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## Which One of Our Children Shall We Give Away, Or Shall We Worthily Support Them All?

REV. J. M. MIZZELL, IN "THE AID"

(Publicity paid for in the interest of the Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign)

The morning was biting cold. A deep snow covered the ground and a fierce wind blew a gale. An easy going man, having neither children nor stock, lying on a downy bed, and wrapped in plenty of warm covering, listened to his neighbors as they went about caring for the stock. Cattle were lowing, hogs were squealing, and evidences of extreme cold and much suffering were on every hand. Finally our ease loving friend turned himself in his warm place and said: "Wife, it is certainly fine to have no stock to worry about in such weather; and how fortunate that we have no children to fret and cry, and hasten us out of bed. I am so glad that we have nothing, so we may stay in bed as long as we please these disagreeable days!"

In a sense, churches are like individuals. Those churches which have undertaken but few Christian enterprises, do not have to bestir themselves when a crisis comes. But those which have obeyed the injunction to "sow beside all waters," like a prosperous parent, find it occasionally necessary to make additional efforts lest some of their Christly institutions suffer. Ease may be desired, but a strenuous life, faithfully lived and unselfishly devoted to the Father's kingdom, is far better. Such a life will frequently come face to face with opportunities which call for great sacrifices, but such a life is made richer, sweeter and far more useful when such calls are earnestly heeded and such demands are freely supplied.

Such opportunities and demands find a parallel in the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. From time to time these churches have undertaken new and larger things to meet the ever increasing demands of the Master's kingdom. The late world war has brought them to face a tremendous opportunity, and such an opportunity imposes obligations as solemn as the world's needs are urgent. These churches dare not fail their ruling Lord in this hour of supreme peril. Nor will they prove unfaithful, for throughout the land the call has gone forth, summoning the Father's faithful children to this supreme task, and to it they will gladly go. The hour has struck; the necessity is upon us; a crisis approaches! Christian people everywhere must "enlarge the places of their habitation," else the gradually rising tide of commercialism, of liberalism, of pleasure seeking, and of every hateful error is certain to engulf our civilization and to sweep our Christly institutions into that which is far worse than ruin! He who has a mind to reason well knows that this is no exaggeration! All signs admonish us to go forward in every essential particular. And this brings

us to face in all seriousness the important question with which this question began: "Which One of Our Children Shall We Give Away, or Will We Worthily Support Them All?"

You have heard of the woman, left a widow with a dozen children and no means for their support. A wealthy neighbor agreed to adopt one as his own, and the mother consented. It was night; the children were in bed, and the mother began the task of selecting the one that was to go, but as she passed from bed to bed, some special characteristic protested the giving of each child. John was sickly and needed a mother's care, while Mary was fretful and should be looked after by one of more than common relationship. And so it continued throughout the list, until none were to be given away!

Texas Baptists have joined with their brothers throughout the South to raise \$75,000,000 during the next five years for the enlargement and support of their Christly institutions. Our Baptist people in other parts are engaged in a like undertaking. It is planned to subscribe this amount in eight days—November 30th to December 8th. These days are appropriately termed "EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS!" for during that time we are to decide whether we will worthily support our children, or allow them to die of gradual starvation! The treatment which each individual Baptist accords our special campaign correctly represents the attitude of such Baptists toward our several Christian institutions, the offspring of our worthy religious forbears. And what are these children, the several religious interests which are making such strenuous demands on our liberality and Christian benevolence? Are they at all worthy, or should we allow them to die, or give them to others, while we turn a deaf ear to the many and mighty appeals which a needy and bleeding world is sending on the winds of each new day?

In the days when Texas was young, was still a Republic, the few scattered Baptists came together and planned a Baptist University. From that small beginning has grown Baylor University, having her Literary branch at Waco, her College of Medicine, her College of Pharmacy, her College of Dentistry, and her School for Nurses at Dallas. To Baylor University has been added Baylor College at Belton, Simmons College at Abilene, Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Decatur College at Decatur, Wayland College at Plainview, Burleson College at Greenville, Marshall College at Marshall, Rusk College at Rusk, and San Marcos Academy at

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**NO LONGER MISTRESS OF SEAS**

Great Britain's Supremacy Passing Into New Hands, Says Naval Expert.

In Great Britain fear is being felt that the trident of the ocean is passing into new hands. This at least is the note sounded by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph.

"It is an arresting fact," he says, "that, judged by the strength of its battle squadrons in active commission, this country's supremacy has at least temporarily passed away."

"The United States has now in commission 31 battleships, and Washington plans to have 20 next year, the reduction in number being balanced by the increased power of some of the ships now approaching completion."

"We have in a similar state of readiness 22 battleships and five cruisers, and, in accordance with the order published with reference to reduction to a reserve basis, our instantly ready battle force will fall at an early date to 16 ships, 10 of them forming the Atlantic fleet and the other six cruising in the Mediterranean. It may be somewhat of an affront to our national pride that we should have reached this secondary position at sea."

Mr. Hurd consoles himself with the reflection that the British admiralty is saving money.

**Cupid—and a Call**

By EDITH MORGAN WILLET

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The rector of All Souls paused in the hall to remove his clerical hat and smooth the ruffled auburn hair beneath it; then he pushed back the portiere and briskly entered Mrs. Minturn's luxurious drawing room.

Half past ten o'clock. He glanced dubiously at the gilt timepiece opposite. A trifle early for a morning visit, but he couldn't help that. There was no time to lose. This matter must be settled without delay, and his letter written to the bishop and off by the 3:30 train.

Dropping with satisfaction into a deep, cool Morris chair, Mr. Marble congratulated himself resolutely on the step he was about to take.

It had been a serious problem and hard to decide, especially (as he acknowledged) for a man of his whimsical, over-fastidious tastes. Even now he realized keenly that there were other women in the world—girls even, good looking ones too! (A reminiscent blush overspread his carefully shaven face)—but for charm, position, and—well, general attractiveness (here his eye strayed appreciatively out of the window toward conservatories and well-kept lawns where many gardeners pattered about) there was no one in Wheatley better fitted than Lydia Minturn to adorn—

At this point with some embarrassment he rose to greet her. "I was especially anxious to see you this morning," Mr. Marble told his hostess boldly after a tactful prologue of banalities. "There is something exceedingly important I desire to communicate to you."

"What's the matter?" she panted, overtaking the flying cleric just as he reached the corner. "You seem to be in a great hurry!"

Mr. Marble turned and faced her with a dazed smile.

"I am," he said, then quite involuntarily: "There's a letter to the bishop that ought to be written and off by the 3:30 train. I wanted especially to see you this morning." With astonishment he heard himself utter this last statement. The well-known formula had rushed unbidden to his lips, and helplessly, parrot-like, he floundered on. "I've just received an important call to Shooting Rock, Arkansas, and you ought to be the first to know it!"

Miss Wyde's glance of pleased interrogation only added to poor Mr. Marble's confusion.

"Well, what are you going to do about it," she inquired practically.

"Do!" ejaculated the Rev. Ronald, and with the recollection of the morning's wrongs hard upon him he gave an impressive groan. "What on earth do you expect a man to do, with never a woman to help him!"

Afterwards, when he was quite calm again, Mr. Marble saw clearly just how she had taken it—that innocent little speech of his—but in the blackness of the moment all he could realize was that Miss Cornelia Wyde had taken him "for better for worse" and entirely without his own consent.

It was long after luncheon time that the Rev. Ronald turned his steps at last toward his boarding-house—engaged, he told himself blankly, to a lady he had never for a moment contemplated in a matrimonial light.

This was the result of his morning. Crimson waves of mortification, horror, and actual dread surged up into his high cheek-bones at the thought of it all.

He, the rector of All Souls, offered himself to three women in as many hours!

It was scandalous, unpardonable, in any other man! What would Wheatley say when it heard, as it must soon of its fickle, frivolous rector?

What would they think of him, those two whom he had wooed so ardently in quick succession—sweet Mrs. Minturn and Janet Noble? His heart smote him! How he had pleaded with them!

Then upon his sombre meditation—"Mr. Marble!" broke in a voice he knew, and, raising his head, the horrified rector beheld at his very elbow Janet's mother—an exceedingly large woman—coming towards him with cordially outstretched hands.

Involuntarily he shrank from her beaming face. What did it mean? Mrs. Noble's next words enlightened him only too well.

"I just had to stop you!" she was saying warmly. "You do look so blue and downhearted, Mr. Marble. Girls will be girls you know." Here her voice sank to a confidential whisper, as with elephantine subtlety.

