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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

"INTO EVERLASTING FIRE PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS."

The religious condition of Gainesboro is such as should be alarming to those who are on the inside of the facts. The churches are so full of the sin of indifference, and have so little respect for the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, that there is according to the Scriptures absolutely no chance to redeem them without repentance in sackcloth and in ashes. I speak especially of the condition of the Methodist church for I am on the inside of it and know exactly whereof I speak.

I would not have the readers believe that there are no loyal Christian people in Gainesboro, for we have a few who are the salt of the earth, but the majority of the church members are killing the influence of the church, because of their sins of indifference and lack of interest in the best and highest things in their reach. It is a sin to stay at home, or to go anywhere else than to church at the hour of worship, except in cases of emergency, and the wages of sin according to the Scriptures is death, hell and damnation. How can a church filled with a spirit of that kind ever hope to get to heaven? Christ says that they that do the will of the Father in heaven are to be members of the kingdom. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Then the only remedy is to repent and go to church and serve God.

On last Sunday morning it was noted that there were more people, regular old Sunday loafers, on the public square than there were at church, and they kept a number of the boys who certainly ought to have been at Sunday school with them. What is the hope of a town like that? Absolutely nothing but repentance. At the Sunday evening service the pastor was sorely disappointed when he undertook to hold a church conference and found that there were present only seven members. While the epidemic of Flu was on and the weather was bad, the people had some excuse for not attending the religious services, but now the weather is pleasant and the Flu has passed away, except from two or three homes, instead of the attendance increasing, it is diminishing, and the conditions are becoming alarming.

What is the use, Mr. Church member, to keeping a pastor and paying him for his work when the members will not go to church to hear him preach and to co-operate with him in trying to get the people saved from sin? If the church members, the fathers and mothers, do not take any interest in this the greatest of all work, how can they expect the children and those who are out in sin to take any interest therein. Better wake up.

When the standard of religion and religious education and the respect for these highest and best things are lowered, lawlessness reigns, calamities come, and the great exponents of the devil stalks unhindered and rough shod over the people and thus destroy our Christian civilization and heathenize our people. Examples of such calamities have recently been shown on the screen.

Some guilty fellow, whose feelings are run out on a stem like a porcupine, may get offended at such straight-from-the-shoulder

"AND THERE WASN'T THE SLIGHTEST SMELL FROM DEAD RATS."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly: tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (6 cakes.) Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley Co. Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro, Tenn.

preaching of the gospel as this, but the writer is not here to make himself popular and to make everybody like him, neither did Christ do that, but as a friend and as one who has the best interest of humanity at heart, he wants to tell the people the truth in no uncertain term.

You may say that it is the fault of the ministry that such conditions prevail. If that be so I would ask the pastor to resign, and if I couldn't get one worthy of a hearing, I wouldn't have any.

Think about the impressions we are making on our sons and daughters, the most precious possession that we can have, and how the boys are being tempted away to profanity, to gambling, drinking, and to the violation of the laws of our country and of our God, because of the sins of the older ones. A good school, a good church, and a good Sunday school with the proper encouragement and support can remedy the situation by the help of the Supreme power, that preserves, but in nothing else is there any remedy.

Let us fall on our knees and ask God to forgive us for what we have done, and for the good things we have left undone, and then go to work to remedy the situation, and thus keep our children and ourselves out of hell, "For the great day of his wrath has come, and who shall be able to stand?"

When the fathers and mothers begin to go regularly to church carrying their children along with them, and show such an interest in the religious services and give such attention thereto as will make others see that there is something of importance therein, we will have a new day.

Then it is, that we will fire this old earth with a flame of righteousness that will burn and spread to the consumption of the corruptible things about us. We will land a victory that will shake the very foundation of stanic strong holds. They will come toppling down and on the ruins thereof the kingdom of God will be set up and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

A. R. Gibbons.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AND PREACHING SERVICE.

On next Monday, April 26, at eleven o'clock, the third Quarterly Conference for Gainesboro Mission will be held at Marsh's Chapel.

Rev. T. W. Noland, Presiding Elder of the Lebanon District, will preach at the Methodist church in Gainesboro Sunday, April 25th at 7:45 p. m.

Let all the church and the general public come out to hear this man of God preach the gospel, and let all the church officials and as many members as possible attend the Quarterly Conference Monday at eleven.

A. R. Gibbons.

Centenary Pledges Are Due.

Those who subscribed to the Centenary are supposed to pay two payments by May 15. Two-fifths of the amount pledged ought to be paid by that time. Let us keep the King's business going.

A. R. Gibbons.

Wanted man with team or auto, who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in world \$2500 to \$5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112 Winona, Minn.

NEW HURRICANE.

Several took dinner with Lassie and Myrtle Spivey Sunday.

Born, to Tom D Jackson and wife Sunday night, a fine boy. Tom is all smiles now, as he has a plow boy.

Mrs Bill Walker entertained a large crowd of young folks Saturday night.

