

# THE KERRVILLE PAPER

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## NOTICE OF DIVINE SERVICE.

**BAPTIST.**—Rev. Allen, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday. At night Children's day exercises will take place.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Services in St. Peter's church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Regular services in the Methodist church next Sabbath by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited.

## OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

If you have a friend visiting you, if any of your friends or neighbors are coming to town or doing any thing of interest to their friends—tell The Paper, or drop us a postal.

Capt. Schreiner visited San Antonio yesterday.

T. H. McFadin visited Centre Point Wednesday.

Harry Newton of San Antonio, is visiting his parents in this city.

The awning of the Ranch saloon received a coat of red paint this week.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church met Thursday with Mrs. G. A. Harrison.

A large audience enjoyed the children's day exercises at the Methodist church Sunday.

Henry Weisenbach of Chicago, arrived here Thursday night. He is health-seeking.

H. Hehke sr. of Frederickburg, was in Kerrville this week visiting his sons, A. W. and H. Hehke.

J. M. VanEman, a printer, of Austin, who is traveling for his health, paid the Paper a call this week.

Miss Kate Griggs departed by Sunday's train for her home in Dallas. She will return in about six weeks.

Misses Gracie and Nellie Corbitt, who have been attending the Alamo business college, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella V. Guthrie and four children, of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Graven, on Goat creek.

Miss Josie Barton of Houston, spent two days in Kerrville this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

Miss Louise Shimer, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, returned Wednesday to her home in San Antonio.

Messlames W. C. and Mary Rigby, Miss Nellie Rigby and Miss White, all of San Antonio, are guests of the family of Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kampman and daughter Miss Edna, and sons, Messrs. Herman, Ike and Robert, of San Antonio, are guests of the St. Charles.

J. F. Beasley, wife and children, departed yesterday for their home in Greenville, after a visit of several weeks to the family of Mayor Rawson.

Don't forget the ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newton next Tuesday from 4 to 10 p. m. Benefit woman's Home Mission society.

Have two furnished rooms to rent for light housekeeping, or will take two to four boarders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Location, southeast of town—Judge Burnett's place. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Coleman.

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making a good selection.

M. W. Allen, a ranchman, has purchased the Buttler place, now occupied by the Haddens. He will move his family here from the lower country soon.

There was an ice cream supper Thursday night on the lawn of the Pruitt hotel. It was for the benefit of the old cemetery. \$21.50 was the amount realized.

Mrs. Whitaker, of Michigan, who has been sojourning here for a year, left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will remain a month, after which she will go to southern California.

Sunday was a big day with the Catholics, the occasion being the first communion of several children. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Mueller.

The Ladies of the Home Mission society extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend an ice cream social on the lawn of Mrs. H. M. Newton next Tuesday, June 6, from 4 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. S. H. Gilmer returned Wednesday from a visit to El Paso. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Black, and her sisters, Misses Loula and Flossie Black, and her brother, Walker Black. The last named returned Thursday; the others will remain for some time.

## The Beehive

Received Ninety-Five cases  
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## Shoes

last week. Their shoe trade is immense and growing every day. Buy the Hamilton & Brown Shoes. They are

the Best.

The sermon of Presiding Elder Waller, delivered at the Methodist church last Sunday night, has been much commented upon. It was the reporter's privilege to hear his discourse, and he was glad of the opportunity, having heard him before. Mr. Waller is one of the ablest preachers in the West Texas conference, and it is always a pleasure to hear him.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner entertained the ladies' euchre club Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner. It was the first time the club had had the pleasure of being entertained by that charming lady. The pleasures of the evening were enhanced by delightful refreshments. Mrs. G. F. Schreiner made the highest score and now wears the club pin.

A Children's party of gigantic proportions was given last Wednesday night at Mayor Rawson's home. The large number of Japanese lanterns in the yard made the home look lovely. The little people enjoyed themselves as only children can. The pleasures of the evening were enhanced by delightful refreshments.

