

ASSUMPTION VS. PRIDE AND IGNORANCE

There is a law that follows in the succession of human events. Anger lets down the bars of safety and invites invasion.

The law of cause and effect is the principal of all things, both sacred and profane, cause signifies the past, effect both present and future. Obeying this principle we find that assumption and pride have their origin in heaven, in as-much as the so-called Satan, the Devil, the man of sin, was at one time an angel of considerable prominence and of extraordinary appearance. And by his rebelling against God, he and others having lost their first estate, dropped to earth as a ball of fire (symbolically meaning) destruction, and that the sons of God (the ones having lost their first estate) looked upon the daughters of men, seen that they were comely and took unto themselves wives, and that their children became renowned, and that eventually God destroyed all with the exception of eight souls and that God has ever since kept their spirits in restraint, bondage and chains. From hence comes the false power of occultism; from so-called Christian science to the petty sciences. All the origin of the Devil and may cause some of the elect to waver.

Take all the wars, starting with the primeval ages, all the plagues, pestilence, sun up the total of these two principals with complacent ignorance have the majority. Those two principals have long ago (even from the beginning) come to the parting of ways. They are strangers to Jesus and his sufferings. They hear not the pleading cries of hungry souls or the entreaty of the masses.

But beware, their day is numbered, their name is Balaam (confusion), they have built synagogues, whose spires reach high in the heavens, whose niters are awe inspiring and whose dictate the Devil.

Those two principals being nourished by their silent medium have grown to wonderful stature, even so much as to claim divine right or assuming divine power to rule the earth. What manner of man he that thinketh himself something (he is a dunce).

Now in conclusion will say that those two principals (at God's command will open the prison house of those spirits) called the four winds of the earth. That the rulers or representatives of social, political, financial, and ecclesiastical systems, so blinded, darkened, obsessed that man's extreme will soon occur and Christ's opportunity begin. Oh, man, draw near to God, come out of Babylon today.

Truly yours, WM. WALTMAN, Westminister, Md.

A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING

When the newspapers are filled with the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," when the store windows are gorgeous with sensible, beautiful and useful gifts for Christmas Day, many is the man and woman, boy and girl, who looks with wistful eyes and lugubriously digs into pocket or purse to see what are the resources for Christmas buying. Too many, sad to note find that Santa has come upon them unawares. They have not realized that Christmas is here and they are not prepared to pay for those little remembrances which mutely speak of affection and esteem.

It is a matter of extreme pleasure to many thousands of thoughtful people in Westminister that this "empty feeling" will not dominate their thoughts when Santa displays his wares this year. All during the year these canny people have been regularly calling at the Christmas Club window of their bank and there they have been depositing a small sum in a little pass-book ready for old St. Nicholas and his magic pack.

Thrill is largely a matter of looking ahead, planning intelligently and carrying out that plan systematically and with quiet determination. How much more appreciated will be the gift when the recipient knows that the gift has been planned for and saved for in a spirit of a willing sacrifice of a little time and a little money.

When a feeling of satisfaction must come to those who read the early Christmas shopping slogan those who pass temptingly arranged Christmas gifts and all with the knowledge that in the bank is the money waiting to be used for the purpose of Christmas buying. To those people must surely come the "grand and glorious feeling" in the realization of something well planned and well done. To such this year will come all the quiet satisfaction and delight in the Yule-tide greeting "Merry Christmas."

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

Danville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Gored to death by an angry bull, the body of Millard Cook, a well-known farmer living three miles from here, was found early today by his son after a search of some hours. Cook went to the barn late last night, and when he was gone for an hour or more, the family thought he was calling on a neighbor, and gave his absence no second thought. When he failed to return at midnight, search was made, and several hours later the body was found in a manger in the barn. Cook had been dead at least six hours when found, doctors said. Pools of blood at the bottom of the manger and on the bull's horns showed the manner in which the farmer had met his death. Cook was a lifetime resident of this vicinity and was one of the best-known and most progressive farmers in Montour county. He was aged 51 years, and leaves a wife and four sons.

"WIFE" DENIES SHE KNEW "HUSBAND" WAS WOMAN

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21.—It was no prank that took Louise Margaret Aechter into matrimony, she told the District Court here today in denying the statement made before the court yesterday by Ethel M. Kimball that when the latter, masquerading as a man, married Miss Aechter she knew

her sex. During their two weeks of married life, which was terminated by the Kimball woman's arrest in man's clothes last week, Miss Aechter said she thought the person she married as James Hathaway to be her husband. No one was more dumfounded than she, the "wife" testified, when the masquerade was exposed. The Kimball woman is now being charged with false statements in connection with the application for the marriage license.

SETTLE LOVERS' QUARREL

PAIR WHO DISAGREED AT 19 MAKE UP AND WED AT 74

New York, Dec. 19.—After an engagement and a disagreement 55 years ago, Frank G. Rikert, former city Judge at Beacon, N. Y., and Mrs. Joanna Sherman, both 74, were married at Beacon last Saturday. The aged couple are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

When they were 19, the two were sweethearts, planning to be married. After a quarrel they married, but not each other. Mrs. Sherman moved to Bridgeport, Conn. The years passed and she became a mother, a grand-

mother, a great-grandmother. Her childhood sweetheart prospered, became a lawyer prominent in his town and county, and then city judge. He has a grandson 14 years of age.

Three years ago Mrs. Sherman's husband died. Mrs. Rikert died last summer. Widow and widower began to write to each other, and their marriage followed.

DEMPSEY LOSES PARTNER

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Bee Palmer, wife of Al Siegel, has cancelled her dates with Jack Dempsey in vaudeville and is here nursing her father. Of a suit against Dempsey she said:

"I lost my love for Siegel long before I met Dempsey. I don't care to say anything about Jack Dempsey just now, but I'll have lots to say about him when the case is called."

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Union Mills Savings Bank, Union Mills, Md., Dec. 19, 1921. The Stockholders of the Union Mills Savings Bank are hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on the Second Monday of January, 1922, being the 9th day of January, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M. C. E. BANKERT, Treasurer. dec 23-31

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