

BIBLES FOR MANKIND.

Almost an Entire Estate of \$4,000,000 Left to Religion.

Robert Arthington, who has left £800,000 to foreign missions, was little known at Leeds.

His life was that of a recluse, and few persons dared intrude in his privacy. His wants were few; and at no time would he permit himself luxuries. His house in Headingley caused him much trouble, as he lived in constant terror of burglars. This fear led him to keep in constant touch with the police.

Mr Arthington was not the originator of the vast sum he was possessed of at his death. The bulk of his money he obtained by legacy, and as he spent but little, the principal, with interest, soon mounted up. Years ago he was prepared to give a large sum to missionary work, but his scheme was so hedged by limitations that it was never put in force.

The pecuniary legacies given by the will include a gift of £2,000 to the Free Church of Scotland Missionary Society for Indian missions, £500 each to the Leeds dispensary and the Leeds Blind institution, and £100 each to other charitable institutions in Leeds and Bristol.

With the exception of a tenth of the residue of the estate, reserved for division among the testator's first cousins living at his death, the balance is devoted entirely to missionary purposes, provision being made in the will for representation of the Baptist Missionary Society of London and the London Missionary Society on the committees to be appointed.

It was the wish of the testator that the legacies should be applied for the purpose of giving to every tribe of mankind copies of "at least the gospel of St. John and the gospel of St. Luke, together with the book of the Acts of the Apostles, printed in the language of that tribe," and that some members of each tribe should be taught to read and be urged to evangelize others.

The first missionaries to leave for the Congo did so largely with the aid of Mr. Arthington's money, and the Arthington Falls, on the Upper Congo, testify to their gratitude. The spread of the gospel was the absorbing occupation of his life, and every effort will be made by those responsible for the administration of the trust funds to carry out his wishes in strict accordance with the injunctions of the will.—London Mail.

This Will Interest Many.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), the famous Southern blood purifier, quickly cures cancer, blood poison, pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, aching bones, joints or back, rheumatism, catarrh, and all blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. the finest blood purifier made. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Widowers are like made-over dishes.

Being good is an awful lonesome job.

Jealousy shows no mercy even to itself.

When a woman smiles it is a sign she has pretty teeth.

Silence is golden only when applied to the other fellow.

Women are least interesting when that is their condition.

Platonic friendship is better than love without honorable mention.

It often takes a good round sum to square a crooked transaction.

You can be a married man many times, but a bachelor only once.

A man's clothes are shaped to him; a woman is shaped to her clothes.

It's a wise policeman who can point out the next corner on change.

The average person's soul seems to lie pretty close to his digestion.

Butter would not melt in the mouths of some people and lye would not scorch the mouths of others.

A man is known by the company he keeps, and the company he keeps is known by the breakfast he can't eat the next morning.—New York Press.

A Celebration—With Music.

Last Saturday, November 8th, 1902, was a great day in the old Glenmore section. In defiance of the murky day a large crowd gathered together at the Pentecostal Holiness church for the purpose of celebrating the day with a song service. Three choirs were present—Sander's Academy, Pleasant Grove and Barbour's Chapel, the first two being led by Prof. Eason, and third by Rev. Edward Barbour.

About 10 o'clock the congregation was called to order, Thomas D. Snead in the chair.

First on programme was reading the 33 Psalm by Rev. N. B. Strickland and prayer by Rev. D. R. Stafford.

Then the three classes united in singing the old familiar hymn, Coronation. Second on programme, vocal music, commence first Sanders Academy, second Barbour's Chapel and third Pleasant Grove. This was kept up until three successive rounds were made.

Next on programme was an address to be delivered by Hon. W. W. Cole, of Smithfield, N. C. But to our regret he was not present.

But on the other hand to our joyful surprise, our honorable President, Thos. D. Snead, arose with a few well chosen words congratulated and welcomed the crowd into our community.

After which we were charmed by the exquisite music rendered by Sanders Academy choir, followed by Barbour's Chapel and Pleasant Grove. After two more rounds were made dinner came.

"Great Jerusalem," I ate so much cake and squirrel and various other kind of good rations until I hardly knew myself in the afternoon. Everybody had a plenty.

After having sumptuously for an hour the choirs returned to their places, and it seemed that they tried to compete with the angels of the higher world.

One old man said that he never expected to hear better music until he heard the choir that Jesus is going to bring when He makes His second advent into the world. After three or four more rounds the last round came. They had selected pieces for this round which was far beyond description. I can't get hold of any English that would anyways tell it all. I think it must have been far beyond human comprehension, especially the song sung by Sanders Academy—The Dying Girl's Farewell.