There was a meeting of a number of citizens at Parsons' hall Thursday night to consider the establishment of a pleasure park in the suburbs of the city. J. F. Bear was elected temporary chairman, and J. M. Bourland secretary. After some discussion a committee consisting of Messrs. H. V. Scholl, J. F. Bear, A. F. Karger, W. W. Burnett and A. L. Fisher were appointed to consider the location and ascertain the cost of land for a park and the erection of a pavilion building of a race and bicycle track, etc. This committee is to report at the next meeting, which is to be held at Parsons' hall next Monday night.

Don't forget that the Kerrville Paper does up-to-date job printing.

## Tragedy at ElCampo

Just before going to press Mr. A. L. (Nat) Fisher received a telegram from ElCampo, stating that his brother, Mr. T. D. Fisher (formerly of Kerrville) was forced to kill a Mr. Porter and his son at that place, and was badly wounded himself.

The new lodge of Praetorians is growing rapidly. At its meeting Friday night two candidates were admitted to the order, and there is another to be received at the next meeting of the lodge.

## BINDER TWINE !!

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Harrison's Alarm Clock.

Mr. G. A. Harrison of this city, dealer in books, peanuts, albums, and ball bats and alarm clocks has had no little trouble here of late with the last named articles.

About a fortnight ago it occurred to him that he did not rise early enough in the morning. On retiring that night he took a small alarm clock from one of his shelves and set the alarm for 6 a. m. Next morning he awoke at 7:30. The clock had rung for an hour. He experimented again with the alarm clock. On awaking the following morning at 8 o'clock he remarked that other things nowadays, were made to sell and not for use.

It is a practice with the Harrison family to sleep with their back doors open. Tuesday morning Mrs. Harrison was awakened by hearing a dog growling a bone in the kitchen. She awoke their son Joe and requested him to scare the dog out. That the dog was not easily scared is shown from the fact that Joe was bitten through the thigh. Joe at once set up an alarm that proved very successful in awakening his father. Later in the day Mr. Harrison remarked to the PAPER reporter that he had found an alarm clock of "home production" that far surpassed the Waterbury.

## Law and Order

Some say that the Racket men are on the wrong side of the Law and Order question, but we don't mind that so long as we are on the right side of prices.

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20 oz. Battle Good Bluing ..... 10c  
10 Spools Thread ..... 25c  
Boys' Knee Pants ..... 25c  
Everything else cheap in proportion

Oscar Rosenthal The Racket Man

Notice.

To the Home Forums of Kerrville Lodge, No. 1799: You are hereby specially requested to be present at our next meeting, which is next Tuesday night. Important business to all.

T. H. McFADIN,  
SAM DUBRETT.

## GRAND GORGET

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UNION CHURCH, SATURDAY  
NIGHT, JUNE 10, 1899.

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## LAW AND ORDER TALK

Compulsion is what is shipwrecking your law and order movement; compulsion is what makes some of the people take sides with the saloon-keepers. To the majority of our citizens it is immaterial whether the saloons keep their back doors open or closed on Sunday. If a man wants a drink he will get it anyway.

Opinions differ. People look at this particular closing question in different lights—those that drink do not want anybody, even the law to interfere with what they call their natural, inborn rights. As soon as you interfere with their drinking capacity you will see them rise like one man, defending themselves, even defying the law, which is intended to make them better citizens, but for lack of judgement makes them anarchists. An anarchist is one that excites revolt. Our wisest statesmen have pronounced the Sunday law a fanatical law that should not be tolerated by a liberty loving people.

Remember we are living in an age when people believe in individual self government to some extent; they do not need a law for every act they do. You cannot make people better by force; you have to teach them temperance and moderation. The majority of the drinking class are of the opinion that you want to prevent them from drinking by compelling the saloons to close up. The tolerant class, at least, are not in favor of enforcing the Sunday law. It takes something else besides law to make people better. The less you fight whiskey, the easier you can conquer it. My views are impartial.

