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CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE RAILROADS AND ITS PEOPLE

THE "BACK HOME" MOVEMENT

Co-operation Between Railroads and the Public.

New York, April 19.—"Never before in this country has the common good of all its interests so hinged upon a real, genuine spirit of co-operation between the railroads of the country and its people," was a statement made today by J. J. Campion, Vice-President and Traffic Manager of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, a southern line with main offices in Johnson City, Tenn. "And never before," said he, "since the earlier days of railroad building has there been more evidence that such a spirit exists and that it is working itself into actual facts." "The greatest of all needs in the southern states today," said Mr. Campion, "is more people." Many millions of acres lie wholly unused which, with less expenditure of labor and capital than elsewhere in the Union, would yield about as many million tons of traffic. That they do not is an annual heavy loss not only to the railroads, but to the entire country. It is even greater to the latter. Easily the first of the problems confronting our line was the question of more people to make use of the idle land. The settlement of this question was recognized, possible only by enlisting with us the individual efforts of the population we had. We were willing to go to the extreme limit in advertising the advantages of our line, but advertising alone would not turn the flow of home-seekers south, nor would it stay the movement of people from the south to the west. The efforts of older lines had not been able to accomplish these things and we did not see any prospects that similar efforts on our part would do any more. It was evident, then, that some new measure must be adopted. Some sharp, clean departure from ineffectual immigration plans of the past must be made. Where upon we inaugurated what we called the "Back Home" movement, which is simply inducing our people to call their kinsmen and friends back to their former homes. Looks easy, doesn't it? Yes it's simple enough, but that little proposition is loaded to the guards. "First," continued Mr. Campion, "the plan at once seized upon the fancy of the people. It brought them into the work with us. It was something in which they had personal interest, which is, of course necessary before there can be any co-operation. They had never before had any interest in the matter if immigration. In any general sense they do not now, but the "Back Home" movement has reduced the subject to terms of individual 'human interest'; and, although it was set in motion only last August, it has already extended itself throughout all the states east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac rivers.

"I will not go into the subject of results from the movement, although they have been far beyond expectation. My purpose is to show that the public is ready to co-operate with the railroads when there is a reasonable basis for co-operation, and when it is made plain that their interests are identical. I do not, of course, expect that there will always be perfect agreement between them, for the relation of buyer and seller will always exist; but upon broad economic issues I believe that the educative influence now at work, both upon the carriers and the public will soon remove many of the difficulties heretofore so perplexing and injurious to all."

Marriage Blacklist

The habit of making inquiries at private detective offices as to the means and mode of life of any young man who is under consideration as a suitable husband by the relative of a girl whom he wishes to marry leads to some curious complications in Austria and in Hungary. Young men deep in debt are inscribed on the so-called "blacklist" at the inquiry office.

Good parties are on the other hand put down on the "white list." Five young Hungarian aristocrats who were involved in debt to such an extent that the only possibility of relieving their fortunes lay in making rich marriages formed a kind of company for the purpose of finding wives. Each was to be provided with a rich bride, preferably an American heiress, as his turn came.—London Daily Mail.

WATCH FOR IT.

The "Who is Who" Contest Coming Soon.

It is the characteristic features that always cuts the big figures in the business world. That's why the "Who is Who" contest is so interesting. It's a great game that held Uncle Sam's sailor boy's all attention when it appeared in the San Francisco Examiner. You might know how interesting it was when the great admiral sat up and took notice of it.

And one of the very busy and sedate presidents of a large Chicago banking institution was all "fussed" up over "who is who" when it appeared in the Chicago American, and while he wasted (?) his valuable time playing the great game household duties in many Chicago houses were forgotten, mistress and maid alike being taken up with "who is who"

Now it has come to Greenville and it will run in The Daily Reflector next week.

Remember this, that there is money in the "Who is Who" contest for you. So just keep your eye on The Daily Reflector.

Federal Aid To Good Roads.

Congressman Adamson, of Georgia, has introduced a bill calling for an appropriation by the federal government of fifty million dollars annually for the construction of public highways in rural districts.

There can be no doubt that the building and development of roads is a national duty. Some time ago President Taft expressed the opinion that such enterprises should be left to the individual states. It is clear, however, that the perfection of our roads, as a system, can never be attained except through interstate effort, or indeed, the co-operative effort of all the states through the national government.

