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#### Memphis Bank Closes Its Doors and President is Behind Bars Charged With Embezzlement of Large Sum.

Memphis (Tenn.) Dispatch, 3th. C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank which closed its doors today was arrested shortly before noon on charge of embezzling more than three quarters of a million dollars from the institution. His bond was fixed at \$250,000 which he made no attempt to meet. He is held at the county jail.

As a result of the closing of the Mercantile Bank, one of the leading institutions of the city, to-day following the discovery of the alleged defalcation of its president, C. H. Raine, a bench warrant charging embezzlement was sworn out against Mr. Raine by Z. N. Nestes, county attorney general. The amount of the alleged shortage is variously estimated from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

G. C. Hutton, State superintendent of banking, arrived here today from Nashville and was at once appointed receiver for the bank in accordance with a chancery bill filed by attorneys representing the bank's directors.

There was little excitement in the financial circles to-day over the duties of the Mercantile Bank. J. C. Ottinger, president of the Memphis Clearing House Association, issued a statement declaring other banks would not be affected.

Farmers, gardeners and poultrymen will find something of interest to them in The Gazette almost every week. Subscribe and keep up.

#### Is a Fire a Crime?

Mutual Insurance Journal. Fires in the United States, according to some recent statistics, are caused by over-insurance, negligence and poor business. When a building becomes feverish from any of these causes, a lighted match will raise its temperature to the point of combustion, which need not be higher than 100 degrees. Fires sometimes happen in the night, and then they are more of a nuisance than a calamity of a poor relation from the country. Where is the American citizen who has not been compelled, at least once in a lifetime, to get up in the middle of the night, dress himself in a plug hat and a bed sheet, and grope his way blindly down the smoke-filled stairs with his mother-in-law clutched under one arm and the city directory in the other? When a fire occurs where a lot of people are employed and a hundred or more are burned to death, a lot of new building laws have to be passed, and this is not so easy as it looks, because buildings hereabouts are only safe for their occupants after they are burnt down. The human barbecue, somewhere among the ruins, are the country's most useful martyrs—they give their lives as evidence that more building laws are needed. Other countries adopt reforms, before hints of this sort are necessary, but why should any American citizen be so stingy with his life? Isn't it better that a few hundred men, women and children be roasted alive than that the sensibilities of a building inspector be insulted by the suggestion that he didn't attend to his business? In Germany, every fire is a crime and the occupant of the building is held responsible. In the United States we have a lot of arduous lawbreakers who will tell you that no fire is a crime, but the fire insurance companies, alone, are responsible.

Residents on rural routes should use return envelopes. Get them for 20 cents in the county at 30 cents per 100 at The Gazette office.

The daily line-up of prisoners at police headquarters in New York City, a practice abolished three years ago, was resumed yesterday. Each prisoner will be walked about a platform while about half of the city's detective force, masked, note his appearance and movements. All prisoners charged with felonies and those arrested after the close of the night court against whom misdemeanor accusations stand will be lined up.

Aside from the advertisements it carries The Gazette gives its readers more than twice as much reading matter for the money as any other paper published in the county. Had you thought about it?

Two thousand students of the University of Texas met Secretaries Houston and McAdoo when they arrived at Austin, Tex., yesterday to hold a regional bank hearing. It was in the nature of a home-coming greeting to Secretary Houston, who was formerly president of the University.

Free to all—the reading room of the Gastonia Public Library upstairs in Y. M. C. A. building. Use it.

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# Holiness to the Lord

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL, Assistant to the Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Exodus 28:36, Zechariah 14:20, Revelation 22:4.



As these three verses are quoted, it will be seen that there is a connection between them and that all have to do with our theme, "Holiness to the Lord." We are given—

The Purport of Holiness—Exodus 28:36 reads, "And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, 'Holiness to the Lord.'" This inscription was worn upon the mitre of the high priest, who stood as the representative of Israel. The word used for holiness has as its root idea separation, dedication, hence this inscription meant that Israel was separated unto the Lord. This word may be applied to inanimate things, such as the vessels and vestments of the sanctuary; but in the case of men, such separation as the word sets before us will result in moral purity and righteousness.

How do we need to be thus set apart to God? This separation is to reach the heart and life as well as our service. One might even go to the foreign field and yet be unyielded to God, so far as the daily life is concerned.

Such separation is expected of all Christians, for in the New Testament all are spoken of as saints—separated ones. We have heard of a teacher who called the worst cheat in his class, Honest; the most tardy boy, Punctual; the most indolent boy, Diligent. As they were so addressed from day to day, they grew ashamed and tried more and more to live up to their names. God calls us saints; let us be saints—separated ones.

The Permeation of Holiness.—Zechariah 14:20 reads, "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, Holiness unto the Lord; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar." This refers primarily to the happy millennial day which is coming. At that time holiness shall so permeate life that kitchen utensils shall be as holy as the vessels of the house of God. Even the horses, which were not commonly used in Israel because they savored so much of war and display shall be consecrated; the very inscription, once placed upon the priest's mitre, shall be found on their bells. But while this passage looks to the future, we may even now permeate our lives with holiness.

Our diversions may be hallowed. Many are mad at this point, yet our recreations may be indulged in religiously in order to better service for the Lord. We may even consecrate some things which, under certain circumstances, would not be lawful. A young man found that the very violin which had been a snare could be used to glorify God; this was like writing on the bells of the horses. Holiness to the Lord.

Business may be sacred. A man was told that his heart was diseased and death might come at any time. He said to his employees, "In the future this business will be so conducted that if my master comes at any moment I will not be ashamed." This attitude towards Jesus Christ will make all business sacred.

