



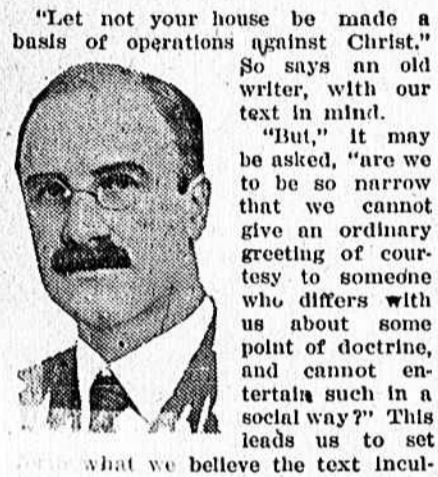
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Heresy and the Home

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TEXT—If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed...



Let not your house be made a basis of operations against Christ.

So says an old writer, with our text in mind. "But," it may be asked, "are we to be so narrow that we cannot give an ordinary greeting of courtesy to someone who differs with us about some point of doctrine, and cannot entertain such in a social way?" This leads us to set what we believe the text inculcates.

Of all, it is evident that it is a case of false teaching which is here involved. It is important to note this in a day when it is supposed to make no difference us to what we believe. For while John is very insistent on right conduct, he is none the less insistent on right belief. He knew, as all should realize, that errors as to "doctrine" produce errors as to life.

Again, the expression, "bring not this doctrine," points out the person as a teacher, not a mere traveler seeking hospitality. Dr. James Culross, an excellent interpreter of John's writings, well says: "The charge which John gives is an antidote to that so-called 'liberalism' to which truth and falsehood are alike, which generally ends in hating truth with a murderous hatred. Whatever may be done from Christian compassion or kindness, let it be done without hesitation or fear; but let it be done as compassion or kindness—in the spirit of the good Samaritan. John finds no fault with it, and throws no hindrance in its way. But keep the distinction clear between doing a deed of Christian beneficence and giving help to anti-Christian error."

The false teacher is not only to be refused hospitality, but he is not to be bidden God speed, or as the Revised Version puts it, we are to "give him no greeting." John's language would not necessarily preclude an ordinary greeting of courtesy, but it involves sympathy and approval, so as to make one a partaker of the evil deeds of the teacher. Such fraternal intercourse is distinctly prohibited.

We must be careful not to assume this exclusive attitude towards men who may differ with us as to some non-essential point of doctrine, for in such matters there is room for large charity in the church. John has in mind more especially the teachers of that day who denied that "Jesus Christ is come in the flesh." As to such a point, involving the full deity and true manhood of our Lord, we must be altogether uncompromising.

The Incarnation the Center. On this very matter of the Incarnation, Professor Orr has said: "Many tendencies are at present in operation to weaken this doctrine—speculative and evolutionary theories, doctrines of divine immanence, and pantheistic identification of God and man; above all, the powerful bent of the spirit of the age towards a non-supernatural interpretation of the facts and truths of religion. It is a necessity of the life of the church to resist these tendencies and to contend for a Christ who is as essentially divine in nature and personality as He is human in his form of manifestation—who is the very Word of God become flesh (John 1:14)."

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Prayers for the Table. Here are five prayers for the table: "We bless Thee, our Heavenly Father, for these and all Thy mercies, and pray Thee to give us thankful hearts, for Christ's sake. Amen."

WOOD SEASONED BY OZONE

Green wood warps, as is well known, and piano-makers are obliged to keep wood for a period of ten years or more before they can convert it into piano frames, and in the building trade timber often remains in the yard for several years before it can be fashioned into doors and window sashes. This is to permit it to dry thoroughly. Until the sap has exhausted itself, the wood is liable to warp. The holding up of large stacks of timber in this way is expensive and exceedingly tiresome when this wood is required urgently. Some have attempted to overcome the difficulty by dehydrating or drying the timber in specially constructed ovens, but without much success. Now a French scientist, M. Otto, has discovered that all kinds of wood can be seasoned rapidly and efficiently by means of ozone.

He has established a factory in Paris and another at Milan, in Italy, where various species of wood are being treated by the new process. In two weeks freshly cut timber is ready for the cabinet maker, and is as dry as if it had been exposed to the air for years. The timber is laid in specially built chambers, through which ozone is made to pass at a uniform heat. Ozone is air highly charged with certain electrical qualities.

