

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—
Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—
In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

LOOK OUT FOR ME

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign go away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are constantly advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

KIDNEY TROUBLE RELIEVED IN TWO HOURS. A SPEEDY CURE

I derived so much benefit from the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root that I believe it will be most important for the public to know of its worth. Last November I was suffering severely with kidney and bladder trouble. The burning pain was terrible. I sent to you for one trial bottle of Swamp-Root and it relieved me in about two hours. After taking the small trial bottle, could feel no more pain, so purchased one fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root. After taking the contents have not felt one pain from the kidneys or bladder since. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish to. Yours very respectfully, W. H. WARREN, R. R. No. 2, Box 39, Gainesboro, Tenn. Sworn to and subscribed before me W. F. Dodson, enacted Justice of the Peace of Jackson Co., Tenn., this 14th day of July, 1909.

W. F. DODSON, J. E.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

The Biblical injunction. A Washington clergyman made a call of consolation upon a woman who had suffered a sad bereavement. "I hope," said the pastor, "that in your bitter trial you have found some ray of comfort from the Scriptures." "Indeed I have, sir," was the confident though fearful reply. "That's grand, sister," was the sympathetic observation of the minister. "May I ask what passage of the Good Book helped you most?" "Grin and bear it."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unrealized Idyl of a King. King Arthur had just invented the round table. "Can you invent a bureau that a man's wife will let him have two drawers of?" we asked.

A Household Remedy Which works from outside. Chestol (Chest Ointment). Will relieve quickly croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all affections of chest and throat. 25c. everywhere.

For HEADACHE—Heck's CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

No one but a gossip can attend to everybody's business at the same time. OFFERING TO BET that you are right is a poor kind of argument. Why suffer under the curse of Dyspepsia when Garfield Tea can remove it? Politics might not be so bad but for some of the people in it.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

XANTHINE FOR THE HAIR

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color. Invigorates and prevents the hair from falling out. For Sale by Druggists, or Mail Order by **XANTHINE CO., Richmond, Virginia** Price 50¢ Per Bottle. Sample Bottle 10¢. Send for circular.

SEND NO MONEY

Your choice of premiums, consisting of pocket knives, beautiful dolls, babies, etc., for selling our antiseptic ointment at 25 cents per box. Beautiful colored, 10c. 25c. or 50c. picture given with each box. Send name and address on post card and we will forward premium list and literature. When sold send us 25¢ for each dozen boxes sold and you will receive the premium of your selection. **FREIGHT DRUG COMPANY, ALTOONA, PA.**

A POSITION FOR YOU

men and boys to learn AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING in our Scientific Shop, and accept good position. New cars for road lessons. Catalogue Free. Charlotte Auto School, Charlotte, N. C.

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Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.



Miss Antique—I feel so wicked. Miss Caustique—No doubt. The good die young, you know.

"WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair live and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

Shot With a Knife. Years ago in a stock performance of a famous old melodrama, the villain, Charles Wolcott, suddenly discovered that he had left his revolver in the dressing room. In much confusion, he fumbled in his pocket and found a penknife which, he figured, would do just as well for the bloody deed. Imagine his consternation when, after plunging the blade into the hero's breast, that player failed to change his lines and screamed at the top of his voice: "Heaven forgive you! I'm shot."

Counterfeiter Gets Stiff Sentence. William Fink, a Brooklyn, N. Y., dealer in drugs, was sentenced by the New York Court of Special Sessions, to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor for four months. The charge was counterfeiting the trade-mark for Carter's Little Liver Pills, in violation of the penal law.

A Mean Disposition. "Is Puffkins all wrapped up in his motor car?" "Not yet, but I have hopes."

Indications. "Don't tell me that girl is used to the best society." "What makes you think she isn't?" "Why, if you notice, she is polite to everybody she meets."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old Standard GILVER'S CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its genuine and true in its form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Man may be the noblest work of God, but only blind love can make a woman think he looks like that.

FOR COLDS AND GRIP. Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—acts immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

A woman doesn't care what her husband earns; it's what she gets out of it that counts.

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box.

A married woman's description of an ideal man seldom fits her husband.

The simple life is best. Let your only medicine be Garfield Tea, the pure and proven remedy. All druggists.

A man never forgives his enemies until he wishes them prosperity.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

A woman's mind is like a bed—it must be made up occasionally.

ITCH, ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Druggists.

Ornamental penmanship is also a flourishing industry. Most human maladies arise from wrong dieting. Garfield Tea gives immediate relief. Many reputations blow up when a political campaign is in full blast.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 17. THE PARALYTIC HEALED.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."—Ps. 103:2-3.

Events tread upon the heels of events in the life of Jesus, especially during his early Galilean ministry, and none depict these events more graphically than St. Mark, who is presenting us a picture of him as a servant.

