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Christian Education.

Christain education is, in my mind, the only thing that will preserve our nation. It is not a lack of wealth that makes nations fall. It is not a lack of a great military power that makes the nation weak. But a lack of moral character is the great cause of national weakness. The nation that is best supplied with a sturdy moral character is the nation that will endure unto the end. For where there is a lack of moral and Christain character, there is little respect for law and order. There is but little hope of such an enforcement of law as will secure the rights and liberties of the people, and where this is so, the spirit of patriotism degenerates, the nation loses control of its citizens, and thereby falls an easy prey to the enemy.

It has been said that education will solve the world's problems, but that depends altogether on what kind of an education is meant. Education and the Gospel of Jesus Christ going hand in hand will solve the world's problems, but nothing else will. That simply means that Christain education will do the work, but that education of any other kind will not do the work.

It is a matter of general observation that some highly educated men have done more harm to the country and to the world than any other kind of character. It is an easy matter to point out men who have figured in the world's history who have done far more harm than any uneducated man could have done. They have destroyed more property, more lives, and therefore more happiness than any uneducated men of like number could possibly have done. Away with an education that destroys life and happiness. Away with any kind of education that does not have the Christain element in it, that is not seasoned with salt. Educate an evil character, and you make him a far greater power for evil. But educate a man, and develop along with his power to know and to do, a pure heart that will guide into the ways of righteousness, and you have made him a blessing to his country and a God-send to the world. He will lift the world closer to heaven and to God, and therefore make the world happier and better.

Christain character is largely the product of christain education. The development of character in the right direction, and to the highest possible state of usefulness, cannot be done without education, and the education is not worth the trouble it costs, unless it contains the christain element. Therefore, first of all, we should think as to what kind of education we are giving our children. If they are educated by Christain teachers, who alone, can really develop in the child respect for the highest and best things relative to life, they will doubtless, catch to some extent, at least, that Christain spirit and element of character which guide their teachers into the ways of righteousness.

A Christain education simply means a mind trained to know and to do things, and a heart purified and trained to guide that, ability to know and to do, into the ways of right thinking and right living. A man who is educated to know and to do things, and has a pure heart to control and to guide him in the right path, is a blessing to his country and a God-send to the world.

It is, perhaps, no more difficult to educate the heart than it is to educate the intellect. We have quite a good deal of trouble in educating, or in trying to educate our children to know and to do successfully the things that yield the largest returns in a material way. We are spending millions and millions of dollars erecting colleges and other institutions of learning in order to educate the mind to think and the hands to do. We are glad to make a great sacrifice to give our children an education like this, for we want them to be able to make good in the business and

Prosecution Fund Voted.

The brigade commanders first division, Camp Taylor, Ky., have voted a fund of \$3,400 to be used to assist in the prosecution of the murderers of Corporal Raphael Purlmutter, Twenty-sixth infantry, who was murdered in cold blood at Cookeville March 16.

The military authorities are doing everything possible to have justice meted out to the guilty, and time and money will not be spared to this end. Maj. L. S. Frasier, Twenty-sixth infantry, who conducted the investigation for the military, will return to Cookeville Saturday to continue his work in the case.

It was due to the persistent efforts of Maj. Frasier that the four men being held charged with the murder were arrested, and one confessing and implicating the others in the crime.

According to Maj. Frasier's report to the commanding general, Camp Taylor, while John Kirby was confessing to the murder an attorney, a friend of Alfred Smith, one of the defendants, stated that he would withdraw from the case, and left the room. Maj. Frasier followed him, and when the man made an effort to send a telegram to Smith at Detroit, the major objected and notified the civil authorities. Maj. Frasier says that after the civil authorities refused to interfere with the sending of the telegram, he used his authority and forbade it being sent. Instead of Smith receiving a telegram from his friend, he was paid a personal visit from the Detroit police at the request of Maj. Frasier.

SENTINEL A GREAT PAPER.

Auburn, Ill.
April 20, 1925.

Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed \$1.00 for another year as we can't give it up. It is a great paper to folks who have lived in Jackson county.

Come on folks with the news, and help make the paper more worth while.

We are having plenty of rain and snow for April. Farmers have not sowed but very little oats. No gardens or potatoes planted yet. It don't look like bringing down the high cost of living, the way things are going now.

Sam Dixon intends to leave for the South in June to visit home folks. He will drive thru in his Ford.

with best wishes to the Jackson County Sentinel.

Laura Huffines.

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

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Anpandale, 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 (5 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.

commercial world. It is right that we should, but in this we often lose sight of the education of the heart which is necessary to guide that well developed mind into the ways of truth and righteousness.

If we would spend as much time, money, and as much labor to educate the heart as we do the mind, then we would, I am persuaded to believe give to the rising generation a Christain education, which, in my opinion, is the greatest thing that is possible for us to give to them.

