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FATHER ENGLAND.

We present herewith the smiling countenance of E. T. England. Mr. England was born in Habbersham County, Ga., September 10th 1842, and was reared in that state, and attended public school until the cruel war of 1861 broke out, he then enlisted with the Confederate army and went to the front to defend what he believed to be right; he was in many hard fought battles, among which was the Battle of Gettysburg, he was then Color-bearer. After the war was ended he, like all others of the Southern Cause, meekly submitted not to the dictation of the North but to the will of the people and returned to their homes to take up their avocations in life. Mr. England came to Barbourville in 1890, succeeded John A. Black in the mercantile business, and from then until now has made a success. He is now seventy years old but gets about like a boy of twenty.

## HELP

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church, who are trying to raise **\$1,000.00**

Their part of a subscription being taken to erect a new **CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING.**

These good ladies will open a **BAZAAR**, in Miss Sallie Hoskins' Millinery Store on

**Wednesday, December 10th, 1913**

and continue all week, at which time they will offer for sale anything one could wish to present to his wife, mother or sweetheart, for a Xmas Present.

—Aside from the hand-made articles of every description, you can get your Xmas Candies, Tree Decorations, Xmas Boxes, Wrappings, etc., etc.— They will also club your subscriptions for **MAGAZINES** and **NEWSPAPERS**, and save you money. Special Attractions every night from 7 to 10 o'clock. Everybody are cordially invited to call and see these good ladies, and partake of a cup of Chocolate or Tea, whether they purchase their Xmas Presents or not.

## KNIGHT TEMPLARS CELEBRATE.

Last Thursday, THANKS GIVING DAY, London Commandary Knight Templar Masons gave a banquet, which was a most delightful affair.

The regular business was begun at 2 o'clock p. m. with all the Officers at their stations, and the Templars degree was conferred upon twelve who were in waiting. The Councils degree was conferred upon thirteen, and then came the banquet as follows:

### PROGRAM

Inspiration, Sir Knight J. C. McKee  
 Viola Solo, Mr. Robert McKee  
 Address, Why Is It Thus? Sir Knight S. H. Kash  
 Vocal solo, Miss Betty Maris  
 Temperance and Other Remarks, Mrs. W. F. Raymer, President  
 Local W. C. T. U.  
 Piano Duett, Miss Maris, Mr. McKee  
 Address, Thanksgiving, Sir Knight William Lewis  
 Benediction, Worthy of the name, Sir

Knight Miss Mattie Lovelace  
 Some three minute talks by Visiting Sir Knights  
 Vocal Solo, Miss Nannie Pope  
 Benediction, Sir Knight J. N. Hunter

### MENU

Oyster Stew Crackers  
 Olives Pickles  
 Coffee  
 Spanish Mackerel Cold Slaw  
 Egg Sauce  
 Potatoes Au Gratin Buttered Sandwiches  
 Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy Dressing Celery Cranberry Sauces  
 Boston Baked Beans Beaten Biscuits  
 Pumpkin Pie  
 Boiled Custard Angel Food  
 Old English Fruit Cake  
 Mints

### OFFICERS

E. M. Gatliff Eminent Commander  
 H. I. Harris Generalissimo  
 J. L. Phillips Captain General  
 G. G. Brock Senior Warden  
 Frank Maris Junior Warden  
 R. W. Cole Prelate  
 J. B. Berlein Treasurer

E. W. Hackney Recorder  
 J. W. Wilder Standard Bearer  
 J. M. Laswell Sword Bearer  
 J. S. Bailey Warden  
 J. E. Woodall Sentinel

## Baptist Church Prayer Meeting.

A goodly attendance characterized the regular midweek prayer meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening of this week. The services were conducted by Brother G. Brittain Lytle who read for the evening lesson the entire second chapter of Romans. Afterward the leader and other members present discussed entertainingly and helpfully the salient features of the instructive lesson, paying particular attention to verses 6 and seven: "Who will render to every man according to his deeds; to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life." Brother Davis discussed eloquently the difference between formal Christianity and the actual living principle; Others of the brethren alternated in fervent and inspiring prayer, and the sisters present greatly contributed to the edifying occasion by singing hymns to organ accompaniment; At conclusion of the regular prayer-meeting exercises a monthly business meeting was held by the members; The public is always welcome at these meetings;

## AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Macmillan will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 7 o'clock respectively. Good singing, stimulating preaching, everybody cordially invited.

## Married Women As Teachers

A New York Supreme Court Justice has ordered the reinstatement of Mrs. Peixotto, a married teacher who was removed because she had become a mother. The idea of ruling all mothers with children from the work of school teaching has seemed very sweeping to most people, and this decree will be widely approved.

Good teachers are scarce. It takes a certain hypnotic quality, a faculty for making dull routine fascinating to small folks. Only a comparatively few people have that gift to any large extent. If a woman has it, school boards can afford to grant her a good many leaves of absence for the sake of retaining her work.

