

THE PRAYER CORNER

A CHILDLIKE SPIRIT (Conclusion)

"The first step toward the Inner Life is to attain a Childlike Spirit in heavenly things. Our Savior told His disciples that 'Except ye become as little children ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.' But this childlike spirit is not to be understood save by experience, it is solely God's gift and no effort of the intellect or will can produce it."

"Innocence, peace and pure enjoyment are the portion of little children—they are happy without consciously reflecting on their happiness, all thought and care they leave to those who love them. So the childlike soul enjoys a most real unthought happiness which God Himself pours upon it, causing 'All to work together for good to those that love Him.'"

No storms can shake their foundation, no earthly troubles move it. Not that such a man or woman is insensible to grief, but they are raised above its sharpness by their entire resignation to God's will. This is a gift which can only be known to those who experience its sweetness, and in truth that experience is beyond all words to describe. My God I am Thine now henceforth and forever Suffer Thy child to come to Thee and dwell in Thy presence, where alone is joy unspeakable, and rest and peace!"

"Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength." Our Lord applied these words of the Psalmist to Himself when the Pharisees were offended at the Hosannas with which His entrance into Jerusalem was greeted. In that triumphant greeting the people accepted the Messiah with a childlike spirit, not dwelling on his poverty or His lowliness, but receiving without question the truth that He came "in the name of the Lord" and thus the ignorant perfected praise while the proud intellectual Pharisee stood apart, blinded by prejudice and hardness of heart.

And so among ourselves, the natural tendency of human reason is not to enter into the things of God; rather to despise and reject them and strange as the assertion may seem this continually happens among religious people, who are often as real opponents to the true interior life as the Pharisees, with all their high professions of sanctity were to Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

No one truly enters into the things of God save through a childlike spirit, a spirit which tends to make it possess or feel incapable of arguing and reasoning, which fills him rather with a sense of weakness and ignorance that knows no rest save in God; a spirit ready to believe, to trust, to obey. Such a man or woman goes calmly onwards by the light of faith, content not to "choose or see their path." Their heart's prayer is, "Keep Thy feet, I do not ask to see the distant scene, one step enough for me."

A PRAYER FOR A CHILDLIKE SPIRIT

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we become partakers of the Divine nature through a childlike relationship to Thee. Thy Grace and Power pour into our souls when we wait upon Thee on a childlike spirit. Thou hast taught us that childlike opens the doors and windows to Thine incoming; that the childlike

is the trustful and no barriers of cynical suspicion block the channels of spiritual communion; that the childlike is the docile, and no boulders of arrogance or self conceit block the channel of the invigorating waters of life. Lord Jesus, we thank Thee that Thou didst use a child as expressive of the true spirit of Thy Divine Kingdom. We pray Thee to write upon our hearts and engrave upon our lives the characteristic features of the childlike, **simplicity, Naturalness, humility,** and let us never forget that these things as seen in a child are to be the outstanding features of Thy followers.

O Saviour, who in the completeness of Thy manhood art still Babe of Bethlehem, and Child of Nazareth, restore to us the simplicity we have tampered with, the childlike-ness we have lost, that the shattered fragments of our innocence may be assembled anew in the beauty of Thy sanctity and that a childlike spirit may again be ours, so shall the kingdom of Heaven be ours now, and at the close of life—we shall hear the plaudit, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter ye into the joy of Thy Lord" who with the Father and the Holy Ghost art God forever and ever. Amen.