Mrs Stella Spivey visited her parents, Wade Burris and wife Saturday.

Bro. John Dudney preached at this place Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Shafer Lynn and Miss Lillie Walker were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Hence Dodson. Several friends attended.

W C Terry and wife visited at Jasper Walker's Friday.

Vogal Murphy and wife and Sam Murloy visited at John Cherry's Sunday.

Dry Fork.

B C Wheeler and wife, of Granville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler.

C L Brown and family visited H S Brown Sunday.

Mrs Barbra Brown spent Sunday with Willie Brown and family.

L S and Charlie Kirby and Benton Roberts spent Sunday with S A Ragland.

V H Wheeler is going to install waterworks in his dwelling.

Mrs Frank Fuqua, of Martin's creek visited W P Brown and wife recently.

Dayton and Edgar Brown spent Sunday with Lester and Cordell Ragland.

The writer of Gainesboro R-3 must be taking a nap, as I have not seen any news from that place lately.

J P Anderson visited Dillard Anderson, of R-4, recently.

Mrs Mary Helen Brown is visiting her parents, A L Smith and wife at Baxter.

Other Wheeler spent Sunday with Bedford Ragland.

M C Roberts and family were the week-end guests of O W Davidson and family.

Bill Kirby visited his daughter Mrs S A Ragland, Monday.

John Baugh and James Spurlock, of Gainesboro were on Dry Fork recently.

Martin Brown and family visited relatives here during the week-end.

DRUMRIGHT, OKLA.

Drumright, Okla.
April 11, 1920.

Dear Sentinel:

I will give a few items from this place.

We are having some windy weather now. Had a sand storm this afternoon.

Arlo Wily and family left for Tennessee last week.

Herman Poston and wife visited H. B. Stafford Sunday.

Luther Strong and family visited Ed Moss and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Stafford and son attended the entertainment at Pleasant Hill Friday night.

Oliver Hix and family visited Z. J. Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant Taylor spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Will Carlile.

Palo McCain and family, H. B. Stafford and wife spent Saturday with Oliver Hix and family.

Misses Nota and Grace Ferguson visited Reed Ferguson and wife Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Stafford was in town Saturday.

Wonder what has become of Stone, I don't see any more news from there.

I wish some one would write the Morrison creek or Pacific news.

Will close by asking all the correspondents to write the news regular, as I am always glad to hear from my old home county.

Oliver Hix.

OBITUARY OF W. H. CORNWELL.

Be it resolved that New Bethel Lodge No. 523, F. & A. M., appointed a committee to write an obituary of W. H. Cornwell, a member of New Bethel Lodge No. 523, who departed this life on the 1st day of April 1920.

Bro. Cornwell was made a master mason at Difficult Lodge No. 451, and on July the 14th 1917 affiliated with New Bethel Lodge 523, and at death was a member in good standing, and was a good man and mason.

He was born March 20, 1856, and died April 1, 1920, age 64 years, 2 days. He professed religion about 34 years ago, and from that time until death was a devoted christian and father. This was demonstrated by his daughter at the grave, when she told how good and faithful he had been to them for 27 years, since her mother died, being always at home with them.

He was buried with masonic honors at the McCarver grave yard. Funeral service was conducted by Bro. W. M. Dycus, at the McCarver school house in the presence of a large crowd of friends and masons.

Be it resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of New Bethel Lodge No. 523 F. & A. M. and to be published in the Jackson County Sentinel and a copy sent to Miss Mollie Cornwell.

He leaves 5 children, 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

This April 13, 1920.

Alonzo McCawley, Secy.

Carmen Chaffin Dies of Acute Meningitis.

Carmen, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chaffin, who live in Talley's Hollow 4 miles east of Gainesboro, died Friday April 16th at 6:30 o'clock, following an attack of acute meningitis. The little fellow complained with a severe headache early in the morning and refused to eat breakfast. He played about the house until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he grew worse and took his bed, and soon after began to have convulsions, and suffered intense pain until the end came. Dr. C. C. Fowler was called and everything that he and the parents could do, was done, but to no avail.

Burial occurred Saturday afternoon near the home.

Besides his parents, he leaves four sisters to mourn his death.

We feel the emptiness of human words in times of such bitter sorrow, yet He who "has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" will comfort and sustain. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the grief stricken family.

Carmen was a bright child and will be missed in the home.

Col. H. R. Richmond Honored By French Government.

The many friends of Col. H. R. Richmond in Jackson county will be glad to learn of the honor bestowed upon him by the French government. He recently received the decoration of the order of University Palms from the government, the grade of officer de l'instruction publique, on account of the services rendered in France.

Col. Richmond is now commanding officer of the remount purchasing zone, which with headquarters at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. During the world war he was a member of Gen. Pershing's staff, fifth training section.

We feel a pardonable pride in the honor thus shown our distinguished soldier by the French government.

