

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

### BRIDAL COUPLE VISIT FRIENDS IN MACON

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrook, whose marriage recently took place in Washington, D. C., recently visited friends and relatives of the groom in Macon and Swain counties. Mrs. Holbrook, before marriage, was Miss Thelma VanBurg, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook will make their home in Washington.

### SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS TO MEET

The Social Service Workers of the Franklin Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Allen. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Emma Huskins, of Asheville, and Mrs. R. M. Waldroop, of Bryson City, spent the week-end here with their sister-in-law, Mrs. James A. Porter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Crawley, of Macon, Ga., have been spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

C. R. Rickman has returned to his home in Gastonia, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Rickman, who is sick at her home at West's Mill.

Mrs. George Jones returned to her home Friday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Greensboro and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Omahundro, of Gatlinburg, Tenn., spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Omahundro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnard.

Mrs. Kope Elias, of Asheville, is spending several days visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary Daniels, and nephew, J. S. Robinson, at Dixie Hall.

J. Robert Curtis, who is working at High Point, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have been spending several days here visiting Mrs. Dailey's sister, Mrs. Sarah Kaveney.

Mrs. Frances Stehle, Mrs. Claribel Miller and Miss Evelyn Barnum, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Mildred Johnson, of Daytona Beach, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in Franklin and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, of Coweeta, were here Monday shopping.

Mrs. Ed McConnell and two sons, Edgar and Donald McConnell, and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Cole, and Mr. Cole and their young son, Buddy, all of Baker City, Oregon, arrived last week for a short visit with Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Hester Sellers, at her home on Route 4. This is Mrs. McConnell's first visit to her old home in 33 years.

Mrs. John Mumpower, of Morristown, Tenn., is spending several days here visiting her brother, C. C. West.

Mrs. Martin A. Jones returned to her home on Bonny Crest Tuesday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Henry, at her home on Ellijay.

Mrs. W. D. Jenkins arrived Tuesday from Boise, Idaho, for a visit with relatives and friends at West's Mill. Mrs. Jenkins will be remembered as the former Miss Jennie Matlock.

Mrs. Sallie Calloway, of Cornelia, Ga., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Calloway, at her home on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Allen spent Wednesday in Murphy.

W. A. Rousseau, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with his wife at the home of Mrs. Rousseau's mother, Mrs. Lee Crawford.

Mrs. George Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end here with her brother, Sam Greenwood, and Mrs. Greenwood and her aunt, Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham.

Mrs. Ethel Raye has returned to her home here, after spending several months in Houston, Texas, and Colorado visiting relatives and friends.

Howard Barnard, who is work-

ing in Gatlinburg, Tenn., is spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Valentine are spending several days in Rocky Mount visiting relatives and friends.

Bishop and Mrs. Robert E. Gribbin, of Asheville, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Rickman, who fell and broke her right hip on Friday of the past week, was reported to be resting somewhat better Tuesday.

Major J. Frank Carmack, who has spent the summer at Trimont Inn, is leaving Thursday for Arkansas for a visit with relatives before returning to his home in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. John S. Trotter spent the week-end in Ridgecrest visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hurst and Mr. Hurst.

Harold Carelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carelock, underwent an operation Thursday for the removal of his tonsils.

John M. Queen and young son, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending this week visiting Mr. Queen's father, W. M. Queen, and Mrs. Queen at West's Mill, and relatives on Oak Grove.

Mrs. Martha McCloud, of Highlands, is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. McConnell, and Mr. McConnell, at their home on Iotla street.

Mrs. J. C. Barrington and Mrs. Sally Penland attended the Rally Day exercises at Asbury church last Sunday.

"You want me to raise your salary, eh?" growled a boss to his employe. "Give me at least two good reasons."

The employe gazed meekly at his employer and murmured, "Twins." —Wichita Eagle.

### "Beauty" to Canada



NEW YORK . . . Prunella Stack (above), Head of the Women's Health and Beauty League of Great Britain arrived here on her way to Canada to establish branches throughout the Dominion.

### Box Supper To Be Held At Otto School

A box supper and entertainment for the benefit of the Otto school will be held at the school at 8 o'clock Friday night. String music will be furnished by a local orchestra and there will be a cake walk, pretty girl's cake sale and homely man's cake sale.

### Union Epworth League Plans Entertainment

The Epworth League of the Union Methodist church will sponsor a measuring party and pie supper at the Union school house at 8 o'clock Friday night. Some of the local boys will supply string music, and a play, "The Manless Wedding," will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

### Bryson Clan To Meet At Scott's Creek Saturday

The 19th annual Bryson family reunion will be held at the Scott's Creek Baptist church in Jackson county Saturday of this week. A number of members of the family living in Macon county are expected to attend.

