

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Recommendations to Congress Concerning Needed Legislation.

WORK OF DEPARTMENTS REVIEWED.

President Roosevelt Pays Glowing Tribute to the Late President McKinley...

Following is the first annual message, in part, of President Roosevelt to the Congress of the United States:

The Congress assembles this year under a shadow of a great calamity.

Of the last seven elected Presidents, he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify a solemn alarm among all loyal Americans.

When the Constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foretell the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century.

The anarchist, and especially the anarchist in the United States, is merely one type of criminal, more dangerous than any other because he represents the same depravity in a greater degree.

I earnestly recommend to the Congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all governments and justifying the murder of those placed in authority.

The Federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the President or any man who by the Constitution or by laws is in line of succession for the Presidency.

Abounding Prosperity. During the last five years business confidence has been restored, and the Nation is to be congratulated because of its present abounding prosperity.

The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face, at the beginning of the twentieth, with very serious social problems.

The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase, not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual, and especially of very large corporate, fortunes.

The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public the Government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business.

remedies are needed in the way of government regulation or taxation, can only be determined after publicity has been obtained, by process of law, and in the course of administration.

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges, should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one State, always do business in many States, often doing very little business in the State where they are incorporated.

There should be created a Cabinet officer, to be known as Secretary of Commerce and Industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the Congress.

The Farmer and Wage-Worker. With the sole exception of the farming interest, no one matter is of such vital moment to our whole people as the welfare of the wage-workers.

Our present immigration laws are unsatisfactory. We need every honest and efficient immigrant fitted to become an American citizen, every immigrant who comes here to stay, who brings here a strong body, a stout heart, a good head, and a resolute purpose to do his duty well in every way.

The second object of a proper immigration law ought to be to secure by a careful and not merely perfunctory education test some intelligent capacity to appreciate American institutions and act sanely as American citizens.

The Department of Agriculture during the past fifteen years has steadily broadened its work on economic lines, and has accomplished results of real value in upbuilding domestic and foreign trade.

Both the educational and economic tests in a wise immigration law should be designed to protect and elevate the general body politic and social. A very close supervision should be exercised over the steamship companies which

mainly bring over the immigrants, and they should be held to a strict accountability for any infraction of the law.

Present Tariff System. There is general acquiescence in our present tariff system as a national policy. The first requisite of our policy is its economic stability and stability of the economic policy.

Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being at home, the principal reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of exports, trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations.

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the Congress. It is discreditable to us as a Nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business.

The Act of March 14, 1900, intended unequivocally to establish gold as the standard money and to maintain a steady, therewith, a form of money medium in use with us, has been shown to be timely and judicious.

The collections from duties on imports and internal taxes continue to exceed the ordinary expenditure of the Government, thanks mainly to the reduced army expenditures. The utmost care should be taken not to reduce the revenues so that there will be any possibility of a deficit; but, after providing against any such contingency, we should be able to adopt a policy which will bring the revenues more nearly within the limit of our actual needs.

I call strict attention to the need of strict economy in expenditures. The fact that our national needs forbid us to be niggardly in providing whatever is actually necessary to our well-being, should not make us doubly careless of our national resources, as each of us has his private resources by scrupulous avoidance of anything like reckless or wasteful expenditure.

The work of upbuilding the Navy must be steadily continued. No one point of our policy, foreign or domestic, is more important than this to the honor and material welfare, and above all to the peace, of our Nation in the future.

Our people intends to abide by the Monroe Doctrine and to insist upon it as the only means of securing the peace of the Western Hemisphere. The Navy offers us the only means of making our insistence upon the Monroe Doctrine anything but a subject of decision to whatever nation chooses to disregard it.

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In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory of the traditional American lands. We do not wish a region of large estates tilled by cheap labor; we wish a healthy American community of men who themselves till the farms they own.

In the Philippines our problem is larger. They are very rich tropical islands, inhabited by many varying tribes, representing widely different stages of progress toward civilization. Our earnest effort is to help these people upward along the stony and difficult path that leads to self-government.

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The consular service is now organized under the provisions of a law passed in 1856, which is entirely inadequate to existing conditions. The interest shown by so many commercial bodies throughout the country in the reorganization of the service is heartily commended to your attention.

I bespeak the most cordial support from the Congress and the people for the St. Louis Exposition to commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. This purchase was the greatest instance of expansion in our history.

The people of Charleston, with great energy and civic spirit, are carrying on an Exposition which will continue throughout most of the present session of the Congress. I heartily recommend this Exposition to the good will of the people. It deserves all the encouragement that can be given it.

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among those whose sons go down to the sea in ships. Unless our commerce is always to be carried in foreign bottoms, we must have war crafts to protect it. A great debt is owing from the public to the men of the Army and Navy.

The merit system of making appointments is in its essence as democratic and American as the common school system itself. It simply means that in clerical and other positions where the duties are entirely non-political, all applicants should have a fair field and no one is able to show them by practical test. Written competitive examinations offer the only available means in many cases, for applying this system in other cases, as where laborers are employed, a system of registration undoubtedly can be widely extended.

