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A DELAYED PAYMENT.

Edgefield Citizen Reimbursed For Animal Lost 47 Years Ago.

Edgefield, May 18.—Yesterday Albert R. Nicholson, a Confederate soldier, received a check from Washington in payment for a horse which was taken from him 47 years ago by the federal authorities.

Two days efore Mr. Nichobison surrendered at Amelia court house, Va., his horse was taken from him by federal soldiers. Soon after the surrender as he was about tto depart for home, he had the good fortune to "pick up" a horse that belonged to the Union army. The animal bore the brand "U. S.," as all other federal property. While in the field plowing, after being at home about two months, the horse Mr. Nicholson had ridden from Virginia was seized by soldiers that were stationed at Edgefield at the time. Having been informed that other Confederate soldiers in this section had been reimbursed by the national government for horses that were seized without authority by federal soldiers soon after the surrender, Mr. Nicholson made out a claim for the damages which he had thus sustained and through the assistance of Congressman James F. Byrnes he succeeded in having the claim paid.

If other veterans who sustained similar loss will present their claims properly attested they will likewise be reimbursed. The time for filing such claims will expire on the first of June, so no time should be lost.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule Changes Effective Sunday May 26th., 1912.

Train No. 113-Leave Columbia a. m., Leave Kingville 6.50 a. m., arrive Camden 8.20 a. m., arrive Lancaster 10.05 a. m., arrive Rock Hill 11.10 a. m., daily.
Train No. 114—Leave Rock Hill

1.00 p. m., arrive Lancaster 2.05 p. m., arrive Camden 3.40 p. m., arrive Kingville 5.05 p. m., arrive Columbia 6.00 p. m.

Trains 117 and 118 between Columbia and Yorkville will be operated daily instead of daily except Sunday as heretofore Train 141 leave Kingville 9.05 a

m., arrive Sumter Junction 9.30 a arrive Sumter 10.15 a. m. Train 140 leave Sumter 6.30 a m., arrive Sumter Junction 7.10 a. m., arrive Kingville 7.35 a. m.

Train 143 leave Sumter Junction 1.55 p. m., arrive Sumter 5.35 p. m. Train 142 leave Sumter 3.10 p arrive Sumter Junction 4.30 p

Train 117 leave Columbia 3.40 m., leave Kingville 4.35 p. m. arrive Camden 5.57 p. m., arrive Lancaster 7.48 p. m., arrive Rock Hill 8.55 p. m., leave Rock Hill 9.0. p. m., arrive Yorkville 9.40 p. m., daily.

Train 118 leave Yorkville 6.50 arrive Rock Hill 7.25 a. m., leave Rock Hill 7.35 a. m., arrive Lancaster 8.31 a. m., arrive Cam-den 10.05 a. m., arrive Kingville 11. 30 a. m., arrive Columbia 12.25 p.

Train 113 leave Rock Hill 5.00 p. m., arrive Yorkville 5.36 p. m., arrive Blacksburg 6.40 p. m., leave Blacksburg 7.00 p. m., arrive Marion, N. C., 10.05 p. m.

Train 114 leave Marion N. C., 5. 15 a. m., arrive Blacksburg 8.25 a. m., leave Blacksburg 9.05 a. m., leave Yorkville 10.07 a. m., arrive Rock Hill 10.45 a. m.

Effective Monday, June 3rd New Train No. 3 leave Columbia 11.50 p. m., arrive Spartanburg 3,45 a. m., arrive Hendersonville 6.00 a. m. arrive Asheville 7.00 a. m. p. m., leave Hendersonville 3.10 p.

m., leave Spartanburg 5.25 p. m., arrive Columbia 9.25 p. m. The Charleston-Asheville-Waynes-ville Pullman sleeping car will be handled on these trains, leaving Charleston Train 11 at 5.15 p. m., arrive Waynesville 10 a. m. Leave Waynesville 12.05 p. m., arrive at Charleston 8.15 . m.

