



A Forewarning to Legislators

As the time is near here that our Legislature will meet at State Capital in regular session, we wish to remind them that they will have a very important session before they get through with it. They will be asked for legislation that heretofore was never thought of. The one first in mind is a general inspection law. Throughout the State there are institutions of some prominence, the operations in part are a dead secret to outsiders. We wish an explanation, we wish to know for what purpose those private departments called nunneries, convents, etc. are used at a class of high schools of a certain class or sect. We are willing to grant them freely all the privileges we enjoy but no more. There is now and has been from time immemorial if history be true a sectarian organization that nearly if not always kept up disturbances even in families, neighborhoods, states and nations, and strange as it appears our great daily papers give it a favorable comment occasionally. Such places should never be considered a church by civilized nations but a Pandemonium because such is the case. Roman Catholicism is the base of all our European war that amounts to brother murdering brother. If the Pope with all his subordinates were driven from the earth the war would terminate.

Accidently Shot by his Friend.

Lester Sipe aged about 19 years, son of Mr. C. C. Sipe of this place was accidently shot in the left knee on Wednesday of last week by Conley Robinson, aged about 16 years and son of Rev. C. M. Robinson of this place.

Doctors were called immediately and after examination it was decided to take him to the Lincolnton hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his leg. Owing to the close range the shot had shattered the bone six or seven inches above the knee which rendered it necessary to amputate the leg about eight inches above the knee.

Mr. Sipe was standing on the door step at his home while Conley was standing on the ground in front trying to extract a loaded shell when in some way the shell exploded causing the serious result.

Mr. Sipe is getting along very well.

A Paradox.

The Charlotte Observer, Jan. 3.—The Observer's readers may not have noticed the difference, but the earth yesterday was at the nearest point to the sun that it ever attains. And next July, when the open season for electric fans is well advanced and mountain peaks offer welcome relief from torridity. We shall be three million miles farther away from the source of heat than we were yesterday. That, as Mr. Brownink would

All Cities Must Make Statements.

Many Governing Bodies Overlook Highly Important Requirements and Are Liable.

That statements showing the receipts and disbursements of public moneys by municipal corporations shall be published monthly, quarterly or annually according to population showing the source from which received and the account on which expended, is the law of the State as in Gregory's supplement to Pell's revision chapter 73 "Towns" public laws of 1911, chapter 123 and furthermore that such statements shall be published in some newspaper of said city and county.

One section, which has been so frequently overlooked by governing bodies of small towns, and which is in full force and effect to day, is herewith reproduced:

"The Boards of commissioners of all incorporated towns having a population of less than 3,000; boards of graded school trustees and other governing and administrative bodies of public school districts created by special act of the General Assembly; county boards of education; boards of road commissioners and fence commissioners charged with the supervision, maintenance, and repair of public roads and fences the governing bodies of all other municipal corporations

The Farmers and the Holding Plan

Fort Worth, Tex. Dec.—Peter Radford, National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union, and agricultural expert, has given out an interview on the hundred and thirty-five million dollar cotton holding plan, in which he presents the farmer's viewpoint of the subject. Mr. Radford wants to know what has become of the money and invites the co-operation of the business interests of the nation in warehousing and financing the cotton crops of the future.

"The value of the 1914 crop is 28 cents less per pound or \$480,000,000 less than the value of last year's crop" said Mr. Radford. "This is a greater financial blow to the South than the freeing of the slaves."

"The Farmers' Union asked Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable poor farmers to hold their crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of \$135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for months but—where is the

Is Christianity the True Religion?

By Rev. B. D. Wessinger

We have already considered Prophecy to some extent, and have seen how the future has been foretold from time to time, and that this could only be possible by the revelation to man of a higher knowledge than his own. In this article let us notice the accuracy and fulness with which the Prophets foretold the future. We take up the life of Christ as seen in the Testament. Down through the long period of four thousand years the Prophets kept

the people of the Savior was to come. This was the hope and joy of God under the Old Testament. They could believe cause He was consoling before them in the Prophets. We have seen through the ages which commenced with Christ. It is of interest to our Lord. Old Testament came. "Search them life and testify New Testament been written. Old Testament spoke when He

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