In 1887 a measure was enacted for the regulation of interstate railways, commonly known as the Interstate Commerce Act. The cardinal provisions of that act were that railway rates should be just and reasonable and that all shippers, localities, and commodities should be accorded equal treatment.

The act should be amended. The railway is a public servant. Its rates should be just and open to all shippers alike. The Government should see to it, that within its jurisdiction this is so, and should provide a speedy, inexpensive and effective remedy to that end.

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The Tragic Side of the Colombian Melodrama.

PEACE COMMISSION STARTS ON TOUR

Just Before the Capture of Colon Three Liberal Generals Were Drowned in an Imprudent Attempt to Cross a Rough Sea in a Small Boat to Seize the Quabot Pinzon—Government Officers Killed.

Colon. (By Cable).—Among the prominent persons killed on the government side during the recent engagements on the isthmus were Col. Manuel Pachon, Capt. Danian Espinosa, Lieut. Julio Ramos, Major Molineras and Everado Paredos. Captain Ferro and Lieutenant Chevalier Ramos were gravely wounded. Gen. Francisco Castro, Lieutenant Colonel Bobos and Major Huertas were slightly wounded.

Just prior to the capture of Colon the Liberal Generals Patino, Cortisoz and Triana were all three drowned in an imprudent attempt, in a small boat and through a rough and high sea, to reach, surprise and seize the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon. On the side of the Liberals Gen. San Zuniga was killed in the Culebra engagement, while Senores Buenavista, Moihes, De la Rosa and Amadeo Aguilar were wounded. Colonel Barrera was also wounded in this engagement. He was shot in the forehead Thursday morning, and was only found Friday afternoon in a helpless condition. He is now doing well at Colon, where he has made many friends.

Among the noncombatants and government officials killed in Colon were Senor Muskus, chief of the Department of Hacienda (finance), and Senor Jaon, Judge of the Criminal Court. The total number of killed and wounded on both sides is estimated at about 400.

The guard of American marines which has been stationed in front of the offices of the railroad company here has been withdrawn. A small detail of marines still accompanies the passenger trains across the isthmus.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD HEROINE.

Waved Her Little Red Jacket and Saved a Train From Wreck.

Greenville, Iowa. (Special).—A little blue-eyed heroine of eight summers, Clara Schlosser, daughter of Fred Schlosser, a saloonkeeper, received homage from scores of thankful travelers and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crew of passenger train No. 4, for her presence of mind and bravery averted a wreck. The track makes a sharp turn near the Schlosser home and the little girl knows when the train is due. A large dray horse in crossing the track became fastened in the culvert and the child knew she could not summon help before the train arrived. In an instant she had her little red jacket in her hands and standing in the center of the track waved it frantically at the approaching engine.

Within a few yards of her Engineer Myers brought his locomotive to a dead stop, and the passengers and trainmen came from the train only to find their tiny guardian angel gone. Engineer Myers informed the police of the incident and they searched all day before she was located. "I was afraid Mr. Conductor would scold me," she said, when asked why she ran away.

PRAYER CHECKS BURGLARS.

Little Cleveland Girl Touches the Hearts of Robbers in Her Father's House.

Cleveland. (Special).—The prayers and pleading of a little girl checked two burglars who were in the act of robbing her father's house in this city. The child is Edith Golden, daughter of Levi Golden, treasurer of the Vandom Iron Company.

Edith's father and mother were away and the servants were in bed. She came upon the burglars when she went to bring water for a drink. She faced them boldly. "It is wrong to steal," she said. "God will not love you. You have no right to take that silver. It belongs to my papa and mamma."

The burglars were amused at this, but when the child began to pray for them and sang a hymn they were touched and put the silver back.

Felt 700 Feet to the Bottom.

Masontown, Pa. (Special).—At the Lambert mines, near here, eight men, after dropping a distance of 700 feet down a mine shaft, were all brought up to the surface living, but with three dying and the others probably fatally hurt. Just as they got aboard the cage the cable parted and the cage dropped. The cage on the opposite side was immediately loaded with a rescue party, who on arriving at the bottom found the men lying unconscious on the floor of the cage with crushed chests, broken arms and legs and in some cases the bones protruding through the flesh. One man's skull was fractured.

Borrowed Book Leads to Murder.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—A quarrel over a borrowed book was followed by a murder here, when George Johnson shot and killed Robert Newitt, a life-long friend. Mrs. Johnson is authority for the statement that the shooting came on the heels of the quarrel over the book which was owned by Johnson. When Newitt fell to the floor Johnson, wearing neither coat nor hat, rushed from the house. After running two blocks he was seen by a policeman, who gave chase and arrested him.

Hiawatha, Kan. (Special).—J. S. Lytle, a Kansas pioneer, died here. He slept himself to death. During the past three years he slept most of the time. While in Santa Ana, Cal., he slept from May 28 last to August 20. Then he awakened and was conscious until September 2, during which interval he was brought home. On September 2 he again went to sleep and slept continuously until today when he awoke and a few minutes later died. During his sleep he was fed by means of a rubber tube.

Belles of Early Days

Peculiar Practices to Insure Beauty.