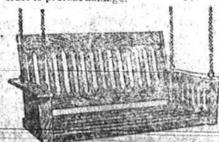
A Paraphrase. "What is the meaning of that quolation, "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may'?" "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the proposition is something like this: It's easy enough to pass a law, but you don't know what it's going to be till the Supreme court gets through with it."

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PRAYER A GREAT PRIVILEGE.

Matthew vi, 1-18-June 2. WTake heed that ye do not your righteousness before men to be seen of them, else ye have no reward with your Father which is in heaven,"-Matthew et, 1. (R. V.)

N today's lesson the Master tells of proper and improper giving of charity. He also explains proper and improper prayers and finally proper and improper fasting. In all these He denounces hypocrisy. His followers are to be actuated solely by desire to please the Heavenly Father. We may be seen to do good or to pray or to fast, but we are not to do

these to be seen. Of such the Lord says. "They have received their reward"nothing more is coming to them; they get the publicity sought. The Privilege of Prayer.

Jesus did not command His disciples to pray, nor did He even give them a form of prayer until requested. The Lord's people must feel their need of Divine help to appreciate the privilege

of approaching the throne of grace. It will be noticed also that our Lord merely taught His disciples: "When ye pray." As a matter of fact, the Gentiles, the world of mankind in general. have no access to the Throne of grace. "God heareth not sinners."—John ix, 31.

The world in general, the race of Adam, was allenated from God through wicked works. Adam was under covenant with God by which

he enjoyed the privileges of a son of God. This included fellowship, communion, prayer and Co Divine supervision and care even to the extent of ever-Adam's disobedience abolished that

covenant - relation- Praying to be seen of ship and all its

privileges.-Hos. vi, 7, R. V. The only ones, therefore, who now enjoy the privilege of prayer are those who have been accepted of God back into covenant-relationship.

Instead of exhorting our friends and neighbors to pray to God and to trust for the fulfilment of their prayers, we should give them the Scriptural counsel-to repent of sin and by faith accept the forgiveness of their sins, according to the testimony of God's Word, by making a full consecration of themselves to be followers of Jesus.

A Form of Sound Words. Responding to the request of His disciples Jesus gave a sample of a er prayer. We note its brevity, simplicity, directness, orderliness.

(1) "Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed [adored, honored] be Thy name." God's Name represents His character, His Kingdom, His person ality. First of all, then, we ascribe honor, reverence, majesty, glory to our great Creator, whom, through His appointed way, we delight to call our Father in Heaven.

(2) Next in order we acknowledge the Divine authority. This means that our hearts are submissive to the will of God, for joy or sorrow, for pleasure or pain, for life or death, and that we have confidence in the Divine power and promise that ultimately the Divine

will shall be as fully done on earth as it is now done in Heaven: "Thy King-

dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven." In this we recognize the coming of Messiah's Kingdom and indirectly our own hopes con-

nected with that Kingdom-that wo, if faithful, shall be associated with the Lord in His glorious Throne, in dispensing the blessings of Divine power and mercy to mankind, so as to effect the regeneration of all the willing and obedient. (3) "Give us this day our daily

bread." God has promised that our bread and our water shall be sure. He has not promised, nor are we to ask for an abundance, wealth, riches, nor are we to specify fine food or luxuries. The thought is, Grant us daily such provisions for life's necessities as seemeth to Thee best for us.

(4) "Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors." Here is emphasized the Master's teaching that only the merciful shall obtain mercy, that only the forgiving shall be forgiven.

(5) "Lead us not into temptation [to abandon us there]." We feel our own weakness, imperfection; hence, while knowing that we must be brought in Divine providence into positions of trial, testing, we may well pray not to be abandoned there, not to be left to our own strength, but that His grace may be sufficient for us.

(6) The Bible assures us that there is an Evil One, and that he has great power and influence amongst men, that he is "the Prince of the power of the air," and "the god of this Age." How appropriate that we request the Lord not to abandon us to the Devil's wiles. The words, "For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory for-ever, Amen," are not found in the oldest Greek manuscripts, and are therefore properly omitted in the Revised Version. We await the overthrow of Satan's Empire, and the binding of the Adversary for a thousand years, and the ushering in of the Divine King-dom and power and glory, forever.

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