

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER

SON OF WM. F. MANLEY CURED WITHOUT THE AID OF DOCTORS

BUT IN CHRIST'S NAME

History of the Case as Told by the Father of the Boy in His Own Words.

On Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, my wife received a letter from my son Ernest's wife, and one also from her mother, Mrs. J. W. Russell, of Independence, Kansas, stating that Ernest had fallen and received such injury in his back that inflammation had set in and gradually extended to his brain. That he had been wild crazy for nearly a week, and knew no one. That four men could not control him. So the doctor was keeping him under the influence of morphine, and said he could never be any better. He advised that he be sent to the asylum. They urged that some of us should go to Kansas immediately and assist in caring for him. Mrs. Manley made arrangements and went on the midnight train that night.

I wrote the following letter to my son, and mailed it about noon the same day. This letter has been returned to me, by my request, for preservation.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 3, 1904. My Dear Ernest and Alta:

We received Mrs. Russell's and Alta's letters this morning, and were much distressed over your condition. I knew God could heal you, and that He was in Independence, Kansas, so I took the matter to Him in prayer. Then I commanded in the name of Jesus Christ that the demons, who had attacked you, should now depart from you; and the assurance immediately came to me, that God had enforced this command. I then thanked God for the deliverance, and prayed for your complete healing, in the name of Jesus Christ.

After that I commanded in the name of Jesus Christ, that every joint in your back bone now go into its proper place; and that any injury that the spinal cord had received, should be immediately healed. That all inflammation of the spinal cord, and of the brain, and muscles, should depart. That all soreness, and pain, in your entire body, should be removed. That all disease in your entire body should now leave you. That your nerves should be soothed, and calmed, and that you should sleep quietly until entirely rested.

I have the sweet assurance that all this is now done for you by the God of Heaven, through faith in the name of Jesus Christ. And that you are now resting in sleep, at ten o'clock, Kansas time, Wednesday morning, February 3. Affectionately, and in the name of Jesus Christ,

W. F. Manley.

I wrote to three of my children who are from home, giving them all these facts. I also related all these circumstances to more than a dozen persons in Richmond during the following four days.

On Monday following I received a letter from my wife, saying that she did not reach Independence, Kansas until Friday evening, and that Ernest knew her and the doctor was amazed at the change. That Ernest had been kept under morphine continually since Wednesday.

On Monday, the 15th, she wrote a fuller account of his recovery, saying, "On Saturday after I reached home Ernest improved very rapidly. On Sunday he wanted to get up, but all advised him not to do so."

On Monday he got up, and went all over the flat building where he is living.

On Tuesday he went down town and paid his gas bill, and in the afternoon he and Alta went out shopping.

On Wednesday he took the train to

Burlington, Kan., to spend a week with his father-in-law.

All the people in this building and neighborhood who called on him while sick, are surprised beyond measure, at his sudden recovery. But none are more surprised, than the doctor who treated him."

Signed, Lydia G. Manley.

I have all these letters to show any person who desires to see them.

Edward Evans, a colored man, living at 922 north eleventh street, Richmond, Ind., was also suddenly healed of neuralgia on January 12, after an attack that had lasted almost continually for ten days, when I layed my hands on him in the name of Jesus Christ, and routed the disease, and commanded it to depart.

I disclaim having any power of myself to do these things. Jesus Christ has called me to do these things, in His name. He gives the power and He shall have all the glory. This is not Christian Science, is not hypnotism. Is not fakeism, but is the work that Jesus and the Apostles continually did, when here on earth, and is without money and without price.

Wm. F. Manley,
414 south fourteenth street.

BIG FIRE AT MUNCIE

KELLEY, BRICE & COMPANY'S CLOTHING STORE BADLY DAMAGED.

TO EXTENT OF \$40,000

Several Persons Were Badly Injured — The Building Almost a Total Loss.

(By Associated Press.)

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 18. — Kelley, Brice & company's clothing store was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 by fire today, and the building was damaged to the amount of \$5,000. Several persons were hurt in trying to save stock and others in making their escape from the building.

PROMINENT LADY

Dead in New Castle—Formerly Lived Here.

Mary Griffin, daughter of Daniel and Mary Griffin, died at the home of her parents in New Castle yesterday. Miss Griffin lived in this city for a great many years, and was admired for her loveable and cheerful disposition. She has been ill for some time, but when the end came, it was a shock to her many friends. She leaves a brother and one sister, besides her parents to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred this morning at New Castle, conducted by Rev. Father Spellman, of Cambridge City.

The deceased had numerous relatives in this city, several of whom attended the funeral.

NEXT NUMBER

Of Popular Lecture Course Temple Quartet.

The Temple quartet will be the next number of the Popular Lecture Course and will take place at East Main Street Friends' church instead of the Coiseum. Miss Victoria Lynn, as reader is on the program. Of her work Mr. H. B. Hayden, superintendent of the Rock Island, Illinois schools, has the following to say:

"Miss Lynn is more than an elocutionist; she is an artist in the oral expression of beautiful thought. She catches inspiration from the soul of the author, lives his thoughts over after him, and interprets it most beautifully to her audience."