FISH THAT CARRY LANTERNS

Danish Deep-Sea Expedition Brings Back News of Peculiar Specimens of Deep-Sea Denizens.

Fish and "sea devils" which carry lanterns and electric-like lamps with which to find their way in the coal-black depths of the ocean are among the hitherto unknown curiosities of nature brought back by the Danish deep-sea expedition under Dr. Johannes Schmidt, the well-known ocean explorer.

His ship, the steamer Dana, has just returned to Copenhagen with a vast amount of new data of greatest interest to natural scientists and a collection of deep-sea inhabitants never before seen.

The expedition was particularly equipped with instruments and apparatus for deep-sea explorations and records. The greatest depth reached was about four miles. Out of the stygian depths of 13,250 feet, or three miles, where eternal Egyptian darkness reigns, a "sea devil" was brought up which, on a wire-like tentacle projecting from his head, had a small spherical ball electric-like lamp. This ball gives a red light when the fish swims. Other fish out of the ocean darkness had lantern-like bulbs giving light.

One of the discoveries of the expedition is that the Bermuda Islands are the central breeding places of the eel, and it is claimed that European eels cross the ocean from the Bermudas.

Flattering. Percy: "If you marry me I will love you so I would gladly die for you." Philippa: "How nice! I'd rather be your widow than that of any other man I know."

JOINT BANK LARGEST IN SOUTH.

The First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank Increases Capital.

(The State, Dec. 13.) Action taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank increasing the capital stock to \$750,000 makes this the largest institution of its kind south of the Mason and Dixon line and east of the Mississippi river.

The called meeting of the stockholders, which was held in the bank's offices in Columbia, not only authorized the capital stock to be increased by \$550,000, but also elected two new directors. One of these is a Columbian, W. H. Thomas, and the other a New Yorker, F. L. Putnam. The original capital stock was \$250,000 and a paid surplus of \$25,000. The original number of directors was seven.

Reports made at the meeting show that the company has loaned \$2,700,000 on farm lands in the Carolinas since June 24, and that despite two interest dates, there is not a delinquent listed.

The additional capital stock means that the company can increase its bond issuing power by fifteen times the amount of the additional stock, which totals over \$7,000,000.

The First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank, of which A. P. Lever is president, operates under the farm loan board act.

Irrigation in South Africa.

The biggest irrigation works in South Africa and second only in the whole of Africa to the Assuan dam on the Nile, has just been completed. The works, known as the Lake Mentz conservation works, are located in the Sunday's River valley near Port Elizabeth. The union government financed the undertaking to the extent of over \$2,500,000 in the interest of land settlement and to further the development of the agricultural resources of the union. The dam impounds 25,700,000 gallons of water and the area submerged is 4,900 acres. Subsidiary works lower down the Sunday's river, constructed by private enterprise at a cost of \$3,000,000 consist of three diversion weirs and canals extending over 400 miles. The scheme aims at intensive cultivation, under a permanent water supply, of an area of over 40,000 acres.

"Rebuilding" Carthage.

Rising over the ruins of ancient Carthage and the surrounding hills, rich in history, is a modern city of residential villas. Archeologists point out that if this building is permitted to continue, their excavation work will be seriously hampered, as the new proprietors object to invasions of their yards by workmen, no matter what treasures of history may lie underneath. Two French government employees of the department of Tunis lately bought a piece of ground on the site of the old city, and before building their house started to find out what was underneath the surface. After patient digging they discovered a temple of Tanit. Unless the French government stops the sale, real estate agents will shortly put on the market some 240 acres of the site of Carthage at a total sale price of \$200,000.

"White Slavery."

White-slave traffic was formerly extensive in Europe, America, parts of Asia, Africa and Australia. The suppression of the traffic was agreed upon by an international treaty signed May, 1904, by representatives of France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Norway and Switzerland. The United States signified its adherence to the treaty in 1908.

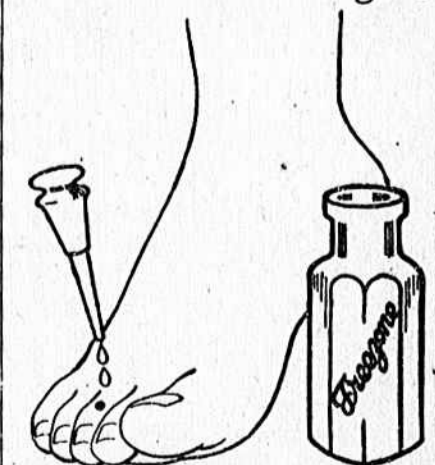
China's Hidden Treasures.

