

Leader

Some admirer of President Harding sent him a big fat possum. He didn't know what to do with it, so he sent it to the zoo. We always knew there was something the matter with that man. If he had ever seen one of those "varmints" fenced in with sweet potatoes and cooked by an "old black mammy" he would never have made that contribution to the zoo. At least, he would have enjoyed the potatoes. Some of the papers are jumping on the president for giving this animal away and some of them are trying to defend him. For our part, we think he made a big mistake, and to prevent such mistakes from being made in the future—mistakes that are bound to lessen the dignity of the office and detract from the standard of the national life—we suggest that all presidents in the future be chosen from the territory south of Mason and Dixon's line.

CHRISTMAS

Again, three hundred and sixty-five times have the hands gone around the face of the dial, bringing another Christmas.

Some say it is the survival of a pagan festival. Maybe it is.

But it also represents the most important event in human history.

It commemorates the birth of Christ.

With Christ, came into the world new ideals and a new mode of life.

The old law, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," was discarded, and the commandment "that we love one another" was substituted.

Then men began to help bear each others' burdens and right to succeed might.

With it began the end of serfdom and slavery and the emancipation of mankind from the bondage of vice.

It came the many charities of the world, our free schools, schools for the blind, hospitals, asylums, and the homes for the aged.

It was a new hope was born, out of the worry and disappointments of this life. It would arise that would compensate for all the wrongs of the past.

It was a wonder, then, that we should be so mental when Christmas came.

It was the day of all days, when we should be for a time, forget, forget, dry realm of practical things and let our better natures come out.

It was none so aged that they could outgrow the Christmas spirit, none so young that they could not rejoice. All should look to it as a symbol of that day, when our brightest hopes shall be fulfilled.

It was wrong someone has done, or that we should forget it.

It was a message of good cheer, and we should send it. It was a service you can render?

It was a kindness you can show?

It was a gift you should give?

WHAT ABOUT THE BOLL WEEVIL

We have some letters from farmers on the subject of farming under boll weevil conditions. We want to hear from them in our Public Discussion.

Write in answer to the question: What should the average Tipton farmer do about the boll weevil?

The average farmer because he depends upon how the boll weevil will affect him. The man who has a few acres, or several acres, will not be so much affected as the farmer who has a large plantation.

Some of the best farmers in the county are getting \$2.50 for their cotton. The average farmer in the county is getting \$1.50 for his cotton.

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Attention, Hunters! Editor Leader—I beg to say for the convenience of my many friends throughout the county, who enjoy the kick of the gun, the flutter of the quail and the pleasing and delightful view of the rear end of vanishing rabbits—those of you who have been denied the greatest pleasure known to real live, red-blooded men with whiskers—yes, I have something to say to you.

Out on my place there are a few stray quails, some scared rabbits, and once in a while, a woodchuck or two—enough to furnish lots of shooting for the present-day Nimrods.

In order that we may understand each other, will say that I have a fighting bull, a vicious bear and two bad biting dogs. The fields are full of livestock grazing on the heather, and I will ask that all persons use proper precaution and do not shoot out any window lights, kill any of the wife's fine poultry, be absolutely responsible for any and all damage done. Otherwise go to it.

M. L. SOUTHALE

LOCALS FROM GARLAND

Mrs. B. H. Cooper spent part of last week visiting her aunt, Miss Bettie Simpson, at Salem.

Mrs. J. A. Thornton and Mrs. Cleve McCall, of Lauderdale county, spent last Thursday night with Mrs. J. E. Thornton, of this place.

Misses Williams and Marshall, teachers of the Burlington school, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rob Huffman.

Mr. Mack Luttrell made a business trip to Memphis last week, visiting his son, Carl, while there.

Mr. Grover Marks gave a dinner last Friday in honor of his little girl's birthday. About 23 guests were present. They reported a good time, with a sumptuous dinner, consisting of turkey and everything that goes to make a good dinner.

Mr. Malcolm Overall visited his aunts, Mrs. Egbert Owen and Mrs. Ed Walton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Hart went to his home in Covington Friday afternoon and back Sunday afternoon, making the trip on foot, as he often does. He says it is just good exercise and he really enjoys it.

The Methodist Sunday school will render a program on "The Life of Christ" Sunday night—Christmas Eve.

