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It'll Only Think To Pray.
Carrie Elizabeth Curran,
Is your face and body weary,
And your eyes are weary,
I am sure it will relieve you
If you'll only think to pray,
If you have a heavy burden,
And your cross is hard to bear,
Christ will lift the heavy burden
If we'll only think to pray.

All the little, ev'ning trials
That along our pathway lay,
He will turn to fragrant blossoms,
If we'll only think to pray,
Jews weeps to joy and sorrow,
Still, the grief we need not bear,
He will heal the aching heart,
Take all to him in prayer.
Has He not for every sorrow
Given us joys a hundred fold,
And when we weep in faint,
Did He not our feet uphold?
Though we oft forget and slight Him,
Grieve this loyal friend each day;
Yet for us is heart His yearning,
Longing still to hear us pray,
Then look ever onward, toward,
Though the path seems dark to-day,
Christ will lift our every burden
If we'll only think to pray.

Practical Christianity.
"It is wonderful how the Lord does take care of us—wonderful!" and little Mrs. Fransell gave the dress waist on which she was working an emphatic shake by way of affirmation. "Why, I was left a widow more than eight years ago, and I can see how He has led me and taken care of me every year and day since."

"I suppose you have done something toward the care-taking yourself?" said Mrs. Lyte, who knew somewhat of the energy put up in the slight figure of her dressmaker.

"Certainly," said Mrs. Fransell: "I didn't sit down with my hands folded and expect my bread and butter to come to me; nor did I expect my friends to give to me. I've worked hard, I tell you; not many idle hours nor much vacation for me in these eight years. But I have lived comfortably and have given my daughter a good education, and I know I never could have done it if the Lord had not helped me in every way and at every time."

"I am sure you could not have worked so hard and kept as fresh and cheerful without His help," said Mrs. Lyte.

"O dear, no," said the dressmaker, her deft fingers arranging a graceful fall of lace as she talked; "but do you know there are a good many people, I work for—Christian people, too who laugh at me if I say anything about it? 'The Lord helping you to sew, Mrs. Fransell; how perfectly ridiculous!' they say. But I know He does. When my husband died I knew I should have to take care of myself and my little girl. There wasn't a thing that I knew how to do that would bring me in any money. I hated to sew, and I didn't do it very well, of course. But I made up my mind that that was the thing for me to do, so I set myself to learn how. At first I went out as a seamstress; then I went for a year to a dressmaker just to learn how to put things together, and to do them the best way; then I learned to cut and fit.

"Mrs. Lyte, there was many a time when I was dreadfully discouraged. I have prayed to the Lord often to help me cut a garment right, and make a dress fit well, and I knew He did help me. It is all owing to His help that I have got where I am now, as busy as I can be all the time, and people seem pretty well satisfied with my work. O, yes, indeed," she went on, "that is just my idea of a heavenly Father. He knew I had to work for my living, and He knew I was doing the very best I could, but I couldn't do it all by myself, so according to His promise He supplied my need. You know He says if we lack wisdom we may ask of God. I wanted wisdom to learn the dressmaking trade, and I asked for it and got it."

"Yes," said Mrs. Lyte, "I believe that is all true, it is Bible teaching and it is Christian philosophy. If we could all of us receive the things of God as little children, we would be better and happier."

"Take it to the Lord in prayer," that is my motto for everything," said Mrs. Fransell. "But I was working for a lady a few weeks ago, she is a member of my church, too, and I supposed she was a Christian. Her little boy was naughty and she reproved him a tussle. Afterward she said to me: 'I am at my wit's end about that boy. He won't mind, and I lose my patience and my temper with him.' I ventured to say to her: 'Don't you ever take it to the Lord in prayer? I should never think of trying to manage a child by my own wits, nor myself either, for that matter.'"

"No," she said, "I don't think I ever did pray about especially. I ask God's guidance in a general way, of course. I asked her, if she never prayed with her little boy, and she said: 'I hear him say his prayers every night, of course.' That is as much as a great many Christians know about prayer, I'm afraid. And, Mrs. Lyte, I don't often tell my own views or experience about it, for when I do people look at me as if there was something wrong with my head."