Those commonwealths are making the most rapid and substantial progress in road building where the various counties, either through the legislature or by united public sentiment are working together in this great cause. In order to serve its full measure of good, a road must be a part of a well co-ordinated system of roads.

It is the realization of this very principle that has made The Journal-Herald highway from New York to Atlanta such an effective agency to progress and that will make the Jacksonville extension of this highway count for so much in Georgia and Florida. Successive states and counties have thus been leagued together in a common purpose and the result is a strongly linked chain of roads which by its very extent inspires and sustains a spirit of continual development.

What has been accomplished by this one enterprise for the territory between Georgia and New York can be accomplished for the entire country by the national government.

It is as much the duty of congress to appropriate money for the development of interstate highways as for waterways. The former are even more widely connected with the commercial advancement of the whole people than are the latter.—Atlanta Journal.

Base Ball Tomorrow.

The kid ball team of Winterville will be here tomorrow to play a game with the Greenville team. The game will be in the new ball park.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha May 1st and 2nd, Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses.

Still Tolerate Them.

Perhaps the three strongest influences against Christian civilization have been, in the past—slavery, whiskey and opium.—Charlotte Chronicle.

MANNERS.

Manners are of more importance than laws. In a great measure the laws depend on them. The law touches us but here and there and now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us, by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation, like that of the air we breathe. They give their whole color to our lives. According to their quality they aid morals, they supply them or they totally destroy them.—Burke.

OLD NORTH STATE

NEWSY HAPPENINGS

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

Asheville, April 19.—A property loss estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000, two people suffocated and narrow escape of three others, was the result of the explosion of an oil stove here today in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coch, on the third floor of a building occupied by the old-established dry goods house of H. Redwood & Co.

There are eight new patients in Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment under Dr. C. A. Shore at the state Laboratory of Hygiene, they having been bitten by mad dogs. Of these, one comes from Winston-Salem, while there are three from Ruffin three from Gibson and one from Rockingham.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dangers of Delay in Reciprocity.

The eagerness of the house Democrats to get the reciprocity bill to the senate at the earliest possible moment is to the party's interests and the nation's.

It is before the Republican majority in the senate that this measure will encounter its most stubborn resistance. There will perhaps be a trying season of delays. If so, the responsibility will in no wise be Democratic after the lower house has ratified the agreement. In the last session of congress, the defeat of Canadian reciprocity was due to the Republicans. The Democrats are acting wisely in avoiding any shadow of blame for the bill's being a second time jeopardized.

From considerations far broader, however, than party policy, the reciprocity pact should be put through with all possible expedition. There can be no doubt that national sentiment is overwhelmingly in its favor. The people as a whole recognize the manifold advantages of freer trade relationships with Canada. They see that it means a steady influence upon our market in times of artificial fluctuation, that it will bring about an appreciable reduction in the cost of living, that it will knit more firmly than ever the ties of friendship with our good neighbor to the north and that it foreruns a more liberal era when the high tariff walls that now block us from the commerce of the world will crumble stone by stone.

But we have no assurance that if the present opportunity to reciprocal trade concessions with Canada is unutilized it will ever open again at least in the near future. It is, therefore, important that the opportunity be seized while it is present.

Every month's delay on our own nation's part serves to strengthen the foes of reciprocity in Canada and Great Britain. Nor is their influence to be lightly regarded. While the great majority of Canadians and Englishmen are undoubtedly in favor of these more liberal terms of trade, there are special interests in those countries, as well as in this, that are adroitly at work to maintain a policy of exclusion. There is no surer aid or comfort for their cause than the United States' hesitation in ratifying the pending agreement.

If, then, we are to have Canadian reciprocity, it is urgent that this session of congress act favorably and promptly. This measure will have the united support of the Democrats. The sooner it can be placed squarely before the senate the better for the party and for the country. Opposition it will undoubtedly meet in the upper house, but in the end it has a bright promise of success.—Atlanta Journal.