Mr. Earl Maxwell and family and Mrs. J. T. Scott and son, of Covington, spent Sunday in Garland visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of the Garland Hunting Club left Tuesday morning for Cold creek, where they will spend the remainder of this week and part of the holidays hunting and fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. Holloway were made happy last Sunday night by the arrival of a little daughter.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at its November, 1922 term—T. W. Forbess et al. vs. Olion Gilson et al.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court from the amended bill of complainants, which is sworn to, that the defendant, J. C. Gilson, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Texas, it is ordered by the Court that the said defendant, J. C. Gilson, appear before the Judge of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at his office in the courthouse in Covington, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month and the first day of the January, 1923, term of said Court and make defense to the bill for sale for partition of lands described in the bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Covington Leader, a newspaper published in said county.

This November 27, 1922. A true copy—Attest: JOHN H. TIPTON, Clerk. S. E. Stephenson, Solicitor for Complainants. 30nov4w

ATTACHMENT TO WHEEL LIFTS MIRED MOTOR TRUCKS

For lifting motor trucks out of mud, sand or snow, in which they may be stranded, a portable attachment, shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, for connection to a mired wheel, is in the form of a wooden four-sided block, in length about half the width of the track.

About the middle of this block is an eyebolt, through which a chain, having a hook at one end, is passed. This chain is long enough to encircle the rim of the wheel, against which it is made tight by slipping the hook into a link of the chain. A tubular extension at the end of the block is so made that, when two blocks are placed on opposite wheels, they will telescope together. The truck is lifted by the blocks when the wheels are rotated.

—Mr. F. S. Roby told us that as he was on his way home last week a covey of partridges flew across the road and one of the birds collided with telephone wire and cut its head com-

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.

WORLD'S BEST NEWS.—The angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord.—Luke 2:10, 11.

NEW METHOD EFFECTIVE IN BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL Keen interest in the new method of fighting the boll weevil, worked out by the Florida State Experiment Station, is being taken by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. The new method consists of the removal and destruction of all squares present on the plants at a time when about two squares to the plant are present. This operation destroys a large number of the weevils and is immediately followed by a thorough dusting to poison the terminal buds where the remaining weevils are forced to feed.

SEPARABLE SPARK PLUG THAT IS EASILY CLEANED Without disturbing the porcelain or the packing, a recently patented spark plug, shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, can be thoroughly and readily cleaned. It is a modification of the separable type of spark plug, and is constructed so that that part of the iron shell that screws into the cylinder can be unscrewed from the rest of the plug, making it easy to clean both the electrodes and the porcelain insulation.

TO MY PATIENTS I am now prepared to resume practice in my new offices at the old stand recently damaged by fire. (21d2w) DR. H. M. PRETTYMAN.

THE ENAMEL ON TEETH IS THE HARDEST TISSUE IN THE HUMAN BODY.

JUST RECEIVED New shipment of SATIN HATS Newest Styles Moderate Prices You are invited to call and see them Covington Millinery

APPLES AND BANANAS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Mr. Merchant, we are receiving apples and bananas in car lots and can make you a good price on both items. In apples we have Winesap, Jonathan, Black Twig, Champion, Commerce and almost any kind and size you want Call and make your own inspection and get our prices before buying. BROOKS-BOONE CO. ABE CAUDELL, MANAGER

FARM SECRETARY URGES LIBERAL CREDITS Need of early action by Congress on agricultural credit legislation is emphasized by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in his annual report to the President, made public Monday. Among the relief measures urged is an increase in the mortgage-loan limit of the federal farm loan banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000. This should be done as quickly as possible, the secretary declares, as the low limit deprives many farmers of the benefit of the banks. The secretary also points to the need for a system of intermediate credit, under which the farmer can borrow for periods of six months to three years. This form of credit, he says, is needed especially for livestock production and feeding, and for development purposes, such as the purchase of certain kinds of machinery, the building of silos and barns, and the fencing and draining of land. Lack of longer credit made necessary the activities of War Finance Corporation last year, but the secretary believes that agriculture should not be required to depend on emergency organizations of this sort.

Of every thousand marriages celebrated in London, 15 are between cousins.

Accept our best Christmas Greetings. MAY you have health and happiness and a very joyous day. The many bright spots during the year, if recalled, will make Christmas a season of Peace and Good-will. Let this be the best Christmas you ever spent. In the gladness of the Christmas season this bank thanks those who helped us; rejoices that it has been able to help many in our community.

TIPTON COUNTY-FARMERS' UNION BANK COVINGTON, TENNESSEE

ROPER'S OLD SANTA'S HOME THE BEST FOR LESS We are headquarters for Xmas Gifts. Our line consists of Fine Candies, Cigars, Imported Extracts, Dolls, Toys, Books, Fine Stationery, Eastman Kodaks and Best Fountain Pens. Don't fail to inspect our line.