"Nevertheless, Mrs. Fransell, you do tell it in your cheerful face and in the conscientious work you do," said Mrs. Lyte, "and I suppose that is really the best way to 'shine with a pure clear light, in your your little corner, and I in mine.'"

Inward Peace.
There are persons who school themselves to external composure, maintaining a calm, unruffled exterior amid all the disturbing circumstances of life. The power to do this is frequently a great advantage to its possessor. He controls himself, and he avoids many incursions and unpleasant circumstances. But this is an external calmness. There are persons who maintain this aspect of quietude when they have very little true inward rest. They control their feelings for the time, but the tumult and the storm rage within, and they have no rest to their souls.

Very different is the condition of those who have the inward peace of God: whose hearts are filled with the deep content, the abiding rest, which is the portion of the soul centered in God, and free from all the tumult and disturbance of a restless and disordered world. The storm may rage without, but there is peace within. The hurricane may roar, but the soul which has found refuge in Christ and has built upon the Everlasting Rock, knows no ill and fears no danger. There is not merely the appearance of calmness and composure, but the calmness is real, the rest is genuine, the composure is not pretended. It is an inner calm, as the world knows not, neither can comprehend.

CLERKS		HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		SHERIFFS		CLERK OF COURT		COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS		MISCELLANEOUS		MAYORS		MAYORS	
Abbeville No. 1	125	Tillman Electors.	125	Wm. L. Miller.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125
Abbeville No. 2	125	Sheppard Electors.	125	W. D. Mann.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125
Abbeville No. 3	125	F. B. Gary.	125	G. H. Moore.	125	Treasurer—	125	Treasurer—	125	Treasurer—	125	Treasurer—	125	Treasurer—	125	Treasurer—	125
Abbeville No. 4	125	R. E. Hill.	125	F. W. R. Nance.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125
Abbeville No. 5	125	H. J. Kinard.	125	W. R. Bullock.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125
Abbeville No. 6	125	T. A. Graham.	125	T. L. Moore.	125	J. S. Graves.	125	J. S. Graves.	125	J. S. Graves.	125	J. S. Graves.	125	J. S. Graves.	125	J. S. Graves.	125
Abbeville No. 7	125	D. H. Magill.	125	L. C. Mauldin.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125
Abbeville No. 8	125	W. C. McGowan.	125	John A. Robinson.	125	Master—	125	Master—	125	Master—	125	Master—	125	Master—	125	Master—	125
Abbeville No. 9	125	J. T. Parks.	125	G. M. Mattison.	125	J. C. King.	125	J. C. King.	125	J. C. King.	125	J. C. King.	125	J. C. King.	125	J. C. King.	125
Abbeville No. 10	125	W. W. Klugh.	125	John R. Buchanan.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125
Abbeville No. 11	125	J. N. King.	125	J. T. Horton.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125
Abbeville No. 12	125	Wm. L. Miller.	125	J. W. Lyon.	125	Solicitor—	125	Solicitor—	125	Solicitor—	125	Solicitor—	125	Solicitor—	125	Solicitor—	125
Abbeville No. 13	125	W. D. Mann.	125	R. H. Armstrong.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125
Abbeville No. 14	125	G. H. Moore.	125	A. F. Calvert.	125	Total.	125	Total.	125	Total.	125	Total.	125	Total.	125	Total.	125
Abbeville No. 15	125	F. W. R. Nance.	125	John B. Sample.	125	Against.	125	Against.	125	Against.	125	Against.	125	Against.	125	Against.	125
Abbeville No. 16	125	W. R. Bullock.	125	W. A. Lanier.	125	For.	125	For.	125	For.	125	For.	125	For.	125	For.	125
Abbeville No. 17	125	T. L. Moore.	125	S. A. Jordan.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 18	125	L. C. Mauldin.	125	Samuel F. Epps.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 19	125	John A. Robinson.	125	J. M. Major.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 20	125	G. M. Mattison.	125	R. P. Neel.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 21	125	John R. Buchanan.	125	Coroner—	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 22	125	J. T. Horton.	125	J. Foster Hammond.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 23	125	J. W. Lyon.	125	G. W. Collins.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 24	125	R. H. Armstrong.	125	E. Cowan.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 25	125	A. F. Calvert.	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 26	125	John B. Sample.	125	J. N. Dendy.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 27	125	W. A. Lanier.	125	Treasurer—	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 28	125	S. A. Jordan.	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 29	125	Samuel F. Epps.	125	W. W. Bradley.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 30	125	J. M. Major.	125	J. S. Graves.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 31	125	R. P. Neel.	125	T. J. Griffin.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 32	125	Coroner—	125	Master—	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 33	125	J. Foster Hammond.	125	J. C. King.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 34	125	G. W. Collins.	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 35	125	E. Cowan.	125	A. C. Latimer.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 36	125	Wm. T. Milford.	125	Solicitor—	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 37	125	J. N. Dendy.	125	M. F. Ansel.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 38	125	Treasurer—	125	Total.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 39	125	J. R. Blake, Jr.	125	Against.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 40	125	W. W. Bradley.	125	For.	125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 41	125	J. S. Graves.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 42	125	T. J. Griffin.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 43	125	Master—	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 44	125	J. C. King.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 45	125	Geo. Johnstone.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 46	125	A. C. Latimer.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 47	125	Solicitor—	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 48	125	M. F. Ansel.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 49	125	Total.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 50	125	Against.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125
Abbeville No. 51	125	For.	125		125		125		125		125		125				125

