RECORD OF TIME'S CHANGES

Surely Visitor to the Scene of His Boyhood Could Not Fail to Be Impressed.

"I reckon you see the old town looking some different from what it looked when you left it thutty years ago," said Uncle Eb Skinner to the native returning for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood. "All o' the back part o' Peevy's store is new since your day here, an' that bay winder in the drug store was put in since you left us. The deepo used to be painted yeller instid o' red, an' the town hall is het by steam now instid o' with stoves, like it used to was in your time. Them two iron hitch posts in front o' the postoffice ain't been there more than ten years, and that stone watering trough instid o' the old wooden one you remember is another change. I reckon you've noticed that Hi Greene has raised his house a story an' added a summer kitchen. That plazzy in front o' the hotel is another change in the old town, an', of course, you've noticed the new hoss sheds back o' the church, an' the broom shop wa'n't here when you was a boy with us. It employs five hands reg'lar, an' seven in the rush season. Time makes changes, as I reckon you have seen." —From Judge.

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed.

"Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I decided to try it. I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." (Signed) Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

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WAS SORRY FOR HIM.

Janitor—Stop playing that trombone; the man in the next room says he can't read.

Dinkheimer—Ach, vot ignorance-ness! I could read ven I vas fife years oldt!

Shock for a Brother.

"John," said an eminent physician, wearily, entering his home after a hard day's work, "John, if anyone calls excuse me."

"Yes, suh," agreed John, the old family darkey.

"Just say," explained the doctor, "that the masseur is with me."

A little later the doctor's brother called—called and received the shock of his life.

"I want to see the doctor at once," said he.

"Yuh can't do it, suh," solemnly announced the old darkey, turning up his eyes till the whites alone showed. "Yuh can't do it, suh. The doctor, suh, am wid de Messiah." —New York Evening Sun.

They Are Overworked Now.

Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would pull out if enough force was exerted, and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forelock. His sister—aged seven—noted the proceedings with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you mustn't do that!"

"Why?" demanded Dickie, with the cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all your hairs are numbered—and if you pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

Solemn Warning to Parents.

The season for bowel trouble is fast approaching and you should at once provide your home with King's Diarrhoea Cordial. A guaranteed remedy for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Cholera Infantum and all kindred diseases. Numerous testimonials on our files telling of marvelous cures can be had by request. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mfrs., Charlotte, N. C.

Its Advantages.

"I think the pillory ought to be revived as punishment for this frenzied financing."

"Why so?"

"Because it provided a fitting penalty in stocks and bonds."

She Knew It.

Stella—This is the presidential year.

Bella—I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose hat chase you every time you go out.

Brilliant baseball plays are diamond sparkles.

Garfield Tea is invaluable for all irregularities of the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made from pure and wholesome herbs.

When God calls, the safest step we can take is straight ahead.

DESCRIBED PLOT TO BUY A PARDON

THE TESTIMONY WAS BACKED UP WITH THE DICTOGRAPH RECORDS.

SENSATIONS AT THE HEARING

Name of Sam J. Nichols of Spartanburg Brough in As Alleged Go-Between For Sale of Mercy—Burns Man Revealed Carefully Set Trap.

Columbia.—A special from Augusta, Ga., states that five thousand dollars for Cole L. Blease, governor of South Carolina; five thousand dollars for Sam J. Nicholls, attorney of Spartanburg and friend of Gov. Blease; five thousand dollars for C. P. Sims, attorney of Spartanburg. E. S. Reed, chief lieutenant of William J. Burns, the famous detective, swore that these amounts were to be paid to the three persons named for the pardon of Gus DeFord, one of the most notorious prisoners in the South Carolina penitentiary, who was convicted in Spartanburg county in 1902 on the charge of blowing the safe of the Knoree Mfg. Co., when over $8,000 was secured and sentenced to serve a term of ten years. Detective Reed was on the stand before the legislative committee for several hours and he gave his testimony supporting it with thousands of words of dictagraph records. The final act of the alleged gigantic pardon deal was to have been reached several days ago with the "O. K." telegram from Sam J. Nicholls to the effect that the pardon had been granted. The telegram was not received.

