

THE PRAYER CORNER

A LITTLE THING

For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept! Line upon line, line upon line! Here a little, there a little!

Let me share with you a letter from one who was a True Comrade, a real fellow, well met.

GEORGE THOMAS DOWLING now passed to his Reward. In it "he being dead, yet speaketh." His message may be a very happy one for us all through this New Year of 1931 if we are earnest in applying it.

"One of my Christmas letters from a very dear friend," he says, "contained a typewritten copy of an exquisite little poem, one of the most beautiful I have ever read. The authors name I do not know.

"I had been thinking of you, my dear friends and comrades, scattered as you are, far and wide. I had been thinking of preparing for you, in a single word a message with which to start the New Year, for though I am no longer ministering to you with regularity, I may, from time to time, send a brief "All Hail," a tocsin in what sometimes seems to be a tumbling world, to faith and courage and good cheer, lifes three omnipotent weapons."

And when I read the poem, I said, that shall be my message, and I will add just one suggestion of my own. Here is the poem.

Only a frown; yet it pressed a sting into the day that had been so glad. The red rose turned to a scentless thing. The bird song ceased with discordant ring And a heart was heavy and sad.

Only a smile; yet it cast a spell Over the sky which had been so gay. The rain made music wherever it fell. The wind sang the song of the mar-

riage bell. And a heart was light and glad.

"And here is the suggestion: "Suppose that you and I commit this poem to memory, and then, either during the quiet watches of the night or at waking dawn, repeat it to ourselves, not hastily, but thoughtfully, as we would offer a prayer. And then go gladly forth to meet whatever comes, with a heart lit with the spirit of this poem, the Spirit of the Master."

"I know of no way in which the coming days may so certainly bring to us, and to those whom we best love

A HAPPY NEW YEAR for "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

"Two men looked thru prison bars, One saw mud, the other stars."

"But this is such a little thing, unworthy of the attention of a busy man of affairs? The gentleman who sent me this poem is a wholesale manufacturer, earnestly occupied every working hour of the day, the head of his firm in New York City, a ready man in the church which he attends and who was one of my wardens when he attended mine.

"A little thing! The most worthwhile things in life are little things. Think that over.

"And so may this be to you and yours, a very Happy New Year, and in the words of Dickens' Tiny Tim over the Christmas dinner,

"God bless us every one."

A PRAYER

Dear Lord, I am not afraid, if I have Thee. I turn from the past because I leave it with Thee, for Thou only canst wash away its stain, and make its crooked efforts straight and its rough places smooth. I set Thee before me as I enter the year, all full of the traces of Thy Divine Feet and Rich with the experiences Thou hast prepared for me. I fear not to go where Thou has led the way. I rejoice to hasten out that I may feel Thee near in the surprises that Thou who hast gone before hast made ready for me.

Only keep me, Dear King and Master, full of Faith, that I go not blindly, full of hope, that I toil not ignorantly, full of love, that my heart may be in all that I am and in all that I do. Make this year the best of all my years because so richly consecrated. Make it a year of goodness and usefulness, that lonely hearts may be glad for my living, and sad hearts take courage from me, and sinful lives be redeemed by my efforts. And when all my earthly years are ended, take me to those Eternal Years where I shall still find Thee and rejoice in Thee forever, Amen, Lord Jesus, Amen.

—C. D. C.

Selica News Notes

Well folks, we are glad to announce that we are some of the few who escaped the prohibition officers last week—but we are wondering who will be next. Anyways, we hope this will stop some of our fathers and mothers from selling and giving our girls and boys booze.

We are certainly glad walking is not crowded, because our roads are so bad it is almost impossible to get over them. Some of the Brevard folks got stuck in the mud Sunday afternoon with a car. For further information, see Jess Smith.

Mays Waldrop, Billie Dunn and a number of other citizens, went to Asheville with a load of tobacco last week. They report a good time, but dull business.

Mrs. Ward Breedlove visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinna and children and Mr. Wooten of Pickens, were visiting in our section Sunday.

A number of our citizens went to Brevard Monday to see "what about the county court."

George McKinna, who has been working in the Carpent section for sometime, was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinna, Sunday.

