

PROMISE OF GALILEAN APPLIES TO ALL TIMES

If there is one thing more than another that mankind has earnestly desired, it is embodied in the word liberty. From earliest times men have fought and struggled to be free; slaves have uprisen, subjects have rebelled and nations have striven to throw off the conqueror's yoke. To the Christian Scientist looking over the pages of history the reason for this persistent effort for freedom is plain. It is because of the truth latent in human consciousness that man is the son of God and entitled to dominion over all the earth. Today the race, although enjoying a great degree of political freedom, is still dwelling in the house of bondage, slaves to sin, sickness and death.

At a time when longevity was at its lowest ebb and the world seemed about to be engulfed in materialism, Mrs. Eddy started the thinkers of earth by positively asserting that she had discovered a way out of the wilderness. She tells us on page 9 of "Unity of Good": "The talent and genius of the centuries have wrongly reckoned. . . They have not accepted the simple teaching and life of Jesus as the only true solution of the perplexing problem of human existence." Through teaching and demonstration Mrs. Eddy finally convinced a handful of students that Jesus' way was the way to liberty, and that his promise, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," was applicable to all times, to all peoples and to all conditions. Those faithful students went out like the disciples of old, telling the good news and "confirming the word with signs following." As a result of this earnest, consecrated work multitudes are rejoicing in a degree of freedom unknown since the time of Christ Jesus.

Through Christian Science mankind is learning that the only tyrant is the belief in something besides God, an influence called evil supposed to be eternally at war with good. Through this emancipating Science, men are also learning how to overcome and prevent the evil effects of this belief manifested in sin, disease and death and to experience in large degree the "glorious liberty of the children of God."

Through a lack of understanding as to what constitutes true happiness many have become abject slaves to alcohol, tobacco or drugs, powerless to escape the appalling effects which follow their indulgence. Many material remedies have been offered to break this bondage of appetite, but without success. Many have striven through will power to conquer these abnormal desires, and when all human effort failed the victims in despair have turned to Christian Science and have been liberated, restored to family, friends and usefulness.

Again there are those who have been in lifelong bondage to the faults of disposition, anger, hate, malice, envy, jealousy, criticism and the other blighting qualities designated by Paul as the "works of the flesh." The influence of such qualities destroys the sweet and peaceful atmosphere that should permeate the home. To the victims of perverted disposition Christian Science comes like a gentle benediction, dissolving temperamental defects and replacing them with love, kindness and unselfishness, transforming the home into what Mrs. Eddy tells us it should be, "the dearest spot on earth." (Science and Health, page 58.)

The vast majority of mortals are in constant bondage to fear of disease.

They fear the weather, drafts, food, contagion and their surroundings in general. To such Christian Science brings relief in the knowledge that God governs the universe and that he gave man dominion, and what is equally important, the knowledge how to possess and exercise this dominion. Through Christian Science men learn that their best harmony and success are not dependent on external surroundings, but upon character, upon their understanding and reflection of the divine nature. As men learn the lessons of Christian Science and put them into practice they find with joy that they are no longer slaves of environment and begin to be its master.

In the text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy gives simple definite rules whereby all may prove that the gospel of Jesus is still efficacious to free mankind from all mortal ills and that the protection promised in the ninety-first Psalm is available now to all who seek it aright. Christian Science proves the truth of this statement made by Paul, the apostle of freedom: "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." —Christian Science Monitor.

YEARS NO BARRIER TO CUPID'S SHAFT

Silver Haired Couple, Nearing the Traditional Three Score and Ten, Are Married by Rev. C. C. Pierce

That Cupid is not a respecter of age was demonstrated yesterday when a silver-haired couple, nearing the traditional three score and ten, applied for a license and later were united in marriage as the result of a romance that has extended over several months.

At the ages of 71 and 65, respectively, each having been united in wedlock twice previously, William B. Hall and Mrs. Lydia S. Withers of Los Angeles, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the apartment of the bride, 615½ South Grand avenue, Rev. C. C. Pierce officiating.

Mr. Hall is a war veteran, having served in the Fifty-sixth New York regiment in the civil war. He came from Newburg, N. Y., in 1876 to Santa Ana, and was a pioneer grocery merchant at that place. Later he became engaged in the railway mail service on the Southern Pacific. He was transferred to different stations in the state until 1905, when he retired from active work.