The all-absorbing mission of the beauty of seventy-five years ago was the culture of attractiveness and the devices and tricks resorted to in the frantic struggle to be irresistibly attractive makes the belle of the early 20's and 30's appear to the girl of today a most remarkable creature. Our great grandmothers were selfish, egotistical and silly little coquettes, who studied themselves in the mirror and brewed love potions and scented paste for the complexion, aping to the best of human bent the idle caprices of Empress Josephine and other fashionable French women of the time. The complexion was a religious study. Experiment after experiment emanated from Parisian boudoirs to find their way to American shores and to enthral the belles of Washington and Philadelphia.

Exercise Never Indulged In.
Our great-grandmothers never exercised. It was considered deplorable and ruinous to beauty. They were constantly advised to avoid all excitements and violent emotions, to suppress laughter, joy, anger, and to cultivate a sober, genteel life for the sake of the features. When it was found necessary to smile, generally by way of coquetry, it was considered bad form to part the lips to any greater extent than to show four teeth. In smiling the under lip was slightly raised. A hearty laugh was considered the height of vulgarity.
Tricks for improving the complexion were simply numberless. The juice of strawberries was a favorite remedy for a shining, oily skin. An internal remedy was sometimes taken, consisting of a teaspoonful of charcoal mixed with honey. The worst face was softened by wearing a mask of quilted cotton, wet with cold water at night. This mask was often lined with a poultice of bread and asses' milk. A compress of this kind was worn nightly for weeks in order to effect the desired change. It is said to have acted like a mild, imperceptible blister.
The shining pallor of the poet was affected by many women, and most heroic treatment was undergone to ac-

quire it. A wash of vitriol was even used. It consisted of muriatic acid, 60 per cent, strong diluted in 12 parts of water. When applied it will gradually clear away the coarse outer skin, to give place to a beautiful velvety new one underneath.

Dieting was an important factor in the struggle. Still hearty meals were the rule, in spite of the tradition for delicate appetite among our foremothers. Coarse bread, made of graham and rye flour, was the imperative rule. No white bread was eaten. It was especially avoided as most fatal to a fine skin. Potatoes, celery, artichoke and salads were eaten freely. The wild tomato or love apple, as it was called, was considered a wonderful beautifier, and whole platters were eaten at one sitting. Brown bread and molasses was a remedy guaranteed to produce a pink and lovely skin.
The fight against freckles and wrinkles was an absorbing combat. Most women sat all day long in seclusion with their faces covered with court plaster patches over the wrinkled spots in their patient efforts to smooth out the skin. Most heroic treatment was generally necessary, and the face was actually coated with liquid tar and olive oil to iron it out. Freckles and brown spots of all kinds were rubbed out with turpentine.

Painted Like a Wax Figure.
Strange as it may seem, in spite of continual efforts to beautify the skin, paint and powder were freely and daringly used. Miladi was as artistically painted for a public appearance as if she were a wax figure. Rouge was heavily applied, and the carmine used in artificial flowers often acted as a substitute. Washington women set the fashions in the use of cosmetics, and they even appeared at breakfast with their faces covered with chalk and rouge, their eyebrows stained with walnut juice, and with tresses touched up with bleaching liquids unless powdered white. Powdered wigs were gradually going out of fashion, and a few to whom the white coiffure was becoming covered the head with powdered starch, sifted through muslin, and scented with oil of roses.

BEAUTIFUL STOCKHOLM

The Swedish Capital has Most Admirable Architecture.

The good people of Stockholm are proud in the belief that the architecture of that city is superior to that of any other of its size in Europe, says a traveling correspondent. There is an old town and a new town. The former is very old and antiquated in appearance and the latter is very new. The municipal regulations are severe and arbitrary. No material but stone and brick can be used; every stairway must be of iron; the cellar must be arched; the walls must be very thick, according to the size and height of the house; the beams and girders must be of iron or steel and the attic floor of tiles or terra cotta laid in concrete or cement, and form a fire-proof wall between the roof and the rest of the house. There must be iron doors at certain places; if there is an elevator shaft it must be of solid masonry, and the roof can be only of tiles, slate, or metal. Party walls must be at least eight inches thick, and thicker according as the height of the house increases, but the height cannot be greater than the width of the street upon which the house stands, which

is usually between 63 and 64 feet. The houses vary from four to six stories. Only two thirds of the area of the lot can be covered, except on street corners, where three-fourths is allowed. The remainder of the lot must be reserved for courts, for light and ventilation. All chimney flues must be 12 by 15 inches, and must be swept once a month from October to April by official chimney sweepers.
These regulations have made Stockholm a beautiful city, with imperishable buildings of a high class of architecture. Fires are few. In 1899, the last year for which I can obtain the statistics, there were 199 fires in Stockholm, and the total loss was only 243,232 kroner, about \$70,000 American money.

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John E. Bruce, better known as 'Broce-Grit' is now manager of the New England Torchlight. Mr. Bruce has our sympathy.

According to the Independent, (Houston, Tex.) Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Booker T. Washington's private secretary, is 'the power behind the throne,' and that his 'fine Italian hand' is to be seen in the manipulations of Texas politics.