"I think," she suggested, "it's just possible that if you happened to drop in this evening Janet might be glad to see you!"

The rector of All Souls underwent no surprise at the sight of the dainty note he found in his room five minutes later.

"My dear Ronald," it began, and even that unwanted opening left him without emotion. He was past all that now.

her hands were clasped tightly together and her kindling eyes made his pulses throb exultantly. "Of course you must take up this great work! We shall miss you here undoubtedly!—there was the faintest tremble in her voice—but one mustn't think of oneself! Those poor people need you! It is your duty to go."

How beautiful she looked with the sunlight on her hair, the inspiration in her eyes!

"There is only one consideration that would induce me to go," said the Rev. Ronald with decision.

"Janet," he cried, "will you be mine? Will you make me the happiest of men?"

The words pouring from his lips had a strangely familiar sound, and, alas, it was with a strangely familiar pang that Mr. Marble listened to her answer.

When it was all over and he had defectively picked up his hat for the second time that morning, Janet walked with him to the gate he had opened so hopefully a half-hour ago.

"I'm so sorry," she faltered, as he lingered in spite of himself at the wicket. "I wish I could help you with that great work!" There was a ring of genuine missionary regret in her voice. "You must see for yourself how impossible it is!"

Poor Mr. Marble, looking at her, could not see it at all.

"Then, there's no hope for me!" he asked gloomily.

"I'm afraid not, as far as I'm concerned," she responded. "But there's always hope! Mightn't there be some one else, Mr. Marble—some other woman better fitted for you?"

The rector of All Souls only gave her a scorchingly reproachful glance and turned away without a word.

As he bent his lonely steps toward his boarding house, Mr. Marble became aware of other steps, feminine ones, approaching behind, and a furtive glance around showed him Miss Cornelia Wyde, his district visitor and devoted aid, in close pursuit.

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**Rank by Christening.**  
Two negroes were carrying a heavy piece of timber. Both wanted to "boss the job."

"Lay it down here," ordered one. "Who you-all a-talkin' to, man?" the other demanded. "Does you-all think you kin boss me around like dat?" "Sure I kin," said the first darkey. "Mah name is Lew Tennant."

"Huh! dat's nothin'," responded the second son of the sunny South, "mah name is Sam Browne."

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"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the same sort of excitements that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., recently.

"My brother and I were both medical-owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices, in spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salt on the negro's bruises.

"Yo' shuah been good to me," said the grateful darkey, turning to my brother—who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles—"an' I'll 'member it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody mah friends and I'll get you off if we have to bust the jail to do it."—Los Angeles Times.

**The Best Way.**  
Traveler—Will I have time to get a drink before the train leaves?  
Conductor—Yes, plenty of time.  
Traveler—How do I know the train won't leave without me?  
Conductor—Well, I'll go along and have a drink with you.

Yours ever,  
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That afternoon at 3:30 a telegram was despatched to the bishop of X, in which the Rev. Ronald Marble accepted unreservedly and with enthusiasm the call to Shooting Rock, Ark. He went alone.

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"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me. I was so nervous, I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."

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**WANTED TO SEE THAT PIG**

"Animal" Had a Strange Fascination for the Thirsty Easterners of a Century Ago.

The present prohibition law is much more stringent than was the dry law of Massachusetts of 100 years ago, when the "Striped Pig" gained its fame. At that time the law read that liquor could not be secured, save in 15-gallon lots. That gave the "pig" its chance.

An enterprising resident attended the military muster on the Readville fair grounds, and established a side show. A banner before the tent flaunted the likeness of a red and black pig, which, a sign said, could be seen for four pence. Many men went in to see the strange animal, and returned many times. As the law did not prohibit the exhibitor from giving away liquor he gave each patron a generous glass of the forbidden drink from a large stock he had laid in. The "Striped Pig" became famous overnight. Songs were written about the animal, a beverage was named after it, and a burlesque play in New York adopted the absurd title.

Asking a Favor of a Flyer,  
Small Boy (to airman)—"If you be a-goin' up, zar, would ye zee if ye can find Billy's kite driftin' about, wot 'e lost larst Toosday?"

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**Which One of Our Children  
Shall We Give Away, or Shall  
We Worthily Support Them All**  
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San Marcos. Then there is our Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, a school for the training of Christian ministers and other religious workers, and in which nearly five hundred of our choicest men and women have registered for the present session. From these consecrated institutions have gone, and will continue to go, well prepared men and women into every department of human industry. They minister to our churches, teach in our schools, administer to our sick, and give themselves without reserve to every worthy calling. Shall we permit this child of the sacrifices and tears of our people to suffer, or shall we not rally in a worthy manner to the support of this handmaiden of our holy religion by having a worthy part in subscribing the \$1,150,000 appropriated to these institutions? Christian education is rooted in remote antiquity. It is believed a school for the prophets was maintained at Bethel and one at Jericho in the days of Elijah and Elisha. II Kings 2:18. Then our Lord carefully schooled his apostles. For more than three years they received training under his personal instruction, and were then sent forth to carry forward the work of his inauguration. To allow our schools to suffer; to fail to provide for their greater usefulness, is to refuse the wisdom of the Founder of our Christian religion, and to prove ourselves altogether unworthy the rich heritage left us by our fathers. Not only so, but our Baptist people will grow fewer in numbers and weaker in

efforts as the years come and go. No people can neglect the training of their leaders and continue as a real vital force in the advancement of civilization, or become a potent factor in the propagation of the Christian religion. And so the question recurs: "Shall We Give this Child Away, or Shall We Provide for Its Support?" What say you Baptists, to whom this question comes. Answer during the EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS!

Then we have our Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities. To it has been allotted out of this campaign \$730,000, and who will charge that such a sum is any too large. Those who are to become the beneficiaries of this fund have labored and sacrificed, denying themselves that His cause should not suffer. Not only so, but in instances many, their families have been stunted, and their children have not had an even start with others in life's strenuous race. These preachers grow old in the ministry, and become unfitted for other work. When old age comes on, churches turn to those younger for service, and our aged brothers are frequently left to the mercies of an unsympathetic world. It is but their due that an allowance should be provided as a guarantee against suffering or want when old age shall incapacitate them for their chosen work. To refuse to have a worthy part in our present worthy effort to supply such an allowance, is to say to these deserving ones that you are unappreciative, and that, so far as you are concerned, they may go hungry, or become the wards of others. No other conclusion is at all reasonable, nor will others believe you sincere while professing otherwise. "Is This Child of Hope and Usefulness to Be Given to Others, or

Shall We Not Rally in a Worthy Manner to Its Support and Protection?" What say you Baptists, to whom the question comes? Answer during our EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS!

Another child of Baptist paragonage and care with which our important campaign is concerned is our system of sanitariums. This provides for our Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas, and the one at Houston. These are now in operation. To these are to be added the one at Waco, now in course of construction, the one at San Antonio, the one at Brownsville, and still another at Abilene. These Christly institutions have already blessed their thousands, raising them from beds of suffering, and sending them back to make glad the hearts and homes where sadness and doubt had held sway. What a wonder that Baptists deferred so long to undertake such a blessed ministry, and stranger still that some other religious denominations are doing so little in obedience to Him who commanded His followers to "heal the sick." As should have been expected, the seal of the Master's approval has rested upon this much needed work from the beginning. While here, He "went about doing good;" the suffering of every kind were objects of His tenderest care. Physical ailments received His stern rebuke, hope was stimulated, while the dead were raised to life again, and sent forth to minister to others. In all this is found an example unanswerable, compelling those who love Him in sincerity to administer to the sick and the suffering about them.

A preacher accompanied his good wife to one of these institutions for an important operation. The morning dawned and the hour came when they were to go for the service. In their room

they knelt for prayer to the Great Physician. Their hearts were full—all too full for utterance—but their souls rejoiced greatly that they were in the hands of an institution which had been founded in the name of Him who sympathized with the suffering everywhere. This may not mean very much to some people, but to that preacher and to his good wife it became strength in a time of weakness, and confidence and hope when fears and doubts held sway!

This campaign proposes to raise during the next five years for these splendid institutions \$1,600,000, and all our members are earnestly exhorted to have a worthy part in the undertaking. But what about this child? Is it worth to live, or shall we allow it to die, or to be supported by others? Your answer during the EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS will indicate your interest in its future existence.

We mention still another child which is vitally concerned with this campaign—that of our Buckner Orphans' Home.

