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A report from Georgetown, British Guiana, to the Commercial Museum calls attention to the anomalous fact that while the United States send mules and horses to that country, the harness is still supplied from Glasgow.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: We are in the habit of thinking of Russia as a compact, powerful nation, able to crush any other single nation on the face of the earth.

American manufacturing a specialty of bugles and the Spanish Government horns, to be constructed by the American army bugles, "G," with a slide in this number is regarded by the Spanish cavalry as entirely too large for the instrument now in existence, but it is possible that the Spanish officers were so charmed by them from the Yankee horns that they sought to make the "G" the national instrument and to replace the guitar with it.

With the launching of the battleships the American navy is inclined by the largest and most powerful vessel in all its squadrons. The new ship is larger by 1000 tons than the victorious Oregon; when armed she will be a more powerful fighter than the Oregon or the Texas, and with her complete equipment in place she will present to the maritime nations a magnificent example of American genius and skill in naval construction.

Admiral Walker's commission reports that the Nicaragua Canal can be completed for \$125,000,000. The canal is to be 170 miles long, of which about 100 is in Lake Nicaragua. The Erie Canal is 325 miles long and cost \$52,000,000 only with all improvements. The Suez Canal is ninety-two miles long and cost \$102,000,000. But the Nicaragua Canal, 170 miles long, would save 10,000 miles in the route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Agricultural fairs are amongst the most important factors in the development of an agricultural country. There are those, however, that have small beginnings, and gradually keep on increasing in both size and importance, and their success and influence are lasting.

GREENWOOD COUNTY CITIZENS MEET.

Resolutions Adopted Placing the Responsibility of Phoenix Riot Upon the Tolberts. The people of Greenwood county assembled at Greenwood in mass meeting, Senator Waller presiding over the meeting, and presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

In pursuance of a call for a public meeting of the citizens of Greenwood county to assemble at the court house, to take in consideration the late unfortunate occurrences which have suddenly arisen within our county, we the citizens of said county, representing every section of the same, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby express our earnest regrets for the conditions which have prevailed in the neighborhood of Phoenix and the occurrences which led to it. We assert that the responsibility therefore rests solely upon John R. Tolbert, R. Rhett Tolbert and R. L. Henderson, whose incendiary teachings and influences culminated in the murder of J. I. Etheridge at Phoenix, on the morning of the day of the general election, and the shooting from ambush of the two white men on the evening of the same day, returning on their way home.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the resolutions of the Phoenix mass meeting as well as the assurances given by the sheriff and other officials of the court that the property of the Tolberts when under reputable management in their absence will be protected.

WEALTH OF SAWDUST.

A Ton of It Worth as Much as a Ton of Gold Quartz. Victor L. Emerson, the Baltimore inventor who is now in Ottawa, is said to have discovered a process for carbonizing sawdust and extracting the by-products. A long series of experiments in one of the largest sawmills of the Dominion has just been concluded and the Ottawa papers say that they surpass all expectations, even those of the sanguine inventor.

Mr. Emerson went to Canada several months ago upon invitation of the owners of the Edwards' sawmills there, who had learned of his supposed discovery. The sawmill people had been ordered by the Government to discontinue emptying sawdust into the Ottawa River, and they secured a delay of the enforcement of the order to allow experiments to be made on a large scale by Mr. Emerson. In Ottawa the result which the experiments have produced has been received with the greatest interest.

Mr. Emerson is a native of Carolina county, Md., and a son of the late Captain Robert R. Emerson, one of the foremost and most wealthy citizens of the county, and a nephew of the late John H. Emerson, the founder of the Denton Union, and one of the promoters of the Wilmington (Del.) Morning News. For a number of years Mr. Emerson has resided in Baltimore. About six years ago he invented a lumber dry kiln, which has revolutionized the process of drying green lumber, and is in use in all the larger sawmills and lumber establishments of the country.