The National Baptist Union and the Southern Watchman come to us black on red. Evidently white paper must be scarce in the southland.

It is said the James Parker, of Georgia, who was present, and stayed the hand of the assassin, when he would have fired the third shot at the late President McKinley is slated for a position in the Capitol Guard at Washington.

It should always be remembered in reading statistics, comparing crimes committed by white and colored people, that the statistics are made up, in whole or in part, by white men.

The boys of the 'press gang' have been so hot after Editor Cooper of the Colored American that every little thing annoys him. A little three line editorial in The Afro-American Ledger of a couple of weeks ago so irritated him, that last week he took up quite one-third of a column of his valuable (?) space to say some pleasant things about us.

OUR FORUM. It sometimes occurs to us that other there is some serious fault in the make-up of our paper or else in the general mental fixtures of many of our readers.

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Much indeed could be wisely said along the line of vain attempts upon the part of the race to appear in a very great and important light whereas nothing is more conspicuous than its native poverty or its disinclination to live up to its would be ideals.

A Pastor Doing a Good Work.

At our Third Quarterly Conference presided over by Rev. Jos. T. Ovington, P. E., after reviewing the splendid work of our dear pastor the Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins, D. D., unequalled by any of his predecessors, without exception, the quarterly conference passed a unanimous resolution that the Sec. of the Official Board and Conference should write up the matter, and send the same to you gentlemen for publication.

As a preacher, the Methodist Episcopal Church never in the history of our organization here in Charleston had such an able exponent of the Gospel. The people hang on his words and what is remarkable, he gets better all the times.

THE FORUM. WHITE ILL-FIDELITY IN THE SOUTH. Not long since, the New York World published the statement that at a dinner given for the Board of Southern Educational Convention, Dr. E. A. Alderman, of New Orleans, said that but one out of every four whites in the South could read.

yet, these white 'Negroes' are not received as their equals, though they have property, education, morality, and are white. So the causes of disbarment is not the lack of education, morality and property; neither because of color, but of race.

We need good, moral character, not because it will make the white man recognize us as his equal, for we are that whether he recognize us as such or not. And again I would say that the white man's standard is far from what it ought to be, in this respect, for he only exacts parity in the women of his race, and the men are allowed to be anything or nothing, in morality; yet they are received into the highest circle of his social order.

THE WORKING OF FATE.

Fate is peculiar. It knows better than we do what is best for us. It fixes our destiny without our knowledge, and often against our will, says Leslie's Weekly. William McKinley's most vigorous battle was his contest for the speakership with Thomas B. Reed, in 1890, which Reed won.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Winter Tourists Tickets Now On Sale via Seaboard Air Line R'y. The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that, effective October 15, 1901 round trip Winter Excursion tickets will be placed on sale to resort points on its lines in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

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A HOME IN THE SOUTH.

Escape the rigors of another Northern Winter and enjoy the delights of the Southland. Nowhere can be found a more delightful climate than in our own Southland. Its winters are mild and balmy and in the most cases Summer does not bring with it such extremes of heat as are to be found elsewhere.



REV. J. L. MOORE, D. D.

The above cut represents Rev. J. L. Moore, Preiding Elder of the Daytona District A. M. E. Church, South Florida Conference over which our own Bishop Handy presides, has been in our city on a visit to the Bishop at his palatial home, 1841 N. Carey Street.

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labor in the pastorate which was the last year he served as pastor Feb. 1899. Feb. 1900, said: 'Rev. J. L. Moore who will entertain the 8th session of the South Florida annual conference on the 21st. inst, closes his third year as pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church at that time. He is today one of the foremost men in Florida in the ministry and a record shows that he was converted in 1886, joined the conference in 1888. Since which time he has built and remodelled five churches; received 1155 members in the church; collected \$2,230 Dollar money; \$700 general educational money; \$530 for general missionary purposes; \$11,000 for building and repairs.'

Rev. Moore is prominently mentioned by many of the Florida ministers for General Conference honors in 1904. Upon examination of his directory we find him listed as follows:

Residence Address, 732 Constant street, Tampa; Official Address, 129 Moore street, St. Augustine; Jacksonville Address, 900 Ward street; P. E. Daytona District; Trustee; Wilberforce College, Wilberforce, Ohio; Conference Committee C. P. A. & M. B. Association; Trustee Edward Waters College; Member of Conference Church Extension Board; Trustee of Episcopal Re-idence; Member of Conference Publication Committee; Ex-Secretary South Florida Conference; Member of Publication Board, Philadelphia; Past Grand Chaplain Good Templars; Florida Reporter 'Financier,' New York; Special State Dep. F. & A. M., of Fla.; St. Johns County Reporter, Bureau of Agriculture, Washington, D. T.; President of Hillsborough County Undertaking and Furniture Co.; Secretary of Hillsborough County Association; Past State Grand Chief Good Samaritans; Advocate of G. U. O. of P.; Editor of Florida Voice; Past State Superintendent of Farmers' Alliance; Professor and Teach of Vocal Music; Vice President of Trustee Board, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla.; State Grand Lecturer and Special State Deputy of Eastern Star Chapter.

