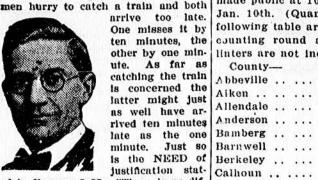
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TEXT.-Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.—Rom, 3%4.

"A miss is as good as a mile." Two



justification stated in Romans 3:23: "There is no difference, for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." There may be a wide difference in the degree of sinfulness, but there is none as far as the fact of sin is concerned; "a miss is as good as a mile."

The SOURCE of justification is found in the grace of God. "Being justified freely by His grace."-Romans 3:24. The word translated "freely" here is the same word used by Jesus In John 15:25; "They hated me WITHOUT A CAUSE." In Him was no cause for their hatred but they hated Him "freely." There is no cause in the sinner for justification, for "all have sinned," God justifies the sinner freely (or, without a cause) by HIs grace.

The METHOD of receiving justification is by faith, "Therefore being justified by faith."-Rom. 5:1. It is not by works of any kind, past, present or future, but by simple faith. This is where the religion of the world and the religion of the Bible are at variance. The world would have justification depend on what the sinner does, or attempts to do, or promises to do. God justifies freely; without a cause in the one justified. The moment the sinner lets go of every other hope and trusts wholly in what God has done, he stands justified before God. Some continually wonder if they have enough faith or if the faith they have is the right kind. If there is faith at all it is enough and if it is faith in what God has done it is the right kind. If God justified a sinner for anything that sinner does, or attempts to do, or promised to do, "justified by faith" would have no place in Scripture.

The man who most carnestly and most sincerely tries to be saved is the very one who most earnestly and theat sincerely denies the need for the sacrifice of Christ upon the cross. The GROUND upon which God is

chabled to justify the believing sinner fied by His blood."-Rom, 5:9. It is cures justification for the believer. It is because the death of Christ so fully removes all that stands against the sinner, every spot and stain of sin, every act of disobedience, every transgression against God, that God Himself sees it no more. The believer, therefore, is as far removed from the judgment on sin as the blood-sheltered Israelite was removed from judgment during the night of the passover in Egypt. At that time the word was, "When I see the blood I will pass over you."-Exod. 12:13. Nothing was said concerning any other protection save the blood; if that was upon the door those behind it were as safe as God could make them. They were safe, not because of anything in themselves, but because of the blood. They were saved "freely," without a cause in themselves. So the believer today is justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. "Christ our passover is sacrificed for us."-I Cor. 5:7. We must be "justified by blood" or not at all.

The CONTINUITY of justification lies in the fact that "It is God that justifieth."-Rom. 8:33. It is God who is sinned against and if He is satisfied with what Christ has done upon the cross and justifies upon that ground, who can bring any charge against the believer? What end would be served by charging anyone with a crime if the judge of that crime justified and set at liberty the person accused?

The reason why many are not justified is found in Romans 10:1-4, "They, going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God." Attempting to establish one's own righteousness is refusing the righteousness of God which He freely offers to all who will receive it by

Justification is needed by every sinner, is provided by the grace of God, is procured by the blood of Christ and is offered to all who will accept it by simple faith. It is possessed through faith by the one who ceases from his own efforts to be saved. It is rejected through unbelief by the one who continues in his own efforts to be saved.

## Those Who are Gone.

Those who are gone you have. Those who departed loving you love still; and you love them always. They are not really gone, those dear hearts and true-they are only gone into the next room; and you will presently get up and follow them, and yonder door will be cleses upon you, and you will be no more seen, - William Makepeace

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Statistics Show Crop Very Short Up to Jan. 1st, 1922.

SOUTH CAROLINA GIN REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19 .- The Department of Commerce, through the bureau of the census, to-day announced the perliminary report on cotton ginned, by counties, in South Carolina, for the crops of 1921 and 1920. The total for the State was made public at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. (Quantities given in the One misses it by following table are in running bales. ten minutes, the counting round as half bales, and other by one min- linters are not included): County-1921. 1920.

