

Thoughts for the Quiet Hour

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"A shoe" and Christian life's war more miles of talk! This high estimate of the value of a consistent life, is well worthy our most serious thought. The old darkey was right in his conclusions. An infidel, who was on a visit to the home of the sainted Fenelon, one day shortly after his arrival, said to him: "Look here, Fenelon, if I stay with you much longer, I will become a Christian!" What a magnificent tribute to a consistent life!



And so it has ever been and ever will be. The life of Jesus Christ in mirrored in the real Christian. Men see it, admire it and feel its power. The godly father and consistent mother, will do far more in the making of Christians out of their children, than the most eloquent sermons ever preached; for, after all, the sermons we see are far more effective than those we simply hear. Instead of spending so much of our time looking for the faults and inconsistencies of others, it would be far better and wiser to "take stock of self" quite often; for

It will keep us quite busy safe-guarding our thoughts, Without troubling what others may do. You must agree that it will, knowing others will ask—What sort of a fellow are you?

The true life is the victorious life. Not all that glitters is gold, as they say. The life that counts with God and that is most appreciated by the world, is the life that is lived without hypocrisy, open and above-board. It is too often the case that our actions do not tally with our words. Profession is naught unless backed up by consistent living. What you say is not near so important as what you are. Talk is not only cheap, but easy.

We hear much nowadays about the changed condition of our modern life and how the Christian should meet these conditions. The best answer we know to the many questions that are being asked along these lines, is to follow our great teacher, who has left us an example that we should follow his steps. The fact that he prayed, is worth all that has ever been said or written on the subject of prayer. The fact that he regularly attended public worship, is reason enough why we should do so. The fact that he stood up always firmly and courageously for principle, should cause his followers to do the same. Conditions may change but principles, never!

Man looks on the outward appearance, but God "looketh on the heart." God will judge us by our thoughts, our affections, our desires, our purposes. There are so many good, pure, beautiful things in the world about which to think, that there is really little excuse for seeking the purlieus of vice and other cesspools of corruption. Only the pure in heart shall see God, and people beguile themselves who secretly indulge in evil thoughts and imagination, and delight in them. Such cannot stand in the Judgment. Whatever things are pure and honest and good and of good report, should always have the "right of way" in our thoughts. Our influence then on others will be what it ought to be. It were well for us to remember that

We are writing each day a letter to men; Take care that the writing be true. 'Tis the only Gospel that some men will read—That Gospel "according to you!"

The Memphis Avenue Christian Church, Memphis, February 7, 1920.

Dutch Socialists Plan To Intern Former Kaiser

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—Socialist members of the Dutch parliament are agitating a motion to intern former Emperor William of Germany and restrict his liberty. This step is urged, although the party generally approves the government's refusal to surrender Count Hohenloern. Speaking in the first chamber of the Dutch parliament, the speaker of the motion, Mr. van der Vliet, stated that the former emperor had been given a dwelling in some part of Holland distant from the German frontier, where he would not be dangerous to this country. "Would the Dutch government permit the release of the former emperor and live at ease, as does the woodcutter of Amerongen?" he asked. He declared Count Hohenloern was a great criminal and said he was responsible even for massacres of Armenians.

Russian Official Marriage Breaker

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Norway, say a former minister of justice, Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "breaker of marriages." He is said to be granting 500 to 600 divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

A. F. Ward, cashier of the Fraternal Savings bank, has purchased valuable property at the corner of Beale and South Third. The price paid is said to be \$50,000. It is the plan to erect a 10-story bank and office building, it is said.

The Solvent Savings bank has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Expanding business made this necessary.

February is an important month, carrying Lincoln's birthday the 12th, St. Valentine's day the 14th, and Washington's birthday the 22d.

Everybody is pleased to know that the health of President Wilson is steadily improving. Good citizens are always concerned as to the welfare of the chief executive.

Robert H. Isabelle has moved into the house recently purchased by him at 212 St. Paul avenue.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, of the Howe faculty, has gone to Hixley to spend a few days with his church.

The annex at the Jane Terrell hospital, on Williams avenue, is nearing completion.