To this faithful friend of orphans everywhere has been allotted \$300,000. This amount is to be used for buildings only. The maintenance of the Home is to be carried on, as in the past, by voluntary contributions.

Considering the many important results accomplished by the Home, no institution fostered by Texas Baptists is more worthy a liberal support. As a home, it meets the most exacting demands. The large, well ventilated houses for the family; the well arranged barns for the stock; its orchards and its gardens; the farms, the meadows, and the herds; all the constitute an ideal home. If a place called home as a permanent abode for the family is an essential to our civilization, then Buckner Orphans' Home is making a large contribution to the well being of the human race. Here some twelve thousand dependent children have been cared for during the forty three years of its existence. Nor is it the purpose of the institution to simply feed and clothe the bodies. Ample provisions have been made for training the mind, and for caring for the spiritual interests of the child as well. The friends of Christian education have no better opportunity for contributing to that important work than is offered in this Home. In connection with this institution is a commodious school building, where the inmates are instructed by consecrated Christian teachers, a brief religious service being a part of each day's program. In this same building is a large chapel where Sunday School and preaching services are held each Sabbath, thus making the Home an evangelistic agency. In fact, it has been referred to as a "hotbed of evangelism," and considering the many results the term finds abundant justification. Not many of the children pass very far beyond the line of individual responsibility before becoming Christians and members of the Home church. Here all are trained in general religious work, while some have given themselves to mission work on the foreign fields. Therefore, a contribution to the Home is a contribution to foreign missions, Christian education, and to human benevolence.

But aside from these features of the work, it is our Christian duty to care for the dependent in our midst. The Bible, which we profess to accept as our guide, teaches that "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." Ev-

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Receding Gums. Good teeth are requisite for both health and good looks. Go to a dentist and have the tartar removed from under and around the gums, then use table salt on the gums several times a day. Scrub the teeth downward, never crosswise. The teeth should be cleaned before breakfast, after each meal and before retiring.

For a Slight Soar. Spirits of camphor, touching the skin with it twice a day, will sometimes eradicate the spots left from pimples. The liquid should be gently rubbed in.

To Remove Corns. Salicylic acid, 1 dram; trim the corn with a very sharp knife or razor blade. Apply the acid; cover with a piece of court plaster. In three days remove the plaster and the corn will come with it. Soft corns may be cured

by wrapping the afflicted toe with a soft linen rag which has been saturated with turpentine, night and morning. Care should be taken to wear shoes sufficiently wide but not too large.

Excessive Perspiration. Sponge off the parts affected at least once a day with boric acid; use 20 parts of hot water to one of acid. Also dust the face and neck and wherever it is necessary with a dry boracic powder.

To Overcome Odorous Perspiration. When bathing put a few drops of ammonia in the water, dry the skin well and dust with the following powder: Oleate of zinc, 1/4 ounce; powdered starch, 1 ounce; salicylic acid, 1 scruple.

For Chapped Lips. To prevent the chapped lips that so frequently result from the high winds try rubbing the lips each time before going out with rose water and glycerin, mixed in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter.

For the Feet. No. 1—Wash the feet in warm water to which a little hydrochloric acid or chloride of lime has been added. No. 2—Bathe the feet often in a strong solution of borax or in common kitchen soda dissolved in water. Change the hosiery every day.

Breakfast Linen. Colored breakfast linen is in favor. Square cloths which hang only a few inches over the edge of the table and small napkins, about 14 inches square, are either of colored linen or else are bordered with color. Some in sets show border wreaths of red roses, some show red roses with bright green leaves. They suggest breakfast sets of English china with its gay colors and stiff figures. The all-colored sets show pink, blue or yellow flowers on tan or gray linen.



Dinner and evening gowns, perhaps as the result of a reaction after the restraint of war times, have swung to the other extreme and are as elaborate as ingenuity can make them, and rich beyond anything that has gone before for many a year. Cloth of gold and silver, satins with gold or silver figures scattered over their surfaces, brocades, rich embroideries studded with jewels, laces and nets that are a mass of twinkling sequins, fringes of all kinds, and always more gold and silver cloth, entice those who are looking for regal things to choose from. Metallic threads are woven in with silk in all the lovely evening shades so that rose and silver, turquoise and gold, blue green and silver make wonderful shimmering cloths. Wherever fashionables foregather there will be much glittering this winter.

And these rich fabrics are not monopolized by the full-fledged women of society. The younger set is allowed them as the foundation for frocks, usually veiled with tulle. Artificial flowers deck out pretty dance frocks and sparkling bands of sequins in all colors are used on tulle to match in color. For older women ostrich plumes enrich gowns where one might look for flowers, and are used in the eye-

ning coiffure and in the most splendid of fans. A lovely example of a sequin-covered gown for evening appears at the right of the two pictured above. It is a combination of white and black, in which these glittering fabrics are at their best. This gown has long and almost straight lines and the skirt shows the disposition to grow shorter which is making itself felt. It is shortened at the front. A tuft of ostrich feathers at the left side in black and a big fan of black ostrich find themselves in a perfect setting. A wonderful Spanish comb makes a simple coiffure, impressive and in keeping with the gown.

But not everyone cares for so much glitter even for evening wear. At the left is a less pretentious gown that is dignified and beautiful. Black satin, georgette crepe and beaded bands of jet are put together in a composition that can hardly be improved upon—its lines are classic. Three-quarter length sleeves and a draped skirt (that is unusually long) take cognizance of the mode.

Julia Rothman

Touring England's Lake District



View on Derwentwater.

THE lake district of England, one of the most beautiful of regions, always has been a favorite resort of American tourists, not only because of its natural attractions, but also on account of its literary associations.

First among recorded tourists to Lakeland was Gray, the poet, author of the "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," says Country Life. He visited the Westmoreland and Cumberland lakes in 1753, the year before Wordsworth, the most outstanding among the lake school of poets, was born. He discovered the lakes, alike in a touristic and literary sense, and being essentially of the eighteenth century, he fled from them and the grandeur of their scenery in dismay. For not then had the picturesque been invented. The beauties of wild nature were not appreciated, and had they been the roads of that age and the lack of proper accommodation were powerful deterrents.

But for close upon a century Lakeland has been a greatly appreciated touring ground. Scenery and the literary associations with Wordsworth, Southey, Coleridge, De Quincey and their circle, have attracted every type of holiday maker. First came the vacation reading parties of university students, then the honeymoon couples, to whom the Low Wood hotel, Ambleside, was once, in a sense, sacred; and then the railways brought tourists from far and near. But not until the automobile came upon the roads was Lakeland comfortably or thoroughly to be explored.

The tourist by motor car here has choice of every kind of road, or no road, and may, if he will, take his sport in pass-storming with the most adventurous, or take his sight-seeing along roads as good as any in this country. It is all a matter of taste and inclination. The ideal way of seeing Lakeland is undoubtedly that of selecting some central spot at which to stay and taking from it daily, out and home, excursions. This is so for several reasons; chief among them that of the somewhat limited area of the lake district, which may be stated at about thirty miles square. The lakes figure so largely in popular imagination that this will seem scarcely credible; yet any reference to maps will prove the truth of it. But it does not follow from this sheer matter-of-fact measurement that this region is easily seen or soon exhausted.

Grasmere in the Center. Exactly in the center of the lake district is Grasmere, central geographically, and in its interest, for it was Wordsworth's home, and in its churchyard he lies.

There are five recognized centers for tourists in these regions: Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere, about equidistant, some four miles from one another; Keswick, thirteen miles further north, and Coniston, somewhat isolated, seven miles southwest of Ambleside. It would be a thankless task to declare any preference among these, but we will take Grasmere as the very focus of the lakes.

Grasmere village is a sweet and gracious place. Here Wordsworth resided for more than fifty years. His later homes here are not accessible, but Dove Cottage, where he wrote his earliest and best, has been preserved as it was in his day, and is the resort of literary pilgrims, while the unpretending church beside the River Rotha is much the same as he knew it. That is an interesting day trip, along excellent roads, which takes us north to Cockermouth, the old market town at the extreme northerly edge of Lakeland, where his birthplace, in Main street, is still shown.

The way runs by Dunmail Raise to Wythburn, whose little church, one of the smallest in England, is neighbored by the Nag's Head Inn, where the old dalesmen and their wives put up their horses while attending service in olden times. The road then runs alongside Thirlmere, with the imposing mountain, Helvellyn, 3,118 feet, on the right. Keswick town comes next; a considerable place for this part of the country, and with an oddly foreign appearance, caused chiefly by the church-like building (really the town hall) in the middle of the street. The chief industry is the making of lead pencils.