—C. D. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed on the 13th day of Aug. 1925 by C. E. Orr and Pinnix Land Company, a corporation, to W. E. Breeze, trustee, which said deed in trust is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Transylvania county in Book 14 page 553 and indexed in said office and to which said index and record reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof for the purpose of description, and default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest on the notes secured by the deed in trust and legal demand having been made for the payment of same by the holder of said notes, and all other legal notices having been duly given, the undersigned trustee will, on the 17th day of Feb. 1930, at 12:00 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Brevard, county of Transylvania, state of North Carolina the following piece, parcel or lot of land, and all interests therein as described in said deed in trust, and said land being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stone on the south side of Tucker's Creek and runs south 45 deg. west 41 poles to a stone; thence south 63 deg. west 18 poles and 30 links to a stone, Hattie Aiken's corner; thence with her line, North 41 deg. west 22 poles to a stake in George Glazener line; thence with his line south 50 1-2 deg. west 59 1-2 poles to a stake at Flave Holden's corner; thence with his line south 57 deg. east 20 poles to a stake in the road; thence south 31 deg. east 12 poles to a stake in the north line of the Hunder Farm; thence with that line north 81 1-2 deg. east 92 poles to a stone in said line; thence with B. J. Sitton's line north 27 deg. west 29 1-2 poles to a stake in the road; thence with the following courses and distances, north 51 deg. east 20 poles north 65 deg. east 12 poles; north 78 deg. east 5 poles to a stake in Tucker's creek at the bridge on said creek; thence up and with with the center of the creek 32 poles to the Beginning. Containing 31 acres more or less, and better known as the Jesse Glazener property.

Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest, cost and expenses of said sale. This the 20th day of Jan. 1930. W. E. BREESE, Trustee. 4tc J22|29| F5|12

Common sense is seldom wordy.

Every face tells a story, but millions can't read.

BABY CHICKS

Write for price list on Federation Blood Tested Day Old Chicks—Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and White Leghorns.

FARMERS FEDERATION HATCHERIES

(Three Hatcheries) Asheville, Sylva and Spindale, N. C.

POINTERS GIVEN ON TOBACCO RAISING

(J. F. CORBIN, Agri. Teacher)

There has been much interest shown in the possible production of tobacco in the county for several months. I have never had any practical experience nor have I made a study of growing tobacco, nor have I talked with people who have had experience—yet because of the interest shown I have given a few hours to the study of the question and am attempting to pass it on. So do not be too hard on me if I make some mistakes in this.

May I say here, that it is as much my job sometimes to keep one man from going into some particular enterprise as much as it is to get some other man to go into it. In other words there is such a thing as not being ready for some things.

Possibilities with Tobacco

The danger with any new crop, let it be tobacco or celery, is that the possible profits look so good that we are apt to plunge in too far to start with and get an over-dose or loss, and never for farther.

Labor and Skill

No crop requires more skill and knowledge and more hours per acre to produce, of the field crop class, than does tobacco. It requires 350 man hours to produce an acre of tobacco, or seven times as much time as it does an acre of corn.

Capital

If land, labor and fertilizer are available, very little money is needed outside of a barn 24 feet square for each acre of tobacco.

Returns

Tobacco is only grown in a few very small spots, comparatively speaking, in the United States. In these places it is generally considered a good money crop and usually does return a profit per acre, but unless it is handled right, it shows a big loss.

Soil, Climate, Etc.

These, together with the possible markets, determine the profit with tobacco. There are three types of tobacco grown and the climate and soil determine these. (1) Cigarette tobacco is grown on light, thin porous soil, in warm sunny climate; (2) smoking tobacco and snuff tobacco is grown on the heavier soils with more organic matter and moisture and produces a tobacco that is darker and contains more liquid; (3) the cigar tobacco seems to be produced in a condition which fits in between these two. Any soil which has an open, loose, porous surface with clay subsoil, plenty of organic matter and excellent drainage should make the second type which we would grow here. A piece of new ground or fresh land is considered good. If old land is used, a cover crop should be turned under in the fall or a long time before setting the plants. The same applies to manure as do to the cover crop.

Seed

Good, pure seed should be selected, tested, cleaned, and treated for disease before sowing. Seed are sown in the beds several months before time of transplanting. One-half teaspoon of seed sown on a 100 square foot bed will produce enough plants to set one acre.

