TRANSYLVANIA, "OPPORTUNITIES EMPIRE", NATURAL RESOURCES FOR LOCATING INDUSTRIES

Exponent of Brevard and Transylvania County.

Brevard News

The Aim Is Frankness and Sincerity. Independent.

FOR THE CAUSE THAT LACKS ASSISTANCE, 'GAINST THE WRONGS THAT NEED RESISTANCE. FOR THE FUTURE IN THE DISTANCE AND THE GOOD THAT WE CAN DO

VOLUME XXVIII. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1923 NO. 55.

THE PRAYER CORNER

OUR CHILDREN.

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is The Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 19:14.

There was something about a little child which made our Lord think of the Kingdom He had left. Lowly, modest little Tots, reaching up their hands to Him, intrusting by sending the thought of such sweet confidence into His heart; as their little eyes laughed back their perfect trust; not asking for honor, but only for His Love. We do not wonder that Jesus loved little children.

"The greatest men, the greatest geniuses, as well as the greatest saints, the disciples of the Lord, and the Lord Himself have but one voice; all tell you what love, what devotion, what affection we ought to have for children.

After God, who on this earth shall we love, if not children, children. But I shall never weary of repeating it, is there anything more charming, more attractive, more lovable? There is always something in early childhood, so sweet and touching, that one cannot see it without being attracted and moved by it.

It is not enough to love them with cordial love; they must be loved with that tender and generous, that enlightened and ardent love, which, as Paul says, "Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things which devotes itself to all, and never ceases till it has saved those whom it loves; at least has spent itself entirely, has given all its strength to it.

Do we love child hard? In spite of its weakness, do we see that radience in it which charmed our Lord? Do we feel our soul moved in the presence of these young souls? Are we happy to devote ourselves to them? Do we put our heart and soul into it? Are we ready to do everything, to suffer everything, to try everything to learn everything to win these children, to teach them, to transform them, to lift them up gradually to divine things, to attach them to religion to Jesus Christ, to Heaven? In a word, do we feel anything of the love of our Lord for these little ones, who always, He said always see the Face of God in Heaven.

A PRAYER.

"Almighty Father, we bless Thee for the children Thou hast given us, and for all the joys they have brought us. Truly children are a Heritage from Thee. We would consecrate them anew to Thy Service and would train them in the knowledge and love of Thy commandments. Help us, O Lord, to be to them what Thou desirest us to be, to make the most of our opportunities, to guide all frivolity and carelessness, and to make really holy and happy homes that shall be centres of light and blessing, strengthen them with a spirit of truth and obedience and self control, arm them against the temptations of their own hearts and of the world around. Let no evil passion have dominion over them; write the law of kindness in their hearts, that they may be all gentleness with a zeal of hatred, and love all people, and serve with a perfect love. Dwell in Child Christ. Lead them and teach them, so that as they grow in age they may grow in grace, and in favor before God and man. Grant all this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."

DALSAM CAMP NO. 116.

W. H. [illegible], Jr., District Manager Woodmen of the World, [illegible] Camp No. 116 W. O. W. [illegible] Brevard, N. C. [illegible] Camp No. 116 W. O. W. will [illegible] Camp No. 116 W. O. W. will [illegible] Camp No. 116 W. O. W. will