

POUR INTO A TUB BOILING WATER

Lola Genevieve Pyles, Aged Years, Near Death.

BODY, ARMS, AND FEET SCALDED

Mother Had Turned Away When She Heard Scalding, and Looking Into Tub Found Baby Lying on Her Back in Water—Physicians Believe That Girl Will Die.

Lola Genevieve Pyles, aged two years, had the most horrible experience of her short life yesterday afternoon when she fell into a tub filled with hot water. The little girl was so badly scalded that she may die.

Kissed Her Father. Franklin W. Pyles, the father, is an ice manufacturer. He left his home yesterday morning for his place of business. It was afterward remembered that "Lo" toddled all the way from the house to the front gate with her father and kissed him good-by.

Flyes walked away and the baby ran to her mother, who cried the child into the kitchen. Mrs. Pyles placed a small galvanized tub beneath a patent water heater and filled the tub almost to the brim with water heated to boiling. The woman carried the tub to a rear porch and stepped in the kitchen for a minute. The baby was playing on steps leading to the porch. Seeing steam rising, the baby climbed up the steps and toddled to the tub.

Suddenly Mrs. Pyles heard a splash and looked through the door to see her baby lying on her back in the tub. The baby fell backward so that her head struck the edge of the tub, and this saved her head and face from the scalding water. Her body, arms, and feet were submerged.

Mrs. Pyles almost collapsed when she saw the suffering of her baby, but she managed to pull the girl from the tub, screaming for help.

The child's clothing was saturated with hot water, and Mrs. Pyles' hands and wrists were burned. She ran to a window and clasped the baby to her breast and ran to a couch in the dining-room, where she placed Lola on a pillow. Frantically the mother tried to pull the little dress and petticoat from the baby, but she had to give up the task. She ran to a window and called for help. Neighbors ran into the house.

The Mother Fainted. None of the men or women who came knew what to do. The baby became unconscious, and Mrs. Pyles thought the child was dying. She fainted, and was carried to a bed. A neighbor summoned an ambulance from Casualty Hospital.

The little patient was removed in an ambulance to the Children's Hospital, where facilities for caring for infants are better. Physicians have little hope for the recovery of the girl. Her face and neck were not touched by the water, and, except for bandages, it might be thought the baby was resting peacefully on her cot.

BISHOP TALKS TO CLASS.

Baccalaureate Sermon for Cathedral School for Girls.

Twenty-five members of the graduating class of the National Cathedral School for Girls gathered last night in the chapel at Mount St. Alban to listen to the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington.

Preceding the services, which were marked by their simplicity, the entire scholarship of the school marched from the main building to the chapel chanting church hymns.

Bishop Harding drew lessons from the life of Solomon as examples for the members of the class to follow.

"There are four laws of life I would advise you to well consider," said the Bishop. "They are the law of charity, the law of proportion, the law of witness, and the law of service. Solomon possessed these qualities, and his life was blessed by them. All through life he did credit to the training he received, and yet, when he became king, his plea to God was for an understanding heart. Let us apply this question to ourselves.

"Youth is a time for joy and amusement. God would not have it otherwise. But do not yield to the temptation to spend all your time in amusement, to the exclusion of all other things."

At the conclusion of the sermon, the students marched across the lawn to the main building singing a processional hymn. To-night the graduates will give their class play, "As You Like It," in the open-air theater.

Mrs. Williams Indorsed. The steamer Bermudian, with the delegates to the International League for Press Clubs on board, arrived in New York from Bermuda yesterday. During the convention, which was held in Bermuda the last week, a resolution submitted by Mrs. Lydia Adams Williams approving the policy of conserving the natural resources of the country was indorsed.

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M. E. CHURCH OBSERVANCES.

Wauagh Congregation Holds Memorial Services in Evening.

Memorial services were held yesterday in several Methodist Episcopal churches of Washington.

At Wauagh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, Rev. A. H. Thompson, the new pastor, preached a sermon at the evening service on the "Vicarious element in our national life."

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WAR ECHOES MIGHTY

Dr. J. R. Shannon Pays Tribute to Gettysburg Dead.

Pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church Tells of Spiritual Lessons to Be Learned at the Scene of the Great Pivotal Battle of the Civil War—A heartrending word.

"Spiritual lessons learned upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, the pivotal battle of our civil war," was the subject upon which Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon preached last evening at Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Shannon said: "The battlefield of Gettysburg takes in thirty miles of fields and woods, of valley and hills and mountain. The Gettysburg conflict is made up of seven great battles, the landmarks of which are preserved. This whole field is as the burning bush of Horeb, out of which comes the voice saying: 'Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.' Hundreds of tablets and monuments make the field of Gettysburg like a great out-of-door art gallery, which has cost millions of dollars. Patriotism is in every breath that an American draws on this field; here everything touches and lifts and thrills him.

"Here is one of our great national cemeteries. Here long, long lines of graves are marked by white crosses—'Our unknown dead.' Our government spends more than \$100,000 a year in caring for the cemeteries. In these burying grounds sleep more than 200,000 soldiers whose names are known, and more than 150,000 whose names are not known. The Gettysburg field teaches us the awfulness of war. Americans are not given to the cultivation of the military spirit; we take no pride in bloated armaments. In large, the army and navy are not given to the characteristic benediction of America's greatest soldier, 'Let us have peace.'"

War Heartrending Word.

"War is a heartrending word. Gen. Pickett, after the magnificent charge which the Confederates make up the long slope of Gettysburg, returns, and with tears streaming down his face reports to Gen. Lee, saying, as he points to the blood-soaked valley, 'My noble brigade has been swept away.' Gen. Lee responds, 'You and your soldiers have covered yourselves with glory.' Gen. Pickett replies: 'Not all the glory in the world, Gen. Lee, can atone for the widows and orphans this day has made.'"

"And yet, awful as is war, it is sometimes as justifiable as is righteousness itself. Such, on our part, is the Spanish-American war, such is the American revolution, such is the part of the North, as well as civil war, with its transfusion of blood, reaching from Massachusetts to Appomattox. No grander soldiers than those at Gettysburg will ever walk human battlefield. Here we have thousands of magnificent soldierly qualities clashing with thunderbolt of magnificence soldierly qualities. When Gen. Pickett is asked whom he considers the hero at Gettysburg he replies: 'The hero of Gettysburg on both sides is the private soldier.'"

"These soldiers in military warfare illustrate the invincible determination to achieve victory that should characterize Christians in spiritual warfare. The Bible, in describing the Christian life, is full of war echoes, mighty battle shouts, for all who live godly must wage warfare. There is not an arrow in the quiver of hell but that is shot at them, and they never will be out of gunshot of Satan until they have passed through the gates of peace and find themselves walking the streets of the New Jerusalem."

BIBLE STUDY CLOSED.

Applied Christianity Discussed by Sunday Speakers.

"Applied Christianity" was the topic discussed before the closing session of the Interdenominational Bible College at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church yesterday afternoon.

L. M. Henshaw, in opening the discussion, said: "The Bible is the product of the revelation and inspiration of men who lived in social and industrial environment which afforded opportunity for meditation and reflection."

James L. Neill said a man developed in only one direction can never make an ideal citizen. Mrs. Emma R. Dorsey said "Applied Christianity" meant the teaching of the friendship girl how to do those things necessary for her comfort and happiness. Rev. John W. Pope held that at the bottom of every moral movement underlies the religious spirit.

Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson spoke of the great need of missionary work in this city among the negroes. Miss George A. Coleman held the proper preparation of food is an essential part of practical Christianity. Rev. Sterling N. Brown said practical Christianity is the great need of our day.

Resolutions favoring a memorial hall were adopted.

Will Decorate Graves. Memorial services will be held by owners of lots in Forest Lake Cemetery at 11:30 o'clock this morning in Gunton Temple Chapel. Rev. J. Henning Nelms will give the address. After the services the graves in the cemetery will be decorated.

FATHER SAVES BABY BY SELF-SACRIFICE

Hurled to Ground by Car, He Holds Child Aloft.