Col. Richmond is rounding out his twenty-second year as an officer in the U. S. Army, and during this time we doubt if there is another officer in Uncle Sam's army that has made a better record. He will be retired from the service before he is fifty years old at an excellent salary for the remainder of his life.

HAIL STORM AT HENDERSONVILLE.

Much damage is reported from the town of Hendersonville, Sumner county, as a result of a young cyclone which hit there Sunday night. The residence belonging to Bayless and Dorothy Anderson of this place, was unroofed and otherwise damaged by the large hail stones which followed the wind. Several out-houses on the premises were blown down.

Mr. Anderson carried tornado insurance, and went down Monday to file claim and have the buildings repaired.

Geo. Dennis and family, formerly of this county, are occupying the residence. Mr. Dennis secured roofing from Nashville, Monday, and by Monday evening had the roof repaired.

Primary Pupils Winning Prizes.

Announcement of prizes for term 1919-1920.

Prizes for highest standing including attendance, promptness, readiness, department, lesson record.

Fall Term

1st class, tie between Irona Smith and Raggio Terry.

2nd class, Bessie Huff.

3rd class, Christine Gibson.

4th class, Buster Poston.

5th class, Anna Clay Raines.

Spring Term

1st class, Raggio Terry.

2nd class, John Hampton Vernon.

3rd class, Pauline Rush.

4th class, Garland Anderson.

5th class, Anna Clay Raines.

Prizes for best kept books, Joe Roark.

Bill Wooten.

Teachers' Examination May 14 and 15.

On account of so much flu during the March examination for teachers; another examination is ordered for May 14th and 15th. All who do not have certificates that expect to teach this fall are earnestly urged to take the May examination.

The grades for March examination have not been received.

Respectfully,

W. L. Eixon.

Schedule for Examinations.

Friday, May 14.

9:00-9:15 Read Rules and Sign Cards.

9:15-10:00 Music

10:00-11:45 Arithmetic

11:45-12:15 Spelling

NOON

1:15-2:00 Reading

2:00-3:30 Grammar

3:30-4:30 Physiology

Saturday, May 15.

9:00-10:00 Theory & Practice

10:00-11:00 Geography

11:00-12:00 U. S. History

NOON

1:00-2:30 Tenn. History

High School examination will be held at the same time.

"FOUND SEVEN RATS DEAD IN BIN NEXT MORNING."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley Co., and Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro, Tenn.

TEACHERS AND AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

For the quickest way to success, write now to Professor Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky. for circular of his old and popular College located in the beautiful and historical Lexington, Ky. Get our proposition to pay Rail road fare. G. S. Bonds, Notes, and School warrants received. Positions. You can begin at any time. Address, Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Kentucky.

DAINGEROUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT OCCURED NEAR HIGHLAND.

P. P. Cassetty, Will Cornwell, Albert Richardson, Chester Dixon and Gid Hackett, who live near Dycus, this county, happened to a very dangerous automobile accident Sunday afternoon, April 11, while en route from Dycus to Highland. They were driving along a smooth piece of road at a rate of twenty miles an hour, with Gid Hackett at the wheel, when all of a sudden the car sheered to the left and turned over twice before stopping. Mr. Cassetty sustained three broken ribs and a broken collar bone. Mr. Richardson received a cut over the eye, while Mr. Hackett had two broken ribs. Mr. Cornwell and Mr. Dixon escaped unhurt, but were considerably shaken up.

The car which belonged to Mr. Dixon, had the top torn off, and several other parts broken. The estimated damage amounted to \$110.

On investigation a bolt was found missing from the steering rod, which rendered it useless, and causing the accident.

It is very fortunate that the accident occurred on smooth road, or otherwise it would have resulted much more serious than it did.

Smith-Chaffin.

Miss Ara Chaffin and Baugh Smith were married Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chaffin, on Gainesboro B-3, Bro. John W. Fox officiating. The event, though planned along simple lines, was none the less interesting. There were only a few relatives and friends present. The groom's sister, Miss Agnes L. Smith and brother-in-law, Mr. Howard Brown accompanied him.

The couple is prominently and popularly known here. Mr. Smith is the son of Lee Smith, of this county. He is a progressive young farmer.

The bride is a popular young lady, loved by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home to their many friends near Baxter.

Baxter Myers Dies at Granville.

Baxter Myers, age 27, one of the most highly respected young men of this county, died at the home of his father, M. B. Myers in Granville, Saturday afternoon, April 17, at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of four days.

Mr. Myers' death came as a shock, barbed with pain and sorrow to his wide circle of friends and relatives. Although he was a member of no church, he exemplified by his pure and honorable life the teachings of the golden rule, an unflinching evinced a practical piety that will long be remembered as the best profession. He died as he lived, honored, trusted and loved. Our deepest sympathy is with the bereaved ones.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ben Smith. Burial occurred in the Smith cemetery.

"RATS PASS UP ALL OTHER FOOD FOR ONE MEAL OF RAT-SNAP."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs wont touch it. Safest, cleanest, sweetest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley Co. Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro, Tenn.