Whipping Worse Than Waste

It doesn't require a high-priced genius to lick a boy "when he deserves it;" nor does it even require a costly State institution to do it in. A very ordinary sort of a dollar-a-day man is qualified to thrash a bad boy, and a simple woodshed will do as headquarters for the operation. For the State to squander money for costly institutions and high-priced superintendents and officials for the accomplishing of so primitive a purpose is downright wicked. That money ought to be saved toward securing those temperamentally and intellectually equipped to reach the mind of the young through the exercise of mind.—Red Wing Free Press.

DELIGHTFUL "AT HOME"

Mrs. Abion Dunn Entertains a Number of Friends.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Abion Dunn entertained a number of her friends in her usual charming way. Upon arrival of the guests, they were met and welcomed at the door by Mrs. Dunn and her mother, Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

Delicious punch was served in the back hall by Miss Lucile Cobb after which the guests repaired to the parlor, living room and dining room, where the delightful game of *Easter* was indulged in.

At the end of the game it was found that several had tried for the prize, but on cutting Miss Vernessa Smith was declared the winner of a handsome piece of brass. The booby, an *Easter lily*, was won by Mrs. Hall.

The decorations throughout the home were suggestive of the *Easter* season, the home being profusely decorated with ferns, also red and white carnations. The refreshments were also suggestive of the *Easter* season, these being cream and cake in the different shapes of rabbits and chickens.

Greenville has many delightful social occasions but none more so than the afternoon spent with Mrs. Dunn.

Tomato Clubs for Girls.

As a parallel to the boys' corn club movement tomato clubs for girls are being agitated in various parts of the south and the idea is meeting with much favor. Such clubs are now being formed in Mississippi. In giving encouragement to the movement, The New Orleans Picayune says there are hundreds of millions of cans of tomatoes packed in the United States in a year, and nowhere can this succulent and universally popular vegetable be grown to greater advantage and ripen at an earlier date than in our Gulf states. Tomatoes will not bear transportation or keeping in their natural state like such vegetables as potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, celery and many others. Therefore in order not only to put them on the market throughout the Northern states and regions of the continent, but to make them available for table use at all seasons, they are packed in air-tight cans. The canning business can be carried on anywhere, but wherever done an abundant supply of the fruit is necessary and if a cannery is established in any town on a railroad in our states it will take all the tomatoes grown in the country around, and the finer the tomatoes the better they are for canning and for use after they have been canned. Every tomato club whose location is in easy reach of a canning establishment will find ready market for all its product, and such clubs, if carried on properly, can make money for their members.—Charlotte Chronicle.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Commissioners Meet to Discuss the Plans.

Raleigh, April 20.—The commissioners for the Central highway are in session here today to discuss plans for building and connecting up the high-way. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is presiding. Fifteen of the nineteen counties along the route are represented. The proposed route runs from Morehead City to Asheville across the State from east to west.

Sale of Sutton Property.

The property belonging to the Sutton estate was sold at auction today before the court house. The seven lots as divided brought a total of \$5,205, but the sale is not likely to be confirmed at those figures.

SELF RELIANCE.

The man who is self reliant seeks ever to discover and conquer the weakness within him that keeps him from attaining what he holds dearest. He seeks within himself the power to battle against all outside influences. He realizes that all the greatest men in history have been those who have had to fight against sickness, suffering, sorrow. To him defeat is no more than passing through a tunnel is to a traveler. He knows he must emerge again into the sunlight.—William George Jordan.

DIAZ DISCLAIMS

ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEATH OF AMERICANS

In Reply to United States Demand for Safety.

Washington, April 20.—President Diaz disclaims responsibility for the death of Americans at Douglas and repudiates all liability for the injury American citizens across the American line. This will be embodied in Diaz's reply to President Taft's request for assurance that no further damage be done to American citizens on the border. San Antonio district had a long conference with the President this morning and he made this known when he left the White House. The President believes, however, that a "bold front" is the only diplomatic move on the part of Mexico to retain favor with the masses and save its face. The full text of the reply will be made public soon. It is expected that Diaz will present his reply to the Mexican congress today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Mr. B. C. Pearce, Jr., left Wednesday evening for Sanford, to see his grandfather, Mr. B. C. Pearce, who is critically ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Will Proctor, of Norfolk, is here on a visit.

Mr. Earl Hellen, of Beaufort, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Hart, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bunn, of Henderson, came in Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Johnson.