Was All Right. Captain—"That new recruit seems to enjoy army rations." Lieutenant—"Yes," he said it is such a change from his wife's cooking."—New York Evening Journal.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items. The State Department demanded the extradition of James Temple, who is held in Mexico for murder, said to have been committed within the United States. Senator Quesada, who has represented the Cuban Junta for some time, has received information that the Cuban Assembly, which has superseded the insurgent government, has conferred him as representative of the Assembly in Washington, and he is now exercising his functions here.

The War Department ordered ten regiments of Regulars to prepare for service outside of the United States. A bill to provide funds for extraordinary army and navy expenses after January 1 will be presented to Congress in December. Captain Joseph E. Foraker, Assistant Adjutant-General, has been honorably discharged, his services being no longer required. He was appointed from Ohio.

The United States Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court and denied a writ of habeas corpus to John Anderson, convicted and sentenced to be hanged after a trial in Norfolk, Va., for the murder of the mate of the Olive Pecker.

Abial Frost, aged fifty-five, for fourteen years bookkeeper at the Riggs House, committed suicide by jumping off the Aqueduct Bridge into the Potomac River. His head was crushed by striking on the stone pier. The cause of the suicide is supposed to be ill-health. Curtis Hoyt Dickens, of New Hampshire has been appointed a chaplain in the navy. The torpedo boat Morris, built by the Herreshoffs, has been finally accepted by the Navy Department.

The Post Office Department discovered and fastidiously destroyed the counterfeit notes of about one hundred thousand dollars in war taxes on bids for mail contracts.

Domestic. Charles S. Cross, President of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kan., committed suicide shortly after the bank had been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Passed Assistant Engineer P. H. Conant, United States Navy, died of pneumonia at the Navy Academy, Annapolis, Md. Death came just as the funeral procession of Lieutenant Dresel was starting from the chapel. E. Sheridan, a jockey, had the mount on Red Monk, in a race at Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago. In attempting to pull his mount up and get out of the way of a horse charging him he was run into by two other horses. Red Monk went down with Sheridan underneath, and the unfortunate jockey was trampled to death.

Private Welsh, of Light Battery F, Second Artillery, was shot and instantly killed by a bartender named Irey, at West Huntsville, Ala. Welsh rode horseback into the saloon after being warned by Irey not to do so. As he was attempting to come in again Irey shot him. Irey is in jail charged with murder.

Former United States Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, will wed Miss Edna C. Wuttet, of Desmit, S. D. The marriage will take place shortly after the holidays. Frank A. Magowan, former Mayor of Trenton, N. J., his wife and Mrs. R. H. Wynn were indicted in Cleveland, Ohio, for the kidnapping of little Edith Beryl Baines, Mrs. Magowan's child.

The Sternberg Hospital at Camp Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn., was closed a few days ago. The Medical Corps went to Savannah, Ga. The twenty-eight patients in the hospital were sent to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Morris J. Lutz, forty-four years old, a shoemaker, of Lexington, Pa., was shot and fatally wounded by his son, Harvey, eighteen years old. The boy then committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He had the reputation of being a desperate young fellow.

The dead body of Jay H. Adams, one of the prominent attorneys of Washington, was found near the Northern Pacific tracks in the vicinity of Hope, Idaho, with the skull caved in. Mr. Adams fell from a moving train and struck on the rocks forty-five feet below the track.

The domestic cereal markets have been quite steadily declining. Pennsylvania was shot and fatally wounded by his son, Harvey, eighteen years old. The boy then committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Pierre Mail, Vice Consul for Belgium, in New York City, has just been honored by his Majesty, the King of the Belgians, conferring upon him the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold. "The Service Men of the Spanish War," of Lexington, Ky., filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State as a fraternal order. Colonel W. M. Caffee, Second Missouri, Colonel G. W. Gunder, One Hundred and Sixty Indiana, and Colonel R. W. Leonard, Twelfth New York, are among the incorporators.

The Rev. Enoch Parks, a Free Methodist minister, shot and killed Jasper White, a day laborer, at Taylorville, Ill. A short time ago Parks warned White that if he did not cease his attentions to Mrs. Parks he would kill him. White knocked at the door of Parks's home a few nights ago and the latter opened the door without warning. He put three bullets into the victim's body. Parks gave himself up to the sheriff.