A. R. Gibbons.

Passing of Old Billy Hell.

Yuby Dam, U. S. A.

Just as we go to press, the wires are clinking of the death of Old Billy Hell. This comes only as a slight surprise. The doctors "held out" but little hope for the recovery of Billy from the beginning, as he received thirteen fatal wounds and had developed blood poison and was paralyzed, and this morning when his jaws locked the last hope went glimmering and the doctor shook their heads.

Up to the time of the looking of the jaws they had said that he had a gambler's chance to live because of his great vitality and tenacity, but Billy last so much of his vitality and tenacity and sank so low—just before his death they could not rally him and he died. They said that there were so many complications in his case and so much weight upon the vital thread of life that it snapped and he died immediately. It is certainly a breath of relief that he is dead. He has been a terror to this place for many years.

Billy was a bad man and acted very naughtily by placing himself at the head of the desperadoes and low brows of Blue Cut Ruin and leading them over our town to shoot down our citizens and mar and mess up our happiness. It is not according to rhyme and reason to rush over a town like Billy did Yuby Dam and proceed to shoot round, straight holes through its citizens without provocation or notice. This is getting a little too gay and taking a little too much liberty and I for one am glad that our boys stopped his clock.

Billy had to be stopped and it took a bullet to stop him. Kind words, good advice nor gentle admonition was no check to him. It seems that he took special delight in running amuck, taking "one too many" and disturbing and trying to turn over civil society.

Billy spent nearly all of his downward career in Blue Cut Ruin, with the exception of one year he spent in Yuby Dam, was in 1901. I got him to come to Yuby Dam and stay a year, so that real estate would go down to where I could buy a home. Billy left a large family, several acquaintances and myself and many others behind. He made no spiritual change that was noticeable except he quit cursing when he took lock-jaw, so there is but little doubt that the black angels got busy when he "winked out," and he is now back-stepping on the "Big Frying Pan" just over there.

Funeral services were held in Gad Town, Saturday, April 24, 1920. The pall bearers were Little Jim Crow, Little Jim Slim, and Barefoot Owens and his three barefoot children.—Bill-town Whizzer.

P. S. There is a great shortage of desperadoes in Yuby Dam since the big fight. We have got to have a sprinkle from some where. Anyone desiring a place in this useful field of human activity would do well to phone me at my soupstand in Yuby Dam.

BROOK'S BEND.

G L McDaniel and wife were the guests of Mrs Vallie Bush Sunday.

Walter Maynard and wife, of Castalian Springs, were visiting relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Zura and Ada Gentry entertained several of the young folks Sunday.

F J P Gentry, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better.

Dean West was the Saturday night guest of Tom Russell.

Mrs Mathew Birdwell is very sick at this writing.

Mrs J L Barnell visited Mrs Iva Duke recently.

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.

Disastrous Storm Visits South

The most destructive tornado that has ever occurred in the South, swept through Mississippi, Alabama and a portion of Tennessee Tuesday, April 20, carrying death and destruction in its wake. The latest information received from the stricken areas, together with reports at the offices of the government of Mississippi and Alabama give the following toll of the tornado:

Mississippi—150 dead; 100 injured.

Alabama—78 dead; 500 injured.

Tennessee—5 dead; 30 injured. Families made homeless in the three states total close to 500 and losses in live stock and property will approximate \$2,000,000.

Winston, Marion, Madison and Franklin counties bore the brunt of the terrific storm in Alabama. Many victims were killed outright by flying timbers from their wrecked homes; others were maimed by the blast which swept away buildings and trees. Crops were ruined and farmers with their only resource of livelihood destroyed, have been forced to depend upon charity for food and clothing.

The greatest loss of life occurred at Cedar Bluff, Clay county, Mississippi, where thirty-two persons were killed. Monroe, Neshoba and Alcorn counties were also struck by the tornado as it rushed across the state.

In Tennessee, Lewis, Williamson and Maury counties felt the effects of the disturbance which seemed to have ascended to a higher level, and consequently caused less fatalities and damage.

Reports showed the Red Cross had sent workers and supplies into the storm-swept districts. Appeals for medical aid, food and clothing were being answered and with the establishment of headquarters in Hamilton, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., relief work is well under way.

A member of the Red Cross who made a trip through the devastated areas made the following report.

"Men have taken twisted timbers from wrecked houses and made shelters to protect their families from rains and winds." Most of these shelters are about the size of an average room and in some cases I saw as many as five families huddled together under the same roof.

"At Hamilton, Ala., I found everything in the wildest disorder. The people were demoralized and wandering around as if they had lost their wits.

"Two nurses and myself with a body of men went about collecting and trying to identify the dead. Many of the bodies were so horribly mangled that it was almost impossible to identify them. We found the body of a dead woman. Beside it lay her little baby, pulling at the dress of its mother and trying to make her speak.