Derwentwater Loveliest Lake. But Derwentwater itself is the real reward of the journey. It is generally considered the loveliest of all the lakes, and it is also the most accessible, a good road encircling it. Beyond Keswick we pass Greta Hall, once the home of Southey, and come to Bassenthwaite Water. Preferably taking the left-hand road, Skiddaw, 3,064 feet, is seen across the water. Cocker-mouth is some six miles further.

Returning from that town, the other side of Bassenthwaite Water may be taken, and the rest of the way back to Grasmere is identical with the outward run. The distance, including the circuit of Derwentwater, is about seventy-six miles.

But Derwentwater is worth a more leisurely trip, for its own sake. The trip from Grasmere to Keswick and the circuit of Derwentwater and back is thirty-five miles. The advantages are with the tourist proceeding to Keswick and there turning left and past the church, following the eastern side of the lake to Lodore, where the "Falls of Lodore," sung by Southey, will be found. Beyond we come to Shepherd's Crag, overhanging the road, and past the Borrowdale hotel and the narrow pass called the "Jaws of Borrowdale," whose rocks so greatly alarmed Gray 150 years ago. At Grange where the River Derwent flows out of Derwentwater, the road abruptly turns, to follow the western lakeside. In the pleasant vale at Grange is that giant rock, the "Bowder Stone."

The peculiar advantages of staying at Grasmere are many. Not least among them is that within five miles you have not only Grasmere itself, rivalling Derwentwater for loveliness, but Rydal Water, and the town of Ambleside, with Windermere, the largest and most popular of the lakes beyond. All are within an easy walk for the tourist staying at Grasmere, who will scarce take out his car when he can indulge in pleasant footpath rambles for a change.

The car is for farther afield. For example, the run to Penrith, along Ullswater. The out and home run is fifty-six miles. The best way from Grasmere is to take the Windermere road, as far as Waterhead; thence turning to the left and up to Troutbeck. The nearer route, up from Ambleside to Kirkstone Pass, is an exceedingly steep climb, but it can be taken on the return.

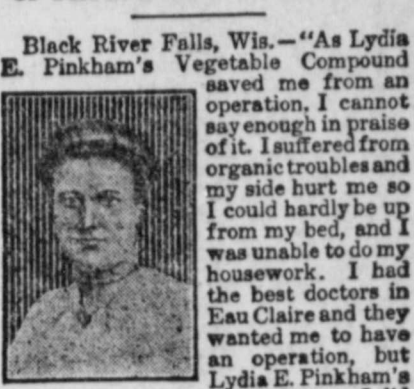
On the way to Ullswater the gloomy little mountain town of Brothers Water is passed, and then comes the descent to pleasant, sunny Patterdale. Here, the seven miles long lake of Ullswater, the second longest of the lakes, begins, skirted all the way by a delightful road, with the waterfall of Alra Force midway, spouting from its woody glen. Ullswater ends at Pooley Bridge, whence it is seven and a half miles to the quaint old market town of Penrith, passing Wytham Hall, now a farm house, but a good surviving specimen of the fifteenth century fortified border residence; and thence over the ancient Eamont Bridge, built in 1425.

FACTS AND FIGURES OF WAR. Immensity of Supplies Needed in Modern Conflict Revealed by Sir Douglas Haig. These are some of the amazing facts in Sir Douglas Haig's final dispatch: General headquarters received 9,000 telegrams in one day, and 3,400 letters by dispatch-riders. One army headquarters had 10,000 telegrams in a day, and the daily telegrams on the lines of communication were 23,000. There were 1,500 miles of telegraphs and telephones, and 3,688 miles of railways, on which 1,800 trains ran weekly. In six weeks 5,000,000 rations were supplied, by our armies in France, to 800,000 civilians in the relieved areas. Two hundred tons dead weight of supplies and stores were required daily for the maintenance of each division. The total daily ration strength of our armies was 2,700,000. An addition of one ounce to each man's rations represented an extra 75 tons. Over 400,000 horses and mules and 46,700 motor vehicles were used, and 3,500 miles of road made or maintained. In 1914 there was one machine gun to 500 infantrymen in the British army; when peace came there was one machine gun to 20 infantrymen. Over 700,000 tons of ammunition were fired by our artillery on the western front from August, 1918, to the armistice.—Montreal Herald.

Children's Spending Money. The practice of doling out money to the children by driblets, when they tease for it, and without holding them to any responsibility in the matter of spending it, is undoubtedly responsible for most of the prevalent unthrifty among our young people. It is quite natural that this childish attitude toward money should continue even into the period when the young person becomes a money-earner on his own account, and oftentimes, into his adult life as well.—Thrift Magazine.

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Bible study: Stewardship Administered, Acts 4:32-37; II Cor.

9:5-10.

Leader, Mrs U. J. Boston. Prayer for the working woman and the orphan girl. Signs of Promise in Mexico—Mrs. Masterson. The Congo Blige—Mrs. Neel. Suffering in Korea, Mrs. Pierce. The Transforming Work of the Mountain School—Mrs. Benson. A Modern Picture, Mrs. Webb Supt. Publicity.

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The Fifth Sunday Meeting of Panhandle Association meets with our church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. It is planned to make Sunday an high day, as our workers are anxious to complete the work that day. Our good women will serve lunch at the church, and every member is urged to attend. Those who really desire to make it easy for our workers will certainly be present unless seriously hindered. Others will have to be seen during the following week. It will be beautiful for all to attend this meeting and take part in the "fellowship services" in the afternoon. These services are to be held all over the South that day and will be attended by millions of people. Our membership "roll" will be called, each member answering "when his name is called." Other exercises will make the occasion of great worth, and no member should deliberately remain away.

Remember, too, that whatever your pledge for the Campaign may be, you are expected to make a WORTHY CASH offering for the present, PRESSING needs. Last year our church made a splendid offering, giving more than a thousand dollars to the "CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN," and certainly our CASH OFFERING NOW should be EQUALLY as much.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. F. M. Acord, Supt. B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Other services at the usual hours. All invited.

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This is to notify the public that our places of business will hereafter be closed on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and we will not open our doors during those hours except for doctors' calls or other cases of urgent necessity. Don't forget.

Highway Garage, by P. V. Dishman, Hedley Garage, by Van Boone.

Leonard Walls and Miss Alice Killian, two of Hedley's popular young people, were united in marriage one day the past week. They are altogether worthy, and have the good wishes of a large number of close friends.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church of Christ meets every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, for communion service and Bible study.

Everybody invited.

### PENNY SOCIAL

Class No Four of the Bible School of the First Christian church will have a Penny Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Akers (the old B. W. Moreman home) at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 27th. Each one bring as many pennies as they are years old. Everyone cordially invited. Nice program and a social hour. Committee.

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Ed Smith and Miss Mabel Dickson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Friday evening. Judge Hoggard officiating. These young people are well known and highly esteemed, and we wish them long life and happiness. They will live on the place now occupied by the bridegroom's father, M. J. Smith, who recently purchased the old Smith homestead from John E. Blankenship.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the public that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the T. R. Moreman farm occupied by me. T. F. Hefner.

R. B. Adams, our genial station agent, received the sad news Thursday night that his brother, Ben, had been killed in an auto accident. Deceased was well known in Hedley, having at one time been in the employ of the Denver here. Dock Mackey, assistant agent, had started on a trip down state, but learned of the accident at Childress and returned next morning.

Our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27. Greene Dry Goods Co., Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreman are the proud parents of a fine boy baby, born one day the past week. Our best wishes.

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The determination to build a home is not arrived at hastily; and after that object has been fixed in mind there is required on the part of a great proportion of home builders the saving of money enough to make the first payment of such an amount that the contractor who erects the home, the lumber and material dealer who furnishes the materials, and the banker, who many times supplies the money, are assured that the builder will stick to his determination. Getting ready to build the home requires time in many instances. After the site is secured and the prospective builder has reached the point when he will enter into the contract for the erection of the home, then comes the time to select the design of house that is wanted.

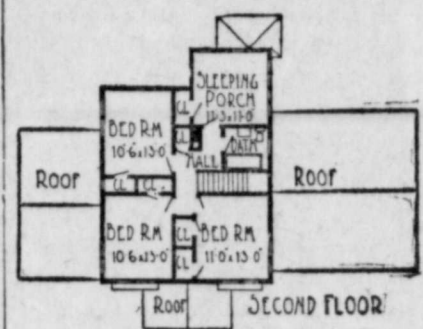
Ideas of what is ideal in a home are as varied as taste in dress. Some builders would have nothing but a bungalow, while others would have anything but a bungalow. A great number of builders, however, have fixed upon the stucco house as the most attractive in exterior appearance and select a design for this type of house. It is to this class of prospective builders that the house shown in the accompanying illustration will appeal.