While unmarried women don't have to be absent for this cause, the younger teachers are as a whole less serious minded, their time broken by social engagements. Married women do not usually find much time for school teaching. But where they have a gift in that direction and can arrange to leave their homes, they have an experience of the child point of view and a love for child life that may be a valuable asset in school work.

## Another Triumph for Marconi.

An Italian name like "Guglielmo Marconi" suggests to many persons the thousands of humble toilers who sell fruit and dig ditches. Perhaps that is one reason why a little spirit of detraction of Mr. Marconi's achievements has always been manifested. Over in England, too, he is not wholly acceptable, as his mother and his wife were both Irishwomen.

The announcement just made by Mr. Marconi that vocal sounds had been sent by wireless telephone across the Atlantic is one more triumph. His statements have always been governed by such reticence that this may indicate much larger possibilities

than his first words admit.

When Mr. Marconi is interviewed, the reporters say his modesty is painful. He always speaks of "our" instruments and mechanisms, instead of "mine".

In this he is no exception, however, as the attitude of the scientific investigator is always different from that of the man of achievement in politics or business. With the latter, the "I" and "my" and "mine" are the pronouns most frequently heard. Scientific research seems to develop a caustic criticism of one's own achievements, and a habit of giving credit to other men.

So Mr. Marconi has always generously admitted that he owes a great deal to others. Pioneer discoverers work along parallel lines, each gaining from the other. Finally one a little more inventive hits the right combination. The world enthrones him and forget his associates. The idea of telegraphing and telephoning without wires is old. Prof. Moore in 1844 sent messages under the Susquehanna river. But Marconi earned his triumph. With infinite patience he learned from his failures. He encountered an insidious and selfish opposition to his experiments with messages to and from ships. But all such jealousies he viewed with the tolerant humor that is characteristic of his modest and gentle personality.

## Clark vs. Bryan.

The storm over William J. Bryan's campaign about the Chautauquas, to stretch a \$20,000 income to meet high cost of living, seemed to many people a mere flurry that would soon blow over. "Champ" Clark, however, felt that it was still a matter of current interest when he remarked:—

"It seems to me to be dishonest for a person to receive money from the government for performing his official duties, and then leave his post of duty to make money on the lecture platform."

"Champ," of course, may feel sore over the buffetings he received at Baltimore last year. Still this little stage whisper, intended to be heard by the audience, suggests that a good many people are interested in the proposition.

Mr. Bryan's real fault has not been in appearing at Chautauqua meetings, which do an important educational work, and have some dignity, but in failing to keep an implied contract with the American people. Speaker Clark's remark hits it fairly enough.

When a man is hired to take any job, it is naturally assumed that he is to give his whole time to it, unless there is a distinct understanding to the contrary. The American people would overwhelmingly repudiate any different arrangement in the case of the Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan should never have accepted this office, had he not been satisfied to follow the traditions of the place, and give his whole time to the most important work devolving on any cabinet member.

Not having done so, he has pursued a course that would cause his discharge in a business position.

The excuse has commonly been given for Mr. Bryan that he took "part of his vacation" for his work as a lecturer. Herein his course contrasts in sordid fashion with that of his chief. Mr. Wilson was able to stick to Washington through the heat of a sizzling and sticky summer.

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Now that the post office clerks are supposed to attach stamps to parcels, the department should inquire what kind of chewing gum best promotes the flow of saliva.

If wireless telegraph should be put on trains as some are hoping, it might not stop collisions, but it would secure a more speedy attendance of surgeons and undertakers.

As Secretary Daniels is asking for more work in the navy yards, it is believed the employes will have to cart the old iron back to the place where it was moved from the day before.

The elections to the college Phi Beta Kappa society, in recognition of good scholarship, are now taking place. This honor is thankfully accepted by those who can't get on a class basketball team.

Some people must have been awfully thankful from the length of time it took to show up at the office after the holiday.

There doesn't seem any reason why Wall Street should be so blue, when money can always be made by waring people to death.

The President did not join the tango dancers in the White House, as he is now engaged in teaching the latest steps to Huerta.

As there has been a dearth of sensations to support the yellow journals of late, it seems to be necessary to get up a war with Mexico.

The Congressmen could not get home for Thanksgiving, but perhaps they will be allowed their mileage if they ride in the street cars all day.

While Harry Thaw must pay all bills for his stay in New Hampshire, considering the amount of white space secured, the rate for the advertising is not extortionate.

The people who have written to the White House for a piece of wedding cake will of course be satisfied if the Wilsons send on enough for a square meal.

## MURDER



J. W. McNamara and Dudley C. Louse conspired together and they have gone into the wholesale slaughtering business.

They have opened up a first class meat market and will handle all kinds of produce, paying the market price on everything, they will keep constantly on hands beef, pork, sausage, hamburger, fish, oysters, and chickens and eggs.

Open from 6 a m until 9 p m. We solicit your patronage. Kind and courteous treatment to all.

J. C. McNAMARA, prop.