

JUST A WORD

Mr. Editor:

If you will grant me a little space in our paper (which comes to me as a friend from home) I will speak a word to our fellow workers in the Lord. I have often thought of the responsibility of one who professes to be a follower of the Savior of the world, in giving to those to whom he or she comes in contact, that nourishment that will lift the soul and mind from the mire and filth of sin and shame to the real Christ Child who, when but twelve years of age, could ask and answer questions with the teachers and wise men of that noted city of Jerusalem. I wonder if they really mean, like the apostle Paul, to forget the past life, whether few or many days, and press forward to the goal, that high-way that leads men and women alike, both rich and poor, small and great, to wrestle with the problems of good and evil, and to leave the evil and cling to that which is good by the grace of God. Are we as servants of Christ willing to pay the price for those things that are in their very nature heavenly; those ideals that Christ spoke of when he said: "If any man lack wisdom, love or faith, let him ask of God who gives freely to all men," and are we willing to become fools in the eyes of the world for Christ's sake? And are we willing to do as Jesus said, "If any man will come after me let him take up his cross daily, deny himself and follow me"? Is it not true that the fact that there is a cross for all and that all must deny themselves, keeps many sinners from accepting Jesus as King of Kings, and many Christians from enjoying that blessedness of the consciousness that Jesus is theirs? But if we would be filled with the spirit of Christ, "For if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his," we must be willing to do those things that will give us those things that seem to us as being too small to be taken in consideration by those around us; but let us remember that all of those around us are not believers, and that like the old serpent who watched his chance to tempt Eve, so does the tempter (and some times in the person of a real human being) stand with eager eyes and a yearning heart to take the small things, both that which is done and that which is left undone, and parade them before the people of the world as the fruit of God's children. Is it not true, friends, that often times a professing Christian falls a prey to the agents of the Devil who goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom they may devour? Because of the fact, that as Christians we are not willing to be honest enough with God and our neighbor to say that these little things are wrong, and we have not religion enough to give them up for the sake of our Savior and the salvation of the souls of our neighbors or those we meet and know.

If God means anything to me as a Christian, doesn't he mean everything? Then, if this be true, Christian friends, we have fallen far short of our profession, for we are too willing to find or too try to find some reason why we should do the things we want to do and leave undone the things that cost us something, rather than pay the price and be a soul-winner for God's kingdom and His glory. For if we ever expect to accomplish anything for Christ and our fellowmen now is the time; never was the time so ripe for men and women who are willing to pay the price and give men the gospel of Jesus now. Now is the time for Christians to lay aside all selfishness and all worldliness and march as an unbroken line of Christian soldiers against sin and crime and evil in all of its phases. May God give us the victory in His name.

Yours truly,
J. E. Meng,
Louisville, Ky.

Honor Roll of Cross Keys High School
First grade—Paul Grady, Welch Hollis, Charlie Willard, Edward Willard, Wm. Wilburn.

Second grade—Ruth Bailey, Naomi Donnelly, Clarence Lawson, William Sparks, Clarence Stephens, Lucile Tucker.

Fourth grade—Anna Lee Bailey, Mildred Bobo Alma Stephens, Aline Willard.

Fifth grade—Kate Stephens, Guy Sparks.

Sixth grade—Lizzie Hollis, Watson Murphy.

Seventh grade—Lutie Hollis.
Eighth grade—Clarence Glenn, Mallie Tucker, Flossie Wilburn.

Tenth grade—Annie Stephens.
This school has recently organized a Girl's tomato club with nine members, and it is expected that the organization will do splendid work this year.

The city of Greenville collected \$4,300 last Friday from blind tigers, who compromised 200 cases.

In Greenville recently ten "blind tigers" had sentences imposed upon them amounting in the aggregate to \$1,550.

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The Webb Bill

The Webb bill as passed by the house and senate is as follows:

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Passed by the Senate February 10, 1913. Passed by the House of Representatives Feb. 11, 1913.

Some have asked why there is no penalty attached to the violation of this law. It is the purpose of the Webb law to empower the several states to control the liquor traffic within their borders; when this law becomes operative it will be possible for any state to enact laws and enforce them, controlling all liquors shipped into their dry territory from other states, as they may do with liquors shipped from points within the state; besides, the several states under this law may hold the "common carriers" responsible for their part in transmitting liquors from across state lines in violation of the laws of the state into which they are shipped.

Until now the federal government under the interstate commerce law has required all common carriers to receive shipments of liquor in one state and deliver them to the consignees in other states, regardless of the laws of that state. The federal government, in the passage of the Webb bill, has given us promise to allow us to deal with the liquor traffic within Kentucky as we desire.—The American Issue.

Last week ten "blind tigers" were convicted in Sumter and fined \$100 each or 30 days.

Of course the world owes you a living, young man; but you've got to be a good hustler if you ever collect the debt.

News of the New Hope Community.

New Hope, March 17th, 1913
Dear Mr. Editor.

Please allow me a small space in The Times to tell of our happenings around this neighborhood.