T. B. Felder placed in evidence his draft for $2,500 drawn on the Fourth National bank, Atlanta, to be deposited in the Bank of Commerce of Spartanburg for financing the deal whereby evidence was to be secured that Gov. Blease had been guilty of selling pardons. E. S. Reed, one of the best detectives in the United States and head of the Burns forces, was selected to carry out the work under the name of "Henry N. Porter, attorney, of Chicago, Ill."

Direct testimony was given that Sam J. Nicholls had been given a check for $500 as a retainer fee to secure the pardon for DeFord and that the check was on deposit in the Bank of Commerce in Spartanburg. Direct testimony was given by Reed and Felder that an additional check for $500 had been placed at the disposal of Nicholls for work in buying a pardon for DeFord. Direct testimony was given that there is $15,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank to be paid to Sam J. Nicholls upon the ground that DeFord had been released from the state penitentiary.

These checks, Felder said, will be placed in evidence before the committee.

Over 25,000 words in testimony from the dictagraph was placed in evidence with reference to the pardon deal with the conversations between Sam J. Nicholls and "Henry N. Porter," the detective, were given. This testimony was taken by expert stenographers. The principal statement taken in a Washington hotel was by the private secretary of Postmaster General Hitchcock. Should the case ever be brought to court, these stenographers will be put up as witnesses. The testimony was sworn to by Detective "Henry N. Porter."

South Carolina Guards at Anniston.

Members of the 3d regiment, South Carolina infantry, encamped at Anniston, Ala., are going at their duties in the field with zest, according to special correspondence from the "seat of war." The Guardsmen realize the value which this instruction will be to them, and have gone into the game with a determination to make a record for themselves in the matter of field exercises and drills. It has been with considerable pleasure that the guardsmen have looked forward to the last days of encampment, when the big manoeuvers will take place.

Salaried Secretary For Chamber.

The employment of a permanent, salaried secretary will be taken in connection with the state chamber of commerce, organized in Columbia. More definite details of the plans of the new organization will be known after a meeting of the directors of the chamber, which will be held in the near future to hear reports from the committees on financial arrangements and proposed by-laws. Following this meeting some steps will be taken toward the employment of a salaried secretary.

Catawba Indians to Rock Hill.

The annual pilgrimage of the Catawba Indians to Rock Hill occurred a few days ago, at which Special Agent S. H. White paid to the members of the tribe their apportionment of the state appropriation of $5,000 less the school fund and the reserve for minor expenses. Each head received $44. The heads of families drew for the entire family, some drawing for their self, wife and eight children. However, there are a number of old maids and bachelors on the reservation.

Important Opinion Handed Down.

The opinions in the case of the State vs. E. L. Hartzog and R. H. Rudisill, involving an important constitutional question, were handed down. The case was considered by the supreme court at the November term in 1911 and is an appeal from an order of the circuit court refusing to quash an indictment charging two contractors with disposing of money under statutory lien. The case turned on the penal provisions of one of the sections of the criminal code.

CANDIDATES OF THIS STATE

For the United States Senate Are Three In Number.—They Are Tillman, Dial and Talbert.

Columbia.—The candidates for the United States Senate in South Carolina are: B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield; N. B. Dial, of Laurens, and W. J. Talbert, of Edgefield.

Tillman is the present incumbent and is known nationally and beyond national limits—by virtue of the power of his mind and past achievements—though he was absent from the state Democratic convention, which met in Columbia a few weeks ago, his influence there was almost as great as was Bryan's at Baltimore. The probabilities are that nobody would be running against him, except for the fact that his health is not good, and it is necessary for competing candidates to make some sort of entry and pay a fee under the primary rules.

Since the opening of the campaign, however, and after Messrs. Dial and Talbert came out the state convention has modified the rule and will open the way for another candidate or candidates, in case of the death of anyone who is running.

It is generally reported that Mr. Talbert and Mr. Dial came into the race under the old arrangement, with little or no expectation of winning if Tillman lives, but with the purpose, as Judge Mackey once said: "Of being around handy where the office would have no trouble to find them," in case of Tillman's death and of being legally qualified under the old rule, under which all other persons would have been barred out of the race. It is generally believed that if Senator Tillman's health does not become worse he will win, in spite of the fact that he is making no canvass.