"That is only one of the many touching scenes that we saw..."

Teachers' Examination May 14 and 15.

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.

"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 carcasses. 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, surest 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.

"The Stone Age Man."

Mr. W. E. Myer has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been for several weeks putting the finishing touches on his forthcoming book, "The Stone Age Man in the Middle South." The book will be published by the department of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution. The author submitted the manuscript of the book to the scientists of the department at their request, who readily saw the value and importance of the work, and at once the proposition was made to Mr. Myers to have the department to become the publisher. This was agreed to and the work will be out in about a year. Mr. Myer is universally recognized as authority on the subject designated in the title of the book. A no inconsiderable part of the book is devoted to the discoveries and investigations made by the author in Tennessee he having devoted many years of his life to that work, but the scope of the book is by no means restricted to this state, but embraces, as the title indicates a large part of the South.

It is not improbable that the department of ethnology will send a representative to Tennessee to make a survey of some of the discoveries made by Mr. Myer with a view to suggest government aid for the preservation of certain localities wherein these "finds" were made.

While the book is in process of being printed Mr. and Mrs. Myer contemplate a trip that take them practically around the world.

While doing research work for material for his book Mr. Myer spent sometime in Jackson county excavating the numerous Indian graves. What he learned from his work in this county threw considerable light on the habits and customs of the tribe of Indians that formerly inhabited this section of Tennessee.

DRY FORK.

Most all farmers are very busy at present.

Miss Letha Ann Brown entertained a few of her friends Saturday night. Among those present were: Misses Lena and Dora Brown, Bessie Ragland, Vilethea and Hallie Vinson; Vernon and Bedford Ragland, Haskel and Josh Vinson, Walter Apple. All report a nice time.

W N Norton, of Flynn's Lick, was peddling on Dry Fork Monday. He took dinner with S A Ragland.

"Uncle" Jessie Kirby, of Enzor, is visiting relatives in this section.

Will Kirby took dinner with his daughter, Mrs S A Ragland, Monday.

Miss Ethel Wheeler visited Jewel Brown Saturday.

Bedford Ragland went to Granville Saturday on business.

An airplane passed over this section Sunday. This is the first one to pass over here. May-be they will soon be passing regular, as it seems they are going to be common before many years.

Colonel and Lewis Anderson visited Lester and Cordell Ragland Sunday.

I want to congratulate Miss Jennie McCue for the beautiful tribute on the life of Mrs. A. Cecil Whitefield. It is not much trouble to write about one who leads a good life. We all could lead a better life than we do, if we would.

Miss Mary Tom Johnson why don't you write some news from Okla?

Sergt. Moorman Decorated.

Sergt. Hugh B. Moorman, who is well known in Gainesboro, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. His citation was for gallantry in action near Cantiquay, and reads as follows:

Sergt. Hugh B. Moorman, Company N, Twenty-sixth Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantiquay, May 27, 1918. During an enemy raid on his trench position. Sergt. Moorman was wounded in the arm early in the engagement. He refused to be evacuated and personally directed the defense of the trench. He exposed himself to artillery and rifle fire and killed three Germans with his rifle.

Sergt. Moorman recently married Miss Jamie Young of this city, and is now stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

A LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

Coalinga, Cal.
April 21, 1920.

Dear relatives and friends:

I was very much grieved to learn of the death of my beloved cousin, Mrs. Della Loftis Myers. She was so loving and friend making.

We sure have lost a true relative and friend. She always knew her relatives and friends anywhere she met them. No difference how nice she might have been dressed and how large the crowd, she always had a kind word and a loving smile to greet them.

I want to say to her beloved husband, as I am not acquainted with him and know nothing of his religious views, that if he isn't a christain I hope he will become one, and to raise their little son to walk in his mother's steps.

To her dear father, whom she has stood by and done all that was in her power to do, to heal his wounds, and to cool his fever and relieve his pain, and prayed that his life be spared to become a christain. Now dear uncle don't put it off too late, for we know net what hour we may be called.

Aunt Viran, you sure have lost a loving daughter. She always made your home fires so bright. To the three sisters, you have lost a good and true sister, and I am sure her soul has winged its way to a bright eternal day.

It seems as though the Loftis generation are drifting away very fast for the last few years, but there some few remaining, who remind us of the past, but they change as all things change here. Nothing in this world can last.

As ever a cousin,
Mrs. Austin Terry.

FOR SALE—Extra good Tennessee Red Cob Seed Corn. Will sell for \$3, per bushel at my barn.—W. C. Spivey, Gainesboro, Star route. Home phone.

FOR SALE—A new John Deere buggy and harness. Been used but very little. Will sell at a reasonable price for cash.—Will McCawley, Haydenburg R-2.

"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 dead 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.