

THE SONG OF LIFE.

The following by Angela Morgan more nearly represents our idea of life and its activities than anything we have ever read.

What is your purpose in life? Is it to accomplish something or be a drone?

God did not intend you to be a drone under any circumstances. He intended that you should LIVE and to live means that you be active both in mind, body and spirit.

When Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden he found that he must be actively employed, or he would do those things that would injure him, and so he drove him out of the Garden which is typical of the Holy of the Holies, or the Heaven of rest and peace if man shall be deserving of the Reward that shall come to obedient children of a Merciful Father.

To enjoy life is to be up and doing, and there is work to do, it matters not whether you are working for yourselves or others. There is plenty of work today, right now, and there is positively no excuse for allowing time to hang heavily upon your hands, whether you are blessed with riches, or find you must hustle to make both ends meet.

If you have a sufficiency of this world's goods remember you are simply a tenant upon God's domain, use your money to develop your community and encourage others to get on the same broad highway, and in the work and in the helping you will get something out of life that is really worth while, and bring to your own soul the consciousness that you have not lived in vain.

Read the following verses carefully and let the inspiration penetrate your being. The emphasis on the two last lines is ours. Remember always that your life came from God, and works all the time, and His great active mind not only keeps the universe in place, but it is watching to see whether you are going to develop the talent He has given you.

Say not, "I live!"

Unless the morning's trumpet brings

A shock of glory to your soul, Unless the ecstasy that sings Through rushing worlds and insects' wings,

Sends you upspringing to your goal Glad of the need for toil and strife, Eager to grapple hands with Life-- Say not, "I live."

Say not, "I live!"

Unless the energy that rings Throughout this universe of fire

A challenge to your spirit flings Here in the world of men and things Thrilling you with a huge desire To mate your purpose with the stars, To shout with Jupiter and Mars-- Say not, "I live."

Say not, "I live!"

Such were a libel on the Plan Blazing within the mind of God

Ere world or star or sun began, Say rather, with your fellow man, "I grub; I burrow in the sod." Life is not life that does not flame

With consciousness of whence it came-- Say not, "I live!"

"Big Tim" For Woman's Suffrage.

New York, Jan. 12.—"If a man is the mighty affair he thinks he is, why should he be afraid of political competition by the women? If he's not such a mighty affair then it's time he stepped down and give the ladies a chance to show what they can do in politics."

With these words "Big Tim" Sullivan, Tammany leader on the Bowery and a member of the Assembly, comes out for women's suffrage. The Bowery chieftain aligned himself under the suffrage standard with many gallant phrases.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—The new Inverness cotton mills, in the northern part of the city, will probably begin operations the first of next month, thus adding another large industry to Winston-Salem. Long list of first-class manufacturing enterprises.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 12.—A company is being formed to develop the coal mine near Walnut Cove, in Stokes county. An expert who has inspected it, expresses the opinion that there is as fine a bed in quantity and quality as in the Pocahontas in West Virginia.

STANDARD OIL CASE

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN SUPREME COURT IN THE FIGHT FOR ITS DISSOLUTION

DEFENSE OF THE COMPANY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Standard Oil attorneys yesterday argued before the Supreme Court of the United States against the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law. For three hours John G. Milburn, of New York, addressed the court. Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, will present the government's side of the controversy. The arguments will not be concluded until next Tuesday.

In his history of chaotic conditions in the oil business, between 1860 and 1870, due, he said, to an overproduction of refining capacity, Mr. Milburn introduced to the court the character of John D. Rockefeller.

"There was out there in Cleveland," said he, "a young man in the early 60's with a small amount of money, which he had saved, who possessed the gift of genius. He had the genius for business and there is a genius for business just as there is a genius for war or poetry or painting. That man was John D. Rockefeller. He saw that this overproduction of refineries was to be met by volume of business so as to withstand the lower profits."

He told how Rockefeller allied himself with Andrews, a practical oil refiner, and how with the exercises of Rockefeller's genius for business and their consequent good standing among financiers, they grew rapidly. Mr. Milburn dwelt particularly upon the period of acquisition which he said closed in 1879, the trust agreement of 1892, and the new arrangement of ownership in 1899. Acquisitions never had been made, Mr. Milburn told the court, with an intent to restrain or to monopolize interstate trade. Most of the purchases made, he said, were before 1879.

