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## YOUTH EXPLAINS WHY HE REFUSES MILLION DOLLARS

Charles Garland Says Money Left Him By Father Is Not His

## SCORES SYSTEM THAT MAKES RICH AND POOR

Does Not Care to Take Money for Good It Will Do, He Asserts.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Nov. 29.—Charles Garland, the young man who has renounced his right to a million dollar legacy left him by his father, James A. Garfield, who was a wealthy club man and yachtsman of Boston, today made a formal statement of his reasons for rejecting the money. His statement, it is said, was due to the fact that many reports of his failure to accept the legacy had failed properly to present his position.

"I refuse to accept the money because it is not mine," was young Garland's summary of his action. "A system which starves thousands while hundreds are stuffed condemns itself. A system which leaves a sick woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is such a system that offers me a million dollars," he continued.

"It is blind to the simplest truth known to every child, the truth that the hungry should be fed and the naked clothed. I have had to choose between the law of private property and the law written in every human heart. I chose the one which I believe to be true."

Garland, who has stated that he renounced his claim to the million dollars because he thought Christ would have done the same, concluded:

"I believe I could do no good with the money. It is the man who gives food to the hungry who does good, not the dollars given in exchange for the food. I would be happy to be the man if I had the food to give, but I cannot lend myself to handling the money that is not mine even though the good that might be done is possibly great."

## ROAD WORKERS GOT BUSY THANKSGIVING

Road workers got busy Thanksgiving Day on the stretch of road from the iron bridge east of Whitwell to the foot of Teague Hill and did splendid work. Dinner was served from baskets and a big time was had. Work was under the direction of Wm. Barber, who rigged up an apparatus for loading wagons, which filled them in a few minutes, the wagon passing beneath and being filled by gravity, the gravel being loaded by horse-scrappers. The entire road was substantially bedded and is a great improvement. No effort was made to make a higher grade above the rise of river, from the fact that it would be difficult to make one high enough to keep the heavy tide back, and if it failed to do this it would wash away completely. So the grade was made as nearly level with adjoining fields as possible to avoid wash. The work was the outcome of a proposition made the citizens that if they would donate half the cost of the work the county would pay the other half. The people jumped at the offer and have now a good road, where it has been a terrible proposition to get through even after a light rain.

Our friend, Robt. Holloway, was a prime mover in the work, as usual, and the entire community turned out in force. E. H. Barker, who assumed J. J. Dykes' position on the Highway Commission, is responsible for the success of the scheme. The working was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brewer and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman, of this place.

## SCHOOL FUNDS IN GRUNDY

Grundy county will receive \$8,771.43 from the state elementary school fund. It pays into the state treasury \$1,258.21, and gets back \$7,513.22 more than it pays in.

## Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Smith died in Bledsoe county, Nov. 17, aged 75.

The News wants correspondents from everywhere, not writers of junk, but bone fide good live news.

## AT LAST



John Greenleaf Whittier

When on my day of life the night is falling  
And in the wind from unshined spaces blown,  
I hear far voices out of darkness calling  
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my house of life so pleasant,  
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;  
O Love Divine, O Helper ever present,  
Be thou my strength and stay.

Be near me when all else is from me drifting;  
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine  
And kindly faces to my own uplifting  
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, my Father, let Thy spirit  
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;  
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,  
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned,  
And both forgiven thru Thy abounding grace—  
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned  
Unto my fitting place.

Some humble door among Thy many mansions,  
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease  
And flows forever thru heaven's green expansions  
The river of Thy peace.

There, from the music round me stealing,  
I fain would learn the new and holy song,  
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,  
The life for which I long.

## DIVORCES DAUGHTER, WEDS "MOMA"

Kentucky Man Gets Himself Into Dickins of Pickle.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Does the wife's mother cease to be the husband's mother-in-law after husband and wife are divorced?

If she does Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornton may get out of jail. If the court decides that wife's mother once a mother-in-law is always a mother-in-law the Thorntons may feel the weight of legal punishment. On Thanksgiving day Walter Thornton married Mrs. Effie Hale, mother of the woman he had divorced three weeks ago on the grounds of infidelity. Saturday the Thorntons were arrested for violating a Kentucky statute which says that a man shall not marry the mother of his wife.

Thornton's defense was that the bride was no longer his mother-in-law since her daughter had ceased to be his wife. The court took the case under advisement.

## Returned to Dunlap.

J. M. Roberts and family have moved their household goods from Whitwell and now occupy their home, the former Mrs. Mary Smith property, in Downing addition. We welcome them back to Dunlap.—Dunlap Tribune.

J. F. Lewis, who lives about half way between here and Jasper, was here Tuesday. He has a heifer strayed for which he has been searching, but can find no trace of her.

## Brown Placed Under \$5,000 Bond for Killing

Claud Brown, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, James Lusk, near Kelly's Ferry, last Monday afternoon, was placed under a bond of \$5,000 following a preliminary hearing before Squire Johnson at Jasper Friday morning. Only one witness was examined, after which the matter of bond was decided. The accused man had no trouble in arranging bail. It was claimed that Lusk drew a revolver first.—Chattanooga News.