# THE BOOK

... the best line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Testaments ...

## by BRUCE BARTON

### HUXLEY—HE DID NOT KNOW!

ALTOGETHER the languages and dialects in which the Bible, either in whole or in substantial part, is in the hands of the people number about five hundred, with a billion possible readers.

How difficult this rendering of the Scriptures into strange tongues has been may be illustrated by some of the odd printings in our language. We have the "breeches" Bible, in which the aprons of Adam and Eve are thus translated; the "treacle" Bible in which "Is there no balm in Gilead?" is translated "is there no treacle, (or molasses) in Gilead?"; the "bug" Bible, with an infelicitous rendering of "creeping things," and the "wicked" Bible, with the important word "not" omitted from the seventh commandment. If, with the finest scholarship and the utmost care, such infelicities have occurred in our own tongue, imagine the obstacles to a clear understanding of the gospel message in heathen tribes.

The man who invented the term "agnostic" was Thomas H. Huxley, the scientist. He did not deny, he merely did not profess to know. As in the early Christian centuries there were certain sects that professed knowledge and called themselves "Gnostics," he, admitting ignorance, called himself an "Agnostic." He was a member of the London school board, and the question was raised concerning the use of the Bible in the schools. It was generally supposed that he would oppose it. In *The Contemporary Review* for December, 1871, he said:

I have always been strongly

in favor of secular education, in the sense of education without theology, but I must confess I have been no less seriously perplexed to know by what practical measures the religious feeling, which is the essential basis of conduct, was to be kept up in the present utterly chaotic state of opinion on these matters without the use of the Bible.

Take the Bible as a whole, make the severest deductions which fair criticism can dictate for shortcomings and positive errors, as a sensible lay teacher would do if left to himself, all that is not desirable for children to occupy themselves with, and there still remains in this old literature a vast residuum of moral beauty and grandeur. And then consider the great historical fact, that for three centuries this book has been woven into the life of all that is best and noblest in English history; that it has become the national epic of Britain, and is familiar to noble and simple from John o' Groat's House to Land's End, as Dante and Tasso were once to the Italians; that it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of a merely literary form.

By the study of what other book could children be so much humanized, and made to feel that each figure in that vast historical procession fills, like themselves, but a momentary space in the interval between two eternities, and earns the blessings or the curses of all times, according to its efforts to do good and hate evil, even as they also are earning their payment for their work?

(Next week: Monuments To Book All About Us)

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## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

### MANAGEMENT OF FEVERS

Probably four-fifths of our human ailments exhibit at one time or another a rising temperature above the normal. It is called "fever." The elevation may vary from a barely detectable increase to a raging flame that menaces life itself. There are certain principles here that most of us should know.

To attempt to demolish every fever the moment we encounter it must never be attempted. We have remedies for reducing temperature, but they must be used with the utmost care and watchfulness. The fever may be kept within safe limits, but just that, while the CAUSE of the disturbance is being eradicated.

Take the case of measles, scarlet fever, small-pox, or any other self-limited disease. To rush the temperature to normal at my first visit would be utterly stupid and maybe cost a life! These eruptive diseases must have fever, if they are to pursue a safe course to recovery. They are "self-limited" diseases that run a definite course. They must be managed and nursed to recovery.

The protracted fevers, pneumonia, typhoid, and the like, have a temperature which is an index to the amount of infection. To attempt to maintain anything like a normal temperature from drugs may bring about a weakened heart-muscle

from which the victim cannot rally. To keep the temperature within SAFE limits is the art of the good physician and nurse.

Too many drugs lower temperature at the expense of the heart. How careful we must be! To lay low on the acetanilide or the acornite the heart must be saved at all hazards. Bathing reduces temperature without harm to the vital organs in the protracted struggle. A good "fever-doctor" is worth his weight in gold.

### Ocular Demonstration

Thyselflikethisuponaseat, And now and then they kiss. And then he says some darn-fool thing and then they sit

Like . . . . . This. —Montreal Star.

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## A Fiction Treat

from the pen of

# REX BEACH

STARTING IN THIS ISSUE



The Press-Maconian brings its readers a real fiction treat this week. Three short stories by Rex Beach are on the program, the first of which starts this week. . . . These stories are in four installments each. . . . They are full of action and highly entertaining. We are confident you will like them. The first story in "Powder" . . . an oil field yarn that moves at a rapid pace all the way.

Three Short Stories--4 Installments Each

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