THE VOTE

In Abbeville County for Trial Justice.

Name	Votes	Name	Votes
Abbeville No. 1	73	H. T. Wardlaw	115
Abbeville No. 2	115	R. F. Cox	115
Means Chapel	21		
Total	207		
Ninety-Six	21	G. Med. Miller	115
Greenwood	221	W. H. Kerr	115
Corona	33	W. J. Moore	115
Stony Point	1	J. C. Moore	115
Total	283		
Hodges	77	W. J. Moore	115
Cokesbury	24	J. C. Moore	115
Walnut Grove	1		
Total	102		
Due West	141	M. E. Hollingsworth	115
Antreville	141	S. B. Knox	115
Mountain View	141		
Lowndesville No. 1	121	J. G. Harden	115
Lowndesville No. 2	32	J. J. Scott	115
Total	153		
Magnolia	22	T. A. Cater	115
Mt. Carmel	82	A. A. Edwards	115
McCormick	74	J. L. Covin	115
Belville	29	J. A. McAllister	115
Total	160		
Bradley	82	W. A. Smith	115
Vestry	36	J. H. Sanders	115
Phoenix	42		
Total	153		
Lebanon	35	W. E. Cottrhan	115
Cedar Springs	115		
Total	150		
Hampton	115	J. S. Gilbert	115
Long Cane	113		
Troy	113		
Donalds	113		
Donaldsville	113		

FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.

Aggregate Vote for Each Ticket in Abbeville County.

Ticket	Aggregate Vote
Tillman Electors	207
Sheppard Electors	283
Greenwood	221
Corona	33
Stony Point	1
Lowndesville No. 1	121
Lowndesville No. 2	32
Magnolia	22
Mt. Carmel	82
McCormick	74
Belville	29
Bradley	82
Vestry	36
Phoenix	42
Lebanon	35
Cedar Springs	115
Hampton	115
Long Cane	113
Troy	113
Donalds	113
Donaldsville	113

ABBEVILLE'S INDUSTRIES.
SOMETHING OF THE MEN WHO MAKE THE TOWN.

A Hopeful Outlook for this Splendid Merchandise, Banking, Manufacturing, Educational, Moral and Religious Centre.

There always comes a time in the History of every Nation, State, City or town when "Progress" must be the watchword, or fate the inevitable result.

We are proud to write that Abbeville has through many things which have impeded her progress heretofore, and that to-day we