James Millions, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was killed at a railroad crossing by a yard engine a few days ago. The engine passed over him cutting off his head and one arm. He was to have been married in the evening.

Stanley Beckwith, aged twenty-three years, was killed while hunting in the woods near Taunton, Mass. While stooping over to pick up a rabbit which he had shot his gun was discharged, and he received the charge in his head.

Foreign. Extensive military manœuvres have been conducted near Koiu, Japan. The evolutions were made in the presence of the Emperor and a number of foreign military attaches upon whom the Emperor conferred orders in honor of the occasion. The rebels attacked and looted the town of Kwei-Fu, in the Upper Yang-tze-Kiang Valley, China, and burned the Catholic mission there.

The Russian Minister of the Interior prohibited the retail sale of the newspaper Novoe Vremya owing to its infringement of press law.

Dr. Stephen H. Tynz, President of the American Chamber of Commerce at Paris, France, died a few days ago. M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Italy, will represent Russia in the international anti-Anarchist conference to be held at Rome.

M. Patente, French Ambassador to Madrid, Spain, has been transferred to Constantinople, Turkey.

Minor Mention. Under a new assessment law in Maryland parsonages are exempt from taxation. Profits on dispensary sales in South Carolina for the quarter ended September 30 were over \$20,000.

Texas recently bought 7000 acres to be used as a convict farm where cotton and sugar-cane will be grown.

SPAIN ASKS ARBITRATION

Spanish Commissioners Reply to Our Demands for the Philippines. DO NOT YIELD THE ISLANDS. The Spaniards Say the Cession of the Philippines is Beyond the Protocol—Propose That a Neutral Person Decide the Sovereignty of the Islands—No Hostilities Likely.

Paris, France (By Cable).—The Spanish Commissioners at the joint session Wednesday afternoon presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted the previous week. The Spaniards, in their communication, reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in Article 3 of the peace protocol do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government."

In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction, the Spanish Commissioners urged that, as there is obviously a difference of opinion regarding the phrase, "the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs.

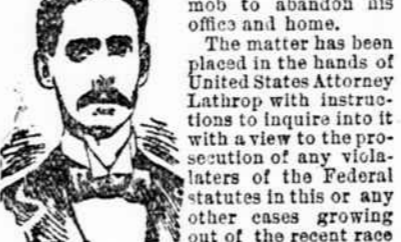
The memorandum points out that a deadlock exists which might be broken by arbitration on the pending views, to which the Spanish Commissioners are quite ready to submit. The latter declare that they have no idea of suggesting arbitration as to the main issue, which touches the national honor of both sides, but they are willing to accept exterior aid to clear the path of negotiation.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA RIOTS. Federal Government Decides to Investigate the Case of Postmaster Tolbert. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, Assistant Postmaster at McCormick, South Carolina, was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office at home.

The matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop with instructions to inquire into it with a view to the prosecution of any violators of the Federal statutes in this or any other cases growing out of the recent riot of the Governor Ellerbe, riots in that locality, SOUTH CAROLINA. As a preliminary step Governor Ellerbe, who Tolbert sent a telegram to Governor Ellerbe, at Columbia, asking to know whether, as Governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

Governor Ellerbe was very brief and non-committal in his reply. This was his message: "If you return home I will give you all the protection in my power. I don't think it prudent for you to return till the excitement subsides."

OUTLAW GANG WIPED OUT. A Hard Fight With Robbers in the Indian Territory. WICHITA, Kan. (Special).—Three dead and four wounded Indian outlaws who robbed \$5000 from the Chelsea National Bank at Chelsea, I. T., are the victims of a fight in the streets of that town a few days ago, with deputy marshals.