Rev. W. E. Cox of Wilmington, a former rector in Greenville, was here between trains today, returning home from a visit to his mother in Winterville.

Mr. F. C. Harding went to Plymouth Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Leggett, of Washington, was here today.

Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, of Washington, was here today.

The corn contest boys should get their names to Prof. Ragsdale by Saturday night.

Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton was here today.

Mrs. Berry Thigpen, who has been visiting Mrs. F. J. Forbes, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Outlaw, went to Kinston today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehurst returned from Mullins, S. C. today.

Mr. C. F. Clayton, of Tarboro, was here this afternoon. Years ago, before he established a job printing plant in Tarboro, he was on The Reflector force, but it has been so long since he was here that he hardly recognizes the town now.

HE WAS A MASON.

A young lady wrote to her sweetheart and asked him if he was a Mason, and this was his reply:

I am of a band, who will faithfully stand in bonds of affection and love. I have knocked at the door, once wretched and poor, and there for admission I strove.

By the help of a friend who assistance did lend, I succeeded an entrance to gain. I was received in the West by command from the East, But not without feeling and pain.

Here my conscience was taught by a moral quite wrought With sentiments holy and true. Then onward I traveled to have it unraveled What Hiram intended to do.

Having thus stated, yet truly related, What happened when I was made free, But I have passed since then, have been raised up again, To a more ancient and sublime degree.

Through the vales I then went, and succeeded at length, The sanctum sanctorum to find. By diligent toil I discovered rich soil, Employment that suited my mind.

For the widow, distressed there a chord in my breast, For the helpless and orphan I feel. My sword I would draw to maintain the pure law, Which the duty of Masons reveal.

Having thus revealed, yet wisely concealed What the free and accepted well know, I am one of a band, who will faithfully stand, A brother wherever I go.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

| Atlantic Coast Line. | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Northbound | Southbound |
| 8.23 a. m. | 1.12 p. m. |
| 5.17 p. m. | 6.33 p. m. |

| Norfolk & Southern. | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Eastbound | Westbound |
| 1.09 a. m. | 3.25 a. m. |
| 9.40 a. m. | 7.51 a. m. |
| 6.30 p. m. | 4.56 p. m. |

The Weather:

Fair tonight and Friday, moderate to brisk northwesterly winds.

April 20 in American History.

- 1861—Colonel Robert E. Lee resigned his commission in the United States army.
- 1892—Severe earthquake throughout the whole of California.
- 1902—Frank R. Stockton, the novelist, died; born 1834.
- 1906—Fires checked in San Francisco. Total deaths recorded 493. Loss from fire over \$300,000,000. Gross loss from all causes over \$1,000,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:08; moon rises 10:15, sets 2:22 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. And it rained again Wednesday night.

The Amuzu gives you a chance to win a \$60 Sewing machine.

MEMBERSHIP BILL.

Number of Congressmen in the Next House.

Washington, April 20.—The house committee on census today favorably reported the re-apportionment bill, which places the membership of the next house at 433 members, or 435 if Arizona and New Mexico are admitted as states. Under this plan no state in the union loses a member. The bill is identical with the Crumpacker bill which passed the house last session but did not come to a vote in senate. The basis of representation is placed at 211,677 population.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Sweeps Portions of Louisiana and Mississippi.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New Orleans, April 20.—A storm which raged over Louisiana and Mississippi last night and early today caused many known deaths and over \$1,000,000 property loss. Fifty houses were demolished at Hamberg, Miss., and three negroes killed at Crawley, La. A white man was killed by lightning. Communication is cut off with some points and the full extent of casualties and damages is not known.

Goes With Missouri Pacific.

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, April 20.—Official announcement was made today that upon Geo. J. Gould's invitation James Speyer will become a member of the Missouri Pacific directorate, and that the firm of Speyer and Co., will become bankers of the Missouri Pacific.

Grease Spots on Books.

To remove grease spots from the pages of books, gently warm the soiled page of the book, which should have a piece of thick paper under it, by holding a hot iron at a little distance from the paper. Next press upon the spots pieces of clean blotting paper, one after another, so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Have ready some clear essential oil of turpentine heated almost to boiling point, warm the soiled leaf again a little, and then with a camel's hair brush apply the heated turpentine to both sides of the spotted part. If this application is repeated the stain will shortly disappear. Finally take a clean brush, dip it in rectified spirits of wine and paint over the place.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, which is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

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Advertising rates may be had upon application at the business office in The Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911.

