

OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

WOMAN.

The dearest, sweetest gift to man. That nature ever gave; His comforter and worshipper, His angel and his slave; She's sunlight, moonlight, starlight, She's music, flower and song; And every faith, and hope, and love, And joy to her belong; And every beauty, rare, and grace, Around her, jealous, throng; She's nature's masterpiece and pride, And art's divinity beside, And naught, in all creation wide, So content, pure and true, But who on earth, or who in hell, Or even in heaven itself can tell, Just when she's going to take a spell, Or what she's going to do?

Blue Grass Day.

For the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing an affiliation of commercial organizations and similar bodies, of business concerns and individuals in the Blue Grass Region, the Board of Commerce of Lexington has decided to call a conference of men interested in the development of their communities and of Central Kentucky, to meet in Lexington at the Phoenix Hotel on the morning of Thursday, April 29th at 11 o'clock. On the afternoon of this date an opportunity will be given for the members of the conference to attend the Idle Hour Stakes event of the Races, and at 8:15 in the evening they will have a chance to hear the noted author and lecturer, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, at the Hen Alt Theater. The Lexington Board of Commerce has arranged to reserve the seats on the stage for the men of the Blue Grass towns. Mr. Hubbard's subject will be "Getting Together," and his speech will be in line with the purpose of the conference of that morning. Reservations for the seats in the Theater can be made by communicating promptly with the Lexington Board of Commerce. The business men of Lexington have recently consolidated their several commercial organizations, and the Board of Commerce with nearly a thousand members is undertaking to establish a co-operative effort on the part of all the cities of the Blue Grass for a greater development of the wonderful possibilities of this section of Kentucky, and for wider publicity all over the country as to its advantages. The purpose of Blue Grass Day is to discuss plans for an organization along this line, and at the same time to give as many men as possible in this part of the State an opportunity to meet together for the inspiration, which Hubbard will bring. The men of this community are most cordially invited.



Lillard Russell in "Between Savage and Tiger." At the Opera House Friday Night.

Park's Livery Stable Burns.

The livery stable in Berea, managed by Chester Parks facing Main street, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday afternoon. The source of the fire is unknown. The live stock and 4 buggies were saved and 9 buggies, 2 surries, 2 drummer wagons, 4 sets of double harness, 6 sets of single harness, 5 saddles and about \$100 or \$500 worth of feed was destroyed. Mr. Parks estimates his loss about \$1000 with about \$1000 insurance. This was one of the most rapid fires Berea has seen for many years. About an hour after the first alarm was sounded there was nothing but a smoking ruin to mark the place where the stable stood. The building was owned by the College and was not insured, the loss is estimated at \$1000.

Tudor Acquitted.

Mack Tudor, a liverman, of Lexington who killed James Ingram, of color, in that city about two months ago, was acquitted by a jury in the Fayette Circuit Court last week, after a deliberation of an hour and a half. This will be gratifying news to the friends and relatives of Mr. Tudor in this county.

Parks Hill

We call attention to the attractive advertisement of the Park Hill summer resort appearing in this issue. This is a most delightful place to spend the summer, and the same is conducted on a high plane of morality. It is well known and popular resort and those who desire to spend the summer at such a place, could do no better than patronize this company. Their advertisement will appear for sometime.

CONDITION OF NAVY

STRENGTH IS GREATER THAN EVER—FLEET BECOMING MORE EFFICIENT MONTHLY.

Secretary Points to Increases in Personnel to Fight Armies That Service Is Being Neglected.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Daniels made public a letter he has written to President Garfield, of Williams college, detailing the work in the navy during the last two years. Daniels wrote in reply to Garfield's request for material to meet statements that the United States is unprepared for military emergencies. The letter follows: "My Dear President Garfield: I am in receipt of your recent favor asking for an authoritative statement concerning the present status of the navy equipment of the United States, and the measure in compliance with your request as far as is compatible. There are now in active service, fully commissioned, 225 vessels of all characters, which is 36 more than were fully commissioned when I became secretary. There are also 141 vessels of various types, in reserve and in ordinary and uncommissioned, capable of rendering service in war. We have under construction and authorized 77 vessels, 38 submarines and 7 auxiliaries, as compared with 54 vessels (4 dreadnoughts, 14 destroyers, 23 submarines, 3 gunboats and 9 auxiliaries), which were under construction on March 1, 1913. All the vessel equipment, those in active service and those in reserve, are supplied with munitions of war. No navy makes public the quantity of ammunition and torpedoes, mines and other implements of naval warfare which it keeps ready. It may be said, however, that within the last two years the quantity of all has been steadily and greatly increased. For example, we have increased the number of mines, on hand and in process of manufacture, 244 per cent. With reference to torpedoes, the increase in two years has been 90 per cent. By the enlargement of the naval powder factory we shall soon be able almost to double its former capacity.