17,037

31,080

Aiken	13,883	42,387
Allendale	4,425	13,291
Anderson	62,854	77,216
Bamberg	4,003	20,457
Barnwell	7,905	28,199
Berkeley	1,083	7.669
Calhoun	5,331	37,650
Cherokee	14,900	18,741
Chester	26,383	34,001
Chesterfield	24,426	32,792
Clarendon	8,138	46,176
Colleton	2,035	6,680
Darlington	22,700	49,454
Dillon	34,560	37,630
Dorchester	1,682	9,550
Edgefield	7,528	25,011
Fairfield	10,143	26,545
Florence	21,641	42,894
Georgetown	470	4,027
Greenville	42,945	43.848
Greenwood	14,051	38,398
Hampton	3,038	6,560
Horry	3,941	9,078
Kershaw	12,646	38,182
Lancaster	16,196	22.721
Laurens	35,683	58,792
Lee	19,451	45.55 t
Lexington	9,184	31.556
McCormick	4,381	15,766
Marion	11,961	19.568
Marlboro	50,416	63,338
Newberry	19,037	43,841
Oconee	21,746	20,891
Orangeburg	18,425	90,755
Pickens	22,314	18,126
Richland	8,390	35,247
Saluda	9,188	29,451
Spartanburg	70,766	77,818
Sumter	18,538	55,575
Union	17,249	23,675
Williamsburg	7,479	31,302
York	41,092	40,675
All other	1,417	2,077
Total	770,661	1,454,344

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loves the "francy" taste of "Califor open the bowels. A teaspoonful to- eu in the closing of the bank on Jan. Reeves up with them. Reeves was is the blood of Christ. "Being justl- day may prevent a sick child to-mor- 6th, the day after Meininger disaprow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, the blood of Christ alone that pro- fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is nec-

> Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup," which has lirections for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup .- adv

To Insure Hays for Two Million.

A dispatch from New York says: The life of Postmaster General W. H. Hays will be insured for \$2.000. 000 when he resigns his cabinet post to head the National Picture Combination, according to announcement made after a meeting of a sub-committee of motion picture men.

The policy will be made payable, in the event of his death, to the reerganized National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, and, the amount being so large, it was stated, would be distributed among several companies.

For the first time in the history of highway conferences in this country, several women who are actively engaged in road work will have an important part in the coming meetings of the twelfth American Good Roads Congress to be held in Chica-

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WHISKEY IS AT THE BOTTOM WITNESS THOUGHT WAS JAILED

Of Bank Cashier's Downfall, According to Statement Made by Him.

St. Louis, Jan. 18 .- Arthur O. Meininger, indicted cashier of the is solely responsible for the bank's condition, according to an aunouncement early to-day by J. G. Hughes, State Finance Commissioner, with whom Meininger worked at the mak last night in an effort to clear up a number of transactions involving the shortage of \$754,000 in the bak's

Meininger said that he may Hurry, mother' Even a sick child sulled any of the hourd of Whitelers about the transactions which result peared. The cashler surrendered upon the advice of attorneys in Bellville, Ill., Monday. According to Mr. Hughes, Meininger declared he knew the shortage was too big to cover up ever, and he was later released. and that he then decided to leave.

> Meininger, so the commissioner states, gave him some cash slips that | 💠 700 warehouse receipts for whiskey

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Program Second Division Meeting.

Following is the program of the union meeting of the second division in the Twelve-Mile River Baptist Association, to be held at the Salem Baptist church, Jan. 28 and 29:

Saturday.

10 to 10.30 a. m. -Devotional service, conducted by Frank Allen. 10.30 to 11 a. m.—Election of of-

11 a. m. to 12 m .- Sermon by Rev. M. P. Alexander.

12 m. to 1 p. m.-Dinner hour.

Afternoon 1 to 2 p. m .- First query: "Which

is the Greater Need in our Churches tine Clark, Ressie Vaughan, Lora To-day-More Preaching or More Hawkins. Personal Work, and who should do the Present Work?" Opened by E. Littleton.

2 to 3 p. m .- Second query: "Why are we Here in the Union?" Opened by C. I. Murphree.

Adjourn for the day.

Sunday, Jan. 29. 10 to 10.30 a. m .- Devotional ser-

vice, conducted by H. H. Whitehead. 10.30 to 11 a. m .- Talk on Sunday School Efficiency. Led by Rev. J.

