

**MAKES A BIG DISCOVERY**

Shortington Finds That Things Once Bemoaned May Prove Great Blessing.

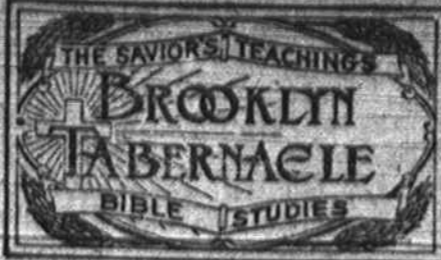
"You know how opposites are attracted," said Mr. Shortington. "When I was a younger man my very particular friend and chum was a chap who was six feet four, while I wasn't much more than four feet six. Despite the disparity in our dimensions we were the closest of friends, and as far as I was concerned there was only one thing that marred my otherwise complete happiness and that was that I could not be as tall as he. But the time came when I thought differently about that, and when in fact, he, instead of being proud of his altitude, wished only that he had been built on my more limited scale, and that was when in our later life we had both come to be afflicted with rheumatism. "Then when I looked at him, racked with pain throughout his tall frame, I was glad that I was not tall but short; and when he reflected on the nearly two feet more of space in himself that the rheumatism had to roam over he used to groan and wish that he had been built short like me. "Isn't it singular how things come about? The things that at one time we may most bemoan may prove in the end our greatest blessing."

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**Wife Wins, as Usual.**

"Of course, one can never win an argument with one's wife," remarked a broker the other day. "Even if one is perfectly right in his contention, the fates, or the postoffice department or something else will turn up to make it appear that the man is wrong. For instance, a few days ago my wife remarked that a letter in a plain envelope dropped in a letter box would be delivered even if it had no stamp. Of course I knew better, and told her so, but she was obstinate. Just to prove my contention when I was at the office the next day I drew a picture of a goose on a sheet of paper. Underneath the likeness I wrote: "Dear Madam: If you pay two cents to get this you are a goose." I put the sheet in a plain envelope and addressed it to my wife. The next morning the doorbell rang furiously while I was still in bed. I waited for the wife or the maid to respond, but both had gone out. Finally I went to the door myself. There was a fool letter carrier with that crazy letter, and I had to sit down and pay the two cents postage due. If I had given the letter to my wife she would have been still more firmly convinced that she was right."

**Compressed Flour.** Experiments in compressing flour show that its keeping qualities are prolonged almost indefinitely by the process. Its bulk decreases by one-third.



**AND SHE WAS A SINNER.**

Luke vii, 36-50—June 23. "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Timothy i, 15.

**THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST** is the Message of Divine compassion toward sinners. All religions recognize sin and propose reconciliation with God—by works of charity, by voluntary self-torture, or by future torments. None of the heathen gods have any touch of sympathy for humanity. The Bible alone tells of a God touched with the feeling of human infirmities; "God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for the ungodly."—Romans v, 6.

Divine grace has been still further manifested in the invitation to a "little flock," to be justified by faith and sanctified by the High Priest's offering of them; and thus to become New Creatures, joint-heirs with Jesus in His Kingdom. Still the Scriptures tell of God's pursuing Love and Mercy. He is unwilling that any should perish, but "This woman hath willed that all shall anoint My feet." It is for this purpose that Messiah's Kingdom will be established with full power. In due time it will bring the salvation for which the poor, groaning creation has so long waited. It will come with the manifestation of the Sons of God.—Romans viii, 19.

**A Woman Who Was a Sinner.**

Who can read the Gospel narratives without realizing that Jesus was a "Friend of sinners," as was charged by the Pharisees? And is not this the feature of the Bible which specially commends it? With the exception of wilful sinners, whom we must hope are few, there comes a time when sin is seen in its true color and is detested. Then is the time when the Gospel Message from the Friend of sinners specially appeals. All seem to know instinctively that Jesus stands ready to be the Helper of all who come to the Father through Him.

Jesus had accepted an invitation to a Pharisee's house. The dinner had begun. After the custom, they reclined upon low tables or couches. While the dinner was progressing, a woman "who was a sinner," a harlot, deeply penitent, entered. She had in her hand some precious perfume, with which she intended to anoint the Savior's feet. Her heart was full, and tears gushed from her eyes upon His feet; she was dishonoring the very feet she intended to honor.

Loosening her hair, the woman used it as a towel, regardless of the fact that it was considered dishonorable to let down her hair in public; she dried the feet and poured the precious perfume as an honor to the One from whom she had heard "wonderful words of life."

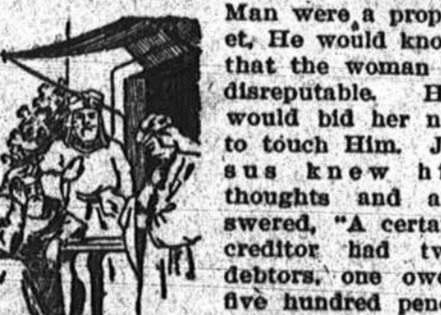
**Two Debtors and Their Love.**

The host of the occasion watched Jesus to see how He would receive this devotion, saying in his heart, If this Man were a prophet, He would know that the woman is disreputable. He would bid her not to touch Him. Jesus knew his thoughts and answered, "A certain creditor had two debtors, one owed five hundred pence and the other fifty. Neither could pay and he forgave them both. Which of them will love him most?" The Pharisee replied, "I suppose he to whom most was forgiven." Jesus agreed with him.