Here is a stucco house that will give the builders about the maximum amount of home for his money. It is of frame construction, with stucco applied to either wooden or metal lath,

room, also large, 13 by 15 feet, is connected with it by a double-door opening, and adjoining is a good-sized kitchen, 11 by 11 feet 6 inches. The pantry off the kitchen and adjoining the entry is another good feature. The sun parlor is 9 feet 6 inches by 17 feet, an exceptionally large room of this kind. It will be noted that doors open into it from both the living and dining rooms, so that one end—that adjoining the dining room—may be used as a breakfast porch. The double opening into the living room gives spaciousness to this room also.

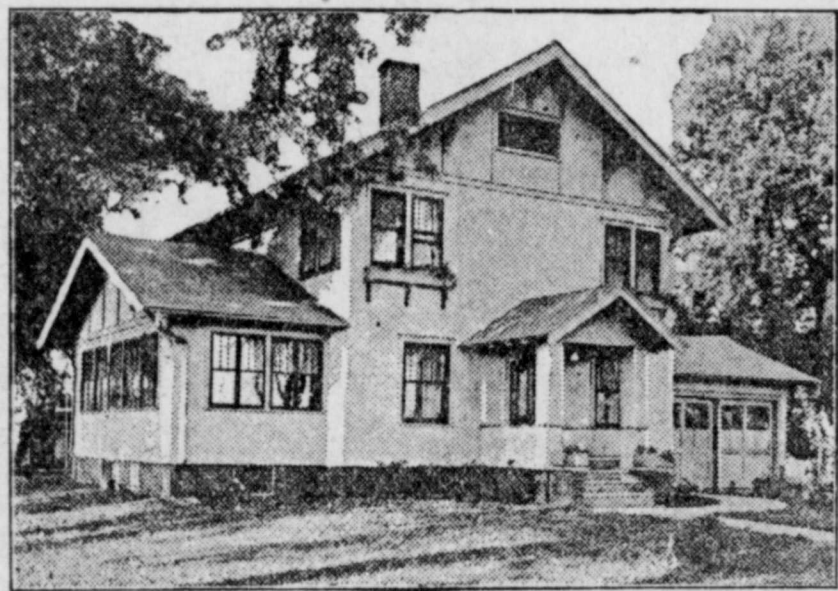
On the second floor there are three good-sized bedrooms, the bathroom and a sleeping porch. The latter is a comfort-giving feature of this design. It is located so that it has privacy, a thing to be desired. The bedrooms are ranged around a central hall, and the bathroom is adjacent to all the rooms.

Studying designs of homes is one of the greatest pleasures of securing a home. The American architects have combined in home designs the com-



forts that the American family wants, and also have combined these comforts and conveniences with exterior beauty. However, what appeals to one prospective builder will not appeal to another, and by securing a large number of designs practically every individual will find just about the sort of home he has visualized as being the kind he wants.

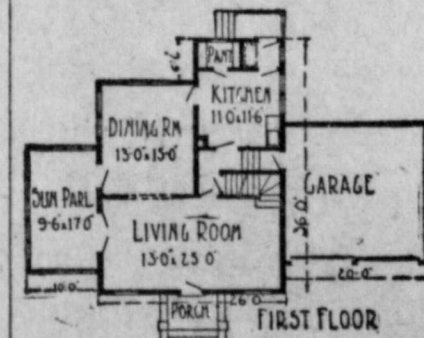
To secure home-building ideas a visit to the local architect, the lumber and material dealer, and the contractor who will be asked to bid on the building job will be worth while. These building specialists all have available a wide range of homes, both perspective view and floor plans. With these plans before them, prospective builders will be able to select the home that meets his requirements and can be built for the amount of money he wants to invest. But in going over these plans it will surprise anyone how much real enjoyment he will get. Home building now is popular because it is the best and practically the only means of securing a comfortable,



or some one of the various sheathing materials designed for this type of home. Being rectangular in shape, it is the least expensive to construct. But by the addition of the sun parlor at one side, and the garage at the other, it has a well-balanced, attractive appearance, enhanced by the paneled effect in the gable.

The dimensions of this house are only 26 by 36 feet, but it requires a lot 30 feet or more wide, as the sun parlor projects 10 feet at one side and the garage 20 feet at the other. However, the garage may be located at the rear of the house, or may be smaller, as this was designed to hold two cars. The advantage of having the garage adjoining the house is that the heating plant in the home may be used to warm the garage, which is well to do, as it prolongs the life of the tires and makes the machine available at all times.

While the home as shown in the illustration is set on a brick foundation, concrete may be used. The basement extends under the whole of the house, including the sun parlor. The size of the basement provides plenty of space



for the heating plant, storage of fuel and for a vegetable and fruit cellar, while by the installation of stationary tubs much of the laundry work can be done here in both summer and winter.

Floor plans that accompany the illustration show how conveniently the rooms have been arranged and how large they are for this size of house. The living room, 25 by 13 feet, extends across the front. The dining

convenient and attractive place in which to live. Rentable houses are scarce, and the person who moves nowadays is glad to get any sort of shelter. That is where the home builder is better off than the renter.

### BEWARE OF INEFFICIENT MEN

Supposed Interpreter, Unable to Interpret, Fails to Save Countryman From Prison Term.

A. R. Hawley, president of the Aero club, told in New York the other day an inefficiency story.

"Beware of the inefficient man," he said, "for if you have dealings with him it is you, not he, that will suffer from the inefficiency."

"A foreigner in outlandish garb, claiming to be an Armenian, came here to solicit funds last year for his compatriots. It happened that another Armenian was arrested at the time, and the first chap was asked to go to court and act as his interpreter."

"Well, he reluctantly consented to act, though the truth was that he knew no Armenian whatever. Anyhow he stalked into the courtroom, listened in grave silence to the prisoner's passionate protestations of innocence, and then turned to the judge and said in a low voice:

"Your honor, my compatriot has confessed all. He begs you, however, to be lenient for suffering Armenia's sake."

"The judge thanked the interpreter warmly for his services and then sentenced the innocent prisoner to five years at hard labor."

### Monument to Vaughn.

Exercises of an unusual nature were held at a recent picnic of the Cascade county, Mont., farm bureau. It was the dedication of a monument to commemorate Robert Vaughn, who, in 1868, plowed the first furrow in the county. The monument, which is made of cobblestones and is about 6 feet high, contains a brass plate inscribed: "The first plowing in Cascade county was done by Robert Vaughn in 1868, in whose memory this monument was erected in 1919 by the farm bureau."



### YOUNG PIGS NEED ATTENTION

Special Care Should Be Given to Housing and Bedding—Keep Them Dry and Comfortable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ordinarily the fall crop of pigs is farrowed between the middle of August and the 10th of October. It is highly important that sows be well fed and carefully tended during this time, the care and management of the dams being practically the same as that followed when the spring litters are farrowed. Similarly, fall pigs, after they are weaned, should be treated the same as spring pigs, except that in many parts of the country fall pigs do not have access to green forage crops.

In the northern and colder locations, special attention should be devoted to housing and bedding the porkers, particularly the young pigs. These youngsters should never be allowed to sleep in sheds or pens where they are exposed to rain or snow, nor should they be allowed to lie on damp bedding. Supplying the fall pigs with



Where Possible Let the Pigs Wean Themselves After Ten to Twelve Weeks Old.

plenty of dry, bright, clean bedding frequently—once every two or three days if necessary—to keep the nests and beds dry and comfortable is a prerequisite of successful hog management. This point can not be over-emphasized. The young pigs delight in a warm, dry nest, and the practical hog raiser who caters to this desire is the man who usually is able to make the statement, backed up with actual figures, that there is money in producing pork.

The great danger which results from allowing the pigs to sleep in damp bedding is that the next morning they go out into the cold air, often covered with steam, and consequently are likely to contract pneumonia or other serious ailments. Dry bedding, frequent changes of litter, well-built houses, and plenty of feed of the right character are essential where the producer seeks a 100 per cent pig-raising record. Where these conditions are realized, particularly where the fall pigs are kept dry, sheltered, and well fed, it is as profitable to raise autumn porkers as it is to produce spring pigs, despite the common belief to the contrary.