The hardest run is after the dollar.

Grass is growing so fast you will soon have to keep off.

The oyster is making his last round until another season.

You can hear the horses' feet fairly clatter on the sand clay surface.

Have you forgotten that a Reflector or subscription statement was mailed you?

It is easier to complain than it is to help, but the former does not accomplish anything.

That bill in congress to put many articles in common use by farmers on the free list, is along the right line.

The weather man does not run his schedule two days alike, but we are about to believe that spring has really landed.

Though Caruso had to lay off \$6,000 worth because of a cold, his songs preserved in the graphophone continue on tap.

You can't tell much about the war news. One minute they are fighting, or about to fight, and the next they are making overtures for peace.

Wilmington has long been the stronghold of the liquor interest in North Carolina. When saloons were legal, that city had more bar-rooms than any other place in the state. In the prohibition campaign a few years ago, Wilmington put up the hardest fight against it, and that city has been foremost in trying to thwart the operations of the law. And since by the prohibition vote bar-rooms all over the state were closed, Wilmington has been the worst hot head of blind tigers that the state had. In the face of all this, it is gratifying to note such a change of sentiment has come about that in a recent city primary the tickets of the liquor forces were completely routed. This will no doubt be followed by an improvement on the liquor question.

Cement and Concrete.

There can be no doubt that cement and re-inforced concrete are taking the place of a vast amount of wooden structure. Yet with all the usefulness of cement and concrete and its promise to make good the shortage of wood and some other structural material, there is a lot yet to be found out about its applications. The terms made for moulding it into houses and

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, dull head pains, dizziness, nervousness, pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regular it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian Leaf at drug gists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

other structural work should be more exactly and more carefully made. There should never be put a skim of cement on the outside of a concrete wall to make a finish, because the thin coating of cement to make a finish is sure to peel off. The moulded form should be made right. There has grown up an impression also that cement soaks up water and makes a damp wall inside. Mr. W.A. Aiken, of Philadelphia, who is an expert on the subject of cement, says that a seepage of water by cement walls is simply an indication of an improper mixture or of defective materials. He said that if experiments are made to find out the proper mixture and if all voids are properly filled, a cement wall won't leak or absorb water at all. He speaks of a case where a six-inch-thick ceiling of a room is used as the bottom of a water tank, and the frescoes on the ceiling have never shown a sign of leakage of water. Mr. Aiken has gotten out sand specifications upon the proper carrying out of which he lays great stress. If the forests are being cut down and destroyed or even properly used up, it is a satisfaction to know that we will still have an abundant and cheap building material in cement and concrete.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Bernard Shaw's Apprenticeship

Springing from the prosperous middle class, Shaw holds defiantly that it is this stock which breeds the men by whom the world is constantly being remade. Left to himself by his parents, and regarding school as a mere "interruption of his education" he required early a spirit of independence and originally that has remained one of his chief characteristics through life. Early he learned also the great art of "doing without" as well as to rely on inner rather than outside sources for inspiration and consolation. While still little more than a child, he was introduced by his mother to the marvelous realm of modern art, and particularly to modern music. And when, years later, he became a critic, every line he wrote proclaimed him a man who learned by seeing and hearing and thinking for himself, instead of by committing the words of other men to heart. After five years of unwilling devotion to business he removed to London—a boy of twenty who had practically to rely on his mother for a livelihood. Nine years of seeming failure followed. They were years of unbroken growth and relentless effort. They were also the years of his pen. But during those long, peniless years he completed five big novels that have since revived with success. At last he found a footing in London's vast world of letters, and from 1885 to 1898 he enjoyed a constantly growing reputation as a critic of music, art, and the drama. In 1892 he turned once more to imaginative writing, and when at last he abandoned the critic's office forever, his position as a playwright was already established.—American Review of Reviews.

Must Be No Sulking.