"We thought that it was only the decent thing to do if a man came to us," said Mr. Milburn, "with a proposition to sell out to buy his plant at its appraised value. Often it was practically worthless, and we could have permitted it to go to dry rot in his hands."

He denied the charges of the government that the Standard Oil had the advantages of such preferences from the railroads during the period of acquisition, that it should now be punished. The contracts between the railroads and the Standard were not in restraint of trade, he contended, "when viewed in the light of the days in which they were made."

His remarks about the re-organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1899, which is the thing which the decree of the lower court would undo, was summarized by Justice Hughes.

"The net result," suggested Justice Hughes, "is that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, after 1899, stood in the place of the trustees, and those who held the certificates issued by the trustees thereafter, held the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey."

"Precisely," said Mr. Milburn. "It is quite simple when you understand it. You see there was the same body of common owners of the property both before and after 1899."

At this point he referred to the argument of the Standard upon which it is pinning its faith, in the present controversy that the new arrangement of 1899 did not suppress competition in anyway, because the properties before 1899 were not competing, they being owned by the same persons.

A. C. L. Extending Double Tracks.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13.—The Atlantic Coast Line has made plans for a double tracking of its line from Mount Holly to Bonneau, a distance of twelve miles, in the very near future. This information was received in Charleston by Mr. W. E. Renneker, division freight agent of the Coast Line, with headquarters in this city, from official sources in Wilmington, N. C. The announcement, which is considered as being of vast importance to Charleston, is the first one of its kind made by the Coast Line in the New Year. When this work has been completed the Coast Line will have double track system out of Charleston for a distance of thirty miles to the north.

The Coast Line will shortly have approximately 230 miles of double track between Washington, D. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., a little over one third of the distance. The following stretches of double tracking were completed recently: Callahan, Fla., to Folkston, Ga., twenty-three miles; second track between Jacksonville and Folkston, forty-two miles; Florence to Pee Dee, S. C., twelve miles. It is probable that the double track system out of Charleston will be fitted out with automatic electric signals this year by the Coast Line. These signals have been installed on the Florence-Pee Dee double track stretch."

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago Nationals, has bought a fruit farm in Yamhill county. Tinker's farm is within a short distance of the tract now owned by "Billy" Sullivan, catcher of the Chicago Americans.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The only development in the Senatorial deadlock is the failure of the independent Democrats to reach an understanding as between the incumbent, Senator James B. Frazier, and General G. T. Fitzhugh.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 13.—Geo. Sutherland was nominated by the Republican Legislature caucus last night to serve a second term as United States Senator from Utah. The two houses will ballot January 15th.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 13.—With about four-fifths of the vote cast in Tuesday election accounted for, W. A. Blount maintains his plurality over N. P. Bryan and J. N. C. Stockton in the senatorial race. Blount's vote is 10,710; Bryan's, 7,366, and Stockton's, 6,465.

NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Kenyon Eatman and wife to F. A. Woodard January 4th, 1904, and recorded in book 66, on page 534, Wilson County Registry, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1911, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Taylor township, Wilson county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. B. Williams, Richard Rountree and others, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by F. A. Woodard to Lugenia Eatman by deed recorded in Book 65, on Page 573, Wilson County Registry.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. This Dec. 23, 1910. F. A. WOODARD, Mortgagee. B. J. THOMPSON, MRS. DELIA EVERETT, Assignees. W. A. FINCH, Attorney. 12-27-ltd-31w.

Salisbury, Jan. 13.—Hayden Clement, Esq., a well known attorney of Salisbury, has returned from Morganton, where he has been for the past week serving as special master in a suit wherein 50,000 acres of valuable land is involved. The suit is one of the largest ever tried in Western North Carolina and the argument will be closed on January 20.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck the Norfolk and Columbia express, the heaviest laden passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, was discovered Wednesday night between Huger and Welch a few miles west of Bluefield.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

OF THE PRESIDENT URGES THAT THE PANAMA CANAL BE FORTIFIED--DUTY OF U. S.