Mr. Dial is a man who has done considerable industrial development and stands well in the state. He was president of the cotton seed oil mill in Laurens, when it was built. He also organized the cotton mill at Ware Shoals waterpower, and has a creditable contact with industrial and banking development in his neighborhood.

Mr. Talbert has been congressman from his district and acquitted himself creditably in that position. He is a confederate veteran and a farmer who has been much in politics.

Postmasters End Session.

With the selection of Glenn Springs as the next place of meeting, the South Carolina Postmasters' Association closed its eighth annual convention at the Isle of Palms. Mr. Ellison Capers, of Summerton, was elected president of the organization for the coming year, succeeding in this capacity Mr. W. M. Floyd of Spartanburg. Mr. L. G. Young of Union was elected vice president of the association, and Mr. T. M. McLeod of Hartsville, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing term. The postmasters opened their convention at the Isle of Palms. Wednesday. They held two meetings on the last day at which a number of matters of interest to the postal service were discussed by various members.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state has given the Greenwood Cotton Mills the right to increase its capital stock from $500,000 to $900,000. The State Savings Bank of Charleston has been given the right to increase its capital from $30,000 to $50,000 and its surplus from $10,000 to $20,000. A general banking business is conducted. The Citizens' Loan and Trust Company of Cheraw has been commissioned with a capital stock of $15,000. The petitioners are M. B. Smith, J. A. Watson, P. H. Stuck, S. T. A. McManus and T. W. Belk.

Are After The Blind Tigers.

Mayor Bivens, Chief of Police Hayes and Rural Policeman McDonald of McColl were kept busy last week looking after the blind tiger population of this community. Fourteen parties were arrested charged with the illicit sale of whiskey. All gave bond out four who were locked up. The men were tried and 10 of them plead guilty and drew fines ranging from $40 to $100 each. In all the town treasury is richer by $700 by reason of the convictions.

Two Engines Meet With Disaster.

Two engines coupled together met with disaster on the outskirts of Easley. They were doubling back to Atlanta at a high rate of speed to move peach trains. Fireman Byrd of Gainesville was terribly scalded. His injuries are probably fatal. The front engine ran 150 yards after leaving the rails. The second engine turned down an embannkment when it had gone about 75 yards. The tender of the engine thrown down embaukment crashed down on the opposite side of the track from the engine.

To Establish Fish Culture Station.

Representative Lever has just been informed by the commissioner of the bureau of fisheries that it is the intention of that bureau to resume at an early date the investigation of sites for the establishment of a fish culture station in South Carolina. It is stated that no selection will be made until all the sites have been thoroughly inspected. The bureau made an effort early in the spring of this year to select a site, but the work had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

Prints of Records of Regiments.

A. S. Salley, Jr., secretary of the historical commission, has received from Washington a number of the photostatic prints of the records of South Carolina regiments in the War Between the state. The reproduction of the records are almost as legible as the originals. The prints received are reproductions of company muster rolls and similar papers. Until recently the United States war department refused to allow the Confederate records to be copied, but a few months ago the objections were removed.

SENATE REBUKES TAFT INDIRECTLY

PASS RESOLUTION DENOUNCING PRESIDENT WHO INVADED ITS RIGHTS.

FRAMED BY SENATOR BAILEY

The Vote After a Bitter Debate Was 35 to 23 in Favor of Adoption.—All Democrats and Many Republicans Vote For the Resolution.

Washington.—The Senate indirectly rebuked President Taft for his course in connection with the Lorimer case. Once blocked from a vote by the Archibald impeachment proceedings, a resolution battle-scarred in a protracted, bitter debate, finally was adopted 35 to 23, denouncing "any attempt on the part of a President" to exercise the power of his office to influence a vote on questions within the Senate's exclusive jurisdiction. The resolution was originally framed by Senator Bailey.

The resolution, as adopted, read:

"Resolved, that any attempt on the part of a President of the United States to exercise the powers and influence of his great office for the purpose of controlling the vote of any Senator upon a question involving a right to a seat in the Senate, or upon any other matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate, would violate the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution, and invade the rights of the Senate."

