger and baggage cars, 6 baggage and express cars, 6 mail and baggage cars, 6 postal cars, and 4 dining cars.

Changing The Emblem.

Bacon—"Business pretty dull in your department store, isn't it?" Egbert—"No, indeed; we're very, very busy."

Bacon—"Doing what?" Egbert—"Taking the heads off Teddy bears and putting possum heads on the bodies."—Yonkers Statesman.

And Enjoyed It.

Ethel—"Didn't it seem an age from the time you were engaged till you got married?" Maud—"Yes, but Jack and I managed to squeeze through it."—London Tatler.

Pays to Keep Posted.

Willie—"I saw you kiss Sis, and if you don't give me ten cents I'll tell Young Man—Here's your dime." Willie—"Thanks. That makes \$3 I've made this season."—Kansas City Journal.

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AT THE PHONE.

Maud Muller, on a summer day, Called, "Number, please," to earn her pay.

Before her, numbers, printed small, Fell down when any one would call.

The Judge took down his office phone, And made to Maud his wishes known.

Said he, "I'll ask you just once more,

For four eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, as mild as summer seas,

"What number did you ask for, please?"

Said he, "I told you twice before, It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, and you could hear her smile,

"Just hold the phone a little while."

A weary interval ensued;

The wires hummed an interlude.

And broken bits of talk came o'er

The phone, and made the waiter sore.

The wishbone-shaped receiver

hook,

He seized upon and wildly shook,

Till Maud's voice he heard once

more:

"What number are you waiting

for?"

The Judge responded with a roar,

"It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Serenely Maud made answer then,

"That line is busy; call again."

The Judge had business late that

day,

And so he merely walked away.

But as he walked he shook his

head,

And this is what he sadly said:

"Of all sad words of tongue or

pen,

The saddest are, 'Busy; call

again.'"

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Farmers In Politics.

Of course the politicians want farmers to let politics alone. The clan of robber barons who control the prices of bread and coal, want to be let alone. Of course they do. Every man who has a dishonest purpose in his life wants his business let alone. Oh, yes, farmers will keep out of politics when professional politicians become honest men. They only want their employees in the legislature and public offices to do their work honestly and faithfully, and then they will let them alone. But so long as these servants are cowards, time-servers, dissimulators, toadies and other pleasant things too numerous to mention, just so long will farmers keep in politics, and contrive to go in deeper until they have driven out enough of "the rascals" to get justice for themselves. Farmers should go into politics, and go in to stay.—Centre Harmonizer.

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"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, 25c. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

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