Recently, when the ancient walls of Canton, China, were razed contractors offered to do the work for whatever treasure the walls might contain. Ancient coins and ornaments discovered made the work quite profitable.

Delighted.

Chumm Citron: "Was the old man violent when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?" Sam Smack: "Violent? I should say so. Why, he nearly shook my hand off."

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RUM IN AUTOMOBILE TANKS

Havana Chauffeurs Said to Be Using It Because It is Cheaper Than Gasoline.

A report in the Scientific American has it that the taxicabs of Havana are running on what our forefathers know as rum—though of the denatured variety. They are using it because it is 30 per cent cheaper than gasoline, and it is the product of blackstrap molasses, which is just now a drug on the market. This by-product of cane sugar is overflowing the storage tanks; by turning it into automobile fuel, taxi rates have been cut, the minimum now being 20 cents. This cut is said to have been authorized by the mayor at the request of the cabmen themselves, who hope by this means to popularize this mode of travel.

The superabundance of blackstrap molasses has given them their opportunity, and everybody and his wife are riding in state. Jamaica, too, is planning an installation near King's-ton for the conversion of rum into industrial alcohol. The first consignment to be treated would be one of 800,000 gallons, the spirits being shipped to Canada and elsewhere.

LOCATED ON BOUNDARY LINE

Town That is Half in the State of Vermont and Half in Province of Quebec.

There is a town called Beebe Plain, which stands half in the state of Vermont and half in the province of Quebec. The post office was built about 1830 exactly on the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

Standing in two countries, the post office belongs to the postal service of the two nations. The cellar connects the two countries. In the days not very long ago when the post office was a general store, whisky was known to be sold in one country and delivered in the other without ever having gone from under the roof of the old structure.

Standing in front of this strange post office is a large post which marks the boundary line. It is said that one time a man who wanted to get a roadway to his premises moved this post, and many thousands of dollars and no little time had to be spent to establish the exact line again.

Causes of Climatic Change.

Tyndall was one of the first to suggest that the cause of the great changes that the climate of the earth has undergone in the past might conceivably be the formation of thin canopies of gas in the atmosphere, capable of transmitting the luminous heat of the sun, but impervious to the dark heat rays radiated back from the earth. Wheeler, seeking a new explanation of the glacial periods, suggests that such canopies could be formed by the fall of rings of matter external to the atmosphere. Being afterward resolved into belts, they might give rise to strong climatic zones, until their final disappearance by descent to the earth in the form of dust. He picturesquely suggests that primitive man saw the latest cloud belts, which gave rise to the myths of serpents twined about the earth.

Starlight Drives Motor.

A motor driven by starlight has been invented by an American scientist, Dr. W. W. Coblentz of Washington, D. C., says the Mentor Magazine. So sensitive is the instrument, which measures heat radiation from the stars, that it will detect an electric current of one-billionth of an ampere. Or, to put it more graphically, it is possible to measure the heat given off by the most distant star by means of electricity generated by its heat. If the heat from a certain nebula composed of 105 stars, hundreds of millions of miles from the earth, were concentrated on sixty drops of water for a hundred years, the temperature of the water would be raised one degree only, Doctor Coblentz says.

Burglars Laugh at Police.

The wildest fiction writer would not have dared to put it in a story, but Scotland Yard itself was visited by burglars the other day. The sacrosanct home of criminal justice, which no stranger can enter without being asked his business at every turn, was thought to be the one place thieves would let alone, but early morning visitors entered the lost property room within a few feet of a score or more of reserves, apparently passing right by a man patrolling outside and got away with several hundred dollars worth of valuables.

Scandinavia's Forest Dowry.

About 50,000,000 acres, or about 59 per cent of the soil of Sweden, is covered with forests. For each 100 of the inhabitants Sweden has 900 acres of forest, which is the greatest proportion in Europe, next to Finland. Great Britain and Ireland have only 7.4 acres per 100 inhabitants. Of the forest, wheat is chiefly grown in the central and southern parts of the country; rye farther north, but in the most northerly parts barley is the staple grain.

