

A TWO LANGUAGE DOG.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie Discovers a Rarity in Johnston County

Here's a story about a dog. It's a good one, and Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Selma, is responsible for the facts.

Said he yesterday to this writer: "Say, what do you think of a dog that understands two languages?"

"Is it a joke?" I asked. "Not a bit of it," he replied. "It's the truth, for it was demonstrated before my eyes."

I looked at the calendar hanging near to see if the first of April was at hand. It was two days off. Mr. Guthrie looked like he was in earnest, so I surrendered while he unfolded the matter after this fashion:

"The dog I speak of," said he, "belongs to Mr. Conrad Kempil, Sr., in Johnston county. I don't know whether the dog is a cur, a pointer, a setter or a hound, but I know he is a dog. Mr. Kempil speaks English and German. He told the dog to 'get out' and spoke English. Out went the dog. I saw him go out. He called the dog back, using English again and the dog came back. I saw him go back. Then he told him in German and the dog obeyed. He also told him to do other things, using English and German alternately and the dog obeyed. There's sense and understanding for you. I regard it as wonderful."

"Does the dog bark in English or German?" solemnly I asked. But Mr. Guthrie looked at me with reproof in his eyes so I subsided, and contented myself with this story.

By the way, what is "bow-wow" in German?—News and Observer.

A Great Gathering of Sunday School Workers.

The annual State Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, which meets in Greensboro, April 26-29, will if present indications mean anything, be the greatest gathering of Sunday School workers ever assembled in the State. A strong program has been arranged and the leading Sunday School workers of the State will be present and speak. One special feature of the convention will be the large chorus choir of 150 voices led by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, of New York. The sessions of the convention will be held in the new Smith Memorial Hall, the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church. This is probably the most modern Sunday School building in the country, and it will be well worth the while of any Sunday School worker to attend the convention in order to inspect this great building.

Among the leading speakers who are expected to be present are Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. S. M. Johnston, of Chicago; Rev. Grant Coffax Tullar, of New York; Mr. R. N. Simms, President of the State Association, and others. The President of each organized county in the State should see to it at once that delegates are appointed to represent the county in the convention.

The different county delegations should be organized before they reach the convention so that the county may be represented as a unit. Those who wish to attend from this county should send their names at once to Mr. W. A. Edgerton, Smithfield, President of the County Association, who will issue the proper credentials. Names should be sent also to Mr. Lee H. Battle, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Greensboro, N. C., so that homes may be provided. This should be done not later than one week preceding the date of the convention. Sunday School workers throughout the State, of all denominations, are cordially invited to attend this convention. Free entertainment will be provided for all. Any further information may be secured by addressing S. M. Smith, General Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

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HOW TO CURE THE BLUES.

An Attractive Method Prescribed for Escaping from the Doldrums.

It is well known that every mental state has a physical basis, but it has remained for Dr. Albert Abrams, of San Francisco, to discover the cause of that distressing affliction known as "the blues."

According to this physician, who has published a book of proofs of his theory, the blues are merely what he calls "splanchnic neurasthenia," that is, a congestion of the intra-abdominal veins. The tonic of the abdominal muscles, Dr. Abrams says, becomes impaired by too tight clothing, lack of exercise and fresh air, and a sluggish condition of the digestive apparatus. Congestion of the veins follows, and the victim has an attack of the blues, as a result of reflex action upon the brain.

That this theory is correct we may be sure when we consider that children who are loosely clad, get plenty of exercise and fresh air, and in consequence have good digestion, never suffer from melancholy. No more do savages, or golf players, or hockeys (unless too much given to beer and its invariable consequence, socialism), or professional athletes, or anybody else who leads a healthy, normal life.

Who are the people that have the blues? Women who lace and keep themselves stuffed with sweets and take no exercise but getting into and out of a carriage; men who overeat and overdrink and sit close in stuffy rooms, and take no exercise.

These, and these only, are perpetually enduring what the French, more aptly than ourselves, call "les idées noires."

Therefore, if you are depressed, if you think the world is all against you, that you are unappreciated or oppressed, that your sweetheart's refusal makes further existence unendurable, that the country is going to the dogs, that Hearst is going to be nominated, that Roosevelt is "unsafe," that a universal panic is at hand—above all, if you enjoy Ibsen (and this is an infallible symptom)—you may know that you need to tone up your abdominal muscles. If you are in that unhappy state, put everything to one side for a while, get out into the open air, cut down the food and cut out the drink, and play golf or take some other means to exercise your abdominal muscles, and then life will assume an altogether different aspect to you.