### BREEDING FOR BETTER SHEEP

Experiment Being Conducted on Experiment Ranch in Idaho by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corriedale sheep developed in Australia mainly by a Lincoln-Merino cross, are being studied by the United States department of agriculture at the government 28,000-acre sheep-experiment ranch at Dubois, Idaho. There are at present about 1,500 sheep on the project divided into various classes. Australians claim for the Corriedales better mutton form than the Merino, more weight, and yet a good fleece of about three-eighths blood quality. It is expected that the tests now being conducted by the department will eventually result in a better average sheep, as to mutton carcass, than the breeds now on the market. The breed was introduced into this country by the federal department, but since that time many large private importations have been made. Part of the sheep on the Dubois range are being kept as straight Corriedales, while others are being crossed with American crossbreds.



Don't neglect the salt box in the pasture.

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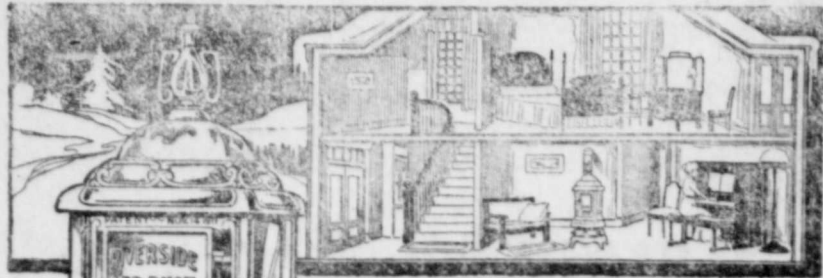
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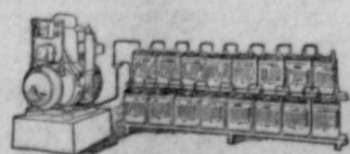
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"YOU DIRTY, LOW-DOWN THIEF!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer *Warrior* and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise. He also learns strange things about the Beaucaire family.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"You mean—"

"In the form of a child, born to a quadroon girl named Della. The mother, it seems, was able in some way to convince the judge of the child's parentage. All this happened shortly before Beaucaire's second marriage, and previous to the time when Haines came to the landing. Exactly what occurred is not clear, or what explanation was made to the bride. The affair must have cut Beaucaire's pride deeply, but he had to face the conditions. It ended in his making the girl Della his housekeeper, while her child—the offspring of Adelbert Beaucaire—was brought up as a daughter. A year or so later the second wife gave birth to a female child, and those two girls have grown up together exactly as though they were sisters. Haines insists that neither of them knows to this day otherwise."

"But that would be simply impossible," I insisted. "The mother would never permit."

"The mother! Which mother? The slave mother could gain nothing by confession, and the judge's wife died when her baby was less than two years old. Della practically mothered the both of them, and is still in complete charge of the house."

"You met her?"

"She was pointed out to me—a gray-haired, dignified woman, so nearly white as scarcely to be suspected of negro blood."

"Yet still a slave?"

"I cannot answer that. Haines himself did not know. If manumission papers had ever been executed it was done early, before he took charge of Beaucaire's legal affairs. The matter never came to his attention."

"But, captain," I exclaimed, "do you realize what this might mean? If Judge Beaucaire has not issued papers of freedom this woman Della is still a slave."

"Certainly."

"And under the law her child was born into slavery?"

"No doubt of that."

"But the unspeakable horror of it—the young woman brought up as free, educated and refined, suddenly to discover herself to be a negro under the law, and a slave. Why, suppose Beaucaire should die, or lose his property suddenly; she could be sold to the cotton fields, into bondage to anyone who would pay the price for her."

"There is nothing on record. Haines assured himself as to that some years ago."

"What are the two girls named?"

"Rene and Eloise."

"Which one is the daughter?"

"Really, lieutenant, I do not know. You see I was never introduced, but merely gained a glimpse of them in the garden. I doubt if I would recognize the one from the other now. You see all this story was told me later."

I sat there a long while, after he had gone below, the taciturn mate at the wheel. Totally unknown to me as these two mysterious girls were, their strange story fascinated my imagination. What possible tragedy lay before them in the years? What horrible revelation to wrench them asunder—to change in a single instant the quiet current of their lives? In spite of every effort, every lurking hope, some way I could not rid myself of the thought that Beaucaire—either



"There, You Bloodsucker!" he cried insolently.

enough, or discretion, to refrain, realizing dimly that, not even in the remotest degree, had I any excuse for such action. This was no affair of mine. Nor, indeed, would I have found much opportunity for private conversation, for only a moment or two later Kirby joined him, and the two remained together, talking earnestly, until the gong called us all to supper.

Across the long table, bare of cloth, the coarse food served in pewter dishes, I was struck by the drawn, ghastly look in Beaucaire's face. He had aged perceptibly in the last few hours, and during the meal scarcely exchanged a word with anyone, eating silently, his eyes downcast. Kirby, however, was the life of the company, and the miners roared at his humorous stories and anecdotes of adventure—while outside it grew dark, and the little *Warrior* struggled cautiously through the waters, seeking the channel in the gloom.

CHAPTER III.

The End of the Game.

It must have been nearly midnight before I finally decided to seek a few hours' rest below, descending the short ladder and walking forward along the open deck for one last glance ahead. Some time the next day we were to be in St. Louis, and this expectation served to brighten my thoughts. I turned back along the deserted deck, only pausing a moment to glance carelessly in through the front windows of the main cabin. The forward portion was wrapped in darkness, and unoccupied, but beyond, toward the rear of the long saloon, a considerable group of men were gathered closely about a small table, above which a swinging lamp burned brightly, the rays of light illuminating the various faces. Gambling was no novelty on the great river in those days, gambling for high stakes, and surely no ordinary game, involving a small sum, would ever arouse the depth of interest displayed by these men. Some instinct told me that the chief players would be Kirby and Beaucaire, and with quickening pulse I opened the cabin door and entered.

No one noted my approach, or so much as glanced up, the attention of the crowd riveted upon the players. There were four holding cards—the judge, Kirby, Carver and McAfee; but I judged at a glance that the latter two were merely in the game as a pretense, the betting having already gone far beyond the limit of their resources. Without a thought as to the cards they held my eyes sought the faces of the two chief players, and then visioned the stakes displayed on the table before them. McAfee and Carter were clearly enough out of it, their cards still gripped in their fingers, as they leaned breathlessly forward to observe more closely the play. The judge sat upright, his attitude strained, staring down at his hand, his face white and eyes burning feverishly. That he had been drinking heavily was evident, but Kirby fronted him in apparent cold indifference, his feelings completely masked, with the cards he held bunched in his hands and entirely concealed from view. Between the two rested a stack of gold coin, a roll of crushed bills and a legal paper of some kind, the exact nature of which I could not determine. It was evident that a fortune already rested on that table, awaiting the flip of a card. The silence, the breathless attention, convinced me that the crisis had been reached—it was the judge's move; he must cover the last bet or throw down his hand a loser.

Perspiration beaded his forehead, and he crunched the cards savagely in his hands. His glance swept past the crowd as though he saw nothing of their faces.

"Another drink, Sam," he called, the voice trembling. He tossed down the glass of liquor as though it were so much water, but made no other effort to speak. You could hear the strained breathing of the men.

"Well," said Kirby sneeringly, his cold gaze surveying his motionless opponent. "You seem to be taking your time. Do you cover my bet?"

Someone laughed nervously, and a voice sang out over my shoulder, "You might as well go the whole hog, judge. The niggers won't be no good without the land ter work 'em on. Fling 'em into the pot—they're as good as money."

Beaucaire looked up, red-eyed, into the impassive countenance opposite. His lips twitched yet managed to make words issue between them.

"How about that, Kirby?" he asked hoarsely. "Will you accept a bill of sale?"

Kirby grinned, shuffling his hand carelessly.

"Why not? 'Twon't be the first time

I've played for niggers. They are worth so much gold down the river. What have you got?"

"I can't tell offhand," sullenly. "About twenty field hands."

"And house servants?"

"Three or four."

The gambler's lips set more tightly, a dull gleam creeping into his eyes.

"See here, Beaucaire," he hissed sharply. "This is my game, and I play square and never squeal. I know about what you've got, for I've looked them over; thought we might get down to this sometime. I can make a pretty fair guess as to what your niggers are worth. That's why I just raised you ten thousand and put up the money. Now if you think this is bluff, call me."

"What do you mean?"

"That I will accept your niggers as covering my bet."

"The field hands?"