Two deputy marshals and one citizen were seriously injured. The dead are: Zip Williams, J. Harry Williams and John Gourd, all outlaws. The wounded are: Cook Still, outlaw, shot through the right shoulder; Sam Sikkler, outlaw, shot in leg; Harry King, outlaw, both arms shot through; Red Bird, full-blood Creek Indian, shot in breast, will die. Deputy Marshals Hendrix and James were both shot in the breast, and Will Parker, a citizen, was hit in the arm by a stray bullet.

The battle began at daylight, when the train came in, and lasted for half an hour. The outlaws came into Chelsea about three o'clock in the morning, intending to rob the bank before anyone was awake and then hold up the passenger train, which arrives at Chelsea about daylight. Their plan to rob the bank succeeded, but when they rode over to stop the passenger train the outlaws were met by a heavy fire from the police aboard the train.

MUST LEAVE AT ONCE. Spain's Request For Delay of Cuban Evacuation Positively Refused. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Government has renewed and strengthened its determination that the Spanish evacuation of Cuba and the American occupation shall not be deferred beyond January 1 next. This conclusion has been communicated to the Spanish Government within the last few days, in answer to an urgent request that the date of evacuation be put off because of the large number of Spanish troops remaining on the island, who, it was represented, could not be moved before January 1.

Not being a subject which could be treated by the commissions at Paris or at Havana, the request of the Spanish Government was forwarded to Washington through the French Embassy, which received also and forwarded by cable the refusal of this Government to put off the date of assuming American control.

Met Death in a Quarry. W. S. Parker, aged fifty-five, Superintendent of the Byrbee-Depayster Trap Company, and an Italian assistant were the victims of a premature explosion at the company's quarries at Reed's Gap, Wallingford, Conn. Parker was formerly a member of the Parker, Williams & Dewhurst Stone Road Construction Company of Bridgeport, and was a prominent Odd Fellow. A widow survives him.

Aguinaldo's Warlike Attitude. A report from Manila, Philippine Islands, states that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, threatens to declare war upon the United States troops in the Philippines in case this country takes the side of the natives in their independence.

Food Supply For Shafter's Army. Commissary-General Egan, in his report submitted to the Secretary of War, Washington, said that his department had shipped to Cuba, with General Shafter's corps, sufficient food for last 16,000 men four months.

BRAZIL'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated With Unusual Eclat and Dr. Campos Salles Became President. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (By Cable).—The Republic of Brazil celebrated on Tuesday the ninth anniversary of its birth. Upon this occasion the most important of Brazilian holidays was observed with unusual eclat, owing to the fact that it was the day of inauguration of Dr. Campos Salles as President of the Republic.



The inauguration ceremonies took place at the President's palace. Besides Minister Charles Paige Bryan, the United States was represented by the battleships Oregon and Iowa, which were ordered to stop at Rio de Janeiro on their trip to Manila and participate in the celebration. Each of the vessels fired a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the Brazilian flag. There were big military processions, and all business was suspended. Although only nine years have elapsed since Emperor Dom Pedro was deposed, Dr. Salles will be the fourth President of Brazil. The term of office is four years—but re-election and death have caused vacancies.

CARLISTS READY TO RISE.

Civil War Predicted Within a Month After the Peace Treaty is Signed. LONDON (By Cable).—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A leading Carlist tells me he will be astonished if a formidable rising does not occur in Spain within a month after the peace treaty is signed. The Carlists have abundant supplies of money, and, my informant says, only something very big and unexpected can prevent a rising."

"This appears to agree with the news that Don Carlos has succeeded in raising an important loan in London and in Paris, and that wealthy Carlist families are insuring their property against war risks. An important official at the Spanish War Office told me he was well aware of the Carlist activity, but that the Government was even more ready than the Carlists. The bulk of the actual standing army of Spain, he said, is now occupying Aragon, the Basque Provinces, and North Catalonia. There is a larger number of troops under the command of the law authorities in ordinary times, the Government having decided that this is necessary to preserve internal order. During the last two months—still according to my informant—the Government has greatly increased its war material and has replaced most of the artillery and ammunition sent to the West Indies."

TRAGEDY AT NEW CANAAN, CONN.

