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## Resurrection As the Lily Grows Easter "Joy" Is Christian

An Easter Carol  
By FREDERICK MERES



The tomb was sealed, the watch was set,  
Within the portals lay the form  
Who by the host of heaven was met,  
As he arose on Easter morn

When the Angel rolled away the stone,  
The risen Lord in glory shone,  
And though the tomb was sealed,  
Resurrection was revealed.

The Roman guard in terror fled  
From the Angel bright, with flaming sword,  
When the Son of Man rose from the dead,  
And spoke to frightened souls the word  
That conquers sin, prevails o'er death,  
Transports the soul to parting breath,  
And though the tomb was sealed,  
Resurrection was revealed.

The Magdalen with pious love,  
At early morning sought the tomb,  
Was met by Angel from above,  
Who pointed to the empty room,  
The grave clothes on the floor were spread,  
Not with the napkin that pressed his head,  
And though the tomb was sealed,  
Resurrection was revealed.

"Who seek ye here?" the Angel said  
To Mary, who was bound in prayer  
"The living Christ among the dead,  
He is not here, but will appear  
In glory, filling all the skies,  
The pardoned sinners' sacrifice,"  
And though the tomb was sealed,  
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What the Season Means to Us.  
The real lesson that we ought to  
get out of this Easter season is not  
simply the fact of life beyond death,  
but rather the possibility and the  
beauty of living the risen life while  
we are yet in the body. If, after the  
strains of Easter music have died  
away, and the fragrance of the lilies  
has gone from the church, we pass  
on to live the same old lives, seeking  
the things that are below more zealous  
than the things that are above,  
what has Easter profited us? In what  
way does the fact of Christ's resurrec-  
tion make its power felt in the mold-  
ing of our character and the forming  
of our life plans? If, having passed  
through the events of the Passion  
week, and experiencing in thought the  
glory of the resurrection morning, we  
do not attain our lives to a diviner  
key, and bring more of heaven into  
our everyday pursuits, are we not  
worse rather than better for these  
experiences?

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and holden,  
Its incense rises in bordered  
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sunlight golden,  
There's the joy of spring in the  
children's smiles!  
And yesterday's toil and hurried  
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The city's throng and the city's  
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Its cluttered scene and its fevered  
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That make us of the struggle we  
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RARE FLORAL SPECIES ONLY  
IN MOUNTAINS AND JAPAN  
Discovered here by the French  
naturalist, Michaux, over 100 years  
ago, then lost for more than a cen-  
tury, found once more in a cove  
near Brevard, transplanted to the  
Biltmore estate, and seen yesterday  
on Asheville streets for the first  
time, is a concise record of one of  
the rarest and most exquisitely  
beautiful flowers in all the world—  
the "shortia," resembling greatly  
the English primrose—found only  
here and in Japan.

When Prince Jerome Bonaparte  
and Michaux traveled through  
Western North Carolina about a  
century ago they found a dainty  
little plant in bloom which resem-  
bled the English primrose. Its leaf  
is much like that of the galax, the  
flower small and white, and quite  
indescribably dainty and attrac-  
tive.

About twenty years ago the plant  
was again found in a secluded cove  
in the mountains near Brevard, but  
by whom is unknown. A few years  
after this C. N. Beadle, superinten-  
dent of the Biltmore estate, secured  
one of the plants and the dainty  
things are now thriving in another  
quiet and secluded spot in that  
great estate bordering the city of  
Asheville.—Asheville Citizen.

Second Week.  
W. H. Nicholson, W. W. Gravelly, Jr., B.  
J. Glazner, J. G. Barton, L. V. Sigman, W.  
R. Wilson, John W. Owen, Julius L. Lance,  
T. A. Barrett, J. F. Lyday, U. G. Reaves,  
E. R. Bishop, Johnnie Whitmore, V. B. Mc-  
Gaha, Ora L. Jones, T. O. Thrash, Lonnie  
Holden, H. S. McCall, Thos. J. Wilson, J.  
V. Gillespie, L. C. Case, E. L. T. Eubank,  
C. W. Hogsed, G. L. Dalton.

Proper Time for Rejoicing.  
If youth takes a gay view of its  
springtime liberties and opportunities,  
if the leap of the expanding season  
seems to accentuate the senses in its  
joy of color and clothes, the splendid  
significance of Easter is not dimmed  
nor its noble harmonies abated.



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY TO BE HELD MAY 1

Representatives of the Brevard  
Sunday schools met at the Brevard  
Institute Tuesday night and per-  
fected the program for the county  
Sunday school rally to be held at  
the Institute on Tuesday, May 1.

This will be the third annual  
rally and while the others were  
good those in charge of the one for  
this year hope to make it the most  
interesting of any.

An important change in the pro-  
gram of last year will be in the  
matter of refreshments. Last year  
the Sunday schools of Brevard fur-  
nished the refreshments. This year  
all schools will be requested to co-  
operate, each school working up at  
least enough interest to provide  
food for all its pupils in attendance.

The dinner will be served on the  
Institute grounds from a long table  
arranged for taking care of all the  
provisions.

While a workers' council was held  
in the afternoon last year no fixed  
program was arranged. This year  
topics of interest to superinten-  
dents, teachers and other Sunday  
school workers will be interspersed  
with the mental contents to take  
place in the afternoon. An organi-  
zation will be perfected so as to  
have permanent officers to look  
after the rally arrangements from  
year to year.

Morning Program.  
Miss Allie Cantrell, mounted, will  
act as marshal. Sunday schools will  
assemble at the Episcopal church  
at 10:30 o'clock and begin the line  
of march, two abreast, proceeding  
up Main street to Caldwell, thence  
to Depot street past the Southern  
depot and up Whitmore street to  
the Institute, assembling in the two  
auditoriums at 11 o'clock, beginning  
the program at 11:30. Each Sun-  
day school is expected to take some  
part in the program by music, talk,  
recitation, reading, etc., the kind  
of exercise to be optional with the  
school.