Kirby smiled broadly.

"The whole bunch—field hands and house servants. Most of them are old; I doubt if altogether they will bring that amount, but I'll take the risk. Throw in a blanket bill of sale, and we'll turn up our cards. If you won't do that the pile 's mine as it stands."

Beaucaire again wet his lips, staring at the uncovered cards in his hands. He could not lose; with what he held no combination was possible which would beat him. Yet in spite of this knowledge the cold, sneering confidence of Kirby brought with it a strange fear. The man was a professional gambler. What gave him such recklessness? Why should he be so eager to risk such a sum on an inferior hand? McAfee, sitting next him, leaned over, managed to gain swift glimpse at what he held, and eagerly whispered to him a word of encouragement. The judge straightened up in his chair, grasped a filled glass someone had placed at his elbow, and gulped down the contents. The whispered words, coupled with the fiery liquor, gave him fresh courage.

"By heaven, Kirby, I'll do it!" he blurted out. "You can't bluff me on the hand I've got. Give me a sheet of paper, somebody—yes, that will do."

He scrawled a half-dozen lines, fairly digging the pen into the sheet in his fierce eagerness, and then signed the document, flinging the paper across toward Kirby.

"There, you bloodsucker," he cried insolently. "Is that all right? Will that do?"

The imperturbable gambler read it over slowly, carefully deciphering each word, his thin lips tightly compressed.

"You might add the words, 'This includes every chattel slave legally belonging to me,'" he said grimly.

"That is practically what I did say."

"Then you can certainly have no objection to putting it in the exact words I choose," calmly. "I intend to have what is coming to me if I win, and I know the law."

Beaucaire angrily wrote in the required extra line.

"Now what?" he asked.

"Let McAfee there sign it as a witness, and then toss it over into the pile." He smiled, showing a line of white teeth beneath his moustache.

"Nice little pot, gentlemen—the judge must hold some cards to take a chance like that," the words uttered with a sneer. "Fours, at least, or maybe he has had the luck to pick a straight flush."

Beaucaire's face reddened, and his eyes grew hard.

"That's my business," he said tersely. "Sign it, McAfee, and I'll call this crowing cockerel. You young fool, I played poker before you were born. There now, Kirby, I've covered your bet."

"Perhaps you would prefer to raise it?"

"You hell-hound!—no! That is my limit, and you know it. Don't crawl now, or do any more bluffing. Show your hand—I've called you."

Kirby sat absolutely motionless, his cards lying face down upon the table, the white fingers of one hand resting lightly upon them, the other arm concealed. He never once removed his gaze from Beaucaire's face, and his expression did not change, except for the almost insulting sneer on his lips. The silence was profound, the deeply interested men leaning forward, even holding their breath in intense eagerness. Each realized that a fortune lay on the table; knew that the old judge had madly staked his all on the value of those five unseen cards gripped in his fingers. Again, as though to bolster up his shaken courage, he stared at the face of each, then lifted his bloodshot eyes to the impassive face opposite.

"Beaucaire drew two kayards," whispered an excited voice near me.

"Hell! So did Kirby," replied another. "They're both of 'em old hands."

The sharp exhaust of a distant steam pipe below punctuated the silence, and several glanced about apprehensively. As this noise ceased Beaucaire lost all control over his nerves.

"Come on, play your hand," he de-

manded, "or I'll throw my cards in your face."

The insinuating sneer on Kirby's lips changed into the semblance of a smile. Slowly, deliberately, never once glancing down at the face of his cards, he turned them up one by one with his white fingers, his challenging eyes on the judge; but the others saw what was revealed—a ten-spot, a knave, a queen, a king and an ace.

"A straight flush!" someone yelled excitedly. "D—d if I ever saw one before!"

For an instant Beaucaire never moved, never uttered a sound. He seemed to doubt the evidence of his own eyes, and to have lost the power of speech. Then from nerveless hands his own cards fell face downward, still unrevealed, upon the table. The next moment he was on his feet, the chair in which he had been seated flung crashing behind him on the deck.

"You thief!" he roared. "You dirty, low-down thief; I held four aces—where did you get the fifth one?"

Kirby did not so much as move, nor betray even by a change of expression his sense of the situation. Perhaps he anticipated just such an explosion and was fully prepared to meet it. One hand still rested easily on the table, the other remaining hidden.

"So you claim to have held four aces," he said coldly. "Where are they?"

McAfee swept the discarded hand face upward and the crowd bent forward to look at four aces and a king.

"That was the judge's hand," he declared soberly. "I saw it myself before he called you, and told him to stay."

Kirby laughed—an ugly laugh showing his white teeth.

"The hell you did? Thought you knew a good poker hand, I reckon. Well, you see I knew a better one, and it strikes me I am the one to ask questions," he sneered. "Look here, you men; I held one ace from the shuffle. Now what I want to know is where Beaucaire ever got his four? Pleasant little trick of yours—only this time it failed to work."

Beaucaire uttered one mad oath, and I endeavored to grasp him but missed my clutch. The force of his lurching body as he sprang forward upturned the table, the stakes jingling to the deck, but Kirby reached his feet in time to avoid the shock. His hand, which had been hidden, shot out suddenly, the fingers grasping a revolver, but he did not fire. Before the judge had gone half the distance he stopped, reeled suddenly, clutching at his throat, and plunged sideways. His body struck the upturned table, but McAfee and I grasped him, lowering the stricken man gently to the floor.

CHAPTER IV.

Kirby Shows His Hand.

That scene, with all its surroundings, remains indelibly impressed upon my memory. It will never fade while I live. The long, narrow, dingy cabin of the little *Warrior*, its forward end unlighted and in a shadow, the single swinging lamp, suspended to a blackened beam above where the table had stood, barely revealing through its smoky chimney the after portion showing a row of stateroom doors on either side, some standing ajar, and that crowd of excited men surging about the fallen body of Judge Beaucaire, unable as yet to fully realize the exact nature of what had occurred, but conscious of impending tragedy, the overturned table and chairs, the motionless body of the judge, with Kirby leaning erect just beyond, his face as clear-cut under the glare of light as a cameo, the revolver yet glistening in his extended hand, all composed a picture not easily forgotten.

Still this impression was only that of a brief instant. With the next I was upon my knees, lifting the fallen head, and seeking eagerly to discern some lingering evidence of life in the inert body. There was none, not so much as the faint flutter of a pulse, or suggestion of a heart throb. The man was already dead before he fell, dead before he struck the overturned table.

"Judge Beaucaire is dead," I announced gravely. "Nothing more can be done for him now."

The pressing circle of men hemming us fell back silently, reverently, the sound of their voices sinking into a subdued murmur. As I stood there, almost unconscious of their presence, still staring down at that upturned face, now appearing manly and patriotic in the strange dignity of its death mask, a mad burst of anger swept me, a fierce yearning for revenge—a feeling that this was no less a murder because nature had struck the blow. With hot words of reproach upon my lips I gazed across toward where Kirby had been standing a moment before. The gambler was no longer there—his place was vacant.

"Where is Kirby?" I asked, incredulous of his sudden disappearance.

For a moment no one answered; then a voice in the crowd croaked hoarsely:

"He just slipped out through that after door to the deck—him and Bill Carver."

"And the stakes?"

Another answered in a thin, piping treble.

"I reckon them two cusses took along the most ov it. Enyhow 'tain't yere, 'cept maybe a few colns that rolled under the table. It wasn't Joe Kirby who picked up the swag, fer I was a watchin' him, an' he never ought let go ov his gun. Thet damn sneak Carver must a did it, an' then the two ov 'em just sorter nat'rally faded away through that door thar."

McAfee swore through his black beard, the full truth swiftly dawning upon him.

"Hell!" he exploded. "So that's the way of it. Then them two wuz in cahoots from the beginnin'. That's what I told the judge last night, but he said he didn't give a whoop; thet he knew more pokers than both ov 'em put together. I tell yer them fellers stole that money, an' they killed Beaucaire."

"Hold on a minute," I broke in, my mind cleared of its first passion, and realizing the necessity of control. "Let's keep cool, and go slow. While I believe McAfee is right, we are not going to bring the judge back to life by turning into a mob. There is no proof of cheating, and Kirby has the law behind him. When the judge died he didn't own enough to pay his funeral expenses. Now see here; I happen to know that he left two young daughters. Just stop, and think of them. We saw this game played, and there isn't a man here who believes it was played on the square—that two such hands were ever dealt, or drawn, in poker. We can't prove that Kirby manipulated things to that end; not one of us saw how he worked the trick. There is no chance to get him that way. Then what is it we ought to do? Why, I say, make the thief disgorge—and hanging won't do the business."

