

An Ancient Manuscript.

This was found in an ancient manuscript, sent by Publius Lentulus, president of Judea, to the Roman Senate:

"There lives at this time in Judea a man of singular character, whose name is Jesus Christ. The barbarians esteem him as a prophet, but his followers adore him as the immediate offspring of God. He is endowed with unparalleled virtues so as to be able to call back the dead from their graves, and to heal every kind of disease with a word or touch. His person is tall and elegantly shaped, his aspect amiable and reverend. His hair flows in those beautiful shades which no united colors can match, falling in graceful curls below the ears, agreeably touching on his shoulders and parting on the crown of his head like the head-dress of the sect called Nazarites. His forehead is smooth and his cheeks without a spot, save that of a lovely red. His nose and mouth are formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard is thick and suited to the hair of his head, reaching a little below his chin and parting in the middle like a fork. His eyes are bright, clear and serene. He rebukes with majesty and counsels with persuasive language, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being elegant, grave and characteristic of so exalted a being. No man has seen him laugh, but all Judea has frequently seen him weep, and so persuasive are his tears that the multitude are unable to restrain theirs from mingling with his. He is modest, temperate and wise. Whatever this phenomenon may be in the end, he now seems to be a man of strange beauty and divine perfection, in every way surpassing the children of men."

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Something Else for Jesus.

Miss Lucretia Hart Clay and her brothers have generously offered a scholarship at the A. and M. College to little John Scott, an act worthy to be classed with the noble charities of this noble people of the Blue Grass. Other friends, too, have been kind. The delights of beautiful London are open to the lad, and there he finds fresh air and happiness combined.

The Record is only \$1 a year.

"Well, Johnny, I hear that you have been over at my old friend Edgerly's, playing with his little boy." "Yes, sir," answers Johnny. "Did you see Mr. Edgerly?" "Yes, sir." "What did he say to you?" "He said he guessed I was a chip off the old block-head."

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A Beautiful Gift.

Mrs. Mary K. Irvine, of South Broadway, presented to Eugenia D. Denny an elegant Bagster Bible, in token of her appreciation of the government position procured for her son, Berkley, through the recommendation of Judge Denny. In addition to this claim there has existed for years the tender tie of a pupil and her first teacher between the giver and the receiver. An illuminated card, showing an open Bible, bore on the reverse side the words, "May the rich gems contained in this precious volume be sought and found by my dear young friend. May the promised stars of comfort shine brightly in your heart. May the wisdom given liberally to those who ask for it be added, and the peace that passeth understanding fill your heart to overflowing. The wish of one who loves you truly."

Surely so tender a message of love belongs to the pages of the RECORD, and we hope we do not need to ask pardon for putting it into print without permission.

Our Recipe Column.

Mrs. Eliza R. Parker, who is one of the leading authorities in the country on cookery, contributes a column to the RECORD this month. She is editor of the household department of the Ladies' Home Companion, an excellent magazine, only fifty cents a year to subscribers, and is a personal friend of the editor of the RECORD.

Maria E. Swann, widow of the founder of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, directed in her will that the executor of her estate should invest \$3,000 "and pay the income thereof to Margaret Hall for the care and maintenance of my dear little dog Dot, intrusting her to her care." A very nice dot for Dot.

Algernon (making a call): "What are these noises I hear, Miss Maud?" Miss Maud (whose mother is vindictively making a wholly unnecessary racket in washing the dishes): "It's dear mamma. She dearly loves to sort over the bric-a-brac."

"I understand," said the private secretary to a stockholder in the gas company, "that Sir Edwin Arnold got five thousand pounds for his 'Light of Asia.'" "You don't tell me!" was the reply. "What was it, gas or electricity?"

"Gracious, Miss Bickton!" exclaimed Spriggins, who is a lingerer, "I hope you won't cough in that way again. You made me start." "Perhaps," she murmured, "I may be convinced that even coughs were not made in vain."

He: "Will you be my partner in a game of whist?" She (archly): "Why should you choose me?" He (gallantly): "Because you have such winning ways."

A young hopeful said that the surface of the earth consists of land and water. "What then do land and water make?" asked the teacher. "Mud," was the instant rejoinder.

The Cat Thermometer.

When your cat sits or lies, back to the fire, a cold wave is coming.

If she faces the fire, it will be warmer weather.

If she purrs loud in August, there will be a heavy frost before December.

If she comes in towards midnight in a dazed, unsteady condition, fur turned the wrong way and one eyebrow gone, spring is coming and you may plant your garden seed.

If she looks over her right shoulder it is going to rain; if over the left, fair weather. If she gets her back up it is sure to snow.

Woman's Friendly Society.

This is one of the most prosperous missions in the city. The mothers meet at the Church of the Good Shepherd promptly on Friday afternoon and contribute in work and money for mutual benefit.

Work in the South.

Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, of South Carolina, writes that the Legislature, partly at least, in response to her efforts, has passed a bill to found an industrial school for girls. Gov. Tillman recommended this in his message, and his wife, who is a leading temperance woman, is taking a great interest in the project. A law has also been adopted forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors under a heavy penalty. A W. C. T. U. Home has been opened in Charleston which furnishes good lodging at a low rate; a cheery room to sit in at night; and a good lunch room intended as a substitute for the bar, where hot coffee is served at ten o'clock at night in the effort to keep young men out of saloons and keep reporters from temptation. One of the best city physicians has an office in the building, and gives free treatment one hour every day in what he calls a medical mission. One gentleman told Mrs. Chapin he would give her fifty dollars to buy a gas cooking-stove if she would drop that disgusting word "temperance" out of the name, but she said that if she were on a compromising line she could make a far better trade by going in with the saloon keepers, who would not only give her a stove, but plenty of material to cook, and plenty of patronage. Mrs. Chapin is one of the national organizers of the W. C. T. U., and will spend the winter in the South.

A Letter and the Answer.

OFFICE OF THE LEVER. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.

To HON. H. W. BLAIR, U. S. Senate, Washington.

DEAR SIR—In view of the fact:— 1. That intoxicating liquors are in common use at the White House, by our Republican president, Hon. Benj. Harrison;

2. That the Republican vice-president, Hon. Levi P. Morton, through an unrebuked agent took out and now holds a saloon license for his hotel, the "Shoreham";

3. That the Republican Senate and the Republican House have each a saloon under their control.

Will you inform the LEVER's constituency how long a time may reasonably be expected to elapse before the Republican party can aid us in the suppression of the saloon business?

Very respectfully, THE LEVER.

THE ANSWER.

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14, 1891.—My Dear Sir: Your letter propounding certain conundrums to me in regard to the time when I suppose you can reasonably expect the Republican party to aid in the suppression of the saloon business, is received.

I am not very much of a prophet, and at this particular time am totally without prophetic inspiration, and cannot help you at all. Truly yours,

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