Make good and wise laws, and people will uphold them; but when it comes to laws regulating eating or drinking, you will have the world against you.

The intention of the Sunday law is good. It is principle that the foreign element are contending for, law or no law. We have too many obnoxious laws on our statute books which are continually annoying the people. Instead of nipping, they bring about contention.

This sounds pretty much like anarchism. But hold on, excessive drinking is condemned by everybody, even the saloon keeper despises a habitual drunkard. Whenever a man makes a brute of himself he becomes a nuisance; then is the time for the law to step in. Do not blame the saloon-keepers; they are, so to say, employed by the tolerant citizens to wait on them and supply their wants. Do not deprive people from indulging, as long as they do not make too free use of liquor. There is a law preventing excessive use of liquor, that is the law for you to enforce.

Inasmuch as it is the church that is trying to enforce law and order, we would ask what is the religion as taught by Christ? The Christian religion is love without limit to all mankind; be he a drunkard, he is your unfortunate brother still. It is alcohol you have to fight, and as long as our government permits the sale, the church nor anyone else should not interfere. It is easy enough to indict a saloon keeper, but not so easy to convict him under our jury system; consequently the best thing for our law and order society to do is to drop the matter and go for Uncle Sam. Instead of licensing, let him restrain, but not prohibit, for prohibition interferes with personal rights.

Liberty means freedom from restraint. It is liberty that we prize above everything else. It is liberty that makes us a great and powerful nation.

Picture an otherwise law abiding citizen on a hot Summer Sunday as he enters a cool retreat or pleasure garden, everything lovely with the exception of the Sunday law which says you have to deprive yourself of everything, even a glass of lemonade, unless you bring your lemons and

sugar with you. The question is, shall we submit? If it comes to prohibiting the sale of not only beer and wine, but lemonade and soda water, I'll be switched if it isn't better to pack up and go where they have no such laws.

Bigotry and intolerance are a curse to any nation. We insist on law and order, but for heaven's sake, do not deprive us of our liberty to eat and drink what we please.

What will be the result after you have enforced the law? People will meet on Sunday morning like they are doing in other countries and lecture on social reform which is full of Christian love, and refresh and recreate themselves on Sunday afternoon and instead of purchasing on Sunday they will club together and Jay in a supply on Saturday. Whenever the church forces the people to do a certain thing against all reason and common sense, you will cause them to refrain from attending church altogether. The result will be that they will worship the Giver of All good in their simplicity as their own hearts dictate, inspired by love divine.

If you are going to teach the Christian religion as Christ taught it in its purity, confine yourself to his precepts. By causing strife and hatred, you violate God's Holy Law. God is love divine.

Reconsider the rash act. I know you wish to accomplish good. Remember enforcing is equal to con-juring. The best thing you can do is to set 'em up and invite the boys to church or dinner either.

Respy submitted, H. NOLL.

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Inasmuch as some of the people have gotten the impression that Rev. C. S. Mills is entitled to all the glory or blame for the present excitement over an effort to have the Sunday law and the law regulating the saloon business enforced in Kerr county, I feel that the public should know that such is not the case.

The fact is that Mr. Mills did not enter the fight until by force of circumstances he was compelled to take his stand, either for or against the move. Everybody would have been surprised had he not taken his stand for the right as he has done. Being a bold and fearless man of God he is not afraid to speak the truth. We are glad to have him with us in the fight for the right.

To those who want to know just how this thing started, and to whom belongs the glory or blame, I will state and able to prove that first of all Hon. Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, fired the gun in the State capitol that shook the whole state, the first effect of which was to clean out Austin from stem to stern, and to close up the business houses on Sunday. His speech was printed in pamphlet form and sent all over the country. And a large number of towns and counties began a vigorous effort to have the laws enforced.