The first thing we will mention, to the surprise of all, is that the ground is too wet to plough, though we farmers have considerably more work done at this time this year than we had done the same time last year.

Mr. W. B. Whitlock told the writer yesterday that he sowed oats that day one year ago for the first plowing of the season, and he also mentioned what a fine crop of oats he harvested off of the 12 acres he got sowed that day, only using as fertilizer 700 pounds of nitrate of soda on the 12 acres. The oat crop this year bids fair to be good everywhere. Mr. Coleman Fowler, I believe, has the fairest prospect for an oat crop this year of any of us in this community. Coleman, though, is hard to beat at most anything in the farming line. Today is a beautiful day. We have had very little windy weather so far, for March.

We are informed that our friend and neighbor, Mr. Claude Whitlock, is going to sell books, such as family Bibles, beginners easy Bible lessons for the little folks, and a lot of other good books. We hope everybody will give him an order as he has certainly had a hard time for the last few years and this work will agree with him.

Everybody is going to plant less cotton acreage this year and put in more corn, etc.

Farmers are hauling home their fertilizers this week. If they will use enough to pay, 100 pounds or 200 pounds to the acre is no good, just as well have none.

Who is a good farmer? The farmer who makes everything he needs at home on his farm and has some to sell, not to buy. How many of these have we? Let's all be this kind. Begin right now, this year, with a firm determination that we all will make our own supplies this year for another. Let our boys have an acre for corn or cotton, whichever he would rather cultivate. Let the girls join the tomato club, and insist on our wives having a cotton patch to work while we, (their husbands) are fishing. Wouldn't that be fine—everybody working but father. Smike.

If there were no advertising in it, not nearly so much money would be given to charity.

Postmaster S. C. King of Darlington died on Friday, leaving a wife and three children.

The state summer school for teachers will be held at Winthrop College from June 18th to July 31st.

What

a great improvement would be made in the condition of horses and other animals if just the proper remedy were used when they became ill or injured. If your horse could talk he would ask you not to use any external remedy containing alcohol because it stings and tortures his flesh terribly. Some liniments have alcohol and other fiery ingredients which only inflame the skin and tissue without striking down to where the pain lies. Beware of such liniments. The great humane, quick-action remedy is MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Made of oils, without a drop of alcohol or other torturing element, it soaks straight to the bone and muscle. It soothes the wounded parts and is comforting while the healing work is progressing. Mexican Mustang Liniment is what you want because it

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God is the Nation's Life.

Summon all honest men, all patriots, all forward-looking men, to aid. God helping me, I will not let them, if they will but counsel and aid me.—Woodrow Wilson.

Big God in the Nation's life, bringing us back to the ideal thing. It's something fine in a creed like that, something true in those words that ring, "as you will at the "preacher air," off as you will at the Bible tang, putting God in the Nation's life at will keep it clear of the crooked "gang."

Brave word from a leader's mouth, or the thought of God in the Nation's life, parched as we are with exceeding drouth, here will come a freshening purpose yet, he high ideal, and the spiritual nerve, the straight, clean way for a land to go, with a forward march and a dauntless nerve.

Men may follow, as oft they do when a man speaks out for the thing he feels; and only the coward reviles the true, and only the poltroon ever squeals. Hold our standards as high as Heaven, and make our promises what we may, must have God in them to leaven the Nation's march on its upward way.

He've kept Him out of its life too long, We've been afraid—to our utter shame— put Him into our speech and song, To stand on the hustings and speak His name. He've put all things in that life but Him, We've put our selfishness, pride and show; is time for the true ideal to come, And time for the low desire to go.

Putting God in the Nation's life, Helping us think of the higher thing; that is the kind of speech to make, That is the kind of song to sing; upward, and forward, and let us try, The new ideas in the forthright way— Putting God in the Nation's life, And putting it there in a style to stay. Baltimore Sun.

The Men are to Blame for It.

Vice investigation is the order of the day. The senate of Illinois has appointed an investigation to look into the causes of good girls going astray. The first lady of the underworld in New York along the same line. The first question is this: "Why do girls go astray?" Another one is, "Who or what is to blame?"

A serious charge is brought against men and corporations which employ girls. It is said that wages paid will not support them. That is assigned as one cause. It is also suggested by some that it is the inherent depravity of woman which draws them down. The commission in Chicago has received letters from girls who have fallen. They do not claim that it is inadequate wages, but it is good-looking, well-dressed men, with money to spend, who approach them in a genteel manner and invite them to dinner or to a theater and give them a good time.

Then they begin hounding them down with their attentions until the girl finally yields. So she puts all the blame on impure, lustful men. She is right, so far as we are informed. In every town of more than 3,000 inhabitants there are some men always ready to "hound down" any young woman who has not the protection of good social surroundings.

The men are to blame. Let our reformers begin to work after them. So long as apparently decent men connected with good families consider all unprotected women fair game, this vice will continue.—Spartanburg Journal.

There is a probability of Greenwood's having a six-day Chataqua this summer. A representative of one of the leading systems in the country has been here looking over the field and believes that Greenwood can and should be put on their circuit in this section.

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