SUFFERS INJURY TO HIS BACK

James O'Connor, with Little Daughter in Arms, Loses His Balance, but Twists in Falling So He Lands on His Back—Child Is Uninjured, but Parent Rendered Unconscious.

Nearly 100 persons saw a father fall from a moving car last night with his infant daughter in his arms. The man saved the baby by twisting himself sideways, wrenching his back painfully. He held the baby above him until a man took the infant, and then the father collapsed. He regained consciousness later and was able to walk home.

The accident occurred at Sixth and F streets northwest about 9 o'clock. James O'Connor, proprietor of a saloon at 306 Sixth street northwest, was returning home with his wife and three children after a day's outing at Glen Echo.

Hold Child in His Arms. O'Connor rang a bell for the car to stop before reaching Sixth street. He held his daughter, eighteen months old, in his arms. Mrs. O'Connor also carried one of the children, while the boy, who is six years old, cared for himself. O'Connor weighs more than 200 pounds. After ringing the bell he stepped on the running board and waited for the car to stop.

The motorman slowed down, but before the car came to a standstill, O'Connor started to alight. In doing so he lost his balance. He held the infant in his left arm, and every one who saw the man realized he would crush the baby if he fell on it. As O'Connor fell he twisted himself to one side, holding the baby at arm's length. The man struck the ground on his back. Women screamed, and Mrs. O'Connor tried to jump from the car in her excitement, but was seized and restrained.

Faints from the Shock. Several men jumped from the car, and one took the infant from O'Connor's arms. The man fainted from shock, but revived after he was helped to his feet. Mrs. O'Connor grew hysterical, and a woman passenger took charge of the baby until the mother could regain her composure.

O'Connor finally recovered sufficiently to walk, and again took the infant which had been near death a few minutes before. Husband and wife walked south on Sixth street to their home. The walk

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Are you coming in to see the Contest Manager today, or shall you wait until tomorrow? Be sure that you pay your visit before 12 o'clock to-morrow night. The extra vote period will close then, and you do not want that to occur before you bring in what subscriptions you have.

Are there any of you who are not in the race going to accept our invitation to get in during this period? If you are, you had better be quick about it. It is not too late yet. A great deal may be done in a very short time if you do not mind working. We should not if we were in your place. We would be only too glad to work for such prizes as The Washington Herald is giving away.

If you were out to see the Middaugh & Shannon "Home of a Hundred Ideas" yesterday you are able to form an excellent idea of the wonderful value of the prizes we are offering. They are, or should be, enough to make any one want to own one of them. And this you can do by the simple task of securing subscriptions to The Washington Herald. The work is not hard, but you want to keep at it as steadily as possible. Use every moment you can in getting these subscriptions. Do not stop to rest when you think you have enough. While you are

resting some other contestant will be making one of you may wake up to find that you are behind. A great many changes may take place within a very short time. That is why it is so important that you attend strictly to your work.

There should be a great difference in the number of your votes next Thursday. There will be if you are as busy as you should be. See if you cannot head the list on that day. It will be a wonderful encouragement to your friends who are helping you out in your campaign. They feel more like helping you when they see by the published list that you are doing so well, and that the votes which you receive upon their subscriptions are not wasted.

Do not let a day pass without having added to the number of your votes. Do not let a possible subscriber escape. Every one who escapes you may fall into the hands of one of your opponents. Watch your chances. Seize every opportunity. That is the kind of work which will tell.

If you cannot reach this office before midnight to-morrow send your subscriptions by mail. If the postmark shows that they were mailed before 12 o'clock midnight they will be counted in the extra vote period. This is in order that out-of-town contestants may have the same opportunity as those living within the city.

HOW VOTES WILL BE ISSUED

THE WASHINGTON HERALD'S VOTING METHOD.

A number of inquiries have been received regarding the scale of votes in The Washington Herald's Great Voting Contest, which leads us to believe it necessary to publish the Declining Vote Scale in each issue of this paper. Below will be found any information you may desire upon this subject.

SECOND PERIOD—From May 3 to June 15, 1909.

