

H. J. Tomkinson Sleeps In Peace

H. J. Tomkinson, a resident of this city for the past four years, passed away early Friday morning at his residence on Adair street. He had been in ill health for the past year and his condition recently had gradually grown worse until the sad end came. The body was carried to Concord, N. C., on Sunday and the funeral service and interment held there.

Mr. Tomkinson, an Englishman by birth, located in Clinton a few years ago and was well known throughout this section as an expert piano tuner. He was a man of high ideals, honest and upright in all of his dealings, and a faithful husband, father and friend. The news of his passing was received with regrets by those who knew and admired him. Besides his widow, Mr. Tomkinson is survived by three daughters and one son, residents of Concord, N. C., and Philadelphia.

HAD LOST HOPE OF BEING WELL

"It is simply astonishing the way I began to gain strength and feel better with the very first few doses of this wonderful Sargon.



MRS. MINDA HARRIS

"For four years my stomach was out of order, my food didn't digest right and sometimes I'd feel like I'd suffocate with the gases that would form after meals. I was so nervous at night that I seldom slept more than an hour at a time. Constipation and headaches gave me lots of trouble and rheumatic pains were so bad that I just about gave up hope of ever being well. Since taking Sargon, my stomach doesn't give me the slightest trouble, I'm not nervous either, and am so much more active and energetic my friends hardly know me. My rheumatism doesn't bother me like it did. I sleep good and get up in fine spirits. Sargon Pills are wonderful and regulated my bowels perfectly."—Mrs. Minda Harris, 37 3rd Ave., Greenville.

Sadler-Owens Pharmacy, Agents.—Adv.

WANTS

FOR SALE—1 Ford truck, gasoline engine, and wood saw, in good condition. E. W. Bonds, Clinton, S. C. 1p

FOR SALE—One white Jersey cow, with third calf. Will give about 4 gallons of milk per day. Calf one week old. Price \$90. H. Matt Bryson, Mountville, S. C. 1tp

FOR SALE—4 white and brown Fox Terrier pups, for Christmas presents. Can be seen at L. B. Dillard's store Saturday, Dec. 21st. R. C. Stewart. 1tp

BABY CHICKS—Our first hatch will be off next Monday, the 23rd. Reds, Leghorns and Anconas, from state accredited and tested flocks. All eggs from our own mating of pedigreed, high producing stock. Call Clinton Hatchery, Phone 213. 1tc

Backache

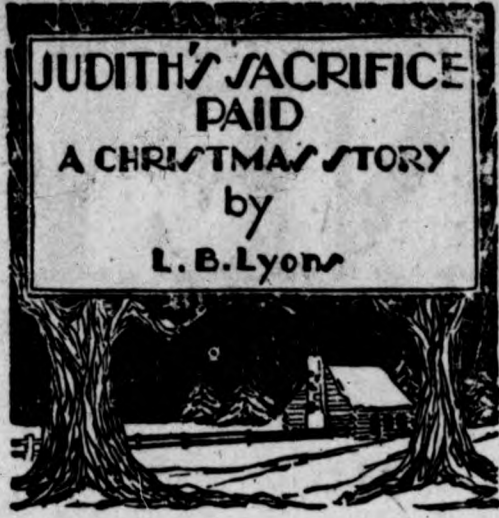
If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache or Leg Pains, making you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See how fast it works. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

For Sale by Sadler-Owens Pharmacy

The Best Purgative for



Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.



JUDITH'S SACRIFICE PAID A CHRISTMAS STORY by L. B. Lyons

CHRISTMAS eve and Judith Ross found herself alone at last but still very lonely. Her only relative, her kid brother, Paul, had just gone away, taking a bride with him.

"One of these days, Judith, Paul will go and marry some one and then you'll be left alone," her sweetheart, Ralph Reed, told her two years before on Christmas eve, just after Judith had refused to go with him into Canada. Ralph's prophecy had come true—Paul had not sacrificed his love affairs to remain at home with her and she hadn't expected it, and yet she was thinking how unfairly life had treated her.