The silver-haired bride is a worker in all the G. A. R. auxiliary circles and is a member of the Memorial Baptist church, of which the pastor performed the wedding ceremony before a few friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall enjoy good health, the former saying yesterday that he expected to live to be 100 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will occupy their beautiful bungalow home, 1700 West Jefferson street, about the first of June.

O'DONNELL GETS MONTE CRISTO BY STRATAGEM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A story is told here that the deal conveying Monte Cristo lands in sections 31 and 32, in 22-24, was the result of a strenuous, but bloodless, contest between Thomas A. O'Donnell, on one side, and S. A. Gulberson, Jr., and L. A. McCray on the other side. While the latter were sticking around San Francisco, impatiently awaiting the arrival of Henry Ach to close a deal at \$1500 an acre, they supposed that they had an option, O'Donnell was closeted with Ach and Rosenthal in Los Angeles and succeeded in bringing the trade to a close. Not to take a chance of a slipup, O'Donnell accompanied Ach and Rosenthal to the company's office in this city and stayed with them until the proposed transaction conveying the property had been regularly passed by the board of directors.

Gulberson and McCray's option, or what they thought was an option, is said to have been given to S. G. Trvon and was for five days, ending last Saturday.

ABSORBS INTERESTS

SANTA BARBARA, March 26.—The Treasure Realty Oil company is absorbing various of the older concerns in the Santa Maria field, according to amended articles of incorporation that have been filed recently. Tuesday the Price Canyon Oil company filed amended articles, permitting the sale of the company's property to the Treasure Realty Oil company; and Thursday the Hall & Hall company and the Sisuquoc Oil company followed suit.

The directors of the Hall & Hall company are C. V. Hall, E. T. Bryant, T. E. Adam, F. D. Hall and John Sharp; the capital stock is \$300,000. The directors of the Sisuquoc Oil company are J. R. Smith, F. D. Hall and Lucius Jones; the capital stock is \$300,000.

TO INSPECT MIDWAY FIELD

A party of stockholders in the Midway Five Oil company has gone to the Midway field to look over the ground which has been leased and the operations which are going ahead preparatory to drilling their No. 1. Additional ground directly adjoining, to the extent of ten acres, has been leased, increasing the company's leasehold to thirty acres. Another string of tools will be put to work on this second lease in addition to the work now going on. It is likely that a gusher will soon be brought in by the Hale-McLeod people, also operating in section 5 just south of the Midway Five. They are down several hundred feet, and last week encountered a head of gas which blew off their baler.

OIL IN EVIDENCE

BAKERSFIELD, March 26.—The Santa Fe is commenting off the well on section 15-29-28 on the bluff south of the river, generally known as the Burroughs well from the promoter, F. R. Burroughs. There are evidences of oil in the pump, but the company officials deny that oil has been found in paying quantities.

At San Bernardino, where the main offices of the oil department of the Santa Fe are located, the report was published last week that oil had been encountered. It is claimed that the hole passed through oil sands which were not tested. With the water shut off, it is presumed that these sands, if they do exist, will be perforated and the well given a thorough test.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED WHILE NEGOTIATING SALE

Three Animals Belonging to Downey Rancher Recovered—Two Others Are Still Missing

George Hatton was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wright at the Reliance stables, 326 East Second street, while he was endeavoring to dispose of two horses which it was alleged he had stolen from James Tweedy, a rancher at Downey station. Hatton confessed to having stolen a third horse from Tweedy, which was found in the neighborhood of the stables.

It is thought that two other horses which Tweedy reported to the sheriff's office as having been stolen were taken by Hatton and disposed of. Five hours after the report of the theft of the five horses was made Hatton was arrested. He said he came to Los Angeles February 17. Tweedy offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of each horse.

HIGH GRADE IN ALAMO

A telegram received at Goldfield Wednesday from Lucky Boy says three and one-half feet of the highest grade ore ever opened in the mine has just been disclosed in cutting the station at the 650-foot level of the Alamo mine, formerly the famous Hubbard lease. This information substantiates the claims that have been made as to the probable future of the property, that the ore is steadily increasing in value with depth.

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The Russian influence which is so strongly felt in all feminine wearing apparel this year is plainly evident in the charmingly graceful shirtrwaist here shown (3231), where the trimming band is carried part way down the left side, it being this side effect which is essentially Russian. The back is also tucked. White marquisette is here used for the design's development, and the trimming band is darned with dark blue and scarlet in conventional pattern. The pattern is in 5 sizes, 32 to 40 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the waist requires 2 yards of material 36 inches wide.

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