Henry Ranson will preside over  
the exercises of the morning and  
afternoon.

The morning session will open  
with the song, "America," all stand-  
ing. This will be followed by  
prayer by Rev. Dr. C. D. Chapman.  
Prof. C. H. Trowbridge will deliver  
the address of welcome, to which  
Bowling Henderson will respond.

Interspersed with the exercises  
rendered by the various schools  
will be a selection by the Barber  
Shop chorus of Brevard. The  
morning exercises will close with  
a chorus, "The Star Spangled Ban-  
ner," followed with prayer by Rev.  
A. J. Manley.

W. O. Parker will act as chief  
usher in seating the people and in  
directing those participating in the  
program from one auditorium to  
the other since it will be necessary  
to have the program repeated in  
order to accommodate all the people.

Afternoon Program  
Convene at 2:30 in main audi-  
torium.  
Mrs. J. A. Forsythe—Graded  
Lessons.  
Rev. J. R. Hay—"How to Interest  
Boys in Sunday School Work."  
"Methods in Increasing Sunday  
School Attendance"—Round table  
discussion led by Noah M. Hollo-  
well.

Perfecting permanent organiza-  
tion.  
The committee on mental contests  
arranged for contests in chorus and  
quartet renderings from a choice  
of 14 songs designated by the com-  
mittee. There will be contests in  
memory Bible work, map drawings,  
essays on witnesses for Christ, etc.,

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## PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS FOR WAR

Congress convened in extra ses-  
sion Monday and was urged by  
President Wilson to declare war on  
Germany. Congress is debating  
the matter and will most likely de-  
clare a state of war while big war-  
like preparations are being made.  
Champ Clark was elected speaker  
of the House.

## Unique Gift for Easter

AT EASTER time the people of  
Patrick county, Virginia, fre-  
quently send to their friends  
unique gifts. In this county, about cer-  
tain beautiful springs and the clear  
streams flowing from them, are found  
quantities of small stone crystals in  
the form of perfect crosses. They are  
mixed with the gravel and pebbles of  
this limestone country.

More remarkable still, the crosses are  
found in various shapes—the plain Ro-  
man cross, the square maltese cross,  
and the Greek cross where the crystals  
interpenetrate each other at an angle  
of 90 degrees. This last is the most  
common form, but it is not so pleasing  
when the stone is used as an ornament  
because of the twisted appearance it  
gives, although the structure itself is  
very interesting, resembling a double  
cross. Sometimes three or even four  
crystals are grouped together.

The crystals are six-sided prisms,  
and in a simple form appear in an en-  
velope shape complete as to the point-  
ed flaps even. The scientific name of  
the material is "staurolite," or "cross-  
stone," the name staurolite coming  
from the Greek words meaning "cross"  
and "stone."

The girls of Patrick county wear the  
cross in place of a locket or pendant  
on gold or silver chains. The stone is  
comparatively soft and a small gold  
screw is inserted in the cross and the  
chain passed through a projecting ring.  
Sometimes those who live in this val-  
ley search for crosses that match in  
size and make a long necklace of the  
stones themselves. The crosses vary  
in size from an inch to two inches in  
length.

The writer has a fairly stone of the  
popular Roman style, presented by the  
finder, who picked it up on a Patrick  
county farm. It has a dull brown color  
and looks as if it might be a bit of rich,  
dark wood from the altar of a church.  
The color varies from a reddish or yel-  
lowish brown to black or gray, but is  
uniform in each individual stone.

The inhabitants of Patrick county be-  
lieve that the stone is found nowhere  
else in the world outside of their par-  
ticular county, a picturesque mountain  
section of Virginia.

Hardship Better Than Poverty.  
The merchant, dreading the south-  
west wind wrestling with the Icarian  
waves, praises retirement and the  
rural life of his native town, but soon  
he retires to his shattered bark, in-  
capable of being taught to endure pov-  
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## \$52,800 WANTED BY FARMERS OF COUNTY

The National Farm Loan associa-  
tion of Transylvania met in Bre-  
vard Saturday and the members  
signed applications for an aggregate  
loan of \$52,800.

The selection of an attorney to  
pass upon titles was not made.

The attendance was large and a  
number of persons who had not in-  
dicated their desire for a loan,  
made application on Saturday while  
some who had expressed a desire for  
a loan failed to put in their appear-  
ance.

The loan committee, composed of  
C. K. Osborne, P. J. Woodfin and  
J. B. Price, will finish its work next  
week.

The board of directors have been  
requested to meet again on Satur-  
day, April 14, at 10 o'clock.

The list of applicants for loans  
follows:

Mrs. M. M. Carmichael.....  
Jake McCall.....  
G. T. Lyday.....  
A. C. Lyday.....  
J. Coley Owen.....  
C. N. Kitchen.....  
Ward Breedlove.....  
R. H. Zachary.....  
H. C. Sims.....  
Manson Hamilton.....  
T. C. McCall.....  
J. P. Deaver.....  
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M. S. Dunn.....  
L. F. Norton.....  
J. B. Price.....  
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R. H. Zachary.....  
M. L. Hamilton.....  
P. J. Woodfin.....  
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W. D. Waldrop.....  
E. Henderson.....  
T. O. Thrash.....  
J. T. Justus.....  
C. F. Woodfin.....  
Mrs. Lillian I. Baldwin.....  
W. H. Summey.....  
W. J. Raines.....  
G. W. Hall.....  
Mrs. Emma O. Zachary.....  
W. S. McLean.....  
J. A. Middleton.....  
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