

ed phrase! Speak it from the heart and then strive to make everyone's New Year a happy year and yours will be happy, indeed.

The Christian Gentleman.

He is above a mean thing. He cannot stoop to a mean fraud. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secrets confided to his own keeping. He never struts in borrowed plumage. He never takes selfish advantage of our mistakes. He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy. He never stabs in the dark. He is ashamed of innuendoes. He is not one thing to a man's face and another behind his back. If by accident he comes in possession of his neighbor's counsels, he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eye, whether they flutter at his window or lie open before him in unguarded exposure, are sacred to him. He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, hedges and pickets, bonds and securities, notice to trespassers, are none of them for him. He may be trusted alone, out of sight—near the thinnest partition—anywhere. He buys no offices, he sells none, he intrigues for none. He would rather fall of his rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he have rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open, manly. He cannot descend to acrimony. In short, whatever he judges honorable he practices towards every man.

Careless Words.

How frequently, in a thoughtless moment, or in sport, we utter words which sink deep into some heart, inflicting untold anguish, and blotting the pages of its life-book with burning tears. Time may heal the wound, and troubled waves may be hushed into quietness; the fire that scorched the quivering heart strings may be quenched, but bitter aches will ever mark the pathway of those careless words. It may be that a weight of sorrow that bowed the fainting spirit to the earth was rendered heavier to be borne by the added grief of a thoughtless word. Perhaps an unguarded expression has been uttered, and the tongue of malice repeats it with a new coloring, and a meaning never intended, and thus the strongest ties of affection have been severed.

Be A Man.

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud. Let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with expenses, too proud to lie, or steal, or cheat too proud to be stingy.

Do not drift. We are living in an intense age; despite the frivolity and gaiety everywhere in evidence never was there before a time when life was regarded as such an earnest thing; never before was so much required of each individual. Are you doing your part?

TWIN BRANCH.

Tom Rice, John Jobe and Levi Rose attended court one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo May, who have been visiting home folks, have returned to their home in Louisville. Virgil Rice, who has been confined to his bed for a few days with mumps and pneumonia, is able to be out. Luke Hornbuckle had the misfortune to lose a fine coat a few days ago. Willie Hughes also lost a fine mare. Dennis Chaffin, Sam Burton and Hub Adkins have returned home from Chattaroy. Jess Adkins, who has been sick for some time, is no better. Harvey Preece called on Lizzie Rice Sunday. Jim Carter was calling on Ida Carter Sunday. R. D. Shannon called on Miss Sophia Rice Sunday. Hallie Jordan was the guest of Sophia Rice Monday. Mrs. Ira Short visited home folks last week. Tom Rice, Leo Jobe, Sam Burton and Dennis Chaffin were at Billie

Berry's Sunday night.

Miss Hester Adkins is able to be out.

Pike Roberts, of Prosperity visited his father-in-law Sunday.

Junior Barnett has his job completed at Jesse Adkins' and is now at home. AN OLD TIMER.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Time "Pape's Diapepsin?" In five minutes all Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Allen Hutchison was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

John Nelson and Jim Adams purchased a fine drove of hogs last week.

Alsie Diamond, of Deep Hole was here last week.

Lennie Large, of Oate passed here Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ferrell, a fine boy.

Forest and John B. Damron were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Jink Burchett, of Deep Hole was here Sunday.

Oscar Roberts, of Little Blaine was here recently.

Elwood Hutchison, of Evergreen spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Chloe Nolen spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Maud Ferrell.

Miss Inez Wellman visited her aunt Friday and Saturday.

John Muncy was the guest of Miss Lillie Bradley Sunday.

Willie Diamond, of Smoky Valley passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Haws and Miss Victoria Wellman visited Miss Violet Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Johns is visiting her sister Mrs. Laura Daniels at Welch, West Va. NOBODY'S DARLING.

OIOVILLE.

Church at this place Sunday night was largely attended.

Miss Dossie Adkins, of Dennis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sarah Brainard.

Miss Maud Thompson was visiting her sister last Thursday.

Ila Hall, of Jattle was visiting at James Prichard's one day last week.

Lafe Webb, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Ruby Brainard was the guest of Madge and Marie Cunningham Sunday.

Austin Bentley passed up our creek Sunday.

Earl Thompson is attending school at Louisa.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a Package to-day.



A Guarantee Must Have Responsibility Behind It

Otherwise, it is not worth a cent

We sell only the class of Jewelry that we can guarantee to give satisfaction, and we make our guarantee good. We leave the trashy jewelry to be sold by others, who think only of the big profits they can get on such stuff.

CONLEY'S STORE

LOUISA, - KENTUCKY

is improving. Curtis Burchett was the guest of Miss Rozella Bellomy Wednesday.

Mrs. Dock Vanhorn was visiting Mrs. Flora Curnutte one day last week.

Albert Hoosier, of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting James Curnutte one night last week.

Iva Gilliam, Sophia Stump and Pearl Vanhorn were visiting Miss Nola Vanhorn Sunday last.

Home Stewart, of Catlettsburg was visiting his cousin George Bryan last week.

Tode Hatten was the guest of Miss Lucy Powell Sunday.

Thomas Stump and Earl Vanhorn returned to their work at Scotoville Sunday.