Keeping Ships Afloat.

Keeping ships from sinking is the ambition of O. S. Henslee of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has invented a device consisting of a string of cone-shaped cups. In case of collision one of these cups would be drawn into the hole in the hull and form a watertight cap over the aperture.

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PROPOSES BARK FOR FUEL

Properly Prepared, According to One Who Should Know, It Could Be Substituted for Coal.

In a report to the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, which has been holding its annual meeting at Detroit, George D. Bearce, engineer for the News Print Service bureau, described experiments on the substitution of wood bark, properly prepared, for coal, stating that the "enormous quantity of pulp wood which is used in the paper business is evidence of its potential fuel value to the industry."

The quantity of bark in pulp wood, said Mr. Bearce, amounts to approximately ten per cent of the volume and weight of the rough wood, or 250 pounds of dry bark per cord of wood. One hundred cords of pulp wood represents approximately 25,000 pounds of dry bark that has a fuel value equal to eight tons of coal, if the moisture of the bark is reduced by one-half. The heating value, Mr. Bearce stated, increases greatly if the moisture content of the bark is lessened.

A large number of mills using pulp wood were visited or questioned by Mr. Bearce and the committee which he headed. Many stated that they considered the bark of little value. Tests made for the committee showed that two types of processes were able to reduce the moisture content to about 60 per cent, and that it would be necessary to have at least 50 per cent of the moisture removed if the bark were to serve as a suitable substitute for coal. Special draft conditions, a grate surface giving correct combustion, and refractory walls to dry out the moisture are required, said Mr. Bearce.

Under these conditions it was held by the committee that the bark could be used as fuel and thus effect a saving of a large amount of coal.

MAN HAS MADE NEW FRIEND

South Africa Reported to Have Developed New Animal Entitled to Distinctive Phrase.

A new friend of man has been found. This good news was announced by Professor Myers at the congress of the scientific association recently held at Hull, England. This animal, not foreseen by Noah, is a dog. But a singular dog, which inhabits Rhodesia, and which, on account of the abundant mane that adorns his neck and shoulders, and also because of his moral qualities, has been named the "dog-lion." The inhabitants from South Africa had already begun to despair, so much had the wild beasts been multiplying there. The birth rate of the lion, in particular, according to reports, was incomparable. But now this dog-lion has appeared.

He was still in the state of possibility in the course of nature when illustrious experimenters and savants resolved to combine an animal which joined to the lion's force and courage the fidelity of the dog.

And now that the dog-lion has been launched the true lions are taking fright. They do not recognize this false brother and doubt if a drop of their royal blood flows in his veins; for they had not thought themselves so cowardly, and they ask themselves if their reputation is not a little overdone. The other pursues them, closes them round, and compels them to run.

Extract of phosphoric acid from phosphate rock by the heat of a crude oil furnace promises to furnish much cheaper fertilizer.

MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

Walhalla, S. C., Dec. 13, 1922. The Auditor's office will be open to receive returns of Personal Property for taxation, from the 1st day of January, 1923, to the 20th day of February, 1923, inclusive.

The Township Assessors are required by law to list all those who fail to make their returns within the time required by law. Hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice. By all means make your own returns and thereby save expense and confusion.

All able-bodied men from 21 to 60 years of age are taxable polls, and from 21 to 50 years for road tax.

For the convenience of tax-payers the Auditor or his Deputies will receive returns at the following times and places:

- Jan. 1st—Madison. Jan. 2d—Tabor. Jan. 3d—South Union. Jan. 4th—Fair Play. Jan. 5th—Earle's Grove. Jan. 6th—Oakway. Jan. 8th—Tokeena. Jan. 9th—Providence. Jan. 10th—Friendship. Jan. 11th—Jordania. Jan. 12th—Richland. Jan. 15th—Newry. Jan. 16th—Clemson College. Jan. 17th—Adams' Crossing. Jan. 18th—High Falls. Jan. 19th—Salem. Jan. 20th—Little River. Jan. 22d—Tampa. Jan. 23d—Mountain Rest. Jan. 24th—Whetstone. Jan. 25th—Long Creek. Jan. 26th—Tugaloo Academy. Jan. 29th and 30th—Scheea. Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st—Westminster.

Returns will be taken at all places from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise noted.

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