It is suggested that if the automobilists want a highway through the state or any part of it they go ahead and build it. The automobilists and people who live in the towns and do not use country roads might suggest that if the farmers want good roads they might go ahead and build them, and there would be mighty little road building. It is a fact that it is the towns that are building roads up this way, and if you have been keeping up with the movement you must have noticed that the agricultural counties with small towns in them are mighty slow in taking the matter up.—Durham Herald.

His Pet.

Harker—Think I'll try to sell old Stuffer some pet dogs. Barker—Useless job. All he thinks about is eating. Harker—Hasn't any four legged friends, eh? Barker—Only one, and that's the dining room table.—Chicago News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FLYING IN DREAMS.

A Sensation Like That Which Sometimes Precedes Death.

The sensation of flying is one of the earliest to appear in the dreams of childhood. It seems to become less frequent after middle age. Beauvais states that in his case it ceased at the age of fifty. It is sometimes the last sensation at the moment of death.

To rise, to fall, to glide away has often been the last conscious sensation recalled by those who seemed to be dying, but have afterward been brought back to life. Pieron has noted this sensation at the moment of death in a number of cases, usually accompanied by a sense of well being. The cases he describes were mostly tuberculous and included individuals of both sexes and with atheistic as well as religious beliefs.

In all the last sensation to which expression was given was one of flying, of moving upward. In some death was peaceful, in others painful. In one case a girl died clasping the iron bars of the bed, in horror of being borne upward.

Pieron associates this sensation with the similar sensation of rising and floating in dreams and with that of moving upward and resting on the air experienced by persons in the ecstatic state. In all these cases alike life is being concentrated in the brain and central organs, while the outlying districts of the body are becoming numb and dead.

Dream flight, it is necessary to note, is not usually the sustained flight of a bird or an insect, and the dreamer rarely or never imagines that he is borne high into the air. Hutchinson states that of all those whom he has asked about the matter hardly one has ever known himself to make any high flights in his dreams. One almost always flies low, with a skimming manner, slightly, but only slightly, above the heads of pedestrians.

Beauvais—from his own experience—describes a typical kind of dream flight as a series of light bounds at one or two yards above the earth, each bound clearing from ten to twenty yards, the dream being accompanied by a delicious sensation of ease and movement as well as a lively satisfaction at being able to solve the problem of aerial locomotion by virtue of superior organization alone.

Lafadio Hearn somewhat similarly describes in his "Shadowings" a typical and frequent dream of his own as a series of bounds in long parabolic curves, rising to a height of some twenty-five feet and always accompanied by the sense that a new power had been revealed, which for the future would be a permanent possession.—Atlantic.

Won His Wager.

Mrs. Somerville, the great mathematician and scientific writer, had to a great extent the power of concentration and became so absorbed in her task as to be unconscious of what was going on around her. Dr. Somerville told Harriet Martineau that he once laid a wager with a friend that he would abuse Mrs. Somerville in a loud voice to her face and she would take no notice, and he did so. Sitting close to her, he confided to his friend the most injurious things—that she roused, that she wore a wig and other such nonsense, uttered in a very loud voice. Her daughters were in a roar of laughter, while the slandered lady sat placidly writing. At last her husband made a dead pause after her name, on which she looked up with an innocent "Did you speak to me?"

Eighteen Eggs.

"I don't think I'll make a cake by the recipe that woman across the hall gave me. It will be too expensive. The eggs alone will cost entirely too much," said the bride to her husband. "See whiz," said he sympathetically, "that's too bad. How many eggs does it call for anyhow?" "Eighteen," said she. "The yolks of eight and the whites of ten"—New

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit.

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

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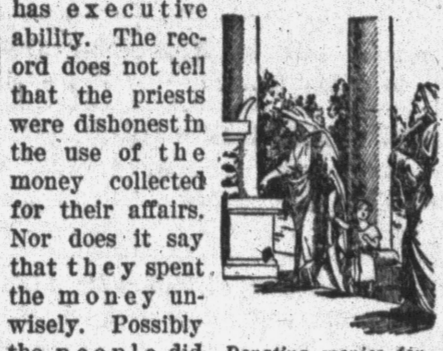
BIBLE STUDIES

TOO MUCH MONEY—FREE WILL OFFERINGS ONLY

II Kings 12:1-16—April 23
 "Then the people rejoiced, for they offered willingly."—I Chron. 29:9.