Judith gave a sigh and looked about her, for there were the wedding decorations, including the mistletoe, the flowers, the wreaths, the huge bell and the banked altar in the library. Just as she donned a great coverall apron the electric buzzer warned her that some one stood in the cold awaiting admittance to her cozy home. "Ralph," was all Judith could say. "Yes, it is me, Judith. Two weeks ago tonight I listened in on the radio in my little shack up there in the woods and heard a Pittsburgh radio station dedicate a number to Paul and his bride-to-be, and then it was that I knew you needed me, Judith. I imagined they would be marrying about Christmas, so I started out the very next morning to reach here in time, but old Tim down at the station told me they had gone already." Ralph blurted it all out and then opened his arms and Judith crept into them,



"How Did You Know I Would Still Be Waiting for You."

knowing her troubles were all at an end, and she was to be repaid for the years she had sacrificed for her kid brother.

"How did you know I would still be waiting for you, Ralph?" she mumbled from the depths of his great coat.

"Love takes a lot for granted you know, dear, and then, too, a few weeks ago, I heard you sing 'Still Waiting For You, Dear,' from the radio station, and didn't I recognize that favorite song of mine even before I heard them announce the singer? I knew you'd not be singing that if some one else had claimed you."

Just then the buzzer brought them back to earth and Judith arranged her tumbled locks as she went to answer the ring. There stood the little old parson who had just left the house a few hours before.

"Have you forgotten something?" asked Judith.

"No, I believe not; I've my book and the promise of two witnesses who will be along in a minute," Parson Henderson assured her.

"Witnesses?" she asked.

"Yes, dear," Ralph answered, for he had followed her into the hall. "I took a lot for granted, phoned the parson, and now we can be married on Christmas eve, just as we had planned to do, when Paul refused to go back to Canada with us."

True to their word, a few moments later the parson's sister and her daughter joined the little group at the Ross home. Underneath the same wedding bell, before the same flower-banked altar in the library, in the shadows cast by the same flickering tapers that had furnished the setting for her brother's wedding, Judith promised to "love and cherish" Ralph.

There had been oceans of food left over from Paul's wedding feast and the little bride, Judith, herself, set out the remaining salad, cold pressed chicken and the other goodies. "Just a pot-luck wedding dinner, folks," she proclaimed.

Her eyes grew starry as Ralph retorted: "It might be a pot-luck dinner but it's not a pot-luck Christmas eve, for it is the happiest Christmas eve in my whole life, folks." As he made the statement he slipped a most generous fee into the parson's hand, making it the happiest Christmas eve for the parson, too. Judith had noticed his movement, so she followed by slipping to the two women folks two tiny jade pins which she had purchased sometime ago to give as presents, but hadn't found a place for them before. "After all," thought Judith, "Christmas is synonymous with love, and love is a synonym for Christmas."

(© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D., Associate General Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association.

International Sunday School Lesson for December 22
THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD
Luke 2:8-20

Wherever civilization reaches, there the story of the Christ child will be told during these immediate days. Though opinions may differ wondrously even catch the harmony involved in the song of the angels, which echoes on from that Gloria in excelsis which the Bethlehem shepherds heard about 1930 years ago. Untold millions will be in tune next Tuesday evening. Low waves will carry the songs of cheer to most distant and inaccessible places. No life has ever touched the whole world so vitally. Read all the Scripture indicated by the lessons committee: Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:13-16; Luke 2:1-20.

No teacher has benefited childhood as has Jesus. Both women and children have better standing where Christianity expresses itself in any manner: This lesson study relates to all children as well as to the Christ-child. Society in caring for a child conserves its best asset for the future. Always keep in mind that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. The upstarts of that first century were surely given a jolt when the Master Teacher answered their question about the "greatest in the kingdom of heaven" by placing a child in their midst as an object lesson. Mark records how He took a child in His arms and insisted on child's rights as an absolute necessity. We can still hear him say-

ing, as in the golden text, "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven," Matthew 19:14. Herein we find Jesus' evaluation of a child.

