

Christian Life Column.

[EDITED BY REV. D. H. TUTTLE.]

Just For To-Day.

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray; Keep me, my God, from stain of sin, Just for to-day.

Excuses. No. II.

1. "I don't feel like it."—Silas Badboy did not "feel like it" when it was his duty to beg his teacher's pardon and promise to be a good boy, but he had to suffer punishment.

2. "It is so hard to break with sinful companions."—How much harder it will be to go on with them to eternal ruin!

3. "Too much to give up."—All who reject Christ on this account are like the man who when the ship was sinking would save his gold at any expense, and so tied it to his waist, and thus by it he was borne to the bottom of the sea.

4. "Waiting for a special call."—That reminds us of a man remaining abed and taking his breakfast because the bell rang for every one instead of each being called by name.

5. "Cannot understand the Bible."—That is like a child refusing to learn his letters because he cannot read.

6. "I believe that God is too good to punish his children hereafter."—So do I. But how can you claim to be a child of his when you do not do his will?

7. "I belong to the church."—So did Judas, Ananias and Saphira. Have you been converted? Do you "love the brethren"?

8. "I am not afraid to die." Why not? Is it because you believe that death ends all? Your belief does not make it so.

Enthusiastically Endorsed. The Catalogue of Guilford College is before me. Two things we notice that have our enthusiastic endorsement.

"The use of tobacco is so injurious in its effects upon the minds and bodies of the young, that its use is prohibited. We wish pupils to know our regulation on this subject before they enter.

"The reading of pernicious literature, the use of intoxicating drinks, habitual indulgence in profane language, carrying pistols or other dangerous weapons would be considered grave offenses, and treated accordingly."

The Parable of Tobacco. Then shall the Kingdom of Satan be likened unto a grain of tobacco seed, which, though exceedingly small, being cast into the ground, grew and became a great plant, and spread its leaves rank and broad, so that huge and vile worms made their habitations thereon.

FROM GATES COUNTY.

Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer.

WIGGINS X ROADS, N. C.

I have changed my home and my name but my heart and sentiments are just the same they use to be. We are having lots of rain and the crops are badly injured. But I visit you not to speak on the crop of vegetation now in the Old North State, but of the crop planted and cultivated by the reformers of this fair land of ours and around whose bright silver standard we expect to throw up our old hats (if we have any) on the return of the reapers from the harvest fields on the 6th of next November.

And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business in the earth, and the merchantmen waxed rich by commerce thereof. And it came to pass that even the ministers of grace defiled themselves therewith, and the poor, who could not buy bread, nor shoes, nor books for their little ones, spent their earnings for it.

Where is the President of the Alliance? In my beloved old home county, Edgecombe. Capt. J. B. Lloyd, is a gentleman of old Edgecombe, and we will ever be proud of him, for he is one of her noblest sons.

Use every means to awaken the people from their sleep. The pen, the voice and arm. It may be like mine, feeble but God uses the weak things of this world for a good purpose and every power he has given is for His glory through time to get ready for eternity live not for self alone but for the glory of His name, and the good of the human race.

Major Guthrie seems just now to be the proper man for our next Governor. Judge Clark, and a man of sound convictions, with backbone enough to act those convictions, will ever be admired and such a man is Walter Clark.

The New York Observer remarks that on a recent Sunday a minister was heard to pray, with reference to the controversies impending during the present Presidential campaign: "Lord, keep our people from the sin of slander," and then comments as follows: "At the present juncture there is special need of such petition."

Ivy From Two Graves. The Ivy Committee of the graduating class in Yale University gained notoriety at the recent Commencement by accepting in the name of the class a slip of ivy from the tomb of General Robert E. Lee, to be planted on the college grounds according to custom.

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for the laboring people, for the glory of God, and He will see to it that we shall not suffer for it. "To him that overcometh (wrong and oppression) will God give a crown. When you strive for the right and benefit of all, you cheer the hearts of all good ladies, and your dear mothers are in the midst when we say ladies."

Work for the night is coming. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER is ready for the fight for God and for the right of the people, with her noble editor for Capt. and that powerful man of God, D. H. Tuttle for her pilot, one for the body and the other for the soul.

May God's sweetest blessings rest on this, our nation, on THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER and on Brother Tuttle, and may the angels hover around his dear ones and all the interests for which he is striving.

Yours for Jesus and reform, MRS. T. W. REDDICK.

The great desideratum in education in North Carolina to-day is a better preparatory and high school system. Every year boys go to college ill prepared, hence their college course ends in failure. It is to meet this want that Trinity High School was established.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, MOREHEAD CITY AUG. 4, 1896.

For the above occasion the Southern railway will sell round trip tickets to Morehead City and return from points in the State of North Carolina at the extremely low rate of one fair for the round trip, this being exactly the same rate that was named for the Teacher's Assembly, except that to Morehead City no membership certificate is necessary.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM, OXFORD, N. C. JULY 29, 1896.

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STATE PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION. Will be Held in Raleigh on Thursday Aug 13th. The State convention of the People's party for North Carolina will be held in Raleigh on Thursday Aug 13th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and other State officers, and transacting such other business as may seem fit to the convention.

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WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE, Durham, N. C. April 22, 1896.

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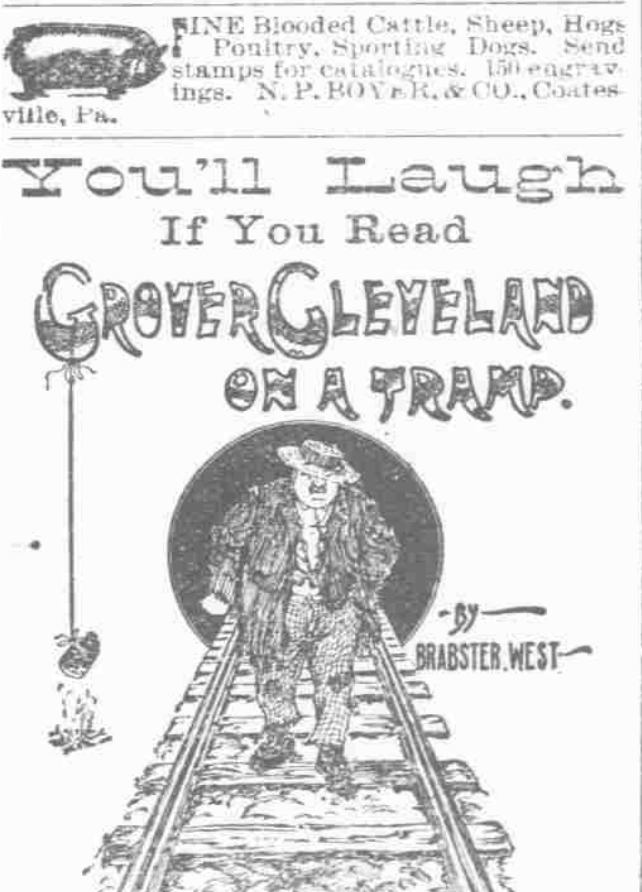
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