Laborer Committed Arson and Suicide After Killing His Employer. NEW CANAAN, Conn. (Special).—Fred Hahman, a German farm laborer, aged forty-eight years, who had been employed by Mrs. Susan Anderson, on the outskirts of this village, is believed to have committed arson, suicide and murder. Indications lead to the belief that he murdered Mrs. Anderson recently and to remove any trace of his crime, set fire to the house and barn Tuesday morning and then hanged himself.

The fire was noticed by C. Osborne, the nearest neighbor, who lived about a mile away. When going to the scene he discovered Hahman hanging from a tree in the orchard. Osborne hastened to town and notified the authorities. When Medical Examiner Dr. C. E. Kessler interviewed the remains, a letter was found on the suicide's person that would indicate that he had murdered Mrs. Anderson. The house and barn were totally destroyed.

Mrs. Anderson was about fifty years of age and had more than a local reputation for her eccentric ways and quarrelsome disposition. It is believed the crime was the outcome of a quarrel over money matters. Hahman was married and had four children in Germany.

A TRAMP'S HORRIBLE CRIME.

He Killed a Baker's Assistant and Threw His Body Into an Oven. LONDON (By Cable).—A sensational murder was committed in a North London bakery a few days ago.

A homeless Pole named Schneider, who had been granted a night's lodging in the bakery, murdered the baker's German assistant and threw him inside the oven. The baker, alarmed by the stench of the burning body, descended to the bakehouse, and Schneider tried to murder him also, clubbing him on the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker drove the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered.

The bakehouse presented evidence of a frightful struggle having taken place there. It was splashed with blood and strewn with tufts of hair. The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

Cannot Save the Maria Teresa. Captain McCalla, who was sent to try to save the Maria Teresa which went ashore off Cat Island, in the West Indies, after examining the ship has cabled to the Navy Department at Washington, that in his opinion it will be impossible to save the ship.

Ontario's Lumber Output. It is expected that 500,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut from the Ontario crown lands this winter.

Strikers Win at Virden, Ill. The Chicago-Virden Coal Company, at Virden, Ill., practically acceded to all the demands of the striking miners. The company agrees to pay the union scale of forty cents for hand work and thirty-three cents for machine work.

Murdered by Mistake. Jesse, aged twenty-two years, son of Emile Burton, of Georgia, was fatally shot at Mitchell, Ind., by John Flora by mistake. A feud existed between Flora and A. E. Jones, of Mitchell, and Flora mistook young Burton for Jones.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MAN.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS. "Some Time"—The Mightiest of All—God Wants Our Life a Song—Pietly Clean Through the Heart—A Prayer for Spiritual Help—Do Something for God.

Some time, when we shall say "Good night" at parting: "Twixt sun and sun, And hand from hand be loosed, and strange tears starting, Leave hearts undone. It may be, ere the coming of the morning, The gates are drawn: and I—or thou—called to the King's adorning. In silence gone! Or thou—or I—and cold hands mutely crossing— A songless heart; And puff blossoms in the hair's soft glossing— And braided part. And then—and then—can sorrow's voices follow: An opening sky? Burden the soul, rise—like fleeting swallow, Dear Heart—or I? Nor cold, nor careless, let "Good-night" be spoken: At dark's threshold; Long years may number ere its seal be broken: In sunrise go; And eves to eyes a steadfast message carry, Perhaps life's last; The hidden soul for farewells may not tarry: Till night be past.

Best, haply, ere the coming of the morning, The gates are drawn: And I—or thou—called to the King's adorning. In silence gone! —Louise Dunham Goldsberry, in Western Christian Advocate.

The Mightiest of All.