Miss Emma Cordelia Moore, his daughter, acts as private secretary and stenographer. Miss Moore is corresponding secretary of the conference. Miss McKinley Society; also Sunday School Superintendent of Key West Sunday School District.

The Ledger has many friends in Florida, and Rev. Moore proposes to give us an article for each week entitled: 'Notes From My Diary.'

KILLED ON A BATTLESHIP.

Norfolk, Va., Peter Cornick, colored, a machinist's helper in the navy yard, met a horrible death aboard the battleship Texas today. A cylinder head weighing 3000 pounds had been detached from the engine and was being hoisted when a bolt broke and the immense piece of steel fell to the deck of the engine room, crushing Cornick underneath. He was 61 years old and a civil war veteran.

GOOD JUDGE OF DISTANCE.

The accuracy and steadiness of aim and the wonderful judgment of distance acquired by steady practice at the game of golf are a source of great surprise to the spectator who is not a devotee of the game. Some of the professionals who have spent years at the game, both in this country and abroad, have a great following of the younger element on the links, who try to copy the teachers in a way that is ludicrous.

WHAT AN EXPERT GOLFER DID WITH HIS WATCH.

About a year ago Willie Campbell, an old-time champion and all-around expert of the game, was employed as instructor at the Franklin Park Links. His accuracy in making a drive was almost perfect, and his aim was so sure that frequently he would amuse the crowd by placing a penny on the crystal of his watch and with a strong drive pick it off without even scratching his watch. After seeing Campbell do this once or twice a young man who had acquired a fairly good knowledge of the game thought that he could do this little turn by using a golf ball instead of a coin.

There will be no change this season in the upper part of skirts. They will be tight without exaggeration, and will neither stick to the form nor make pleats.

Dresses of tulle, gauze and other light materials are made in small garters. Princess corselet dresses will still be worn. They are very becoming with a pretty chemise, which will continue to be the fashion.

Chemisettes will be made of all kinds of materials, especially liberty velvet, embroidered with gold, silver and cashmere and empire braids. Narrow white toffetas ribbons, painted and edged with black velvet, form a charming trimming. The chief novelty of the season in the way of trimming will be frogs. When large they will be used for paletots, coats and capes; when small, for corsages, boleros and short jackets. The latter are in competition with the bolero; but it is doubtful whether they supersede it. Sable cloth, which is now, will be worn again, also tartan, but these latter will be confined to a few colors, such as green, blue, yellow, etc.

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The 50 miles between Milan and Varese, Italy, are covered in 50 minutes by the third rail system.

Sunday School Institute of the Baltimore P. E. District, will be held in Oak Street A. M. E. Church, December 14th and 15th. Parents and well-wishers of Sunday School work are invited to attend. Rev. J. D. Bink, Pastor. Rev. G. W. Nicholson, P. E. Mrs. H. E. Frey, District Superintendent.

JIM CORBETT BROKE.

Former Champion Has Squandered Two Fortunes in 15 Years.

James J. Corbett, at one time the cleverest man who ever drew on a boxing glove, is now without a dollar and it were not for his wife, who has a little store away, like all other fighters of note he would have to depend on his friends for a livelihood. Corbett has made and squandered two fortunes, but claims he will start to make a third. Few men there are who spend such sums in order to be a 'good fellow' such as 'Gentleman Jim' has. Nevertheless Corbett says it pays to be a 'good fellow.' During all his life he has made money and believes in spending it liberally with his friends. The former champion said the other day he would rather have the good fellowship of good fellows than all of the money of Rockefeller and Morgan. He believes in having a good time as he passes down the roadway.

'When you make plenty of money,' said Corbett, 'why not spend it with the good people, the Bohemians, your friends—the world in general? Live and let live,' the old motto, is my motto. Give 'em all a chance. Keep the stuff in circulation. It costs money, you know, to be a 'good fellow.' You must have the chink at all times to keep up your end, and when you get in with a bunch that don't happen to be quite as strong financially as yourself you must keep up their end, too. You are required at times to make sacrifices which you would gladly make to help out a chap in hard luck. 'It may be that I am a little soft on this point, but I can truthfully say I never refused a deserving fellow a dollar and if the truth is to be told I must say that I have enough I O U's in my desk at home to plaster the side of a farm barn; and these, too, in sums ranging from \$1 to a thousand.'

TEACH YOUR BOYS TO BE POLITE.

One cannot help feeling in 'too many instances' of today take too little interest in teaching their children politeness, and especially the boys. How often we see boys of from ten to twenty years speaking to ladies and elderly people without even as much as touching their hats or caps, much less removing them. Politeness costs nothing and shows good breeding. What is prettier than to see a manly boy, removing his hat or cap and bowing politely to the girls, young ladies or the elderly who stand or elsewhere. No boy will be guilty of rudeness to his sisters, or any other female, if he is taught what it means to be polite.

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FOR THE HOME.

This column will be published regularly here after and will be devoted to Women and the Home. The editor of this column will be glad to have from time to time any suggestion that may be offered by our lady readers. Remember this column belongs exclusively to women and any questions that you may wish to ask will be answered to the best ability by the editor, and the suggestions will be gladly acted upon. Address all communications intended for this column to Miss Jennie June care Afro-American Ledger, 307 St. Paul St.