Not a Democrat voted against the resolution but six Republicans voted for it. Republicans who voted for it were: Senators Bourne, Clapp, Fall, Gallinger, McCumber and Works. Democrats who voted for the resolution were: Ashurst, Bacon, Bailey, Bryan, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gardner, Hitchcock, Johnson, Johnston, Martin, Martine, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Percy Pomerene, Reed, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thornton and Tillman.

Those Republicans who voted against the resolution were: Borah, Brandegee, Bristow, Burnham, Burton, Catron, Crawford, Cummins, Du Pont, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, Massey, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Perkins, Root, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland and Townsend.

The Situation in Mexico.

Jaurez, Mexico.—General Pascual Orozco, Jr., has ordered the Mexican Northwestern Railroad destroyed between Pearson and Madera, 27 miles southwest of here, but the order has been mysteriously rescinded. It is declared that a misunderstanding existed between the rebel forces at Madera and Pearson respectively Generals Rojas and Del Toro are at Madera, further south, while general Salazar has command of men at Casas Grandes and Pearson, nearer Juarez. Friction and internal intrigue is reported between various factions of rebels.

Murder Comes As Climax of Scandal

New York.—Efforts of the police to run down the five men who shot the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, to death in front of the hotel Metropole, only a few hours before he was to give evidence against the police about gambling graft, has resulted in the arrest of three men. Identity of only one of them, as a member of the party who did the shooting, has yet been established.

Contract For Survey of Canal.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey Canal Commission awarded a contract for a survey and the erection of monuments to mark the route of the proposed ship canal across New Jersey. The canal will run from Bordentown to a point near South Amboy, connecting the Delaware river with Raritan bay.

Taft to Remember G. O. P. Workers

Washington.—With the semi-official announcement that President Taft will appoint four Ohio Republicans to important government posts in Washington, it becomes apparent that one of the first moves in the fight the Taft leaders are making for the President's re-election will be an attempt to strengthen their relations with the Republican state organizations throughout the country. Taft leaders stated that the third party would be fought through the Republican state organizations.

Six Men Killed in Explosion.

Richmond, Va.—Two white men and four negroes were killed in an explosion in the mines of the Gayton Coal Company, fifteen miles from here. The white men are William Donnelly and George Bolisch, and the negroes were Thomas Williams, Matthew Butts, Henry Billups and Norman Cade. Three negroes were injured. The men were at work when the explosion occurred and it is supposed that the premature setting off of a "shot," or charge of blasting powder was the cause.

Commissioner Smith Resigns.

Washington.—Herbert Knox Smith resigned as Commissioner of Corporations to join the forces of Theodore Roosevelt and the new Progressive party. He will be succeeded in all probability by Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, who is described as a distinctly administration exponent. Mr. Smith will go to New York for a conference with Colonel Roosevelt in the near future, when his political plans will be mapped out.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 28

THE WHEAT AND THE TARES.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Gather up first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn." Matt. 13:20.

The thirteenth chapter of Matthew's gospel is the great kingdom chapter of the Bible. Seven parables in this chapter give us each of seven aspects or applications of the principles of the kingdom. In this lesson we are taught the mixed character of the kingdom and also of the ultimate separation of two classes of which it is composed. "A man," v. 24, goes out to sow good seed in his field. This man we are told in v. 37, is the Son of Man, and elsewhere that the field is the world, the hearts of men. Then followed the propagating stage, that period over which man has no control. During this period while men ate and slept awaiting the time for cultivation and of harvest, the enemy of men's souls came and sowed tares, the common darnel which so closely resembles wheat in its earliest stages. After this propagating period had passed the man and his servants went out one day to find in their field evidence that another had also sown seed. The test of every life is the fruit produced. During these earlier stages the tares had looked so nearly like the wheat as not to be readily distinguished, but now that the harvest time approaches the difference is all too evident. It is significant from this parable that no blame is laid upon the servants that they should have allowed the two to grow up during this first stage. Surprise, anger and disappointment stirred the hearts of the servants when they discovered the mixed character of the approaching harvest. The master, however, clears them of all blame, for, said he, "Our enemy hath done this." Not an enemy, as the King James version has it. Satan is ubiquitous, but the Son of God is greater than he, see I. Peter 3:22.

Parables He Taught.