RECOMMENDS \$5,000,000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Taft yesterday sent to Congress a special message urging the fortification of the Panama Canal and recommending that appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the initiation of the work on the proposed defenses be made at the present session of Congress.

"The canal when completed," said the President, "will afford the only route for water communication between our Atlantic and Pacific coasts and virtually will be a part of the coast line of the United States. Its assured possession and control will contribute to our peace, safety and prosperity as a nation. In my judgment it is the right and the duty of the United States to fortify and make capable of defense the work that will bear so vital a relation to its welfare, and that is being created solely by it and at an expenditure of enormous sums."

The President forwarded to Congress with his message a modified report of the special Army and Navy Board which reduces the estimate of the cost of fortification of the Canal from \$13,546,843 to \$12,475,328.

As modified, the Board recommends that the armament at Panama shall consist of eight 14-inch rifles; twelve 6-inch rifles, and twenty-four 12-inch mortars.

It is recommended that the permanent garrison in time of peace on the isthmus shall consist of twelve companies of coast artillery, four regiments of infantry, one battalion of field artillery and one squadron of cavalry.

ALDRICH MACHINE IN PERIL. Retiring Senator Is Losing His Grip On Rhode Island.—Independent Has a Good Chance.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 13.—The fate of Nelson W. Aldrich's machine that has ruled Rhode Island politically for many years hung in the balance yesterday when the Republican members of the Legislature met in caucus to decide whether a progressive candidate should be chosen to succeed Senator Aldrich.

Before the caucus convened indications pointed to the endorsement of Colonel Henry F. Lippitt, an Aldrich protege.

His opponent is Judge Lebaron B. Colt, an independent Republican. State Chairman George R. Lawton claimed seventy-four votes for Lippitt, four more than enough to elect.

Is Exiled From His Native Land.

Biarritz, France, Jan. 13.—Ex-Premier Franco, of Portugal, arrived here yesterday an exile from his native land.

Charged with plotting with the enemies of the Portuguese republic, Senator Franco was taken to the Spanish frontier in an automobile and warned not to return.

He may never again be allowed to set foot upon the territory which once he practically ruled.

Senator Franco is charged with conspiring with the Royalist party to assist in re-establishing a monarchy.

Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—Charles James Hughes, Jr., junior United States Senator from Colorado, died in his home here yesterday after an illness of nearly a year. He had been unconscious since Monday and passed away from a state of coma almost imperceptibly into death.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 13.—Jumping from an eastbound passenger train while running at a high rate of speed near Elmwood, Iredell county, Wednesday night, R. E. Rudacil, aged 40 years, was instantly killed, his neck being broken by contact with the rails. The body was picked up and brought to Salisbury, where it was taken back to

Nashville Items.

Nashville, N. C., Jan. 13.—At the meeting of the Nash County Board of Education, two prizes of \$25 each were offered to the two schools in the county that will raise the most money for "Betterment Work" this school year. The schools are divided into two classes—those having a census of less than 100. The prizes will be awarded to the school in either class that raises the most money. The \$25 will be added to the school fund of the schools the coming year. Something more than \$1,500 was raised last year for "Betterment Work" and the board has thought it wise to encourage this during the present school year.

About the liveliest body in Nash county at the present time is the Farmers' Union. A county meeting was held here the past Saturday, and all the sections of the county were represented. The officers for this year were installed. The officers are: President, Gray King; vice-president, J. J. Joyner; book-keeper, J. W. Braswell; conductor, M. T. Strickland; secretary, and treasurer, S. J. F. Ellen, and business agent, M. T. Strickland. Mr. J. C. Taylor is county lecturer. At the meeting the matter of fertilizers was discussed, an arrangement made with Mr. Needham L. Strickland to handle the fertilizer at Nashville. Messrs. W. H. Faulkner and H. C. Deans were appointed delegates to the convention of the union of tobacco counties to be held at Winston-Salem January 13th. The union in Nash county is in a splendid condition, and the farmers are enthusiastic. Both members and officers emphasize the fact that the union will keep out of politics, and will stand together for the farmers. The union still continues to grow in Nash county, keeping pace with the rest of the State.

