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and Counsel and Comfort to  
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**GOOD NEWS,  
BOOMER, NORTH CAROLINA.**

I don't expect to get everybody's eyes open all at once. But every little helps, and I want to do what I can to spread the light of the New Day.

The main purpose of Good News is to emphasize some of the old truths that the modern "sky-pilot" has outgrown and forgotten.

The "immortal soul" is the only leg that "eternal torment" has to stand on, and it is an artificial wooden leg and is about worn out. People are beginning to read and think for themselves. You can't cram any old dope down the folks like you once could.

## The Weekly.

The Weekly Good News will be started just as soon as enough subs have been received at 50 cents a year to enable me to get the Linotype Machine. They are coming in at a very satisfactory rate. Keep it up. Remember that subs to the weekly sent in now, before the weekly starts, cost only fifty cents a year. This is only an advance offer. After the weekly starts it will cost more. So send 'em in now.

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(Signed) JAMES L. PEARSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of May, 1918.

James E. Howell, J. P.  
My commission expires in 1921.

### PARAGRAPHS.

The old-fashioned preaching seldom fails to put people to sleep, but my preaching wakes 'em up. Say, do you hear?

Does your mental machinery need oiling? Just a little of my gab will make it run like a new Buick. Try it and see.

Other papers are having their "dull season" along now, but we hope there will not be any "dull season" for Good News.

If you refuse to read anything you do not believe, how are you going to believe anything you do not read?

You may not be interested NOW in what this paper has to say, but in less than four years from to-day you will wish you had been interested. Mark that.

And still the Big Ikes are talking about what big things they are going to do "after the war." Poor fools! There will not be any "after the war" for them.

There are several pyramids in Egypt, but there is only one Great Pyramid. If you have not made a careful study of that great subject you had better get busy.

Good News will lighten the burdens of those who are heavy laden and bowed down with grief over the loss of loved ones and other troubles resulting from the great war.

After reading your copy of Good News, hand it or mail it to some friend who might be interested in it. In this way every copy sent out can be made to do double-duty. Be sure and do it.

I don't pretend to know all the little details of what is coming, but I know the general course of events and the big things that will happen. You think I'm lying, don't you? Well just wait and see.

If you desire to help your neighbor, just ask him to subscribe for Good News and you will be easing your conscience, leading your friends to see the light and doing us a friendly turn at the same time.

According to the best Bible chronology, the time for the Great Jubilee is just about due now and there is going to be a great readjustment of the finances of the world. After the Great Jubilee gets started there will be no more millionaires and no more paupers.

### When They Awake.

There is going to be a quaking,  
And a powerful awaking,  
And the old dry bones will rattle in that day;

Oh, you may be dead and rotten,  
But you will not be forgotten  
In the morning when the mists have rolled away.

There will be some great surprises  
When the human family rises  
And beholds the shining glory of the Lord;

There will be no more complaining  
When the King of kings is reigning,  
And He gives to every servant his reward.

Some will be surprised at learning  
That there is no endless burning  
For the poor bewildered sinners who have died;

But the love of God extending  
Through eternity unending,  
Fill the longing of the race is satisfied.

Some now groping in their blindness  
Will then marvel at the kindness  
Of a God so vastly kinder than their creeds;

They will bow their heads and wonder  
How they made so great a blunder  
In their estimate of how the Bible reads.

—James Larkin Pearson.

## The Candlestick As a Premium.

Through the kindness of the author, Mr. C. D. Adams, I have been able to obtain a few hundred copies of a remarkable book entitled "The Candlestick." The book deals in a very frank and candid manner with the problems of prophecy, and most of the author's conclusions are well sustained. I cannot say that I agree exactly with everything in the book, but it is on the right line and well worth reading.

Now I propose to give away my supply of "The Candlestick" as premiums to club-raisers. I will send a copy of this book free and postpaid for every \$3.00 club as long as my supply holds out. The subs may be for either the weekly at 50c or the monthly at 15c, or some of both, but the club must total \$3.00 in order to get the book free.

"The Candlestick" is a book of 268 pages, printed on fine book paper and beautifully bound in red cloth. Published to sell at \$1.00 per copy. Get one.

Andrew J. Knight, R1, Bx 19, Jesup, Ga.—I am very glad you made the change in your paper. While I liked The Fool-Killer's fun, you are on the right line now. I shall do everything I can for you. I am fully in accord with you. Find enclosed 25 cents for my own subscription.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. James L Pearson,  
Boomer, N. C.  
Dear Sir;

Since reading Rev. G. W. McElroy's article in the Feb. Good News I have intended to write something on Eternal Torment and Infidelity. Believing your readers will be interested in a few Bible facts, I submit the following:

Skeptics cannot understand how a God of love, mercy, wisdom, justice and all power could conduct matters as proclaimed by popular Christianity. They choke at the idea of God making an eternal abyss of torture for His own creatures, especially when He was gifted with all foreknowledge that most of the human family would go there, and when He had all love and wisdom to plan otherwise and all power to do as He pleased.

Truly to reason on this line is to doubt. The Bible presents no such idea of the Creator, but praises and glorifies His holy character. The truth stamps popular Christianity as blasphemy and error.

A few facts: Everybody goes to hell. The Savior went there. Righteous Job actually prayed to go to hell. Why? Because hell is the grave, or death condition, in which good and bad alike remain till the resurrection day.

The Hebrew word "sheol" is positively the only hell word in the Old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is: "The unseen state; the place of the dead." It occurs 65 times, and nowhere is the word "fire" associated with it.

Solomon says: "There is no work, nor knowledge, nor device, nor wisdom in Sheol (hell) whither thou goest." Why? Because all in hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, Rev. 20:13 says: "Death (working in mankind) and hell (the grave) delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them."

"Sheol" in the Old Testament is translated only 25 times "hell," three times "pit," and 33 times "grave".

In the Revised Version "sheol" is translated "hell" only about 20 times out of 65, and its Greek equivalent, "Hades," in the New Testament (11 times) is not translated "hell" at all, but is simply left untranslated, because the translators knew that it did not mean eternal torment.

Only 16 out of 66 Bible books mention "hell" in the English. St. Paul wrote 14 books of the New Testament, but never mentioned "hell". John never mentioned it in his gospel nor in his three epistles, nor Peter in his two epistles. It is not mentioned in Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephania, Haggai, Zechariah, nor Malachi.

It is passing strange that all these prophets did not harp on the dangers of falling into that eternal agony which is supposed to be the lot of us all.

J. L. V., Belfast, N. Y.

You can just depend on it that this Great War will end exactly like it OUGHT to end. And since it is a clear case that Germany is in the wrong and OUGHT to be defeated, therefore she WILL be defeated. But it is liable to be a hard, bloody job yet. Give the Allies every bit of help and encouragement you can, and don't get out of heart.