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D. S. HUNKINS.

Letter Written By Christ Said To Have Been Found At Cross

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it—in the event that it was not given publicity. There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Times has received a request to print this letter, so it will relieve the superstitious fears of any one, here it is: According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the angel Gabriel, ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth, and presumably deposited by

him under a stone at the foot of the cross. On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a child, and the letter which follows was discovered:

THE LETTER.

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven and that you may keep in remembrance the five bloody wounds I received. You must observe and keep my commandments, they being written by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your man servant and maid servant.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say, baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent believers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day for myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by My own hand and spoken by My own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others, shall be blessed by Me and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and My commandments will have my plagues upon you, and you will be consumed by your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyment that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you. If you will, it will be well for you in this world and the world to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more of me except through the Holy Scripture, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found."

FOUND BY A CHILD.

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ, and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years. During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes. Migrated to different countries until finally one of them come to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter more than one thousand years. Then Thompson began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in Rome, Ga., Tribune, on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen, and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it an kept it in her possession many years, without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to neglect in trying to have the letter published. Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trevarant, Tenn., is also said, had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a veried lot of misfortune, which she attributes to the fact of her neglect in this respect.—Ex.



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For sixteen years, a corps of metallurgists have been studying and constantly perfecting the steel that goes into every part of the Ford car and the Ford One Ton Truck. Each separate part has been studied to learn the type of steel best fitted for it. Parts receiving constant surface-ware are made of hard, flint-lick metal; parts subjected to great vibration or resilience are made of softer, springy steel. Every part is made according to its use—that is, every Genuine Ford part is.

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What some men know about motoring would fill a book; what they don't know fills cemeteries.

Reports show only 3,406 men and officers at Camp, Pike, Ark., against 50,000 a year ago.

A branch of the American Tobacco Co., to manufacture two and one-half million cigarettes a day, is to be established at Kansas City.

An immediate reduction in the number of government employes in Washington, 40,000, is proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate last week by Senator King of Utah.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure. adv

Notice!

No hunting or trapping allowed on our property day or night. Violators will be prosecuted.

E. E. SWINK
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Hunting, trapping and trespassing on Wm. Baumstark's, J. F. Berry's G. Rehm's and John Glaser's Island opposite Ste. Genevieve are strictly forbidden and every violator is cautioned to keep off if he does not want to pay a fine.

WM. BAUMSTARK
JAMES F. BERRY
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To Soften Hard Water

All hard water may be softened by the addition of alkalis. The best and most practical for this purpose are washing soda, lye, borax or ammonia.

The addition of any one of these substances to the water just before laundry work is begun prevents the action of the lime—which makes the water hard—upon the soap, spoiling its solvent and cleansing properties.

The various substances for softening water should be used in the following proportions. Of course, only one agent is used at a time:

1. Washing Soda—For each gallon of water use two tablespoons of a solution made by dissolving one pound of washing soda in one quart of boiling water. The solution should be bottled and kept on hand, as it is a useful cleansing agent.

2. Lye—For each gallon of water use one-quarter tablespoon of lye, dissolved in one cup of water.

3.—Borax—For each gallon of water use one tablespoon of borax dissolved in one cup of water.

Where the water is very hard indeed the portion of alkali used must be increased.

Don't go security for the man who lets his gate swing on one hinge.

We seldom see sweet faced old ladies. They have all gotten sour trying to be young.

The success of an amateur gardener often depends upon the number and the appetites of his neighbor's chickens.

Five millions of the people of Germany are about to leave their country for new ones, preferably South America. Emigration to the United States is practically over.

GOVERNMENTS POSITIONS, thousands of men and women needed for census, postal, and railway mail, and positions in Washington; write for special preparatory offer; free. Federal Preparatory sent., 30 Sixteenth St., S. E., Washington, D. C. adv

Rev. Marvin L. Eaves, who has been the Evangelist for the Potosi Presbytery for the past year, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at New Madrid, Mo., and will leave with his family at once for that city. —Potosi Weekly Independent.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the 18th Annual Shareholders' Meeting of the Bank of Ste. Genevieve will be held at its Banking House in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, on the 2nd day of January, 1920.

Said Meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue during at least three hours, unless the object for such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect seven directors for the said Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Attest: CHAS. W. MYERS, President.
JNO. H. WALKER, Cashier.

Iron County last Saturday voted in favor of a \$200,000 bond issue for hard roads. Incomplete returns give 700 for to 200 against.



If Santa Claus

were really familiar with the advantages of Kryptoks, he would leave at least one pair in every home. And if you were as familiar with their advantages as we could make you, you would know what a worth-while gift Kryptoks are.

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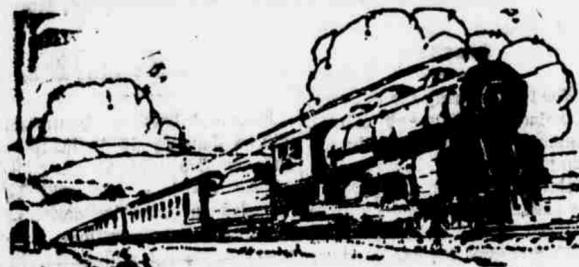
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Specializing in the correction of eyesight, eyestrain, and the proper fitting of glasses, will be in STE. GENEVIEVE AGAIN FRIDAY, DEC. 12th at the Meyer Hotel from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Any word may be left for him there.
Ironton Wednesday, Dec. 10 at New Commercial Hotel from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Emma Goldman with 84 other "Reds" is to be deported within two weeks.



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any five nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.
—United States Senate Committee.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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