Burns Accepts Lang's Challenge.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, has cabled to Hugh McIntosh an acceptance of the latter's offer of a purse of \$12,500 for a fight with Bill Lang in London.

Burns is guaranteed \$12,500 regardless of the result of the fight. He is recovering from injuries received in a Lacrosse game at Vancouver and in a train wreck near Tacoma, and promises to report in London within sixty days.

Lang and Burns have met twice, in Australia, but Lang has improved greatly since that time, and the match is looked on as an attractive one for an English ring.

PATTEN IS SUED FOR \$5,000,000. Wheat King Receives Rude Shock When He Reaches Hot Springs.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—James A. Patten, wheat king and cotton manipulator of yore, received a rude shock at Hot Springs yesterday, when he was informed that he had been sued for \$6,000,000.

He was sued for this sum by Dr. Paul Burgamaster, president of the Chicago Anti-Gambling League, and the action is based on an old law which permits the recovery of sums lost at gambling, together with a penalty of double the amount.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Cashier Frank C. Russell, of the Government sub-treasury has reported to Sub-Treasurer Lem Small that the actual cash in the vaults had passed the \$100,000,000 mark for the first time in the history of the Chicago Sub-Treasury.

GOWANS King of Externals Is the Original in the field of external remedies for all forms of inflammation such as pneumonia, croup and colds. Nothing can approach Gowans. It stands supreme.

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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

R. D. W. CONNOR AWARDED THE PATTERSON CUP FOR MERITORIOUS WORK

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The paper by Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical commission, reviewing the historical activities of the year, was one of the most notable features of the annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical association yesterday. It reviewed the erection of seventeen monuments and memorials in the State, the laying of three cornerstones and movements for erection gotten under way for the painting of six portraits of distinguished citizens installed in public places, the assembling of 1,100 additional relics of value, the classification of 14,754 executive documents and 8,788 manuscripts of historic value. He reviewed the celebration of bi-centennial of New Bern; the establishment of the Daniel Boone memorial in Davidson county; the placing of numerous tablets and markers of historic places by the Daughters of the Revolution; Portraits of Revolutionary patriots by the Sons of the Revolution; monuments by the Daughters of the Confederacy in Rutherford and Caldwell; memorial arches in Raleigh and Tarboro and Charlotte "navy yard" and a number of other notable enterprises of this character.

Dr. Edwin Mims, of the University of North Carolina, discussed college and university extension; Dr. D. M. Hill, of Raleigh, read North Carolina's Bibliography for 1910.

At the afternoon session, held in the Roney Hall, the feature of special interest was the award and presentation of the Patterson memorial cup, given by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, in 1905, to the North Carolina writer of the year whose production was held to show the highest merit. The trophy to be held for one year was awarded to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Historical Commission, on his book, "The Life of Cornelius Harnett." The presentation was made by Attorney General T. W. Bickett in a most happy speech, and Mr. Connor replied in appreciative words.

The Patterson memorial cup has now been awarded to six persons, beginning in the year 1905. The winners were: John Charles McNeill, in 1905, on his poems, the presentation by President Theodore Roosevelt; Dr. Edwin Mims, in 1906, on his book, "Life of Sidney Lanier," presentation by Hon. Fabius H. Busbee; Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, in 1907, for his "History of the University," the presentation by Hon. Francis D. Winston; Capt. S. A. Ashe, in 1908, on his "History of North Carolina," the presentation by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page; Mr. Clarence H. Poe, in 1909, on his work, "A Southerner in Europe," the presentation by Ambassador James Bryce; and for 1910, to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, on his book, "The Life of Cornelius Harnett," the presentation by Attorney General T. W. Bickett.

At the night session there took place the election of officers, the result being that Dr. Edward K. Graham, professor of English in the University of North Carolina, and dean of the academic faculty, was elected president; Mrs. Frances Fisher Tierman, of Salisbury, known in literature as Christian Reid, first vice-president; Hon. Julius C. Martin, of Asheville, second vice-president; Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, third vice-president; Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Two set speeches were delivered in the Senate yesterday, one by Senator Gallinger in support of his bill providing for an ocean mail subsidy to ports in South America, but no vote was taken, and the other by Senator Newlands in advocacy of a permanent tariff commission with comprehensive powers.