## B. F. COWAN.

Whitwell, Nov. 26.—B. F. Cowan, a highly respected resident of this place, died at his home early last Monday morning at the venerable age of 78 years, and was buried Tuesday in the graveyard at Condra's Switch, the funeral services being conducted by Whitwell lodge No. 563, F. & A. M.

The deceased, who was born in Marion county, was one of the best informed Masons in Sequatchie valley, having been an active member of the order for over fifty years. He was widely known in Masonic circles and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves numerous descendants to join with his wide circle of friends in mourning his loss.—So. Pittsburg Hustler.

Dr. N. B. Moore was up from Whitwell Thursday and Friday. He will make visits here every other week from now on.—Dunlap Tribune.

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## Jasper

Special to the News.

Last issue of the News seems to be highly interesting to all with whom I have been associated. Parties on hearing items read remarked "It is a right good paper." Why not read it as it is worth many times its cost to farmers and businessmen.

Sugar is 10c per lb. at South Pittsburg. If you read this paper stop and get your sugar and save 2 1/2c to 5c on the pound. Sugar is 12 1/2c in Jasper, and will be less as soon as people learn it can be had for less elsewhere. Read the News and be posted. It will pay you.

W. I. Johnson, who has been treated by Dr. Price, is now being treated by Dr. Wesley Songer, on account of Dr. Price being sick. Hope both will soon get well.

As soon as prices appear to get normal the hosiery mills here will start, so says a member of the management, and with increased enthusiasm and speeded combination.

First grade flour can now be had at \$1.55 at Jasper, sold by G. Thach. Hens have gone down to 15c here. Eggs are still a good price. Feed the hens and make them pay, but sell the non-egg-producers. A good tonic, warm quarters and warm diet will pay well.

Part of the cotton pickers are done picking for this season.

Sunday school children are using much time with great interest preparing for an exhibition Christmas. Hope they will have an enjoyable time.

William Hinze has his new building about covered, making it look snug for the wintry days to come. Wish I had a snug house to live in myself.

Grant Ramsay of Kimball is said to have caught 5 opossums one night last week. May be they were all babies but one and it was an opossum, too.

More coal miners wanted to the mines.

Sunday school bells were ringing their doleful sound Sunday, and bells for church Sunday night.

Better times are ahead, at least we are looking for them. We have often heard it said, "Do not look for wrong or evil, you will find them if you do." I believe it is true. We must look for better times and throw our utmost efforts in that direction. He who would gain the victory must be faithful to the end. God would have us work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. So it is with all we must try to help ourselves and not depend on the President alone to reduce the high cost of living. We are to a great extent in fault. We should live economical, within our means.

Make 90 per cent. of what we live on at home, and do not buy the other 10 and the problem will be solved, I will admit we need a few things we cannot well have at home, but we do buy entirely too much. May God be with us in all we say or do. Retired Farmer.

50c gets the News four months.

## MICHIGAN CLIMATE

ABLY DESCRIBED

Editor News:

I read your paper weekly and see that you are asking for correspondents, live ones, in every place. As I have not been laid under the sod yet I thought I would write a line or two to tell you what a nice climate we have up here in Michigan.

The weather is warm—sometimes, and cold sometimes. Sometimes it gets real hot, and at other times it is only cool. The only trouble is that you are liable to start out in your Palm Beach suit to a picnic, or a bathing beach, or a walk in the park, and end up by going back home and building a fire and getting your overcoat and your heavy clothes and your ice skates.

Most people say we don't have any summer here. They say that we have nine months winter and three months late in the fall.

That might be so, I don't know, but I heard about a fellow who came up here from Tennessee, may be Sequachee, may be not. I don't know, but anyhow he froze to death and his last wish was to be cremated. And they put him in an oven [to cremate him, and when he had been in there quite a while they looked in to see if he was cinders and ashes yet and he raised up and said, "Close that door, it's cold in here."

Well, I will write more next time: FORMER SEQUACHIAN, Highland Park, Mich.

## Millstone, Ky.

Special to the News.

As I have not written to the News for a long time, I will try and write a few lines.

Rainy weather and mud seems to be the order of the day.

We are having a lot of sickness among the children.

There is plenty of work for those that want to work, but there is always a class of people that don't care whether they work or not.

Frank Newsom said tell "Small Grain" that he was not dead, but he was afraid he was in prison for a while. Ha! ha! "Small Grain," I sure wish I was at your house today for dinner. I know I would get a square meal. Let me hear from you thru the News.

Mrs. Kate Looney was called from Whiteside to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sexton, of Fleming, Ky. She has been very low, but is some better.

Ye writer would like to hear from Kelly's Ferry.

Robt. Newsom and wife are housekeeping and say they like it very much.

Geo. Hatfield and family like Kentucky very much. They get to work every day. Honeymoon.

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