In the Cologne cathedral there is a rude image of oak bearing the marks of extreme age, representing a giant with a child upon his shoulder. "Who is this?" I asked of the sacristan; and he answered, "This is Offero, the man in search of a master." Then he related the story: Offero would serve only the mightiest. He offered himself to the greatest of earthly kings, and served him well, until on a certain occasion in the banquet hall, the name Satan was mentioned; whereat the king turned pale and trembled. "Why art thou frightened, O king?" he asked. "Because this is the prince of darkness, and he is mightier than I." Then Offero went in search of the prince of darkness and found him without difficulty. His services he served him all went well until, as they were journeying on the highway, they came to the cross-roads, where stood a crucifix. There Satan felt a trembling and refused to pass on. "Why art thou afraid?" asked Offero. "Because this is the Christ, who rules in heaven and suffered on the cross for men, and He is mightier than I." Then Offero went seeking for the Christ. A barefoot friar said to him, "If thou wilt do good as thou hast opportunity, He will present Himself to thee." The giant built himself a hut at the ford of a river, and devoted himself to helpful deeds. One dark night he heard a voice without calling, "Offero, come and carry me over!" He found a child swarming him, lifted it upon his shoulder and, staff in hand, he entered the ford. As he proceeded the winds blew fiercely and the waters rose above him; the burden on his shoulders grew heavier and heavier until he seemed to crush him. At length he reached the other shore, set down his burden, and lo! the Lord Christ stood before him, saying, "Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto me, He has done it unto thee." He had found the Mightiest, and cheerfully devoted his life to Him.—D. J. Burrell, D. D., in "The Golden Passional and Other Sermons."

God Wants Our Life a Song.

There are many people living in the midst of unattractive circumstances, amid hardships, toil and care, whose daily life breathes out gentle music that blesses others about them. They do no great services, but they crowd the hours with little ministries which fall like silver bell notes on weary hearts. They are faithful in all their commonplace duties. They are patient under all manner of irritating exposures. They keep their hearts contented even in times of suffering and need, cheerful and trusting even in want. They live in quiet harmony with the will of God, making no jarring discords by in submission or willfulness. God wants our life to be a song. He has written the music for us in His Word and in the duties that come to us in our places and relations in life. The things we ought to do are the notes upon the staff. After the music is written faithfully, the singer or the player must render it perfectly, or there will be discord. We all know how one untrue voice may mar even the noblest music by singing falsely. To make our life beautiful music we must be obedient and submissive.—J. B. Miller, D. D.

Pietly Clean Through the Heart.

The mystery of annealing glass, that is, baking it so that the color may go clean through it, is now by some estimate quite lost in England. It is not in our country. Pieces of glass painted some four hundred years since, and it will be found as red in the middle as in the outside; the red is not only on it, but in it, and through it. Whereas, now all art can perform is only to fix the red on one side of the glass. I suspect a much more important mystery is much lost in our age—the transmitting of piety clean through the heart; that a man become inside and outside alike. Oh, the sincerity of the ancient patriots, inspired prophets, holy apostles, patient martyrs and pious fathers of the primitive church, whereas only outside sanctity is too usual in our age. Happy the man on whose monument that chapter of Asa (1 Kings 13: 14) may be truly inscribed: "Here lies the man whose heart was perfect with the Lord all his days. Heart perfect. O finest of warriors! All his days, O the largest of measures!—Thomas Fuller.

A Prayer for Spiritual Help.

Almighty God, who alone gavest us the breath of life and alone canst keep alive in us the breathing of holy desires, we beseech thee for thy compassion's sake to sanctify all our thoughts and endeavors that we may neither begin any action without a pure inside nor continue it without a heart blessing; and grant, having the eyes of understanding purged to behold things invisible and unseen, we may in heart be inspired with thy wisdom and in work be upheld by thy strength, and in the end be accepted of thee as thy faithful servants, having done all things to thy glory, and thereby to our endless peace. Amen.

Do Something for God.

There is not a splinter hanging on the king's wall but hath its strand; there is not a beetle that growth in the corner of the churchyard but hath its purpose; there is not a single insect fluttering in the breeze but accom. I with some divine decree; and I will never save it that God created any man, especially any Christian man, to be a blank, and to be a nothing. He made you for an end. Find out what that end is; find out your niche, and fill it. If it be ever so little, if it is only to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, do something in this great battle for God and truth.—Spurgeon.

Life always takes on the character of its motives.—J. G. Holland.