The first move made in Kerr county that I know anything about was when I drew up a petition to the district judge asking him to give a special charge to the grand jury. Thirty-seven men signed it, among them such men as W. W. Vann, Judge Hance Burney, James Hudspeth, Rev. J. M. Mizell, H. Candlin, F. H. Mueller, A. Rees, L. Nichols, Sidney Rees sr., M. M. Hagens, James Starkey, and others of equal influence. Rev. Mr. Mills did not sign that petition nor was in any way responsible for the petition.

It is simply a reflection on the intelligence of the good citizens who are interested in having the laws enforced, say that they are simply being led by this preacher. The fact is, the preacher is being led by them. This thing will go on long after Rev. Mills has gone to other parts.

W. P. COLEMAN,  
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**Hotel manager—** "I have a few questions  
about the rooming house in the city."  
"Very good. And when the kitchen  
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**TEXAS NOTES**  
Pasture and farm.  
Eleven binders were handed out  
to visit his conditions of Grand  
-Price Shimmie shipped two carloads  
from one day recently.  
The Johnson County Medical asso-  
-cations met at Cleburne.  
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**MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES**  
King Humbert of Italy has determined  
to visit his conditions of Grand  
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A prominent Detroit woman with a very great interest in juvenile mission work, has this excellent anecdote to tell.

One of her classes in a certain mission is composed of little street children to the number of twenty or more whose ages range from 3 to 6. Most of the scholars are boys, though now and then one notices the pinched face of a little daughter of poverty in the ranks.

The other day the lesson was on the peculiarities of English. Words that are pronounced alike and spelled differently, and words that are pronounced differently but spelled alike were discussed at length. She explained the difference between lead, the metal, and lead, the verb, and the children grasped the point instantly. Then she took the two words week and weak. She explained the difference in the meaning and use to the tots, then called up Israel Sugenheimer, aged 5, to use the word "week" in a phrase. The little fellow thought a moment, then answered, "A weak old woman." The teacher nodded her approval and smiled into the eyes upturned to hers. "Now, Jerry Ryan," she said, turning to another little boy, "you take the word week and use it in a phrase." Jerry thought a minute and then he, too, replied, "A weak old baby."

Chinese Court Historians.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the various rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.

This has been the rule for more than two thousand years, the first court historians having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write a plain account of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian who is then living and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired. The present dynasty has been reigning since 1644, and consequently no court history has been published since that date.

Cocoon by Mail.

One of the strangest packages which has ever been handled by the clerks in the Waterville post office was delivered to S. S. Lightbody the other afternoon. The package was a cocoon in the same form in which it was first taken from the tree. There was no tag attached to the cocoon. Instead the address was written on the husk. One of the three sides of the husk was taken up by the address, which used up nearly all the space allotted for it. Another side contained the postage stamps. Of these there was one fifteen-cent stamp, two two-cent stamps, and, in spite of the fact that the remaining stamp of one-cent denomination was one of the stamps issued in commemoration of the Maine, there was plenty of room for many more stamps of the same size, so large was the surface.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The man who has no past hasn't generally much future.

It is probable that babies do not have souls until after they get through having teeth.

Take any story and put a baby and a death scene in it and the women will cry over it.

There are about as many men whose mustaches curl naturally as there are women who are shaped the same as their corsets are.

The women needn't set any store by the fact that most men who commit suicide are unmarried. The married ones can't afford to.—New York Press.

Scotch Equals Golf.

"How is Ruben doing at college Uncle Si?" asked a neighbor.

"Splendid," replied Uncle Si. "He's been studyin' Scotch, and they do say he beats all."

"Scotch?" "Yes. They call it by the name of Golf down to college. He addressed a ball the other day at Golf, an' as far as I can see none o' the other dancers was in it."—Harper's Bazar.

A Widow's Eccentric Rites.

A lady in deep mourning some time ago called upon the proprietor of a Sydney waxworks show and asked to be allowed every Sunday morning to place a clean white shirt on the figure of her husband (who had been hanged for murder.) Her request was granted, and for close on six months she never missed a Sunday. Then the visits ceased, and no more was seen of the eccentric visitor, until one day the waxworks man was standing at his door, when she came along in gay apparel, and explained that, as she had married again, hubby No. 2 objected to the little hebdomadal ceremony over No. 1.—Sydney Bulletin.