As a matter of fact, this is really the best of all possible worlds, provided one's intra-abdominal veins are not congested.—Chicago Journal.

The Fountain of Happiness.

The fountain of happiness lies in the spirit of man; its flowing out through his being depends upon the condition of the heart and mind aqueducts.

If they are clogged with the mud of gloomy thoughts, or the debris of petty aims or selfish desires, the divine fountain cannot flow and happiness cannot be experienced. Pleasurable emotions of a temporary nature can reach the mind from the outside, but this is not happiness.

A new costume, a new house, new equipage or a journey will produce a passing delight and gladness, but these feelings subside when the costume loses its freshness, when the house and the equipage become old stories, and when the journey is over. Indeed, with the average mind, which depends upon "things happening" for its enjoyment, the pleasure lies almost wholly in the anticipation.

The moment the longed-for event arrives, disappointment arrives also.

Men toil and hoard their earnings, living in impatience until the day they have accumulated enough to go forth and purchase what they believe will be happiness. After it is purchased they sigh and say there is no such thing as happiness, but they are mistaken.

A woman longs for a fine house, and tires of it; then she longs for a hotel life, and tires of it; and again she seeks happiness in travel and does not find it, and says that there is no such thing; but there is.

To obtain it we must clear the mind and heart of all obstructions, and look into the clear fountain of the spirit. It does not matter what your religion or your belief may be—Jew, Christian, Pagan, Catholic, Protestant, Buddhist—so you realize your oneness with the great cause and know that cause is love, and

that from love you came and in love you live, and to love you must return.

Once this consciousness takes possession of you the fountain of happiness is set in action and will flood your being, both in time of sorrow and in hours of pain.

Pleasurable events, success, material gains or gratified desires will add to your means of enjoyment, but are you deprived of all these things you will feel only passing disappointment; the waters of the fountain within will flow on and have you with their gladness.

Though you fall asleep in tears you will waken in joy. Though you meet with a thousand disappointments and are encompassed with cares, yet will you feel hope rising in your heart and the rapture of life tingling in your veins.

Solitude will be a delight to you, yet will you love to mingle with your kind, knowing all are one kin.

And as you walk down the western slope of life you will find happiness growing sweeter and deeper, realizing that life is eternal and that you are entering into a wider experience.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

"Heather Chinee."

"After all," remarked the great observer, "I believe the Chinee men are our friends."

"Well," responded the man with the glossy shirt bosom, "they must be our bosom friends."—Chicago News.

What Might Have Been.

An undertaker and a certain girl were engaged to be married. For some unknown reason; like many cases of first love, they drifted apart, and both married in different directions. Years rolled on. One night the undertaker was officially sent for, and found himself in the home of his former sweetheart, who was weeping over the remains of her husband, who had just died after a long illness. He stepped softly to her side, and with hand on her shoulder offered his sympathy in the most serious loss that can befall woman. She ceased crying for a moment, dried her eyes, looked up in his face, and said: Just think, Charlie, this might have been you.—Cleveland Leader.

"After all, I believe the Chinee men are our friends." "Well," responded the man with the glossy shirt front, "they must be our bosom friends."—Chicago Daily News.

The buildings of the Thomasville Female Seminary, formerly a school of some prominence, are to be converted into a chair factory. The school has not been in operation for several years.

The Delineator for May.

In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of special interest to women The Delineator for May contains literary and artistic features of the highest excellence. In fiction, there are two short stories: His Fiancee, by Virginia Woodward Cloud, a delightful tale of a girl and her adventurous cousins and awesome mother-in-law, and The Battle to the Strong, by John H. Whitson, a college story; also a dramatic chapter of the Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge. The story of Catherine Sevier, conspicuous in the early history of Tennessee, is the first of a series of Great Women of Pioneer Times. Among the present day great, Mme. Sembrich, the famous soprano, is the subject of an interesting article by Gustav Kobbe, the illustrations of which are of special value. In Around the World in Eighty Pictures the reader is taken into a field of greatest interest—Japan and Corea. Little Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's instructions in regard to the care of the mouth and teeth will be found helpful to everyone. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information for almost every department of the home.

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