BLUNDER COSTS 12,000 LIVES.

New York.—"The British losses at Neuve Chapelle will never be told," declared R. G. Knorr, of the London Standard, who returned from the western battle front on the liner New York, which arrived here. "Three generals have been recalled as a result of the artillery blunder that was made in this battle," he said. "The British lost 12,000 men, 10,000 killed and wounded. I have spoken to a number of army officers, and they are all of the opinion that the British losses in Neuve Chapelle were between 20,000 and 25,000 men. Half of that number, they told me, had been killed or wounded by the British artillery. The people of England will never be told the real story of that battle."

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn.—No. 1 white \$1 1/2c, No. 2 white \$1 1/4c, No. 3 white \$1 1/4c, No. 4 white \$1 1/4c, No. 1 yellow \$1 1/2c, No. 2 yellow \$1 1/4c, No. 3 mixed \$0 80c, white ear \$0 80c, yellow ear \$0 80c, No. 1 clover \$18.50, No. 2 timothy \$17.50, No. 3 timothy \$17.50, No. 4 clover mixed \$18.50, No. 1 clover \$19.75, No. 2 clover \$18.75. Oats.—No. 2 white \$9 50c, standard \$8 50c, No. 3 white \$8c, No. 4 white \$8 1/2c, No. 1 mixed \$7 1/2c, No. 2 mixed \$7 1/2c, No. 3 mixed \$7 1/2c. Wheat.—No. 2 red \$1.62, No. 3 red \$1.60, No. 4 red \$1.56, No. 1 white \$1.40. Poultry.—Broilers, 3 to 4 lbs, 35c @ 40c; Fryers, 2 to 3 lbs, 18c @ 20c; Fowls, 4 lbs and over, 14c; under 4 lbs, 15c; roosters, 10c; ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 12c; ducks, over 3 lbs, 11c; ducks, white, under 3 lbs, 10c; colored, 10c; hen turkeys, 13c; young tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 12c; turkeys, crooked-breasted, 10c; culls, 8c. Eggs.—Prime firsts 19c, firsts 18c, ordinary firsts 17 1/2c, seconds 16 1/2c. Cattle.—Cows, \$6.50 @ 7.50; heifers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; calves, \$4.50 @ 5.50; pigs, \$3.50 @ 4.50; hogs, \$4.50 @ 5.50; sheep, \$3.50 @ 4.50; lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

BOYS' PRANKS PROVE SERIOUS.

Newark, O.—An immense swing bridge suspended over the North Fork river broke because of violent swinging of two boys. Twenty boys and girls on the bridge were precipitated into the water, 30 feet below. Ed West suffered a broken leg and was dragged from the water in a drowning condition. Thelma Smith was caught under the chin by a heavy wire. She is unconscious and in a serious condition. Three other girls were going under the water for the third time when rescued.

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STATE AUTHORITIES WARN THE FARMERS

CONTROL OF HOG CHOLERA TOLD IN CIRCULAR ISSUED BY EXPERIMENT STATION.