Have Fishes Memory?

Zoologists have long been in doubt as to whether fishes are gifted with the faculty of remembering persons and places or not. Some claim that they cannot remember, while others insist they are endowed with memory, though possibly only in a limited degree. The following story seems to show that the latter are right. A student of the polytechnic school in Paris recently noticed that whenever he walked with some friends in the Luxembourg gardens the fishes in the large basins there regularly followed him as he strolled around the little ponds. As the students never feed the fishes and hardly pay any attention to them, such conduct was inexplicable until it was solved by the gardener, whose duty it is to feed the fish. The uniform worn by the students of the polytechnic school is black with red stripes, and that worn by the gardener and other attendants is very similar. Now, evidently the fish thought that the students were gardeners, who had come to supply them with food, as in no other way can account for their habit of following the students whenever they walked around the basins. We must conclude, therefore, that whatever may be the case with other fish, those at least in the Luxembourg gardens have an excellent memory.

Storming the Winning Post.

William IV of England, who was bred to the sea, had no particular predilection for horse racing, but he so far interested himself in the sport as to take up his brother's stud to run out the engagement of George IV. Just previous to the first appearance of the royal stud in his name the trainer sought an interview to know what was the royal pleasure—how many horses the king would send down. How the trainer must have stared when he heard the sailor king, as if giving a command for a three-decker to fire a broadside, ordered the whole stud—upward of a hundred horses—to be off at one shot for a single race!

"Send down the whole squad," said the king, "some of them, I suppose, will win."

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Herkomer's Wagner Portrait.

Hubert Herkomer's celebrated profile of Wagner, the composer, was painted under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Herkomer was to have a series of sittings when Wagner went to England, but another artist had the good fortune to meet Wagner on his very short time at the great master's disposal. Under the stress of disappointment and rage at his rival's success Herkomer shut himself in his studio, refused to see anyone, and painted the portrait from memory in an incredibly short space of time, and though he broke down after the great nervous strain, the work was accomplished.

Ireland's Many Names.

Few countries have suffered so many changes of name as Ireland. In the time of Ptolemy the island was known as Scotia; Diodorius Siculus calls the island Iria, or Irlis; in the De Mundo, credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irene; in the Araganautica of Orpheus it appears as Irlus; Strabo called it Ireno; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny mentioned it as Hibernia; Mela called it Javerna. The native names in Celtic are Ir, Eri or Erin. Plutarch mentions it under the name of Ogygia. The name Ireland is no doubt derived from the native Ir or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are much at variance.

Wealth Taken from the Mines.

The total product of all the mines in the United States last year reached \$810,050,023, which is only double the value of the product of the hay fields. This was an increase of \$59,737,768 over 1897. The value of the coal mined within the limits of this country was \$210,263,953, iron, \$111,858,254, gold \$64,300,000, copper \$64,244,326, petroleum \$49,277,000, silver \$37,321,326, lead \$16,410,265, zinc \$10,267,397. The remainder of the total is made up of 129 different minerals, known to the useful arts. Nearly every mineral of value is produced in the United States.

Descriptive English.

Richard Harding Davis, who returned from London on the St. Louis last week, was "suffering from sciatica and the curiosity of several passengers whom he did not know. One lady on board said she wished she could meet him, and asked another if she had heard him talk. "Well, no; not exactly," was the reply, "but just now, when I came out of my room the boat gave a fearful lurch, and threw Mr. Davis, who was walking in an opposite direction, bang against the corner, and he just said: 'Oh h—l.'"

Government Employs Women.