Jesus had been upon a preaching tour and now returns to the town of Capernaum. As soon as it was noised about that he was at his home a crowd quickly gathered about the door. So great was the crowd that there was no longer any room in the house nor about the door, that is the crowd was so dense that late comers could not look in to see and hear the prophet.

That many of these were attracted by his popularity there is no doubt, but it gave Jesus an opportunity to speak and preach the word which he was quick to seize upon. "He preached the Word unto them." Is this not a suggestion for teachers? especially of some of the adult classes.

If your class is a Bible class stick to your text or else change your name. The apostles followed his example in this respect; so have all the mighty men of God.

The result of this teaching and preaching is manifest in this record and should be an encouragement to preachers and Christian workers, viz., that it not only attracts the crowd, but that it reveals sin also.

Sickness Result of Sin. While all sickness may not be the result of sin, yet remove sin from the world and an overwhelming proportion, perhaps all, suffering would cease. We are promised that in his newer and better kingdom there is to be no more pain nor sorrow. Jesus therefore said first of all, "Child, thy sins are forgiven." How his voice must have thrilled with tenderness and pathos as he uttered these words.

But the critics were there; they ever have been wherever a good deed is being performed. Note they were sitting idly by (v. 6). Showing no such anxiety as the four, that the needy might come into the presence of Jesus.

"Who can forgive sin but one, even God? Their reasoning was correct and their conclusion was logical; the trouble was that unbelief and prejudice had so blinded their eyes that they could not and would not recognize the power of God working through his Son. Yes, they went farther and made the fatal blunder of ascribing to Beelzebub this work of God (Jno. 10:33).

It would seem as though their snug self-esteem would at least have been startled when this young teacher showed them that he was reading the thoughts of their hearts. "Why reason ye these things in your hearts?" Human reasoning can disprove God, but the deductions of the intellect cannot satisfy the cry of human hearts after God (Job. 23:3, 4).

The greatest lesson for us to learn at this point is that the forgiveness of sin is greater in the estimation of God than the relief of human sufferings. Turning to the one sick of the palsy he said, "Arise!" "What? Why such a thing is a physical impossibility. Surely this young prophet has gone mad; was not this boy let down a few moments ago through that hole in yonder ceiling, so helpless that it took four of his friends to bring him to this place?" In seeming reply to such a query Jesus tells the man to take up his bed and walk.

Jesus Could Make Men See. Small wonder that the man's new power and this use of that power should amaze those present so that they should exclaim: "We never saw it on this fashion." Let us beware that our eyes be not blind to behold similar miracles in this the twentieth century. (Read, "Twice-Born Men").

It is very doubtful if the "and" of verse 12 includes the "certain" of verse 6. We must be careful that even as believers we do not crowd away some needy, palsied one. Beware also of loveless censoriousness.

What is meant by glorifying God (v. 12)? The answer is suggested by the spiritual seer, St. John. God's glory is wrapped up in the Son who's delighted to do God's will. God's power is shown over all flesh in the Son, and through the Son he is giving life—eternal life.

Let us glorify God over the fact and hasten to bring others to the feet of Jesus. Let us co-operate as did the sick one by our walk. Thus shall we stop the mouth of every critic, silence the tongue of every skeptic, and glorify the Son who came to give us strength, life, peace, salvation and everlasting life.

A suggested outline of the lesson would be: 1—Jesus teaching, v. 1, 2. 2—Jesus forgiving, v. 3-5. 3—Jesus rebuking, v. 6-10. 4—Jesus commanding, v. 11-12.

Backache

is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., writes: Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.



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Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism—don't rub—just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

Here's Proof

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Lazy Liver

Do not allow a lazy liver to retard your healthful progress through life. Your liver is about the most important organ of your body, and unless kept in good condition, you cannot expect to feel well. In fact, so important is the work of your liver, that upon it depends, very largely, the proper workings of all the other organs of your body.

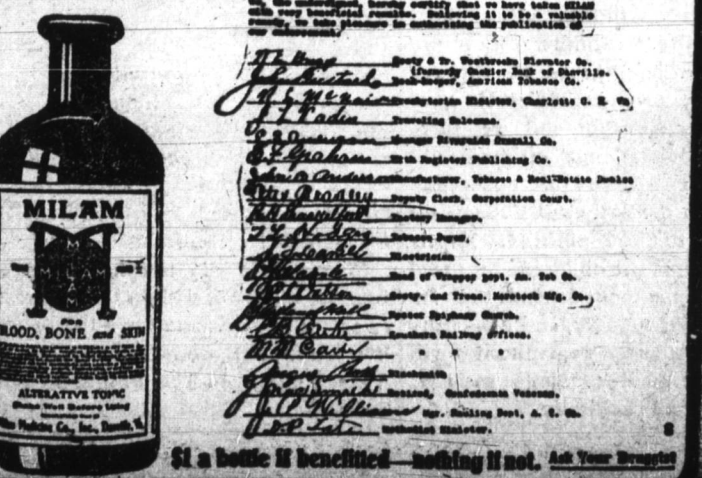
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