LOSES \$2,000,000 ANNUALLY

Disease Can Be Eradicated By Proper Co-operation and Assistance of Counties and Farmers.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—"How to Save Two Million Dollars" is the catchy title of a circular to Kentucky farmers which has been issued by the state agricultural experiment station. The circular relates to the methods by which hog cholera can be controlled or prevented, and as it is claimed that this disease can be absolutely eradicated by proper precautions, and that it causes an annual loss in Kentucky of \$2,000,000, it is argued that the farmers of the state will be that much ahead by strictly observing the regulations set forth. An example of what can be accomplished by precautionary measures it is cited that through the co-operation and assistance of county agricultural assistants and veterinarians the disease has become practically unknown in a number of counties. The principal instructions given in the circular are as follows: "Hog cholera is a highly infectious and contagious disease. It is carried from farm to farm by running water, by dogs and birds and on the shoes of man. Farmers and hog raisers can do a great deal to control and eradicate this disease on their own premises by the observance of scrupulous cleanliness in the care of hogs and by the adoption of simple sanitary measures, and by good hog-farm management. Co-operate with neighbors and with the experiment station in their efforts to control hog cholera by the observance of the following simple sanitary measures: "Burn the carcasses of all dead hogs. "Isolate and quarantine all sick hogs and all new stock until they show freedom from disease. "Any hog off feed should be quarantined and watched. "Clean and disinfect hog houses. "Scatter freshly slaked lime about hog houses and hog lots once a week. Lime is one of the cheapest disinfectants and one of the best fertilizers. "Provide clean, dry quarters for hogs. A good hog house does not cost much. "Do not pasture hogs by running stream. Hog cholera is carried for miles by running water.

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By De Mas.

Banks Authorized as Trustees.

The Federal Reserve Board has authorized the following Kentucky national banks to exercise the functions of trustee, executor, etc.: The Marion National bank of Lebanon, the First National bank of Hopkinsville and the First Hardin National bank of Elizabethtown. These are the first three Kentucky applications that have been passed on by the board. Others are pending. The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Kentucky, exclusive of those of Louisville, on March 4, the date of the last call, as reported to the controller of the currency, shows that the average reserve held was 22.13 per cent. Loans and discounts were \$48,142,673, gold coin on hand amounted to \$646,038, lawful money in reserve was \$2,553,203.

Raises Knox Assessment.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment of farm lands in Knox county 3 per cent and the assessment of town lots 5 per cent.

Auto Law Constitutional.

Affirming the Jefferson circuit court, which sentenced Buel Singleton, colored houseboy for Burwell K. Marshall, to from two to three years for unlawfully taking and operating Mr. Marshall's automobile, the court of appeals held the act constitutional which says "Any person who shall unlawfully take, drive or operate a motor vehicle without the knowledge and consent of the owner shall be punished with confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years."

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle in two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

SWEEP ALLIES BACK

GERMANS' SUCCESSES NORTH OF YPRES ATTRIBUTED TO FOE TO GAS BOMBS.

FRENCH GAIN AT ST. MIHIEL

Nearly Half a Mile of Trenches Taken at Famous "Wedge" on the Meuse—Teutons Capture 1,000 Men and Four Guns.

Berlin (via London), April 24.—An official report of the progress of hostilities was given out in Berlin. It said: "In the western area of the fighting we advanced from our front at Steenstraete, east of Langemarck, against the positions of the enemy north and northwest of Ypres. With a rush our troops moved forward along a line extending as far as the hills south of Pilken and east of Douon.

"At the same time they forced their way, after a stubborn fight, across the Yser canal at Steenstraete and Het Sas, where they established themselves on the western bank of the canal. At least 1,600 French and British soldiers were taken prisoners and thirty cannon, including four heavy British guns, fell into our hands.

Fierce Fighting at St. Mihiel.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the active fighting again became more lively. The artillery battles were especially fierce at Combres, St. Mihiel and Apremont, as well as at a point northeast of Flirey. Infantry attacks on the part of the enemy followed only in the wooded country between Ailly and Apremont. The French penetrated this region into certain sections of our foremost trenches, but they were partly driven out again. The fighting at close quarters continues.

"The village of Embreulle, west of Ypres and which was set on fire by the French when their shells had been evacuated by our outposts. The hills north and south of Embreulle were retained.

French Gain at Other Points.

"In the evening there were fairly lively engagements in Belgium. In the bend of the Yser, north of Dixmude, Belgian troops repulsed an attack against the chateau of Vicocque and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. North of Ypres the Germans, by employing large quantities of asphyxiating bombs, the effect of which was felt for a distance of two kilometers (about a mile and a half) behind our lines, forced us to retire in the direction of the Yser canal.

Toward the West and in the Direction of Ypres toward the south, the enemy's attack was checked. Vigorous counter-attacks enabled us to regain ground and make many prisoners.

In the wooded valley near St. Mihiel, by an attack east and west of the positions previously captured, we took 700 meters (nearly half a mile) of trenches and made about one hundred prisoners, including three officers.