Consul Liefield writes from Freiburg that the experiment of employing women in Germany as clerks and directors of small post-offices has been satisfactory. The department is now going a step further, and is appointing women assistants in the telegraph and telephone offices. A great many women have also been appointed to take charge of small post-offices, preference being shown to the widows and daughters of deceased postmasters. Those who have been in the employ of the government a long time are to receive a salary of \$285 per year, with an extra allowance of \$119 for house rent.—New York Tribune.

Resisting Power of Snow.

Some experiments were made recently in France on the penetrating power of bullets through the snow. The results were astonishing. The Lebel rifle was used, and at a distance of 160 feet the bullet penetrated only five feet into the snow target. A bullet from a Lebel rifle has been known, it is said, to go through a tree of three and one-half feet in diameter. That it should penetrate only eighteen inches further into such soft stuff as snow seems altogether startling. The explanation suggested by the experimentalists is that the rotating bullet picks up particles of snow as it goes in, and so gets "balled," or blocked up. Doubtless, also the inelastic character of snow also accounts partly for the difference. The closing in of the springy particles of wood behind the bullet tends to facilitate penetration. Any inert mass such as sand, earth or coal shows great resistance against penetration.

The Situation.

"Riffles is a pleasant sort of chap," remarked one young man. "I don't like him," said the other. "He's too egotistic." "It's merely a matter of impression. You judged from his manner that he's egotistic and you felt resentful. He judges from your manner that you think he's egotistic and he resents your self-opinionated fashion of judging at conclusions. It's a mistake all 'round."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appropriate Appellation.

"Isn't Mr. Quay sometimes alluded to as the lone fisherman?" asked Mrs. Snaggs. "Yes, my dear," Mr. Snaggs explained. "That appellation was attached to him by reason of his piscatorial propensities." "Well," added Mrs. Snaggs, "gather from the testimony of Mr. Goldsmith at Philadelphia that as a fisher for loans Mr. Quay was very successful."—Pittsburg Commercial Telegraph.

John Wesley's Wife.

All the world knows that John Wesley's marriage was more or less of a failure, and some very interesting letters bearing on the subject will be sold at Messrs. Sotheby's next month, says the London Telegraph. They extend from the year 1751 to 1778. The earliest is dated from Tatsworth, March 27, 1751, and that is written in a very affectionate style: "O how can we praise God enough for making us helpmeet for each other. I am utterly astonished at his goodness." Seven years later he was writing in a very different strain. The letter from which we extract a few lines is dated Norwich, December 23, 1758:

"I was much concerned ye night before I left London at your unkind and unjust accusation. You accused me of unkindness, cruelty, and what not. And why so? Because I insist on choosing my own company! Because I insist by conversing, by speaking or writing, with whom I (not you) judge proper. For more than seven years this has been a bone of contention between you and me, and it is so still. For I will not, I can not, give it up. But then you will rage and fret, and call me names."

Nineteen years later (September 10, 1777), the reverend gentleman again returned to the attack: "Some years since, without my consent and knowledge, you left me and settled at Newcastle. I received you again, without any terms, nay, without any acknowledgment you had gone wrong. Two years ago you left me again, without my consent or knowledge. A few days since, I met you, and (to my great surprise) you seemed willing to return. But, it may be asked, what reparation are you either able or willing to make?"

Writing eleven months later from Bristol (October 2, 1778), he observes: "As it is doubtful, considering your age and mine, whether we may meet any more in this world, I think it right to tell you my mind once for all without either anger or bitterness. After alluding to the fact that his wife left him without his consent or knowledge, he goes on to observe:

"Ever since (and, indeed, long before) you have made my fault the constant matter of your conversation. Now, suppose a husband has many faults, is it the part of a prudent wife to publish or to conceal them? You have published (my real or supposed) faults, not to one or two intimate ones only (though, perhaps, that would have been too much), but to all Bristol, to all London, to all England, to all Ireland. Yea, you did whatever in you lay to publish it to all the world, thereby designing to put a sword into my enemies' hands." The apostle of Methodism concludes thus: "If you were to live a thousand years you could not undo the mischief that you have done. And till you have done all you can towards it, I bid you farewell."

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