Esther and Minnie Burton were visiting their sister, Mrs. Fannie Stump.

Eva Vanhorn was visiting Miss Susie and Iva Gilliam Thursday.

Seba and Ida Stewart attended the singing at Buchanan chapel Sunday.

Barney Vanhorn was visiting Mary Stump Sunday.

Jno. Copley and Dee Edmond passed up our creek Thursday.

Jannie Curnutte and Lona Woods were visiting Mrs. Dica Curnutte one day last week.

Henry Lambert was calling on Jessie Stump Sunday.

Dr. Allen Prichard passed up our creek Sunday.

Nola Vanhorn and Sophia Stump were calling on Iva and Susie Gilliam Sunday.

A. J. Petry, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Flora Curnutte, returned home Tuesday.

Ulric Miller and Ally Humphrey passed down our creek Sunday.

Pearl Vanhorn was calling on So-

phia Stump Wednesday night.

Dr. Allen Prichard went up Bear creek to see Rob Ruggles one day last week and his horse fell through a bridge near Adeline and he had a narrow escape for his life.

O. B. Stump made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Saul Vanhorn was visiting his brother Sunday.

Sophia Stump was visiting Miss Rozella Bellomy Thursday night.

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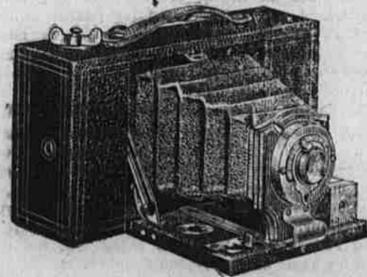
The next session of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at St. Albans, W. Va.

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Conley's Store Louisa, Ky.

Fred Thompson and mother were callers at Monroe Webb's Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Frasher will leave for Beaver soon.

Martha Thompson was shopping at Jattle Saturday.

Wm. Brainard visited home folks last week.

Cam and Dennis Rice, Wm. Brainard and Mr. Fannin, the mineral men, passed up our creek Friday.

Nona Hall spent Sunday with Sarah Brainard.

The little child of Ike Cunningham has been sick.

Annie Jordan was at James Richard's one day last week.

Junior Allen, of Beaver was visiting Nona Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bartley and Mr. Hinkle visited Dossie Adkins and Sarah Brainard Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school will be organized here the first of March.

Mrs. Marion Hammonds, who has been sick is slowly improving.

There will be church at Oioville the 4th Sunday by Bro. McNeal.

Rumor says there will be a wedding at this place soon.

ELIZA AND NANCY JANE.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

WEBBVILLE.

Bro. McNeal preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. Smith, traveling salesman, was calling in our town this week.

Dr. L. G. Nickell is progressing nicely with his new house.

Mrs. E. J. Webb and little daughter, of Willard were visiting home folks at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil L. Pennington made a business trip to Davisville Saturday.

Clarence Stewart and Dorothy Webb were calling on Wilma and Abbie Pennington Saturday night.

Oscar Hicks and wife attended church at Providence Sunday.

Billie Rubbert was in our town last week.

Several of the men of this place attended court last week.

Willie Lang will leave soon for Burnwell, W. Va., where he has been working for some time. GOOSEBERRIES.

ROVE CREEK.

Our school closed at this place Friday, Dec. 26.

A large crowd attended the watch meeting at Zella school house Wednesday night.

Victoria Smith is visiting her brother this week.

Misses Goldia and Rozella Bellomy were visiting Misses Mary and Sophia Stump Wednesday night.

Ulric Miller was visiting Miss Carrie Vanhorn Wednesday night. Phillip Bough, who has been sick,



ANTY DRUDGE. Grocer—"There's your butter, tea and baking powder. Now, as to soap, I want you to try this instead of Fels-Naptha. It's said to be the best in the market."

Fels-Naptha Soap does the work of loosening dirt from clothes in cool or lukewarm water instead of leaving it for you to do on the washboard. With Fels-Naptha there's no backache, no long bending over the washtub.

Your clothes will wear twice as long, because boiling or scalding softens the fiber and rots the clothes. And they'll be whiter and cleaner.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO THIRTY MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Cheerful Natures.

There are some natures so happily constituted that they can find good in everything. There is no calamity so great but they can reduce comfort or consolation from it, no sky so black but they can discover a gleam of sunshine issuing through it from some quarter or another, and if the sun is not visible to their eyes they at least comfort themselves with the thought that it is there and reflecting its rays on some one else. Such happy natures are to be envied. They have a beam in the eye—a beam of pleasure, gladness, religious cheerfulness, philosophy or all it what you will. Sunshine is in their hearts and their mind glides with its own hues, all that it looks upon. When they have burdens to bear they bear them cheerfully—not repining, nor fretting, nor wasting of energies in useless lamentations, but struggling on manfully, gathering up such flowers as lie along their path. It is these large and comprehensive natures that are the most trustful, and the quickest to see the moral sunshine gleaming through the darkest cloud. In present evil they see prospective good; in pain they recognize the effort of nature to restore health; in trials they find correction and discipline, and in sorrow and suffering they gather courage and knowledge and the best practical wisdom.

Happy New Year! What a blessing!

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