FOR SOME ONE.

I wonder why I toil away? My heart replies, 'For some one!' Why may I never rest a day? Because—because of 'some one.' I hear the tramp of many feet, I hear the racket in the street, But over all I hear the sweet— Sweet little laugh of 'some one.' His work is never hard to do Who thinks all day of some one; He labors well whose heart is true— And fondly truly—to some one! Men strive for wealth—men bravely go Where danger is for fame, but oh The sweetest joy a man may know Is just to toil for some one! —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald

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International Lesson Comments For December 8.

Subject: Moses and Pharaoh, Ex. xl, 1-10.—Golden Text, Isa. lxviii, 9.—Memory Verses, 4-7.—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

Introduction.—Moses asked that they might go three days' journey into the wilderness, where they would be free from all intrusion, and where the worship of God which had been neglected could be revived. Many seem to think that this proposition on the part of Moses was not sincere, and that he intended to go and not return. But there is no suggestion that any such duplicity was planned. They would have gone and worshipped and returned, had they been permitted to do so; and then God would have made further demands upon Pharaoh. It is not necessary for Jehovah to resort to trickery in order to accomplish His purposes.

1. "The Lord said." Or, as some think the Lord had said, at some time in the past. Verses 1-3 are evidently thrown in here in parenthesis, as verses 4-8 seem to be a continuation of the interview Moses was having with Pharaoh at the close of the preceding chapter. Pharaoh had ordered Moses to leave his presence, and threatened him with death if he saw his face again (Ex. 10:27-28); and Moses said he would see his face no more, but before he left Pharaoh he threatened him with the death of the first-born. It was a terrible threat, but was carried out to the letter soon after (Ex. 12:29-33). "One plague more." One more heavy blow must fall upon this hard-hearted monarch and his land, ere he will be compelled to let go the favored objects of Jehovah's love and grace. The king of Egypt had ample warning of the terrible calamity that was to come upon them, and if he had repented and humbled himself it might have been averted.

2. "Let every man borrow." etc. "Let them ask every man." etc. R. V. Borrow is a wrong and misleading translation. God commanded the Israelites to ask or demand a certain recompense for their past services, and He inclined the hearts of the Egyptians to give liberally; and this, far from being a matter of mere wrong, or even of expediency, was no more than a very partial recompense for the long and painful services which we may say 600,000 Israelites had rendered to Egypt, during many years. There can be no doubt that during their servitude the profits of their labor went wholly to the Egyptians. God has many ways of balancing accounts, of righting the oppressed, and compelling those who have done wrong to make restitution. "Jewels," etc. The work translated "jewels," may be translated "articles of goods." "The Israelites received gold and silver, probably both in coin and in plate of different kinds."

3. "Very great." Because of the miracles he had wrought and the plagues he had brought upon the people. "This seems to be mentioned as a reason why no attempt had been made against his life." 4. "About midnight." God's judgments come upon sinners when they least expect it, and in their moments of fancied security. The darkness can not hide from God; we know not what will be in the approaching night. The wicked may awake to find King, the stern messenger of eternal justice has seized upon them. "Will I go out." In this last plague God is represented as descending in person. This was designed to impress Pharaoh with the terrible character of the next judgment.

5. "The first-born." It has been suggested that this might not in every case mean the oldest child in the family, as that child might now have been dead or absent; but, inasmuch as there was not a house where there was not one dead (Ex. 12:30), the word in some cases must have meant the "most eminent," or the "best beloved." In this sense the term is frequently used. "Behind the mill." The poor captive slave employed in the hardest labor. It was the custom then, as it is with the Arabs at present, to grind their corn with hand-mills, turned by their women servants, who, for that purpose, stood behind the mill.

6. "Great cry." The Egyptians were excessive in their manifestations of grief. They wept, beat and tore themselves, and when a relative died they ran into a street and howled in the most lamentable and frantic manner. How dreadful must have been the scene when there was one dead in every house. No such wail ever went up before or since. "Shall not a dog," etc. The Israelites were not only to be free from death, but they were to depart without being molested in any way. The dogs would not even bark at them. "Both put difference." The Egyptians were crying, helpless, frightened, dead. The Israelites were quiet, peaceful, protected, blessed. So the Lord always puts a difference between His people and His enemies. One has the promise of this life and of that which is to come; the other has nothing to expect but indignation and wrath from the hands of an offended God.

7. "Get thee out." See the fulfillment of this in Ex. 12:33. "In a great anger." In hot anger. R. V. "Moses was not in an unholty passion; he was grieved at the perversity of a wicked soul." 8. "The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart." God is sometimes said to harden the hearts of men, but it is not He who hardens them. He merely permits to be done, because He can not wisely prevent it. But, by studying the narrative it will be seen that Pharaoh hardened his own heart. "Harden" is used nineteen times in this account. Eleven times God is said to harden Pharaoh's heart, five times the simple statement is made that it was hardened, and three times it is said that he hardened himself. "In the narrative of what actually took place, it is not till after the sixth plague that it is said that the Lord hardened his heart, and only after the eighth plague is the agency exclusively ascribed to God."