Mrs. Martin Kelley, of Detroit, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pettis A. Reid, of north tenth street.

AGED COUPLE LAID TO REST

ON THE SAME DAY IN WARREN COUNTY, OHIO.

J. MULFORD'S PARENTS

The Mother Paralyzed on Friday and the Father on Monday.

Last Friday James Mulford, of C. B. Hunt's grocery, received word that his mother had been stricken with paralysis, at her home in Warren county, Ohio. Mr. Mulford left immediately for home, but his mother died before his arrival. All arrangements were made for the funeral to occur on Monday. When it came time for the funeral to occur the husband was stricken with paralysis and lived but a short time. The funeral of the wife was postponed and both funerals occurred yesterday.

This is a rather peculiar circumstance and looks providential. The couple were quite old and had enjoyed the company of each other for so many years that it was a coincidence most remarkable.

WEATHER CHANGE.

We are having sleet and rain today for a change. In the past two weeks we have experienced some very disagreeable weather. A cold, cutting wind has been blowing almost constantly for a week, and the dust was something fierce. The snow and sleet of today will at least settle the dust.

SLEET STORM.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—There was a heavy sleet storm here last night and throughout the state.

ALLEN RETIRES

As General Manager of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville.

General Manager Allen, of the C. C. and L. railroad, is no longer connected with that railroad, having severed his connection yesterday.

The office of general manager has been abandoned, and a new one created—general superintendent—which which will be filled by Mr. E. C. Nichols, whose office, of course, will be in Cincinnati. What Mr. Allen will do is not known here.

JAMES WHELAN

Father of David P., of This City, Buried Today at Hamilton.

James Whelan, probably the oldest man in his locality, died of senility Tuesday at his home in Camden at the remarkable age of ninety-six years. For the greater portion of his life Mr. Whelan lived upon a farm, near Camden, Ohio, where he was respected and honored as a good citizen and an upright man.

The children surviving are Mrs. J. O. DeRyan, of Shillito street, Hamilton, and Mrs. A. Laurie, of Cincinnati; Mrs. John Quill, of Eaton; Mrs. Maggie Galbragan, of Camden, and David P. Whelan, of this city. The funeral occurred this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, Hamilton, and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

David P. Whelan and son, Omar, of this city, attended the funeral.

SHARON JONES

Responds to a Toast at the Hardware Dealers' Banquet.

The Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' association held a banquet at the Hotel English last night at Indianapolis. Over three hundred persons were present. Sharon E. Jones, of this city, responded to the toast, "The Association," in a very pleasing way.

EDITOR STIVERS AN ASPIRANT

FOR SENATORIAL HONORS AND GIVES REASONS WHY.

THINKS HENRY COUNTY

Will Concede the Nomination to Fayette or Union—His Letter.

C. W. Stivers, editor and proprietor of the Liberty Herald would like to wear the legislative toga and in the following letter explains the case: Liberty, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

It was known to my friends four years ago that I was an aspirant for the nomination for State Senator and I desire now through your paper to say that in case the supreme court decides the apportionment act of 1903 to be unconstitutional, as now seems probable, that I will be a candidate for state senator in the district composed of Fayette, Henry and Union counties. Henry county having held the senatorship for eight years will certainly be willing to concede the nomination to one of the other counties in the district.

Fayette county has had a representative in the legislature in her joint association right along, but Union has not had a Republican representative in either branch of the General Assembly for fourteen years and feels strong in her claim to recognition.

Personally I have confidence in the fairness and sense of justice of the Republican voters of Henry, as also of Fayette and Union, and am willing to submit my candidacy with that of competitors to a popular vote of the district and abide the result.

Fortunately all three of the counties have adopted the popular vote method of selecting candidates, and if we return to the former apportionment I shall ask as one of aspirants that the choice be decided in the way.

Yours for Roosevelt, Beveridge and Republican principles.
Charles W. Stivers.

LOYAL LEGION

Have a Banquet at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis.

Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion are having a business session at Indianapolis today, which will be followed by a banquet this evening. General Lew Wallace will be present. Captain Endsley will be there and discuss "The Battle of Shiloh."

COURT HOUSE

Not Much Doing Today at the Temple of Justice.

The case of *HARRIS vs. the Richmond Plow company* is being tried in circuit court today.

The following marriage licenses were issued:
Andrew Riley and Glenora Octave Sheffer, Fountain City.

Harvey E. Estell and Sophie Catherine Myers, of this city.

TWO FIRES

Aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)
Hanover, N. H., Feb. 18.—Darthmouth hall, built one hundred and ten years ago, burned today. The loss is \$25,000, partly insured.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—The buildings of the Greensboro Female college burned today. The pupils and faculty escaped with most of their personal effects. Loss, \$125,000. Insurance, \$25,000.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION AT BOSTON.