If the servants had sought to uproot the tares they would in all likelyhood have done more damage than good, though this does not imply any conflict with Jesus' words as found in Matthew 5:29, 30. The seed had the same environment and in God's good time the separation should take place. So "let both grow together" until both be fully developed. Then he will say to the reapers, gather first the tares and burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn. Notice the tares did not evolve into wheat. Like begets like. Gather into bundles is the command. If we sin together, we must expect to suffer together. The wheat was ripe for full salvation, blessing and a further usefulness, while the tares were ripe only for destruction.

After teaching these parables, of which this is but one, Jesus sent the multitude away and more fully and completely taught his disciples the inner meaning of this parable. The field is the world, and if we ask we shall have the heathen for our inheritance and the uttermost part of the world as a possession (Ps. 2:8). The good seed are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons (children) of the evil one. Both the sons of the good and the sons of the bad grow from, and develop out of seed, the sons of the kingdom from the good seed. James (1:18) tells us that our essential nature is good; that he brings us forth by the word of truth; and that we are a kind of first fruit of his creation. Not so, however, with the sons of the evil one (John 8: 44). Hell was not prepared for man, but for the devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41). Hence the tares, children or sons of the evil one, are cast into the furnace and burned (v. 42). Is the fire here mentioned, literal fire? It certainly is in this parable, but the Master is dealing in particular with the question of future punishment. We do not, therefore, read annihilation into this lesson.

We must remember the three lessons we have been studying. The first concerned the nature of the seed and the soil; the second deals with the mystery of the growth and development of the kingdom, whereas this lesson has to do with the mixed character of the kingdom due to the admixture of other seed. This is a lessons of the subtlety and maliciousness of our enemy, rather than any teaching upon the nature of future punishment. The fact, however, is patent that a separation time is coming, a time when all things that offend, things that cause stumbling, things that are a block or a hindrance, things that do iniquity in the kingdom, shall be put away. This is an encouraging thought for the honest hearted Christian worker to remember.

World the Field.

As the Psalmist puts it (1:5), "The ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, e. g., has no standing, nor sinners (abide) in the congregation of the righteous." It is not our place to gather the tares into bundles. God will send forth reapers (v. 30) and his reapers are the angels (v. 39). The fact is we are here warned against useless or profitless activity. Ours is to sow the right seed and then stand back and let God work. We are not even responsible for any process of separation, for God will take care of his own and in his own time will send forth his reapers who will do what we would make sorry work of attempting to do. How often we see men zealously attempting the separation process during the propagating and developing period, only to uproot the wheat with the darnel.

Making Cheese In Olden Days.

Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milch cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

Good Bait.

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Heah, yo' chillun!" Called out Aunt Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"

"We's a-huntin'," was the reply, "fo' some mo' of dem macaroni worms."

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She Was a Duster.

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands.

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer, "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—Everybody's.

Deliberating.

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of Liverpool, while on holiday in Scotland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to help me." "Na," was the deliberate response, "but I was thinkin' o't."

Her Ruling Passion.

The woman who had chased dust and dirt all her life finally reached St. Peter.

"Come in, you poor, tired woman," he said, and held the gate ajar.

But the woman hesitated.

"Tell me first," she said, "how often you clean house?"

The saint smiled.

"You can't shake off the ruling passion, can you?" he said. "Oh, well, step inside and they'll give you a broom and dustpan instead of a harp."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Living Up to Its Name.

"How do people seem to like your new song, 'The Aeroplane'?"

"Just carried away by it."

When a man is down and out his friends are soon up and away.

Lest you forget when next in need of a laxative remember the name "Garfield Tea." A trial will convince you of its merits.

All women are more or less credulous, and some have faith in their husbands.

The Worrier.

Knicker—Does Jack worry?

Bocker—Yes; he wants to pasteurize spilt milk.—Judge.

Simple Explanation.

To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.

He was standing by his door one morning when old Aunt Caroline went by.

"Good morning, Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morning?"

"Lawzee, Mista' Wash'ton," she replied. "I'se done been whar I'se gwine."—Kansas City Star.

JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

"Wot's he so tickled about?"

"He's jest discovered his birthday's on de same day as Ad Wolgast's!"

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill,
And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill.
Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite
He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

Written by WILLIAM T. HINCKS, 207 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid $1000.00 in May.