THIRD PERIOD—From June 16 to July 3, 1909.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO NATION'S DEAD

Cathedral Close Scene of Brilliant Memorial.

EULOGY BY CHAPLAIN BROWN

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MADONNA EVENING ENJOYED.

Students of the Washington Academy Give Religious Programme.

In striking contrast to the entertainment of Saturday evening at Holy Cross Academy, when the delegation of Indians were heard in their primitive and mournful music, was the Madonna evening given by the students of the academy, with its classic music and beautiful poems, last night.

The graduates, seven in number, then marched to the Shrine of Our Lady, each carrying a garland of crimson roses which they laid at the foot of the statue, as they recited a verse of an original poem called "The Madonna of the Parable," in which they asked the Madonna to obtain for them one of the girls of the Holy Ghost, as follows: Lyric, Wisdom, Harriet Emery; sonnet, Understanding, Gertrude Elchhorn; lyric, Counsel, Geline MacDonald; rondeau, Portitude, Catherine Schaefer; rondeau, Knowledge, Louise Hoover; lyric, Piety, Lillian Hill; sonnet, Fear of the Lord, Suzanne Yerby.

Other numbers on the programme included "The Rosary," Holy Cross Orchestra; "Mater Dolorosa," Suzanne Yerby; and "Help of Christians," Lillian Hill; "Ave Maria," Geline MacDonald, with Miss Esher at the piano; violins, Imogene Karas, Irene Schaefer, Madeline Bernhard, Marie Swart, Marjorie Emery, and Elizabeth Pace; viola, Gertrude Murphy; cello, Gertrude Elchhorn; and hymn to Mary, Suzanne Yerby; and "Ave Maria," chorus class.

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DIED. ALLEN—On Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 10:45 a. m., MARTHA, widow of Brevet Lieut. Col. Edward Schuyler Allen, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ASCHERFELD—On Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 11 a. m., BLANCHE LORNE, beloved wife of L. H. Ascherfeld (nee Ruecker), of Rutherford, N. J. Funeral service at Rock Creek Cemetery, Grace, Md.

BISCHOFF—On Sunday, May 30, 1909, JOHN W. BISCHOFF, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral from First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

BRADLEY—On Sunday morning, May 30, 1909, at 4 o'clock, HENRY MOFFATT, Jr., four years of age, beloved infant son of Henry Moffatt and Gertrude B. Bradley, departed this life after an illness of two days.

CARTER—On Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 11:40 a. m., at her residence, 1713 R street, Mrs. M. V. Carter, beloved wife of Thomas H. Carter. Funeral from Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, between I and K streets northwest, Tuesday, June 1, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

JOHNSON—On Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 11 a. m., NELLIE F. JOHNSON, in the eighth year of her age. Funeral will take place from her aunt's residence, Mrs. M. A. Freeman, Good Hope, Monday, May 31, at 9 a. m. Burial at St. Ignace, Oxon Hill, Md. High mass of requiem will be sung in St. Ignace Church at 12:30.

LOVING—On Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 4 a. m., after an illness of four months, JAMES ROBERT LOVING, aged seven years and six months. Funeral from parents' residence, 1723 G street northwest, Vivans, apartment 23, Tuesday, June 1, at 11 a. m.

LOWE—On Sunday, May 30, 1909, at 4 p. m., ANNIE F. LOWE, beloved daughter of Elizabeth Ann Lowe, in her sixty-seventh year. Funeral from her late residence, 65 Randolph place northwest, Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment private.

ROBINSON—On Friday, May 29, 1909, at 10:30 p. m., EMILY L. ROBINSON. Funeral from her late residence, 36 Pleasant street, Anacostia, D. C., Tuesday, June 1, at 1 p. m. (Baltimore and Annapolis papers please copy.)

SMITH—On Friday, May 29, 1909, at 11 a. m., ANNIE F. SMITH (nee Stack), beloved wife of Francis E. Smith. Funeral Monday, May 31, from her late residence, 1011 1/2 street southeast, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ZELLER—On Saturday, May 29, 1909