Last on programme prayer by Bro. J. W. King.

Mr. Barbour deserves much credit for the excellent music rendered by his class. Also Prof. Eason deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in teaching, instructing and leading the other two classes.

We also desire to congratulate the congregation for their splendid behavior, it could not have been excelled.

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Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Cavanaugh & Benson, Hood Bros. Hare & Son.

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THE GIANT CACTUS.

Its Great Size, Its Sap, Its Flowers and Its Fruits.

The giant cactus of Arizona and northern Mexico is the largest growing member of the cactus family, attaining a height of sixty feet and a diameter of two feet or more. In the United States it is usually known simply as the "giant cactus." In Mexico they call it the "saguaro" (the "g" has the sound of "w").

In proportion to their size the giant cacti are among the heaviest plants known, the body being largely composed of water. So full are they that travelers nearly perishing of thirst have saved themselves by cutting out a large piece and shaping the bottom of the wound to catch the water or sap, which collects in a considerable quantity in an incredibly short time. One would scarcely seek to quench his thirst in this manner except in cases of dire necessity, for the sap is not of a pleasant taste.

The flowers, usually white though sometimes tinged with smoky blue, are borne in a circle of clusters near the top of the plant, giving the effect of its being crowned with a wreath of white blossoms. These blossoms are followed by dull red edible fruits, quite like a fig or pear in shape. The native Indians make it a point to gather all these fruits for food and in addition manufacture from them an intoxicating beverage. To obtain these fruits the Indians push them off one at a time, using a long pole, which is sometimes obtained from the dead trunk of one of these giants, for when dry the body splits up into thin strips the extreme length of the plant.—Country Life in America.

They Did Not Dive.

When it was noised around the little town on the cape that the schooner sunk offshore was to be visited by divers with a view to raising her, people got into their boats and rowed out to see the unusual sight. Among others, says the New York Evening Post, were an old farmer and his wife, whose home was farther inland.

A diver in his suit is a curious looking object out of water, a cross between a knight in mediæval armor and a torpedo destroyer, and he is put overboard in the same manner as a ship's anchor. The farmer, however, had his own idea of how a diver should look, and, seeing no figure that fitted his fancy, he hailed the man in charge of the work.

"Say," he asked, "Where's your divers?"

"Why, you've just seen two of them go down," was the reply.

The farmer turned his boat's prow toward the shore. "Mandy," he said to his wife, "he's fooling us. Them ain't divers; they're sinkers."

The Comma Made a Difference.

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools. The mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself, "I should like to know why that ass has come so soon again?" a remark which the inspector overheard, but affected to ignore. Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the mayor, "We do not trouble about commas and such like." The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard, "The mayor of Ritzelbattel says the inspector is an ass."

"Now," he added, "put a comma after Ritzelbattel and another after inspector." The boy did so. The mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

Novel Helmets.

The following amusing story is related of the maharajah of Bhartpur: He once visited the store of a merchant in Agra who had a number of old wire dish covers for which he could get no sale. The maharajah stepped up to the dish covers and asked for what they were used.

"Oh," said the mendacious merchant, "those are the new helmets that the emperor uses for his household guards."

The maharajah immediately bought the entire consignment, and all Agra was startled next day to see the maharajah's bodyguard trotting alongside his carriage with these wire dish covers on their heads.

A Judicial Rebuke.

In a case once tried before Judge Robert C. Grier, Andrew G. Curtin, then a young man, made an impassioned speech in defense of a man about whose guilt there could be little doubt, and to the surprise of everybody the verdict was "not guilty."

Judge Grier glared at the jury with a look of disgust and then drew out in his squeaky voice: "Humph, gentlemen! This is like ordering out a regiment of United States soldiers to shoot at a pigeon and then miss the pigeon."

**IN OLD AGE** the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from in-nutrition and lack of exercise.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

Fixing It.

"My price," said the merchant who had been asked to fix one for his business, and who was quite willing to sell out, "is \$100,000; not a cent less."

"Make it just that much less," suggested the promoter, and I think we can close the deal."

"How do you mean?"

"Make it \$199,999.99. The head of this syndicate is a woman."—Philadelphia Press.

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When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

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When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Hood Bros., Cavanaugh & Benson, Hare & Son.

The most crooked railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the air-line distance being five miles. The road doubles on itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles, the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade fifty feet lower.

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