MRS. STORY'S TICKET WINS

D. A. R. President-General Retained Office by a Majority of 234 Votes—Congratulated by Opponent.

Washington, April 23.—Memorial hall rang with cheers for Mrs. William Cumming Story when she called the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to order, following her re-election as president-general. She also carried her entire ticket to victory in the balloting. Mrs. Story was retained in office by a majority of 234 votes. Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Independence, Kan., went to the platform and congratulated her successful opponent. Ten Story vice-president-generals were chosen. Mrs. George E. Ransdell, wife of the senator from Louisiana, was elected treasurer-general; Mrs. William A. Smoot of Virginia, organizing secretary-general; Mrs. Grace M. Pierce of New York, registrar-general, and Miss Natalie Summer Lincoln of this city, editor of the D. A. R. Magazine.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

LESSON FOR MAY 2

SAUL TRIES TO KILL DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 19:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Whoso loveth his life in the Lord shall be safe.—Prov. 29:25.

Although anointed by Samuel, victorious in arms and promoted at court, David was many years in reaching his throne. At first both court and army did him honor (ch. 18:2), yet he conducted himself with great modesty (18:13, 23). He also obeyed the Lord explicitly though he knew fully that he was the God-appointed successor of Saul. Escapes as wonderful and as providential as David's occur in the lives of most of us if we could but know them.

1. David and Jonathan, vv. 1-3. The story of the love of David and Jonathan is a classic. With such close family relations and a son-in-law so successful at arms it is strange that Saul's anger should vent itself upon Jonathan and that the admiration of the people for David aroused his jealousy, (ch. 18:6) and jealousy is peculiarly a soldier's disease. The slave of jealousy never has good will and disobedience developed in his life Saul became subject to fits of insane rage during one of which, as David played upon his harp and endeavored to quiet the monarch's spirit, he hurled a javelin, which served as his scepter, at the harpist (ch. 19:10). Saul felt that David was divinely protected and he knew that God had departed from his own life (15:23; 16:14). Saul did not keep his grief and rage to himself for Jonathan and the nation alike knew all about it.

2. Saul and Jonathan, vv. 4-7. It took courage and self-sacrifice on Jonathan's part to speak on behalf of David. Prudence and principle are combined in Jonathan's plea. Those who envy include in their hate and anger all who speak kindly in behalf of their enemy. But Jonathan's argument (vv. 4, 5) is unanswerable. David had not sinned against Saul; it was Jehovah who "wrought a great salvation for all Israel" on the day David took his life in his hands and overcame Goliath. Jonathan pleads for God as well as for his friend. He called to Saul's memory his former joy at seeing Jehovah's victory through David and for the time being Saul was persuaded (v. 6) and made another of those impetuous promises which proved so fleeting. Ushered by Jonathan (Matt. 5:9) David returned to Saul's presence, entered once more upon the discharge of his duty, and he desisted only when he saw that his presence only aggravated the king and that he was uselessly exposing his life in Saul's presence. David was faithful to God and to God's anointed king.

3. Michael and David, vv. 8-12. Saul's hatred was too deep to be permanently overcome. David went out and won a great victory over the Philistines and as he followed his courtly duty, Saul burst out with a fresh attack (vv. 8, 9). David had married Michael when about twenty-one years of age and Saul's attacks occurred during the next three years. The evil spirit mentioned was a demon (18:10; Acts 16:16-18; Matt. 12:22-23), the singer of Satan permitted by God for Saul's discipline (II Cor. 12:7). God permits evil to come upon men not to tempt them—solicit them to do wrong—but to bring them to repentance or to refine them as pure gold. Thus evil may be said to do God's work (ch. 4:1) "to be sent from Jehovah."

IV. Summary. All who envy are murderers at heart (Matt. 23:17; I John 3:12, 15). The present day murderers hurl their javelins of slander, lying and vituperation against the reputation of the men whom they hate. Or else they hurl unfair and unjust business methods at others that they may perpetuate their power or else build themselves up upon the ruins of those whom they envy. Saul missed David but he was no murderer. Satan always overshoots the mark when he assaults one of God's anointed, chosen ones. Saul could not harm David though he wished to ever so much (Ps. 37:35, 33; Isa. 54:17; Luke 4:30; 10:35). Saul's hatred stopped not even at the threshold of David's house but invaded the sacred precincts of his home. Envy is blind, it assaults all that a man has, spares none with whom he is connected and colors every act and relation of life even to the relations of father and child. Saul was frustrated by his own children, Jonathan and Michael. David's danger was imminent, hence his speedy escape.