SIXTEEN years passed after the incidents of our previous study and found King Joash in his twenty-third year. Already he had made suggestions to the priests respecting the repairs of the temple, which was considerably dilapidated, because the people were still half-hearted in the worship of Jehovah. The influence of the idolatry of surrounding nations was still upon them. Some of them still burned incense upon the altars of Baal.

Priests Poor Business Men
 King Joash found that allowing the priests to collect the money and therewith to repair the temple showed no results. Not every good-hearted man has executive ability. The record does not tell that the priests were dishonest in the use of the money collected for their affairs. Nor does it say that they spent the money unwisely. Possibly the people did not have confidence in the priests and did not give so freely on that account. However, the King noted the fact that the temple continued to be dilapidated and called for the priests and said to them, "Why repair ye not the breaches of the temple?" The answer of the priests is not given, but the King's mandate was, "Now, therefore, take no more money from your acquaintances." The King passed over the matter as lightly and courteously as possible, without charging the priests with embezzlement or neglect.



Donating monies for temple repairs.

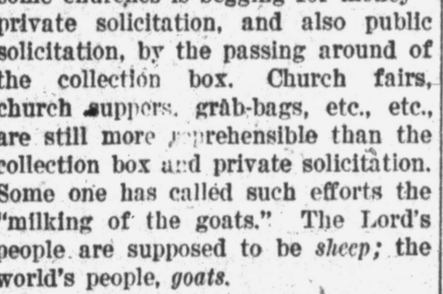
Church Begging Doing Harm.
 There is a lesson in this matter for us. The people like to see results. (1) They want to know that monies that are donated for benevolent purposes are not all absorbed for office expenses. (2) Voluntary offerings have the approval of both God and men, rather than offerings that are importuned, coaxed, begged, wheedled from saints and sinners. Everybody who gives to the Lord's cause is advantaged thereby; he not only forwards a benevolent cause, but stimulates and cultivates generosity in his own heart. It was our Lord who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"—where the giving is willing and voluntary.

Church begging is undoubtedly doing great harm. The remark has been made that the chief item of religion in some churches is begging for money—private solicitation, and also public solicitation, by the passing around of the collection box. Church fairs, church suppers, grab-bags, etc., etc., are still more reprehensible than the collection box and private solicitation. Some one has called such efforts the "milking of the goats." The Lord's people are supposed to be sheep; the world's people, goats.

Breaks In the Temple Wall
 Viewing the spiritual temple we perceive that, outwardly, as represented by the magnificent churches of metropolitan cities, nothing more could be desired than what is now enjoyed. Describing the Church conditions of our day, the Scriptures portray our condition under the figure of the Laodicean Church, thus: "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So, then, because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of My mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."—Rev. 3:15-18.

It is from the spiritual standpoint, therefore, that the temple of today needs to have repairs. Outwardly, the Church is rich; spiritually, she is poor. The majority of her educated, including ministers, have abandoned all faith in the Bible as the Word of God. Yet they are not known as infidels, but by the less harsh term, "Higher Critics," "Evolutionists."

The Duty of the Hour
 Noting the spiritual impairment of the House of God, the Church, all who love the Lord and who worship Him should do their part, make their contribution, toward the improvement of these spiritual conditions. It is not to be left wholly in the hands of the clerical or priestly class. The people in general are to appreciate the situation and each delight to do his part in the rebuilding of the spiritual walls of Zion. Those spiritual walls consist of "the faith that was once delivered to the saints."



Joash repairing the temple.

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The Way to Bring Down an Overhead Incoming Bird.

One of the cardinal rules of the old time shooting school cautioned the gunner against ever trying to stop an overhead incoming bird, but to wait until it had passed by and to the rear and then take chances on what is undoubtedly the harder shot of the two. It is surprisingly how difficult it is for some sportsmen to successfully score on their incoming birds. Many who can seemingly cope with game in any other mode of flight will habitually balk at this shot and acknowledge their inability to make it.

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Explained.
 Professor Knowlitt—You've been studying about the scalp, Mr. Freshe. Can you tell me why my hair keeps falling out? Freshe—The laws of gravitation, sir. If you had the least personal magnetism, sir, your hair would fall in.—Life.

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How Machinery Breathes.

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