A Good Lincoln Story. A characteristic anecdote of Lincoln dates back to the time when there were so many fires at the national capital that suspicion of incendiaries was entertained, and various northern cities began to offer the services of special fire brigades. The authorities of Philadelphia in particular were most urgent and sent a special committee to wait on the President and urge him to accept the services of such a brigade. The committee was tedious and long-winded, and the President was anxious to get back to the public business which demanded his attention. Finally, seeing no prospect of a termination of the interview in the usual way, he interrupted one of the orators in the midst of a grandiloquent flight by saying: "Ah, yes, gentlemen, but it is a mistake to suppose that I am the head of the fire department in Washington. I am merely the President of the United States."

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:—When consumptive demand equals or exceeds supply and prices are firmly held at an exceptionally high level it is generally considered that there is little to be desired in the business situation. These factors are now in evidence to an unusual extent, yet many industries are halting. The principal disturbing element is the lack of cars to handle the phenomenal shipments that are urgently needed.

A general advance in the price of pig iron indicates that record-breaking output at furnaces fails to produce accumulation of supplies. Steel mills are seeking material urgently, and Bessemer pig for prompt delivery at Pittsburgh is not available below \$16.50. The feature among the minor metals was the sharp advance in tin to much the highest point of the year because of delayed arrivals.

In marked contrast to the rise in tin was a sharp decline in silver to the lowest price since early in 1898. Shoe shops at the East are fully employed, while Western producers were never before so actively engaged. Jobbing trade is greatly accelerated by the fall in temperature, and makers are importuned for early shipments.

Failures of the week numbered 182 in the United States, against 178 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 21 last year. "Bradstreet's" says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,117,478 bushels, as against 5,318,030 bushels last week and 2,497,880 in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date (twenty-two weeks) aggregate 127,810,060 bushels, against 70,749,993 last season.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Flour—Best Patent, \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota Bakers, \$3.00-3.25. Wheat—New York No. 2, 81 1/2; Philadelphia No. 2, 77 1/2-78; Baltimore No. 2, 75-78. Corn—New York No. 2, 68 1/2; Philadelphia No. 2, 69 1/2-70; Baltimore No. 2, 65 1/2. Oats—New York No. 2, 48c; Philadelphia No. 2, 52c; Baltimore No. 2, 51c-52c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15-30; do, small bales, \$10-20; No. 2 timothy, \$14-30; do, No. 3 timothy, \$12-20; No. 4 timothy, \$10-15. Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples, nearby, per brl, fancy red, \$2.50-3.00. Cabbage, New York State, per ton \$9.00-11.00. Carrots, native, per box 35-40c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or brl \$1.50-2.50. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks 20-25c; do, native, per bunch 30-35c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl \$5.00-7.50. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate \$1.75-2.00. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 40-60c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu. \$1.25-1.50. String Beans—Norfolk, per basket, green, \$2.00-2.50; do, wax, \$2.00-2.50. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 20-25c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu. \$1.80-2.00; do, seconds, 20-25c; New York, per bu, best stock, \$3.00-3.50; do, common, 2.00-2.50; Western, per bu, prime, \$3.00-3.50. Sweets—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl \$1.25-1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75-1.85; do, per brl, frost 75c-85c; native, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25. Yams—Virginia, per brl, smooth, 2-3 1/2. Provisions.—Hog Producers.—Bulk clear sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 9 1/2c; bulk shoulders, 9 1/2c; bulk clear plates, 9 1/2c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 9 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10 1/2c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 12 1/2c; refined lard, tierces, bris and 50-lb cans, gross, 9 1/2c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, \$1.27c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia) per dozen—27c; Virginia, per dozen, 26c-27c; West Virginia, per dozen, 25c-26c; Western, per dozen, 26c-27c; Southern, 23c-25c. Butter, Creamery.—Separator, 26-27; gathered cream, 22-23; imitation, 19-20; Md. Va. and Pa. Dairy prints, 21-22; small creamery blocks, (2-lb.), 23-24; choice rolls, 17-18. Cheese.—New cheese, large 60 lbs, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c; pennies, 23 lbs, 11 to 11 1/2c. Live and Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys—old, —a18 1/2c; young, fat, 90 1/2c; do, small and poor, —a8c. Chickens—Hens, —a7 1/2c; do old roosters, each 25-30; do, young good to choice, \$3-4; do, rough and poor, 2-3. Ducks—Fancy, large, 9 a; do, small, —a8; do, muscovy and mongrels, 8-9. Geese, Western, each 50-65. Live Stock. Chicago, Cattle.—Market steady; good to prime, \$4.00-4.25; poor to medium, \$3.00-3.50; cows, \$1.25-1.75; heifers, \$1.50-2.00; calves, \$1.25-1.50; Texas steers, \$4.75. Hogs.—Receipts to day 25,000 head; Monday, 45,000; left over, 4,500; to 1c. higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.20-6.20; good to choice, heavy \$5.25-6.30; rough heavy, \$5.50-5.75 light; \$5.25-5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.70-6.00. Sheep.—Receipts 2,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50-4.25; others, \$4.25; native lambs, \$2.50-4.00; Western lambs, \$3.50-4.10. East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice, \$5.75-6.00; prime, \$5.50-5.70; good, \$5.15-5.40. Hogs higher; extra prime heavies \$5.10-6.00; heavy medium, \$5.00-5.25; light do, \$5.75-6.15; heavy Yorkers, \$5.65-6.75; light do, \$5.40-5.50; pigs, \$5.25-5.30; roughs, \$4.50-5.00. Sheep firm; best wethers, \$3.00-3.50; culls and common, \$1.00-2.00; yearlings, \$2.50-3.75; veal calves, \$6.00-6.50. LABOR AND INDUSTRY. Russia has 15,000 physicians. Paris has automobile fire engines. Bengal has 4,000,000 quinine trees. Mississippi has 20,433 wage workers. Washington State has 444 lumber mills. Cuba has a 60,000-acre sugar plantation. Sugar plantations are appearing in Mexico. Four New York banks control \$500,000,000 deposits. Kansas farmers are feeding wheat to their cattle.

