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MAKE ROOM IN THE INN

Joseph and Mary had to lodge in a stall and Jesus had to be born in a manger because "there was no room in the Inn."

We all know the story, and it has always touched our hearts. Has it? If it has, we most assuredly know its significance and it must have wrought out its purpose in our lives.

On that night the world went to school. It saw the doors of the Inn closed and a mother cuddle her babe to her breast for the first time with the beasts of the stall for her companions. That was the first Christmas night, and it started a stream of tenderness, of compassion, of sympathy in the heart of the onlooking world that is becoming a pervasive flood. The closing of the door of the Inn was the opening of the heart of the world, but the heart has always held and will always hold the key to the door, and tender hearts every where are unlocking the doors of the Inns "unto the least of these my brethren" and so unto Him.

The story has not failed of its significance, its purpose, if it finds us making room for Him in the Inn—if this Christmas discovers us seeking to leave no tear undried, no want unsupplied.

BEREA'S INVITATION.

The winter term at Berea begins on Wednesday, January fourth.

The institution extends its invitation to all young people who desire improvement. It invites parents who desire the best things for their children to send them here for a longer or shorter course of study and training.

Berea is really a group of schools. There are five departments, and in each department several different courses of study, that is, different kinds of training and education. Any young person who comes will find other students like himself and can be classed where he will work to best advantage and make most rapid progress. Berea has something good for every comer.

For some description of these courses, and for an account of expenses, etc., see other pages of The Citizen this week.

The crowds of young people who desire an education at Berea are greater than ever. We have arranged to accommodate one hundred and fifty young men and women more than ever before. Nevertheless, our rooms are nearly all taken and we urge all who plan to come to engage rooms immediately. Write a letter to the Secretary of the College, Will C. Gamble, Berea, Ky., enclosing one dollar, which will be your deposit for a room key, and telling him about yourself and your plans.

When we can only receive a part of those who apply we are very anxious to get the right ones. We only advise those young people to come to Berea who are thoroughly in earnest—young men and young women who desire to improve in all respects as rapidly as possible. We shall have a great deal of fun here between times so as to make our study and serious work all the better, but nobody must come here for fun. Young men must remember that we do not allow the use of tobacco. Unless they are free from this habit, or thoroughly resolved to get free, they should not distress themselves and trouble us by coming to Berea.

We are specially anxious that all the young people who have been at Berea in past years and done well in their studies, but who have not yet completed any course of study here should come back and graduate. It is a great pity for anyone to come nearly to completing a course of study and then for any cause fail to come in triumph to the end. Some have been teaching and working very hard, and feel more like taking a rest than like returning to school. But we hope all such students will brace up and come. Perhaps they should take lighter work because of the fatigue of their school teaching, but they should not let an opportunity to complete a course of study be missed.

All students should plan to arrive in good season so as to get their rooms and assignments early. Do not come too many days ahead of time so as to be on expense before the term begins, but plan to arrive Monday afternoon or Tuesday. No matter who you are or where you come from you will find a host of friends to welcome you. We wish you a Happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,
WM. GOODELL FROST.



President Frost



Treasurer Osborne



Secretary Gamble

Happiness at Christmas Time

often depends, in a large measure, upon the degree in which friends manifest toward each other their regard, wishes of welfare and good will. The custom of giving bank books as tokens of remembrance at this season is a most delightful one as it evidences that you have given careful thought to the selection of the gift. You can open accounts in this bank with \$1.00 or as much more as you wish to give. The bank books (enclosed in special holiday envelopes) will be issued in the names you designate and, if you desire, mailed with your card so they will reach the persons for whom they are intended Christmas morning.

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The Week in Washington

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Quiets the National Nerves—Staid Senators Have
Another Shock—Legislative Gains—Position
of New Speaker.

A Real Sensation

The week in Washington has been one of much noise but little of real importance said and practically nothing done. But Congress, Washington and the country at large have enjoyed a real sensation. Possibly this accounts for the fact that there has been much noise and for the further fact that Congress has no achievement to its credit. The sensation came in the nature of a war scare. Now it seems that war scares are getting to be a necessary feature of English and American political life. Recently all England was dodging from every shadow produced by the obscuring of the sun by any little fleecy cloud, thinking that it was a war balloon manned by their German enemies.

Departmental Muss

The only enemy Americans are able to think of in recent years is the Japanese, and all of our war talk is based upon our supposed inefficiency to meet the Japanese either on the seas or on land, and altogether the attitude of the press would seem to be such as to make the Japanese rather conceited or add much to their present sufficiency of conceit. Our war scare of the week seems to have originated in a resolution, offered by a California Representative near the close of the last session of Congress, calling upon the Secretary of War for a statement as to the

conditions of our defenses and our ability to cope with a possible foreign foe. Now of course the Secretary of War had to comply with this request, but the Secretary of War had to make a visit around the world and delegated this duty to General Wood. General Wood made his report and sent it, as he supposed, to the President for his sanction or correction. But it leaks out after the sensation has rather subsided that President Taft knew nothing of the nature of the report, which had been handed to the leaders of Congress as a kind of secret document, until Cannon and some others rushed into his offices declaring that it would never do for Congress to know just the condition of our military affairs for it would be sure to become known and not only this country would be made aware of our defenseless condition, but foreign countries would immediately see how dependent we are upon their tender mercies.