"Leave this settlement with me. Then I'll go at it. Two or three of you pick up the body, and carry it to Beaucaire's stateroom—forward there. The rest of you better straighten up the



The Revolver Yet Glistening in His Extended Hand.

cabin, while I go up and talk with Throckmorton a moment. After that I may want a few of you to go along when I hunt up Kirby. If he proves ugly we'll know how to handle him, McAfee!"

"I'm over here."

"I was just going to say that you better stay here, and keep the fellows all quiet in the cabin. We don't want our plan to leak out, and it will be best to let Kirby and Carver think that everything is all right; that nothing is going to be done."

I waited while several of them gently picked up the body, and bore it forward into the shadows. I slipped away, silently gained the door, and, unobserved, emerged onto the deserted deck without. The sudden change in environment sobered me, and caused me to pause and seriously consider the importance of my mission. Nothing less potent than either fear, or force, would ever make Kirby disgorge. Quite evidently the gambler had deliberately set out to ruin the planter, to rob him of every dollar. Even at that last moment he had coldly insinuated receiving a bill of sale so worded as to leave no possible loophole. He demanded all. The death of the judge, of course, had not been contemplated, but this in no way changed the result. That was an accident, yet I imagined, might not be altogether unwelcome, and I could not rid my memory of that shining weapon in Kirby's hand, or the thought that he would have used it had the need arose. Would he not then fight just as fiercely to keep, as he had to gain? Indeed, I had but one fact upon which I might hope to base action—every watcher believed those cards had been stacked, and that Beaucaire was robbed by means of a trick. Yet, could this be proven? Would any one of those men actually swear that he had seen a suspicious move? If not, then what was there left me except a mere bluff? Absolutely nothing.

Knox escapes from the river only to encounter greater danger.

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Memphis, Texas

### Which One of Our Children Shall We Give Away, or Shall We Worthily Support Them All

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ery dependent orphan or needy widow affords us an opportunity for testing the genuineness of our Christian profession. "What doth it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, but have not works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked and in lack of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Go in peace, be ye warmed and filled; and yet ye give them not things needful to the body, what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it have not works, is dead in itself."

In no better way are Baptists enabled to perform such urgent commands than is afforded them the institution of Buckner Orphan's Home. Her illustrious and ever faithful founder, together with the many and urgent needs of orphan children, and the undebatable commands of our ruling Lord; all these admonish us to join in the effort to do something worthy of this noble institution. "Shall We Permit This Child to Suffer, or Shall We Not Worthily Support It While It Administers to the Wants of the Needy?" Let your contribution during the EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS be your answer to this all important question.

The last child which Texas Baptists are called to support is that of evangelism. Missions are vitally fundamental and incalculably important to the very existence of Christianity. The Master's "GO YE," in his parting command, is the people's hope of salvation in every land. Without Christ, salvation is impossible, and with no gospel message the people have no Christ.

"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Such age long inquiries emphasize in a special way the tremendous importance of preaching Christ's gospel to every lost soul in every nation throughout the whole world. And there are none others except such as have heard and heeded that gospel message. Such facts, as solemn and awful as they are true and without modification, lay on us an obligation and a responsibility as weighty and as mighty as the souls of men are eternal and valuable. As Baptists who profess to believe and to preach an unmarred gospel, we are without any option whatever in the matter—we must evangelize the nations or else we shall certainly incur the Master's condemnation! And evangelize we will, for to this plow we have put our hands and have no thought of looking back. From year to year our people have given themselves to this holy task with an increasing earnestness and a constantly enlarging success, and still the opportunities multiply. Every nation throws wide its doors and invites the heralds of the cross to enter. Not only so, but conditions everywhere urge us to enter these open doors. Through out this old bleeding world, even in our beloved homeland, a state of unrest and of threatened anarchy makes imperative a more aggressive missionary policy. Christ's gospel of the bleeding cross constitutes the one complete answer to every perplexing question. Thru no other means will a perfect justice ever reign over this earth; and the times are now ripe for every really religious organization to plan for a

real forward movement. All our churches must give the most earnest heed to the prophetic exhortation to "enlarge the places of their habitation," else they will pay a terrible price for their neglect. "I speak as unto wise men; judge ye what I say." We may save our money, and lose our splendid opportunity for helping others; but we may see our children and others go away into sins and transgressions, and finally be swept into darkness and everlasting despair. In a very important sense our Christly institutions, the children of our religious ancestors, are on trial during this campaign; but in a far more important sense is each Baptist on trial. There is nothing more certain than that the very spirit with which we deal with these challenging opportunities will greatly hurt or infinitely bless us, and in blessing us a lasting blessing will be conferred on oncoming generations. To oppose this movement will be to fill our children and others with a spirit that will make of them through life a destructive and not a constructive force. We may excuse ourselves, arguing that we should not be expected to obligate ourselves to a five-year program, but will such a course convince others that we have very much interest in the work itself so long as we freely sign obligations to secure property for our own use? WE are on trial, and a world, torn and bleeding at every pore, waits on the verdict. All about us are those who know not our Savior. Some are hungry for the bread of life; others thirst for the living waters, while there are those who are naked and need to be clothed with the garments of Christ's spotless righteousness. Then there are those who are sick, some of whom are kept in sin's prisonhouse. To all these

suffering ones the Master has sent us with the assurance that as we minister unto them, we really minister unto HIM. The question is pressed: WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? Shall we turn ourselves in our warm place and give thanks that we have no interests to protect, no cause to serve? Or will we, like the widow with a dozen children and no means for their support, refuse to give them away, but bestir ourselves after a noble fashion for their present well being and future usefulness? It is earnestly contended that a real, genuine love always finds a way, and that according to our love for the cause so gloriously served by these several Christly institutions will we obligate ourselves for them during these EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS!

Your pastor is now through; he has delivered his soul, and with his Baptist brothers throughout our beloved Southland does he take his stand. He invites you to join with him and them in accomplishing this supreme task, sincerely believing that in doing so we will best serve both ourselves and all others. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give unto your bosom. FOR WITH WHAT MEASURE YE METE, IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU AGAIN." That is a mighty poor religion that does not inspire in people confidence in their brethren, and a sacrificial love for a lost world. We may so love our dollars in this life as to lose them in that which is to come. Christ our Lord exhorted to "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves

break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." He who thus exhorted will, during our EIGHT IMMORTAL DAYS, judge of our faithfulness and faithfully reward our service.

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Connie Reford Blankenship, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, died Thursday night of spasmodic croup, after an illness of one week. Funeral service today (Saturday) at 11 a. m. We will try to give a fuller account next week.

GOOD WORK MULES FOR SALE—from 2 to 6 years old. See them in lot between wagon yard and Lane blacksmith shop Mack Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brumage returned last week to their home in Electra after a visit to their mother, Mrs. C. F. Doherty, and other relatives.

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### M. E. CONFERENCE MEETS

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist church closed last Sunday night at Lubbock. Judging from reports of the preachers, Methodism had a wonderful year thru out this great territory, and all the preachers went up to their annual meeting happy in the knowledge that God has been good to all the people.

Bishop McMurray of St. Louis Mo., presided. He is a big man in heart, brain and body, and is a most brotherly and loveable man.

Geo. R. Stuart D. D. of Birmingham, Ala., preached six great sermons to the Conference. Dr. Stuart preached from coast to coast with Sam Jones, and because of his full experiences, great faith and platform perfection he is a man of peculiar power.

Rev. A. W. Hall, former presiding elder of the Clarendon district, was transferred to Central Texas Conference and stationed at Georgetown. Rev. J. R. Henson was appointed elder of the Clarendon district.

Appointments for Clarendon district were: Presiding Elder, John R. Henson; Clarendon, C. N. Ferguson; Claude, M. E. Hawkins; Hedley, C. C. Wright; Hedley circuit, Kenneth Pope; Lakeview, L. B. Smallwood; Lelia Lake, L. A. Reavis; Lodge, T. A. Messer; McLean, B. J. Osborn; Memphis, A. L. Moore; Mobeetie, T. B. Hilburn; Pampa, J. A. Loney; Shamrock, M. S. Leveridge; Shamrock circuit, A. O. Hood; Turkey, E. L. Sisk; Wellington, C. L. Browning; Wellington circuit, W. M. Pope; Wheeler, O. M. Anderson; president Clarendon College, George S. Slover.

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