SOME CURIOSITIES OF HABIT.

People Pull at Bales of Hay, Straw, Etc., From Mysterious Impulse.

After counting that twenty-four out of thirty passers-by had pulled a wisp out of some one of the many bales of excelsior piled up on the sidewalk, the traveling salesman looked up at the proprietor of the excelsior place, and, catching his eye, they both began to laugh. "How many does your count show?" he asked the salesman. "I noticed you've been counting them, same as I do sometimes." And when the salesman told him the proprietor remarked that it was about the usual average, although he had often counted as many as nineteen out of twenty passers-by who could not resist the impulse to take a pull at the bales.

"It is a very funny thing. What makes the people do that?" asked the young salesman. "Well, I don't know, really. I just know this, however, that it is a confounded nuisance. I don't mind to have fifteen to twenty-five pounds of my goods wasted every day just because a lot of people have no control over their hands, but just look at that sidewalk! You'd think it hadn't been swept for a month, wouldn't you? Well, that sidewalk has been swept four times this morning."

"As I say, it isn't the stuff that's wasted I care about, but I don't want the bother of keeping the sidewalk free from excelsior, as my neighbor here next door insists when everybody that passes throws some down for my men to sweep away, and if I don't have it done then my neighbors fight with me about it. I have twice had to go to court about it."

"It's the same thing with hay, straw or hair for mattresses. Some people, even, can't step themselves from pulling billboards all to pieces as they walk along. No, I couldn't say what makes people do it. My bookkeeper inside there is quite a dab at phrenology, and he says it's the lump of destructiveness makes people do that. But, then, what makes me do it? I ain't anxious to waste my own goods, and I often take a pull at a bale myself when I ain't thinking I guess it's human nature, that's all. You're gone, are you? Well, so long. Drop in early next week. I expect I'll have something for you then."

"Now, just look at him," exclaimed the proprietor, with a grim smile, as the salesman walked away. "There he goes, too," and the salesman, passing by one of the bales, pulled out a generous wisp and was absent-mindedly crumbling it away in his hand as he walked off.

Swedish Police. The police of Stockholm have a uniform very much like the full dress of a brigadier general, without the gold lace. They wear helmets of steel and white gloves and carry swords, and seem to have been selected because of their fine appearance. I have not seen a homely policeman since I have been in Sweden, and the patrolmen of Stockholm are the handsomest men I have found in the country thus far, but I never saw one of them doing anything. They pace their beats, stand at the intersection of the streets and pose for the admiration of the public, but never deign to take any interest in the affairs of the population. If you ask them questions they will answer with great courtesy and dignity, but they never interfere with anybody. The other day a New York lady who was driving in the streets of Stockholm met with an accident. The cab horses fell down, and she was thrown at full length on the pavement. She fell within six feet of one of the handsomest policemen in the city. Bystanders came running from every direction to assist her, but he stood like a statue and did not appear to see or to care what was going on around him. When I related the story to an official of the government he smiled and said: "That's the custom here. Our policemen are to be admired for their self-control. Nothing can disturb their serenity."—Stockholm Letter to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Supplies Saws to Butchers. Decidedly a modern business is that of keeping butchers supplied with sharp saws. This is done by a saw-filing and supply concern now established in this city. It used to be that the butcher gave his saws to file to a man that came around, or sent them to some shop in the neighborhood, where they filed saws. Nowadays he can, if he wishes, spare himself all bother about his saws, by turning the work of attending to them over to the saw-filing and supply concern. This concern will supply the butcher with its own saws or it will take care of his saws, just as he may desire. In the first case it delivers to him, in perfect order, whatever number of saws he may require; and then, at whatever time these saws may need sharpening, the supply concern delivers a fresh set and takes up the old ones to be refiled and put in order again. And in like manner it takes up butchers' own saws, at fixed and regular intervals, returning them in due time. This saw-filing and supply concern files any and all kinds of saws, but the butcher. It keeps four wagons running greater part of its business is with this city taking up an delivering butchers' saws.—New York Sun.

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