Then Jesus made application of the matter; turning to the woman, He said to His host, Seest thou this woman, who washed my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair? You are the host of the occasion, yet you did not offer Me water for the washing of My feet, as is customary in our land to do to those who we desire to honor. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has repeatedly kissed My feet. "You did not anoint My head with oil, but she hath anointed My feet. Therefore, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little." And He said to the woman, "Thy sins are forgiven."

Is not this to some extent an illustration and an explanation of the fact that the majority of those who love the Lord most are such as realize their own sinful and fallen condition most and appreciate most the "forgiving love of God manifested in Jesus? Is it not true today also that those who are most moral have correspondingly less love? This should not be the case, however. The less degraded ought naturally to be the more able to love and to appreciate Divine goodness and love and the more willing to present their little all in Divine service.

Those present inquired, Who is this that even forgives sins? The only satisfactory answer is that He is the Redeemer of the world. He was then in process of rendering up His sacrifice according to His covenant; He had authority, therefore, to tell the woman that her sins were forgiven.



"He frankly forgave them both."

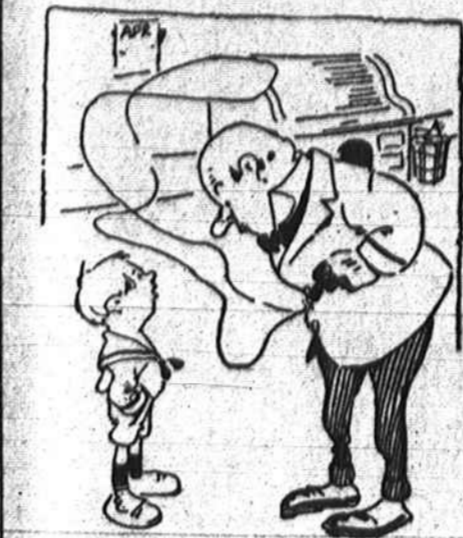
**APPLY TO THE CASHIER.**

A timid knock, a grin "Come in!" and the tear stained, new office boy stood before the manager. "P—please, sir!" he blubbered. The manager looked up sharply. "P—please, sir!" he blubbered again. "Well, well," asked the manager, "what is it?" "P—please, sir, I upset a p—packet of envelopes," said the office boy, dabbing his streaming eyes with his coat sleeve, "and the c—cashier k—kicked me!" "Good gracious, my lad!" snapped the manager irritably. "You don't expect me to attend personally to every detail of business, do you?"—Answers.

**How Another Was Made Ill.**

Joe—How are you, old man? Arthur—Got a beastly cold, y' know. Joe—Hard luck, bah Jove. Been going out in the cold without your monocle? Arthur—No. Called on Henry at his house and that wretched dog of his persisted in wagging his tail and creating a draft.—Tit-Bits.

**WANTED TO KNOW.**



Willie (aged seven)—Say, pop, did a man ever shoot the Niagara Rapids? Pop—Yes. Willie—Well, if he had only gotten half way through would they have been half shot?

**His Need.**

The aviator made his prayer. For what he felt his dearth: He cried aloud, "Oh, give me air! I do not want the earth!"

**Sufficient Reason for Refusal.**

Clerk—I'm afraid I can't let you have that drug, sir. Customer—Why not? Do I look like a man who would kill himself? Clerk—Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, sir; but if I looked like you, I would be tempted.

**Hard to See.**

First Scot—What sort o' meenister hae ye gotten, Geordie. Second Scot—We seldom get a glint o' him; six days o' th' week he's euvves'ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehens'ble.—Tit-Bits.

**Like Curing Like.**

"In his last case, the mental healer who boasts such cures proceeded on the homeopathic principle." "How so?" "He gave a dumb man silent treatment."

**Spilled the Romance.**

"He proposed to me by wireless." "How romantic." "I thought so, too, but father didn't." "Why not?" "He sent the message collect, and of cost father \$4.20."

**POOR FIDO.**



Little Elsie—Oh! take me up, mother; it's too muddy. Mother—Walk across, that's a good girl; mother has all she can do to carry poor Fido.

**Blase.**

The aviator craze seems slightly on the wane; For "Rube" no longer pays To see an aeroplane.

**Then Trouble Began.**

"What became of the plum cake I baked for you," demanded the fiancée. "I took it to a jeweler's to have my monogram engraved on it," explained the fiance.

**Serious Part Begins.**

Jack—Well, old man, she has accepted me and named the day. That's a load off my heart. Married Friend—Yes; now the load is on your shoulders.

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JUNE 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$197,378.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,517.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800.30
Bonds, Securities, etc.	48,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	1,550.18
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13,720.91
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	398.08
Due from approved Reserve Agents	6,083.93
Checks and other Cash Items	916.82
Notes of other National Banks	425.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	27.47
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	10,807.50
Legal-tender notes	2,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	13,607.50
Total	337,921.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	14,282.02
National Bank Notes outstanding	48,800.00
Due to other National Banks	3,042.70
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,415.60
Individual Deposits subject to check	172,596.00
Certified Checks	12.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	204.10
Postal Savings Deposits	68.60
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated (reserve interest)	4,500.00
Total	337,921.52

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw,  
I, John T. Mackey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
John T. Mackey, Cashier.  
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