FORREST CITY TO HAVE COMMUNITY CHORUS

FORREST CITY, Ark., Feb. 7. (Sp.)—Since the great success of the musical festival here last Sunday evening there is a movement on foot for the organization of a community chorus. In its first meeting, the chorus will be organized by setting the choir service presented by the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) and assisting voices (that occasion was easily the most highly appreciated and thoroughly delightful musical offering of the year in Forrest city). The chorus was organized by standing room only and many who could not gain admittance were turned away. The choir rendered selections from the oratorio "Holy City" and it is felt that it has for the present and the immediate future taken upon itself an importance greater than the mere choir, and that it has become the musical field toward which the eyes of Forrest city are turned in the galvanic impulse which the unqualified success of such a finished concert has given the city.

F. G. JONES ENTERS NEW BUILDING FIRM

Frank G. Jones, local capitalist, has entered partnership with A. T. Hazen, of Cincinnati, forming the Hazen-Jones construction company, with headquarters in the Ohio city, according to advices received here Saturday morning. Building construction in all its branches will be handled, reports said.

REDS ADVANCING

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Bolshevik forces are advancing along the shore of the Black sea twenty miles northeast of Odessa, according to a soviet government statement received here today in the Caucasus region. The soviet army red troops have occupied Biograd, 60 miles east of Stavropol.

GREEK REVOLT IS PREDICTED

Former Minister Says Venizelos Must Quit.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Revolution in Greece is forecast by Elio Panax, former Greek minister of foreign affairs, a statement published today in the Giornale d'Italia. The only alternative is the resignation of Premier Venizelos and the return of former King Constantine, he says. "Civil war in Greece can be avoided only by the return of King Constantine, the fall of Venizelos and the formation of a provisional cabinet, the only duty of which will be to carry out general elections," he asserts, adding that he was positive yesterday by Cardinal Gasparali, to whom he reported the situation in Greece. He says he received assurance that Pope Benedict would not fail to support the movement against the Venizelist government.

Russian Countess Ends Life In Lake

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Countess de Henrich, a member of the Russian nobility at Montreux and formerly mad of honor to the dowager empress of Russia, has committed suicide by drowning in Lake Geneva. Her body, decked in valuable jewels, was found floating in the lake off the town of Villeneuve. Persons who were acquainted with the countess say she left her hotel at Montreux, walked directly to the lake and threw herself in. Driven from Russia when the imperial regime was overthrown, the countess came to Switzerland. The assassination of the former czar was keenly felt by her and she was heard to complain of the barbarities practiced in Russia by the Bolsheviks. She left no letters or papers.

YAZOO COUNTY TO HOLD ANNUAL FIELD DAY

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Feb. 7. (Sp.)—Yazoo county annual field day and contests in declamation, music and expression are to be re-established this spring following a suspension for two years because of the war conditions and sickness in the county. County Superintendent J. W. White called a meeting of the principals of all of the county schools in Yazoo city on Saturday, Feb. 21, to discuss plans for the annual field day, which will probably be held at the Agricultural high school at Benton at a date in the spring yet to be chosen. The contests in declamation for boys and in music and expression for girls will probably be held in Yazoo city on the night preceding or the night following the field day exercises.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rose Schwab, \$25 a week cashier, who until recently divided her time with one of Chicago's dashing wealthy social sets, posing as "Mondia Ross" came back from Canada today to explain a shortage of \$50,000 in the accounts of the company for which she worked. A detective accompanied her. She was turned over to the state's attorney for investigation. "If there's any music" said "Mondia Ross" "I'm willing to face it. I have profited some, but not in an illegal manner. If there's any money missing, somebody else has it. I haven't." "I simply adore society," she continued. "Long ago I used to watch the well-dressed people and envy girls who rode or drove smart rigs or did any of the attractive things. "I made up my mind then and never have lost the vision, that someday I would be well-dressed and that when the time came I would have read enough and observed enough to be able to maintain my place and be certain of myself in any company."

KILLED ON DREDGE.

JONESBORO, Ark., Feb. 7. (Sp.)—Floyd Taylor of Nettleton, this county, was killed today while working on a dredge boat. He was caught some way in the boat while digging

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