The spiritual King of the world was not found in Jerusalem or in any capital of the world. Shepherds heard the glad tidings as they were tending faithfully for their simple duties in the fields of Judah. They were startled, but at once began their investigation as they said "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass." Multitudes have failed to find because they never followed the gleam. One of the most interesting stories of the event is called "Zerah" by Montanye Perry. The lad was eager to spend the night with Uncle Nabor the shepherd but saw far more by helping his grandfather, the keeper of the inn. He, as the story goes, found the unused manger-cradle. Later he came with his little friend, Ruth, to see the child. "Come closer, lad—and thou too, little maid," said Mary's clear voice, and as they knelt beside the manger she lifted the babe's wee hand and placed it on Zerah's curls.

A worthy response to the gift of God is for each one to help children receive the benefits which come through the practice of His teachings. Such good news must be passed on, and where most needed. The shepherds went forth at once to proclaim their new found information.



TRACTION Mile After Mile

Here is a new and better tread design that enables you to STOP when you put on the brakes and START when you put on the gas. It is Goodyear's New All-Weather Balloon—the World's Greatest Tire!

This tread affords a broader road contact than old style balloons. Sharp-edged diamond-shaped blocks grip the road from every angle. Even between its two sturdy service ribs you'll find these keen-edged diamonds to improve your traction.

Goodyear's New All-Weather Balloon grips and holds—actually gives real traction.

Come in! See this tire. Then you'll understand the why of its traction abilities.

They cost no more than ordinary balloons.

McDANIEL Vulcanizing Works

R. P. CHAPMAN, Manager
Telephone No. 2 West Main Street

Quality QSS Service

Christmas Bargains

Many merchants forget to advertise bargains for Christmas. They figure that you have to buy and they want to get all they can while the getting is good. Not so with the Quality Service Stores. They not only are offering you wonderful bargains for this Saturday, but are doing what they never have done before—extending the prices through Monday. These prices are good for Saturday and Monday. Fill up your pantry for the holidays from your nearest Quality Service Store.

LA-TOURNAINE COFFEE, lb. 44c

CARAJA COFFEE
Lb. 35c

Lance's Peanut Butter
Lb. Jar 26c

P. & G. SOAP
5 for 19c

PINTO BEANS
3 Lbs. For 25c

Betty Brown FRUIT CAKE
Lb. 45c

SKINNER'S MACARONI
3 for 20c

Christmas Produce Specials
JUMBO CELERY, 2 for 25c
BANANAS, lb. 7c
CRANBERRIES, quart 23c
LETTUCE 10c
COCCANUTS, 3 for 24c

All Q. S. S. stores carry complete stocks of NUTS — FRUITS — CANDIES

10 Pounds SUGAR
57c
10 Lb. Limit

F. F. V. CAKES
Lb. 31c

Banquet Tea
1-4 lb. 24c

Kewpie Tissue
3 ROLLS
Blue Label
23c

Duke's Mayonnaise, pints 39c

These Merchants Are Members of Clinton-Newberry-Prosperity Group:

CLINTON, S. C.
Baldwin's Grocery, 50-50 Grocery, Blakely's Grocery, J. M. Pitts, I. C. Boland, L. V. Pinson, Clinton Mercantile Co.

PROSPERITY, S. C.
A. K. Epting W. C. Barnes

GOLDVILLE, S. C.—Joanna Mercantile Co.

NEWBERRY, S. C.
Booser Brothers, The Carryteria, A. O. Nesley, J. J. Senn, S. L. Shealy, Senn and Jones, G. J. Jones, R. G. Wallace, Thornton Bros., D. D. Darby, C. A. Shealy, Layton Bros., D. C. Driggers, Johnson-McCrackin Co.

WHITMIRE, S. C.—Young Bros.