11 a. m. to 12 m. - Sermon by Rev. C. R. Abercrombie.

12 m. to 1 p. m .- Dinner hour. The afternoon will be given over to the singers. All singers are invited to come and take part in the singing. R. F. Jones, Clerk.

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For Being Late in Appearing Before Court in Forgery Case.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19 .- J. W. Reeves, of Wendell, came to Raleigh Night and Day Bank, claims that he to appear in Wake County Superior Court as prosecuting witness in a forgery case, not knowing it had been con'inued because of his failure to be on hand the day before. A murder trial was in progress when Reeves reached the court room, and Spartanburg led the State with an there was only one vacant seat, and that was in the prisoners' dock. This was promptly occupied by Reeves, When court adjourned late Wednesday Jailer Jordan escorted the pris-

> oners back to their cells and locked under the impression that he had been imprisoned on account of being late for the trial of the forgery case and made no complaint. The mistake was discovered by his family, how-

HONOR ROLL. showed that he had paid \$68,000 for siedes electrical siedes siedes electrical siedes siedes electrical siedes Isaqueena School.

> Following is the honor roll of Isaqueena school for the month ending Jan. 13:

> First Grade - Lillian Vaughan, Verner Haynes, Hazel Trotter, Earle Thompson, Bessie Taylor, Margaret Clark, Tula Hunnicutt, Melvin Vaughan. Nina Abbott, Teacher.

Second Grade - Lenora Callas, Maybelle Clark, Nancy Craig, Martha Haynes, Lois Hunnicutt.

Fourth Grade - Pauline Clark, Grace Craig.

Fifth Grade - Charlie Blackston, Charles Craig, Clara Thompson.

Mae Buchanan, Teacher.

Third Grade - George Bowers. Eddie Blackston, Oleta Callas, Chris-

Sixth Grade-Elbert Bowers, Leonard Bowers, Bowen Nimmons.

Seventh Grade-Flora Vaughan. Eighth Grade-Wade Thompson. Suc-Annie Todd, Principal.

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Cruiser Brooklyn Sold for Junk. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 18 .- The United States cruiser Brooklyn, credited in 1719, is regarded as the founder firm for junk. The Brooklyn, now obsolete, was built in 1896.

FIGHT AGAINST HAITERACY

Report Made to Public.

The State Department of Education, assisted by the Illiteracy Com- taken up in 233 South Carolina Sunmission, has made a vigorous fight day schools on the 15th instant for against the illiteracy which exists in the Near East Relief are beginning our State, and now that the census to come into headquarters of the figures for 1920 have been published Southern Presbyterian church at it is a matter of just pride that South Richmond, according to advices re-Carolina leads the Union in reducing her percentage from 25.7 per tary of the Presbyterian committee cent in 1910 to 18.1 per cent in 1920. on publication here in Columbia. In rank among the States, South Carolina still maintains the next to enrollment of 30,000 pupils, Mr. Mathe bottom place, ranking below gill declared. In North Carolina 482 illiteracy the State has climbed from pils, were appealed to, and in Georthird place from the bottom in 1910 gia 200 Sunday schools, with a total to sixth place in 1920, now ranking enrollment of 28,000, were asked to above New Mexico, Louisiana, North | contribute. Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. In negro illiteracy the State ties with Mississippi for third place, maintainwhich the public schools and the sister States. lowa records the low- Lever's organization. est illiteracy (1.1 per cent), while Louisiana records the greatest (21.9 per cent of the population was illitten and over.

Pickens county now registers the least illiteracy in the State (10.7 per in the great war. The parents of ond, with 11 per cent, while Berke- Turkish depredation because they reley registers the highest illiteracy-38.4 per cent-with Jasper county next highest (33 per cent.) The data for Oconee county are as follows:

Total number of illiterates, 2,552 or 12.5 per cent.

Number of white illiterates, 1,130, or 9.0 per cent.

Number of negro illiterates, 1,160, or 25.2 per cent.