All our work may be sanctified. A busy life need not hinder fellowship with God. Have we noticed that the Levites acted as butchers, bakers, merchants, lawyers, physicians, teachers, and did many lowly things, such as lighting the lamps, sweeping the floors and preparing the wood for the altar? Yet they were ministers of the Lord! Our Lord Jesus Christ toiled for 30 years at Nazareth, yet when he came forth God said "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." Paul says, even to slaves, "Whatever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men. Ye serve the Lord Christ" (Col. 3:23-24).

The Perfection of Holiness.—Revelation 22:4 reads, "His name shall be in their foreheads." This passage looks back to the one first and the name of the Lord shall be described on the brow of the glorified, just as it was once inscribed on the mitre of Israel's priest.

This implies ownership, for we write our names upon things which are ours. But more than ownership is implied for the name of God is stamped for his character. God's character shall be written upon us, at last we shall be like him!

An African girl asked a gift for Jesus, sold herself as a slave and brought the price of nothing else to give with her the force of "For the love of Christ, because ye shall die for all, before ye should have no love, ye ought to buy yourselves for the Lord and rose again" (II Cor. 5:14).

### HEALTH REGULATIONS.

#### Text of Ordinances Adopted at Called Meeting of City Council Last Thursday Night.

In last Friday's Gazette the first 22 sections of the new sanitary ordinances were published. Below are given the remaining sections as finally adopted, which could not be put in type in time for Friday's paper:

#### ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO CLEANLINESS AND DRAINAGE.

Sec. 24. That no person shall erect any dam or obstruction of any kind which will prevent the natural flow of water and cause the same to be dammed or collected in pools upon any lot within the city of Gastonia or in any street or alley thereon, nor shall do or cause to be done any work the effect of which will cause the formation of such pool or pools. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent the owner or owners of any lot or lots from filling up the same as may be found convenient, advantageous or desirable, if adequate drainage is provided through or across the same to care for the surplus water thereby collected or diverted from its natural flow; and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$25, for each and every offense, and each day the same shall be permitted to remain shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 25. The owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any building or premises where there shall be any nuisance, or any violation of any ordinance of the city relating to health or sanitation, shall be jointly and severally liable therefor, and each of them may be required to abate the same or comply with the order of the Health Officer within the time specified in said order.

Sec. 26. It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any building or premises, to keep or permit thereon any standing water, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or any substance injurious to health. And wherever water shall pond on any lot or premises in the City of Gastonia, the owner thereof shall either provide proper drainage for the same or fill up the said lot, but in no event so as to obstruct proper drainage of water; and that upon the establishment of grades by the city for a drainage system it shall be the duty of all property owners to conform thereto and provide at their own expense a proper and adequate drainage system over their respective premises, so as to abate and prevent nuisances. That all the property owners, when required so to do, shall provide underground drainage for water passing over their premises; that any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.

Sec. 27. Every owner, lessee, keeper or manager of any boarding-house, tenement house, lodging house, hotel or manufactory, shall cause every part thereof to be kept in a clean and wholesome condition, adequately lighted and ventilated, and he shall supply adequate water closets or privies, same to be kept in such clean and sanitary as not to be offensive, dangerous or detrimental to health. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.

Sec. 28. That no person, firm or corporation shall expose or cause or permit to be exposed on his premises, any horse manure or any other excreta from animals for more than a period of ten days, but all such manure shall be removed from the city limits every ten days, unless kept in some receptacle or bin screened that the flies cannot have access thereto, or disinfected and deodorized by chemicals recommended by the Health Officer. That, however screened or protected if the same shall become offensive or the presence of fly maggots shall be discovered therein, such manure shall immediately be removed out of the city limits. The Health Officer of the city shall have access to any stable or lot within the city during hours of daylight for the purpose of ascertaining whether the foregoing regulations are observed. Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing the scattering of such manure over gardens or lawns for fertilizer purposes. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5 for each day this said ordinance is violated.

Sec. 29. That it is hereby made the duty of the owner or occupant of any building in the City of Gastonia, used as a store house, restaurant or hotel or fruit stands to provide and keep for every such building metal receptacles provided with covers and handles, said receptacles to be not more than 18 inches in diameter or 20 inches in depth, and to be kept by the occupant of such building in some convenient place so as to be easily removed, in which receptacles shall be daily deposited by the occupant of said building, such garbage and trash as shall accumulate or be upon said premises. Provided, combustible trash and waste matter shall be deposited in one of said receptacles and garbage in the other. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.

Sec. 30. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or maintain on his or its premises any growing vegetation of such kind or nature as to be a menace to the public health, or to fill any land with, or dump upon any vacant lot within the City of Gastonia, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable or animal matter or any offensive material, nor shall any aforesaid objectionable materials be buried within the city, but shall be removed as directed by the Health Officer. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.

Sec. 31. No person shall engage in the business of carrying swill, garbage, night-soil or other offensive or



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Noxious substances in the City of Gastonia, without a permit from the Health Officer, no cart or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying such offensive or noxious substances enumerated above shall be allowed to stand unnecessarily upon any of the streets of said city nor shall any unreasonable length of time be consumed in passing through the streets of said city, nor in loading or unloading. Such carts or other vehicles and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be kept in an unoffensive and sanitary condition. All carts, vehicles or other containers used in moving the above mentioned offensive or noxious substances shall be strong and tight, and sufficiently high to prevent the spilling or leaking of contents of same, and said contents shall be covered and disinfected as to be inoffensive. All matter falling from said vehicle shall be immediately returned to the same and buried outside of the city limits. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.

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