Fertilizers

Even in old tobacco sections they are just now beginning to learn how exacting tobacco is in regard to its food requirements. It is one of the most difficult jobs to fertilize in a way to produce a product that has the right odor, taste, and burning quality.

Diseases and Insects

Tobacco, like all our other crops, has its diseases and insects which have to be looked after.

Cultivating and Marketing

In addition to cultivating tobacco, it has to be topped, suckered, and sometimes primed; then harvesting, curing and marketing comes along. In fact, tobacco growing is something like the old saying about making a cotton crop—it takes about thirteen months a year to make a crop.

Start With Small Crop

No farmer should put in very much tobacco to start with. One acre would be a big crop to start with, just like it would be for celery or any other new crop. In other words, let's grow into the business and stay, and not jump into it and fall out.

OAKLAND NEWS ITEMS

Those interested will be glad to know that the committee of the Fisher reunion met and decided the monument to be erected this year will be to the graves of Joseph Teague and Mr. Breedlove. If the families wish to have better ones than the union can afford, they can communicate at once with L. C. Case at Lake Toxaway.

The many friends of Guy Matheson will be sorry to know that he had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while cutting wood last week. We are glad to report that the wound is healing nicely.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. W. F. McCall arrived safely in Miami and found Mr. McCall well and happy (after she got there.)

We are having a lot of sickness among our little folks. Little Ted McNeely, two of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid's children, Joe Fisher and Mary and Martha Matheson have all been quite ill the past week, but at this writing we are glad to report them all better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reid and daughters, Misses Flora and Bess Reid, of Brevard, were calling on home folks here Sunday afternoon.

S. E. Alexander is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Dave Reid called on Mrs. Guy Matheson Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McCall, who has been in Asheville for some time, has returned home.

Billie Jo Matheson had as her guest one night last week her cousin, Clara Lee Fisher.

Mr. Penland, of the Lucky Hunch stand, has been quite ill, but is reported some better.

Mrs. C. W. Fisher was a business visitor in Brevard last Friday.

Mrs. I. S. Sanders, Mrs. C. W. Fisher and Mrs. Guy Matheson visited Mrs. W. W. Reid one day last week.

His friends will be glad to know that Elza Cash is able to be up again by using crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders called on Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Doyle McCall spent Sunday afternoon with his cousin, Lane Sanders.

Miss Evann Sanders had as Sunday guests, her cousins, Misses Myrtle McCall and Aleene Fisher.

Mrs. E. A. Reid and son, Leo, were both ill the past week, but are reported better now.

Mrs. Lee F. Norton has had a touch of flu and is still suffering with a severe cough.

Otto Alexander had as dinner guest Sunday, Rev. S. B. McCall, of Lake Toxaway.

Billie Jo Matheson entertained ten of her little girl friends Sunday, as-

sisted by her mother and aunt, who served refreshments.

Claude Reid has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Dave Green, of Namur, was in our village one day last week.

Edwin Reid visited Robert Sanders Sunday.

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SOMETHING TO SELL? TRY OUR WANT ADS.

NOTICE!

I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder FOR CASH at public auction, on

MONDAY, FEB. 10th, 1930
at 12:00 o'clock M.

the entire stock of Merchandise and Fixtures of
McINTOSH VARIETY STORE

at the store room on Main Street, in Brevard, N. C.

This stock consists of a well selected stock of china ware, kitchen utensils, light hardware, school supplies, paints, glass ware, notions, toys and other articles usually found in a variety store. The stock is good and clean. The building in which the stock of goods is now located, can be rented if the purchaser cares to continue in business.

W. E. BREESE, Assignee.

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Do you want me to sell your groceries to you as heretofore, or would you prefer paying cash and carrying the groceries home yourselves?

If you prefer the charge account system, just drop in and pay your account before the Tenth of each month, and I will continue serving you as before. If you fail to pay promptly and regularly I shall be forced to adopt the cash system with you, or go out of business.

Respectfully yours,

FRED JOHNSON