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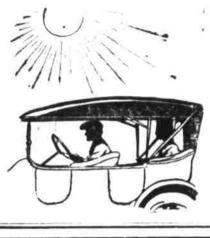
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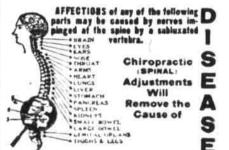
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# Why Methodists Should ΓΙΤΗΕ

Wesley said, "Make all you can save all you can, give all you can,"and he practiced his own precept. He gave away all above his actual needs. It is supposed that he must have given at least nine-tenths of his total income.

2. As Methodists it is especially incumbent that we be methodical in our giv ing .- that is where we get our name, we do things according to method.



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**Pauline Frederick in** "PAID IN FULL"

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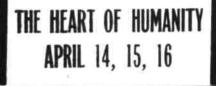
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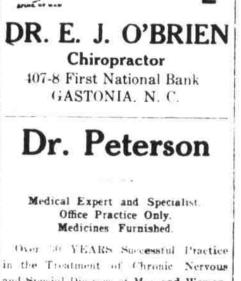
Atlanta, Ga., March 31 .- Loss to the American people during government operation of railroads in 1918 amounted to "something over \$200,000,000," Director General Hines said in address here tonight. The \$500,000,000 operating fund appropriated by Congress and the \$750,-000,000 which he said he expected the next Congress to make available, will be returned to the federal treasury less the \$200,000,000 lost, when private operation is resumed.

"An unprecedented bad winter dur ing 1918, the fact that increased expenses were prevalent during the whole 12 months and the increased rates only six months and a great deal of additional expenses to meet the demands of war." were cited by Mr. Hines as peasing for the \$200,000,000 loss.

Mr. Hines said he regarded govern ment operation as only temporary.

#### Griffin-Hughes.

Hughes, both of Gastonia, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, at the Presbyterian manse yester live on South Broad street.



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WASHINGTON Marde II Detroit a Department officials on a configuratellowing the announcement that Lypan on emperations have been granted concossions by the Mexican government to exploit lands in lower California except to say that the American embassy at Mexi-Mr. J. F. Griffin and Miss Mary to City has been instructed to forward all details. The land involved is believed to he a large tract owned by the California and Mexico Land Company on the border day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will and adjoining the richly fertile imperial i valley of southern California.

DANIE BUSH, OF THE DETROIT TIGERS, HERE APRIL 10TH IN GAME WITH THE BOSTON BRAVES.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

hovitz, Schneider, Chandler, Robinson Falls, Morris, Dunn, Johnson,

LONDON, March 31.-The News states this afternoon, being reliably informed, that if the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty, Marshal Foch will order armies along the Rhine to advance and such action will mean that peace will be dictated by the Allies from Berlin.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Industry is at a complete standstill in Budapest, says a State Department dispatch from Vienna this afternoon. Inventories are being taken by the new authorities of all factories, banks and shops with a view to taking them over by the state. Wholesale arrests continue, many of those arrested being prominent. Orders have been issued that the people give respect to foreign flags.

ATLANTA, April 1 .- The mercury was below freezing this morning and there was ice on still water. The winds prevented a heavy frost

PARIS, April L .- Over 5,000,000 acres of French farming soil was so badly de vastated by war that it is absolutely nonproductive, according to French inquiry just completed. The loss to France during four years of way - estimated eight hundred million dollars. Sevhundred thousand acres is in such desc a tion that it will be not years metore the soil will yield erors again. Vast numbers of livestock were driven more Belgium by the Germans and deserted to starve when the armistice was signed. Nearly half a million dwellings in northern France were destroyed not including currelies or factories.

It is better to account and commend good acts some of the time, rather than

3. A more vital reason is that it is the one Scriptural way to bnance the Kingdom of Christ.

4. It is the only method by which the church can adequately meet the need of the world in this crisis period

5. Christ Himself enforces the obligation to tithe in most emphatic fashion.

As business men we are under obligation to handle the affairs of the church in a systematic, business way. And the tithe law is simply business applied to religion. The reflex effect of practicing the tithe will put the average individual on a more methodical business basis, and in the long run, be a paying proposition from a financial standpoint.

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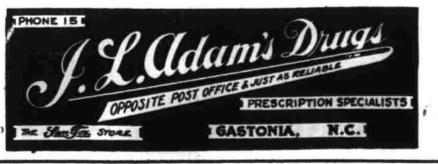
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The regular monthly meeting of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association will be held in the auditorium of the Central graded school at 3:30 of clock on Friday afternoon of this week, April 4. This is the time for annual election of officers and other important items of business and all members, are urged to be present.

#### CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN JAPANESE OPERA.

Below are given the names of the children who are to have parts in the Japanese opera, "Billy in Japan," which is to be given at the Central school auditoriam on Tuesday evening of next week, April 8, for the benefit of the Gastonia

Public Library: Spring Dance: Misses Craig, Babington, Torrence, Currence, Jenkins, Mandie, Barber, Barringer, Davis, Haran, Johnston, Mason, Pegram, Moore, Anderson, Williams, Ragan, Jacobs. Flag (will) Misses Hogan, Chandler, Slate, Underwood, Culp, Rankin, Jenons, Rankia, Smith, Norris. Dream Children Misses Williams, Rankin, Culp. Hogan, Cathey, Brison, Smith, Bess, Rockett, Wilson, Mae. Anjamese: Misses Batty, Lebovitz, Love, Ballard, Moore, McCullough, Hardan, Wilkerson, Pearson, Henderson,

Hahn, Pattillo, Rockett, Bess, Dimmette, Walters, McLean, Glenn, Talley, Babington, Welch, Babington, Craig, Brawley. Moore, Falls, Scott, Workman, Le- to muckrake the evil all of the time.

BETTERMENT TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.