'According to the 1920-192' report of the State Superintendent of Education, 11,250 pupils were enrolled in the 428 schools during the past year. Thirteen counties (Aiken, Anderson, Cherokee, Colleton, Darlington, Greenville, Greenwood, Pickens, Spartanburg, Richland, Sumter and York) enrolled over 300 pupils. enrollment of 1,349. Anderson came next with 933 pupils, while dreenville took third place with an enrollment of 735 pupils. Only seven of

Practically two thousand pupils were perfect in attendance. In the were released from jail here to-day first grade there were 4,130 pupils, on \$15,000 bail each. William Blizwhile 3,436 of this number learned zord, a sub-district president, was reto read. For instruction of these pu- leased on \$20,000. They were chargpils the State paid \$3.85 per white ed with conspiracy and treason in pupil and \$1.36 per negro pupil.

throughout the entire year. During mer. the winter the work was pushed among the mill villages and in small pally done by day teachers at night, while during the summer special their entire time to the work. The schools were usually taught in the public schools, although some were Wherever a group of pupils and a teacher could meet, there a school was formed.

The figures just given for State and county demonstrate the worth of the adult work. The fact that two to themselves, would have fallen into thousand pupils did not miss a session signifies the keen desire of the adult to acquire learning. They came to school after a hard day's work through winter's cold and summer's heat and struggled good naturedly over their lessons. Often a teacher or visitor would hear them express genuine regret that they had been deprived of an education in youth, but they rejoiced in the opportunity

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SOUTH CAROLINA IS ASKED FOR

Shows Good Results According to the \$100,000 This Year to Keep Alive 1,667 Orphans of Near East,

Columbia, Jan. 20. - Collections ceived from Dr. R. E. Magill, secre-

These Sunday school's have a total every State save Louisiana. In white Sunday schools, having 55,000 pu-

Dr. Magill himself visited the sorely stricken Bible lands to see the conditions first hand, and on his reing the same position of 1910. While turn reported to the Presbyterian this record testifies to the work leader. The result was not only unqualified endorsement by nearly all schools for adults have been doing, of the Presbyterian synods, but the there is yet much work to be done decision of church leaders to make before we can rank with many of our separate appeals for Congressman

South Carolina is asked this year to raise \$100,000 to keep alive 1,367 per cent.) In nine States less than 2 orphans in the Palmetto State's two orphanages at Trebizond, a port on erate, while in ten States (South the Black Sea. These children would Carolina included) the per cent was die like flies but for the aid South Carolinians give them.

The parents of some were killed cent.) Greenville county comes sec- others were murdered during the fused to renounce Christ and become Mohammedans.



WRITEFOR BOOKLET ON NOTHERHOOD AND THE SAGY, FREE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 9-D. ATLANTA. GA.

Alleged Conspirators Released.

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 18 .-- Pressthe countles of the State reported no Gent J. Prank Keeney and Secretary Fred Edogney, of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, of America, connection with the armed march of Some schools were in session miners into Logan county last sum-

now given them by the State and towns, while the summer months were happy in the thought that comwere largely devoted to the "lay-by pulsory education now makes it posschools" in country districts. The sible for children to grow up with teaching in the winter was princi- educational advantages. The greatest good which is coming to the State from this work is not to be found in teachers were employed to devote the fact that many people are learning to read and write, but that the adult pupils are awaking to a larger realization of their duty to the comheld in churches and some in homes. munity and State. They no longer feel that they never had a chance, and further, their example of attending school is causing many persons with little education to pull down their school books, who, if left

illiteracy. Figures compiled from the report show that Oconee county ranks 28th among the counties of the State in pushing this phase of educational work. There were organized in the county six schools, with a total enrollment of 100 pupils, taught by

eight teachers. Statistics for the Whites.

Number of schools ..... 3 Enrollment .... 60 Pupils per school .... 20 Average attendance .. ..... 11 Perfect attendance .... 12 Pupils in first grade ...... 27 Fupils in 2d, 3d, 4th grades.... 28 Pupils in 5th, 6th, 7th grades... 5 Taught to read .... .22 Taught to write .... 24 Average term in days ......198 The five teachers doing this work were employed at a cost of \$44.40 per teacher, or \$3.70 per pupil.

Statistics for Negroes. Number of schools ..... 3 Enrollment .. .... 40 Pupils per school .... 13 Average attendance .... 28

were employed at a cost of \$22.00 per teacher, or \$1.65 per pupil.