The third quarterly convention of the Sunday-school organization of Boston township will be held at the Universalist church at Boston, Sunday, February 21st at 1 p. m., sun time. A good program has been arranged, and, in addition to home talent, County President Lee Chamness and Mr. T. A. Morrison, of Economy, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ARRESTED ON DOUBLE CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)
Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—18 John Crawford was arrested today on a charge of burglary and shooting Col. Fry of the National Hotel at Guyandottee.

WEST VIRGINIA WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)
Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The southern portion of West Virginia is under ice an inch thick, the result of a storm. Traffic is delayed.

HIS LAST TRIP HOME

FUNERAL TRAIN BEARING THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD

PASSES THROUGH COUNTRY

Finally Reaching Cleveland, the Old Home—Taken to Chamber of Commerce.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Governor Herrick and staff were the first to leave the train, the family and relatives leaving last. The members of the family drove to the residence of Dan R. Hanna. The casket, covered with flowers, was taken to the funeral car and escorted by a platoon of police and troop A, on black horses, and moved to the Chamber of Commerce.

Snow was falling, but the men stood all along the line with bared heads. The casket was placed on the McKinley catafalque. As soon as arranged the waiting crowd passed through to take a last look at the honored dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Hanna funeral train arrived here at 7 and departed at 7:35 o'clock this morning. There were no demonstrations.

Alliance, O., Feb. 18.—The funeral train arrived here at 9:10 o'clock this morning and made a short stop. Many persons were at the station. The governor's staff boarded the train at Salem. The committee from Cleveland, General G. A. Garretson, chairman, took the train at Ravenna.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—The funeral train arrived here at 11:05. Many thousands of citizens were in the vicinity of the depot. The police kept space of an entire square clear to allow orderly movements of the party on the train.

MARRIED

Former Centerville Man Takes a Wife in California.

J. A. Venard, who for a number of years was a resident of Centerville, and who a few years ago moved to California, sends back an account of his wedding a short time ago to Mrs. Alice A. Lyons, of Redlands.

The happy couple will reside in San Bernardino. Mr. Venard's many friends in Wayne county will be pleased to hear of his marriage.

Miss May Griffin, of north ninth street, left last night for Anderson, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

TATE SET FREE BY JUDGE FOX

HE RENDERS A LENGTHY TYPE-WRITTEN OPINION AND

DISCHARGES PRISONER

Says Witnesses For Tate Told the Truth or Perjured Themselves.

In the matter of the extradition of Clarence Tate, tried in the Wayne circuit court, Judge Henry C. Fox, after hearing all the witnesses for both sides, rendered his decision this morning in a six-page type-written statement. Our readers are thoroughly conversant with the case, and, as the opinion is lengthy, we only publish the closing paragraph, which is as follows:

"If the testimony of Clarence Tate and of the six witnesses who corroborate him is true that he was in Richmond on the evening of the first day of November last, then his guilt, as testified to by Ellis, would be impossible, for he could not be in the city of Richmond and at the same time be with Ellis in the state of Ohio as he, Ellis, swears."

The six witnesses who corroborate Tate as to his being in Richmond on the night of November first, stand unimpeached. They all fix the date as being the day after the railway wreck mentioned. William Tate, the father, and his two sons, in addition, say they know it was the day the daughter returned from Washington, which was the next day after the railway wreck. This makes the time reasonably certain. These corroborating witnesses are all reputable citizens of the city of Richmond. They are not mistaken in their testimony.

They have either told the truth or committed perjury. Now the question is, shall I reject their testimony as unworthy of belief and accept that of Fred Ellis, who is a confessed and convicted felon?

In my judgment, it has been made to appear clearly that the petitioner, Clarence Tate, was in the state of Indiana at the time the crime charged against him was committed in the state of Ohio, and that, for this reason, he is not a fugitive from justice. The petitioner will be discharged.

Henry C. Fox,

Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court.

SEEN FROM AFAR

How the Sun-Telegram-Item War of Words Looks to the New Paris Mirror.

(New Paris Mirror.)
The present words of warfare between two Richmond editors may be listened to, if not indeed closely bordering on the animus of the following little episode:

Pleader in court—(on his dignity) "Your honor, we have at our office a rapier, keen of edge, upon which to transfix all fools and idiots!"

Attorney on opposite side—"Your honor, I move that the gentleman who has just spoken be deprived of his rapier, lest he commit suicide."

DR. BECK

A Retired Physician, Died at Eldorado, Ohio.

Dr. Beck, the well-known retired physician of Eldorado, died Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, leaving the house at 10:30 for the Universalist church. The deceased was 84 years of age and lived in Eldorado for many years.

GO TO LYNN.

The K. of P. lodge of this city will go to Lynn on the 24th inst. about two hundred strong to attend the district meeting of the order.