Silas Case of Rosman, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna last Friday.

Our midweek prayer service will be held at the county home on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Clarence Whitmire will have charge.

The Saturday evening prayer service held at the church next Saturday evening at seven o'clock, will be conducted by Clarence Galloway, with the lesson to be taken from Second Timothy.

Our Sunday School is progressing fine. Officers were elected on Jan. 4—the superintendent being elected for the eighth consecutive year.

E. F. Eubanks and son, Robert, were in Brevard on business Monday.

Miss Ruth Johnson and mother, former residents here, whose address is now Lake Alfred, Fla., writes very interestingly of Florida, but says there is no place like the mountains and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crate McCall were visiting in our section last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Orr, on Sunday.

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

Services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the Davidson River Presbyterian church, with Rev. R. L. Alexander as the preacher. All members are urged to attend the services.

TO SELL IT—USE A WANT AD

WEAVER COLLEGE LOSES COACH BAKER TO U. N. C.

Homer R. Baker, professor of Chemistry and director of athletics at Weaver College since 1928, has been elected to a position as assistant in Chemistry at the University of North Carolina and has been released by Weaver College because of the great opportunity afforded him of advancement in his profession. His work is being divided among other members of the faculty in order to hold the place at Weaver open to him next year if it then seems desirable to him.

Mr. Baker proved to be one of the most valuable members the Weaver faculty ever had. He is a "born teacher" loving to impart instruction and having a natural ability to clear up the difficulties of his intricate subject. He is rigorous in his requirements, but his studious pupils meet them and enjoy doing so. In the fall of 1930 Mr. Baker was head football coach and made the Weaver team runner-up to the state junior college champions, losing only the game with the champions.

At the same time his personal activities have been most helpful. He has been one of the strongest Christian characters on the campus throughout his stay. His chapel and Y. M. C. A. talks will long be remembered because they were well thought out, pertinent, and forcefully delivered. His room has been a Mecca for boys with any physical disabilities, for he has usually been able to help them from his first aid box, and his chaffing and ready sympathy have always had remedial qualities.

The best wishes of every individual in the faculty and in the student body went with him.

Pleasant Grove News

W. H. Grey and Blythe Grey made a business trip to Hendersonville on Monday.

Mrs. Nicholas Senteel has been on the sick list.

Mr. Watson and Anderson Banks, who have been working in Santa Barbara, Calif., returned to their home Monday.

J. C. Kilpatrick of Horse Shoe, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Grey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blythe and Miss Arrie Rushton visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Arrie Hamilton, of Greenville, S. C., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Scott of Penrose, visited Mrs. E. Hamilton, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Blythe will learn with regret that she is very ill.

Bill Orr, who has been working in Tryon, is at home.

A man armed with courtesy is a conqueror.

Lake Toxaway News

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Lyda and family of Porterdale, Ga., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lyda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones spent last week in Rosman with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Charlie Green.

Mrs. L. C. Case, Mrs. C. C. Case, Mrs. Coleman O'Neal Mrs. Fannie McCoy and Mrs. Louis Lyda visited Mrs. Wesley Reid last Sunday. Mrs. Reid is still very ill.

Bud Reid of Pickens, spent last week with his son, Wesley Reid. Lyle McCoy spent last Sunday with Harrison Hall.

Rev. Louis Lyda of Porterdale, Ga., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray spent last Saturday in Brevard.

Cleon Williams was an Asheville visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Grady Scruggs and little son of West Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scruggs.

Miss Lucy Armstrong and Miss Ward returned home last Saturday from Asheville.

Warren Case spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fisher.

Mrs. D. C. Scruggs spent last week in Asheville, visiting friends.

W. J. Raines has returned home from Bristol, Tenn., where he went to see his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hall, who has been ill.

Grant Bruner, Lou Stalcup, Henry Arrowood and Lindsay Sanders were in Pickens last week on business.

Mrs. Jim Breedlove, who is spending the winter in Brevard with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Galloway, spent last Thursday in Toxaway.

Ward Breedlove, of Selica, was a Toxaway visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Moltz have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Camp Armstrong, to Mr. Walter Johnson, of Rochester, Minn.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at

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