

WHY GOD PERMITS WARS.

"Not Till the World Repents Will Peace Come."

(Presbyterian Standard.)

Many good people are still puzzling over the problem why God permits this war, and why, in view of the awful acts of the Germans toward men, women and children, He does not blot them off the face of the earth.

We would, however, remind them that the failure to prevent by no means implies any lack of power on God's part, but on the other hand, it is in keeping with all His dealings with man.

This does not mean that He could not stop this war, if He would. He could easily bring it to a close by bringing certain influences to bear upon men, influences that would do no violence to his choice, but would be an appeal to his reason, and as a result of these influences he would voluntarily stop.

would be, Why does He not exert this influence?

Herbert Spencers theory of creation is that it is wiser to let a child learn by experience than by punishment. For example, instead of teaching a child that fire will burn him if he plays with it, and having to repeat your lesson several times, let him alone, and let him burn himself.

Then if we try to solve that other problem. Why He permits the Germans to live, when they are such savages, the answer may be given, that as bad as the Germans are, and we confess that there is nothing in history that surpasses their deeds, there are few of the contending nations that can cast the first stone.

The whole world needs today a John the Baptist preaching the need

of repentance. We need a Jonah to utter his warning. Not till the world repents, will peace come.

War News Suppression.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The suppression of war news, beyond what is absolutely necessary to protect military and naval movements, leaves an inviting field to the liars who are circulating injurious fabrications in the interest of Germany, and it creates an atmosphere favorable to the pessimism which has been abundant in this country and in England.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea.

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Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

—Ex-President Taft is to speak in Greensboro May 3 under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. He is expected to discuss war topics.

—James Thompson, who was the LaFollette candidate for United States Senator in the Republican primaries in Wisconsin, will support Congressman Lenroot, his successful opponent in the primary.

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THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

(By Helen Johnson Collins)

In Seventy-six the Minute Men Took down the trusty rifle when The call rang forth to make us free, And bought with blood our LIBERTY.

In Sixty-one, the Boys in Blue, A million strong, so staunch, so true, With dauntless might on land and sea Preserved for us our UNITY.

In Ninety-eight, on San Juan Hill, Our sons did well our pride fulfill, Swept wrong away and gallantly Wrote on our flag HUMANITY.

And once again they step to drum, From hearth and home, they come, they come, To serve and save for you and me, Our faith, our hope, DEMOCRACY.

Oh, proud the land forevermore Of these who fought and nobly bore Her cause, her flag, to victory And live in IMMORTALITY.

AN AGED MAN SAYS SLEEPING IN CHAIR IS NOT A SUCCESS

HE HAS TRIED THIS METHOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND NOW SAYS THAT FOR PURPOSES OF REST A HORIZONTAL POSITION IN BED BEATS DRAPING THE BODY OVER A CHAIR.

There never has been but one satisfactory manner discovered for sleeping, and that is with the body in a horizontal position in a bed, and any effort to change this method defeats one of nature's most important purposes.

One of Raleigh's well known citizens, Mr. J. P. Pool, 708 Hargett S., says that he had been forced to spend many nights trying to sleep on a chair. Mr. Pool says:

"I could not sleep lying flat on my back and had to get up and try to sleep sitting in a chair. This was due to a severe case of liver and stomach trouble, from which I had suffered for twenty-five years. I was also unable to eat meat and suffered intense pains in my shoulder, and at times these pains were so severe that I would fall over.

"My son recently gave me a bottle of Peplac and now, for the first time in twenty-five years, I can sleep peacefully in bed, free from pain. I can eat meat and vegetables three times a day. I am sixty-four years old, but Peplac has made a new man of me. Now, in addition to looking after my grocery business, I can plow and am feeling fine and happy."

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