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As a result of this information the report was withdrawn by the President, and the Secretary of War directed to frame a more hopeful document. But as fate would have it the instrument had been sent to newspaper agencies with the customary release, and through this means its contents became known to the country. Then Washington was agog, and

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Unity and World-Task of the Church

Sermon Preached in Union Church, Berea, Sunday, Dec. 18th, by Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, General Secretary of Young People's Missionary Movement.

The text on which is based this review of the world-task of Christendom is chosen from John 17:20-23; "I pray... that they all may be one... that the world may believe that Thou hast loved me... and that Thou hast loved them as Thou hast loved me."

There are three significant statements in this text. First, the world is the field of Christ's gospel. Not the United States, nor Kentucky, nor

the community where we live, but the whole world including all continents, races and tribes, without regard to color, language or creed. The spoken words of Jesus clearly indicate that his Kingdom was ultimately to include all people who would accept and obey him.

The second statement in the text, full of meaning, is that those who believe are to be the proof that God sent Him (Christ) into the world. As it was in the time of Jesus, so now it is a fact that those who have accepted Christ are the only means of testifying to His saving power.

The third great truth is this, that unity among those who believe is the condition on which the world is to be brought into a full belief. A divided Christendom cannot take the Gospel to all the world.

If these things be true, and we must accept them as such, since Christ himself spoke them, then we must ask what it is that the Church is actually to do? It has been nineteen hundred years since these words were spoken and two-thirds of the people now on the earth do not believe in Christ. A leading student of missions has recently defined the task of the church as follows: "It is the primary business of the church to make Jesus Christ known, obeyed and loved in all the world." We must all acknowledge that the church has failed to accomplish this object. While there are many secondary causes

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN OUR OWN STATE

Will Young Cooper Go Free—Wants to be Electrocuted—When did Mrs. Eddy Die?—One Hundredth Anniversaries.

TENNESSEE'S DISGRACE

It is well known that the political revolution in Tennessee was the result of the killing of Ex-Senator Carmack by the Coopers, father and son, and the subsequent pardoning of the father by Gov. Patterson and the granting of a new hearing in the case of the son. Recently young Cooper came up for trial again and a verdict of not guilty was declared by the jury at the direction of the attorney-general. The last development in the case is a petition by the attorneys for the prosecution stating that the case was filed away by the attorney general without consultation with any lawyer or witness on the side of the prosecution.

The Circuit Court refused to allow the petition to be filed and the matter will go before the Supreme Court of the state. If this effort fails it will be evidence conclusive that Tennessee is in the ranks of those states and communities where there is no punishment for criminals if they have money and influence.

A PITIFUL PLEA

A man by the name of McKinsey who has been blind from birth, has a fairly good education and was for some time a minister in the Disciples Church, but who has for a number of years been trying to support himself by singing on the streets at Battle Creek, Mich., has applied to the governors of Ohio, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia, where criminals are executed by electrocution, asking that he may be put to death in this painless manner, since life has nothing but misery in store for him and possible starvation and since he thinks that suicide is wrong. His objection to going to a poor house is that he would have to associate with lunatics, broken down drunkards and vagabonds, and that such an environment would be nothing but slow murder to one of his sensibilities.

MRS. EDDY LONG DEAD

It is claimed by a former student of Mrs. Eddy, one Dr. Robt. Charles Hannon, that she has been dead for eighteen months instead of two weeks. He charges that she has been impersonated for a year and a half by three different women of her household, and the matter has been purposely kept a secret by the authorities of the church. Dr. Hannon is said to be preparing his proofs of this accusation.

THREE GREAT NAMES

The year 1909 was noted for being the one hundredth anniversary of many distinguished men and women. 1911 is not quite so distinguished in that line, but will bring to remembrance the birth of a number of noted people. Of these the most prominent are Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips and Horace Greeley.

Reasons Given for Want of Growth in Population—Senator Bradley and the President—Fighters of the Plague—Progress in the Mountains.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN

Six and six-tenths. This is the percentage of increase in Kentucky's population for the last ten years, but out of the 119 counties forty have actually lost in population, and everybody is trying to tell why. Superintendent Ragenstein was first in print, stating that it was because of our antipathy to the negroes and the fact that they are moving away. Then Governor Wilson suggests that it is

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LOOK THEM UP

The only regret we have about this issue of The Citizen is that we have had to leave out so many good things for want of room, but there is much left, and we ask special attention for the following:

The sermon by Mr. Hicks. It has been a long time since we have had a sermon that appealed to us with more force. We secured it for publication because we thought it the right kind of a Christmas message.

The editorial by Dr. Frost—Berea's Invitation—and an article—Points for Parents—showing Berea's ability to care for the welfare of the students who come to her.

The Week in Washington and the two Christmas editorials—one on the back page with the beautiful picture of the boy with a Christmas tree.

Some good Christmas stories on pages 3 and 6.

Our greatest regret is that we were forced to give only about a fifth as much space to "The Messiah" as we had planned. It may be that we can find room for a fuller description next week.

Some of our Eastern Kentucky correspondence had to be misplaced also in the scramble for room.

See the artistic make up of our ads and the good bargains. Visit The Citizen's stores.

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REASON

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Flour . . . 5c

CEREALS
Shredded Wheat
Cream of Wheat
Ralston
Puffed Rice
Grape Nuts
Post Toasties, Large

2 for
25c

CANNED GOODS
Pink Salmon 10c
Apples 2 for 15c
Corn 2 for 15c
Peas 2 for 15c
Tomatoes 2 for 15c
Hominy, 3 lb. 2 for 15c

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