Men are strong in so far as they see God's purpose and discipline in their lives. Saul's experience at Naloth (vv. 23, 24) was a response of his emotional nature to a religious appeal, another time when God was waiting to be gracious. Divested of his armor and outer robes Saul lay in a trance, overcome by the power of him who turns the hearts of men as he will (Ezek. 3:10). The wrath of man is made to praise him, the life of the prophet is preserved and likewise the life of his servant David.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Family Religion

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D. Dean of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.—Ps. 101:2.

1. This Psalm indicates that it was written at some remarkable period in the Psalmist's life, which it seemed more than ever incumbent on him to lead a life of personal holiness. It has sometimes been called "The Psalm of Pious Resolutions," because in its eight verses it contains no less than nine "wills" and nine "shalls." It has also been called "The Householder's Psalm," because it refers to the father's life in his home. To be sure the home is a royal court, and yet the principles which should govern there should govern in a humbler sphere.

2. The text suggests the thought of Family Religion, and the opening of the New Year is a good time to make our resolves in regard to it. The importance of the family in the redemption scheme is seen in this—that of the three fundamental agencies to reform and save the world, the family comes before either the church or the state, for without it neither of them could survive. And then, too, the family is the place where our true character is exhibited and our most potent influence is exercised.

3. The text suggests at least two things that will be true of the home wherein each one seeks to walk "with a perfect heart." First, it will have a family altar. Even the heathen have their household gods representing the deities they worship, and surely we who know the true God should have some acknowledgment of him in our homes. But the family altar can only be sustained where the true Christian life is lived behind it. The odor of true piety manifests itself not only in words, but in looks and tones and in the general atmosphere pervading everything and predominating over it.

4. We should note particularly that family religion says nothing of matter. The Psalmist says: "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart." The husband cannot throw this responsibility upon his wife and relieve himself of it, nor vice versa. It is the obligation of each man and woman, of children and of children no less than parents. But it is very clear that if the resolution is to be carried out in the part of any or all, the strength to do it must be looked for only from the Lord. We must do what David did even before he gave utterance to his vow, when he exclaimed, "Oh, when wilt thou come unto me?" It is only as God comes unto us, as he fills us with his Holy Spirit, and our faith in Christ, that we can be so instructed and sanctified and quickened as to discharge this solemn duty. Let us then seek him in a new sense and with renewed consecration, our faith in Christ, that we can be so instructed and sanctified and quickened as to discharge this solemn duty. Let us then seek him in a new sense and with renewed consecration, our faith in Christ, that we can be so instructed and sanctified and quickened as to discharge this solemn duty.

O happy house! where thou art loved the best. Dear friend and savior of our race, Where never comes such chance, honored guest, Where none can ever fill thy place, Where every heart goes forth to meet thee, Where every ear attends thy word, Where every lip with blessing greets thee, Where all are waiting on thy Lord.

O happy house! where man and wife in heart, In faith, and hope are one, That neither life nor death can ever part The holy union here begun; Where both are sharing one salvation, And live before thee, Lord, always, In gladness or in tribulation, In happy or in evil days.

5. It has been assumed throughout that Christians were being addressed. In this discourse and by Christians is meant those who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior by a definite act of faith, and by his grace are seeking to follow him as their Lord. Only such as these have a desire to "walk within their house with a perfect heart," and only such as these know the source of power to accomplish it. If at the beginning of this new year therefore, you are not yet a Christian in that sense, let me affectionately plead with you to become such. The things that are happening in the world today must convince us that no abiding hope or help can come from man, and as we look forward to the future serious questions must arise within us. What about that future? Whether am I going? How may I be right with God? O husbands and fathers; O wives and mothers; O parents and children, let me plead with you to accept Christ that you may possess the peace and joy of known salvation. In this way first of all, must God come to you in order to have awakened within you a desire for a perfect heart, and after that there is a continual coming of his grace to you which strengthens you in that desire and helps you to see it realized.