



CHRISTIANITY AND THE LAW.

Matthew v, 17-26—May 19.
"He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the Law."—Romans xii, 8.

THE Great Teacher declared that He came not to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them. While the Law was spoken of as Moses' Law, it was really the Divine Law given to Israel as a basis for the Divine Covenant with that nation, and Moses merely stood as mediator of that Law Covenant—that agreement by which Israel was obligated to keep the Law, and God was obligated if they did so to grant them everlasting life. Divine favor and the glorious privilege of being His instruments for the blessing of all nations, under Messiah's Kingdom.

The failure of even the most sincere Israelites to gain the promised everlasting life proved, not that God's Law was unjust, but that Israel, like the remainder of the world, shared by inheritance Adamic weaknesses, which so impaired their moral quality that they could not keep God's perfect Law, which our Lord defined to be whole-hearted love for God and "Golden Rule" love for the neighbor.

The Gospel of Jesus magnifies the Jewish Law by admitting its righteousness. The proposition of Jesus in respect to His followers is this: He being perfect, was able to keep the Mosaic Law perfectly, and had a right, therefore, to everlasting life, and needed not to have died; but instead of retaining His life He laid it down sacrificially, as a part of the great Divine Plan for human redemption. That sacrifice will bring to the world the blessed opportunity for eternal life which, it has been promised, Messiah's Kingdom will bring. But meantime the Redeemer, carrying out Jehovah's plans, offers an imputation of His merit to any who have His spirit of full consecration, to do the Father's will by laying down the present life sacrificially, to gain with the Redeemer a heavenly, spiritual life, glory, honor, immortality, the Divine nature, as Messiah's joint-heirs in His Kingdom. All who thus do will be counted as a part of the spiritual Seed of Abraham, through whom all the families of the earth will receive their blessing.



These disciples of Jesus sacrifice their earthly interests and rights and thus become reckoned dead to earthly things. God accepts their sacrifices and begets them of the Holy Spirit. Thus they become New Creatures in Christ. But, how could God accept a blemished offering? and are not these New Creatures held responsible for the conduct of their flesh, so long as they live—until their sacrifice is completed? The Scriptures answer. The great High Priest, who presents these offerings as part of His own sacrifice, covers their imperfections by an imputation of the merit of His own sacrifice, which is already in the hands of Justice waiting for application on behalf of the sins of the world. When this High Priest thus presents us to God, covered with His own merit as a robe, we are assured that the sacrifices are "holy and acceptable unto God."

As for subsequent weaknesses of the flesh, the New Creature is indeed held responsible for its mortal body, but since our High Priest tasted death for every man and for all sins of heredity, therefore these New Creatures in Christ are assured that all their trespasses, of ignorance or weakness, may be forgiven, and that the Redeemer, their Head and Representative in glory, will, upon application, impute His merit for the cancellation of such imperfections, that they may be maintained in their standing, "without spot or wrinkle or any such thing."

The Pharisees' Standard Lower.
The Pharisees prided themselves on their zeal for the Law and found fault with Jesus' disciples and with Himself for healing the sick on the Sabbath. They were particular respecting the little requirements of the Law, but careless respecting its spirit of love. This Jesus termed hypocrisy.

He declared that unless His followers were a *reer* right in heart than were the Pharisees they would not get into the Kingdom at all. (We must remember the difference between the embryo Kingdom inaugurated at Pentecost and the glorious Kingdom into which the faithful will be ushered by the First Resurrection.) All Christ's followers must not only guard their actions but also their lips and the very thoughts of their hearts, that even in thought they shall be in fullest accord with the spirit of the Divine Law of love.

The intimation is that if we have wronged a brother and delay to make the matter right and the case come before the Lord for settlement, we will be obliged to suffer the full penalty of our neglect, "the uttermost farthing," before we will be fully restored to Divine favor and fellowship.

Mr. W. H. Ingram, of Columbia, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

\$1,600 IN SHOE BOX BURNED.

Fire in Kershaw—Lovers Give Saving Warning to Occupant of Cottage.

Kershaw, May 9.—When fire destroyed Mrs. Alberta Kee's cottage at midnight, entailing a property loss of \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,500, it also consumed \$1,600 in currency in a shoe box which was kept in a closet.

Mrs. Kee, the only occupant, was saved through a couple across the street, the lovers seeing the outbreak of the flames, and hurrying to sound the alarm.

Mrs. Kee escaped from the burning structure just in time. The flames had gained such headway there was nothing for the volunteer fire-fighters to do.

POLITICS AT TINDAL.

How Various Candidates Are Regarded by Voters in That Section.

Tindal, May 9.—Nothing from this locality has appear in your columns lately. A few lines are in order.

Farmers are about through planting and extra good stands are reported from both corn and cotton. Corn is unusually small for the time of year, hence it will not need Mr. Williamson's humiliation. Cotton is looking remarkably healthy with its usual accompaniment of grass after the fine rains which we have had recently.

Dr. Weinberg (the hookworm specialist) filled his last appointment here last Friday. His visits here will not soon be forgotten as the improvement in some of his patients is conspicuously noticeable, especially as he has quite a lot of typical cases. He will be pleasantly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him on his visits here.

Since the convention last Monday politics have begun to be the subject of conversation and it is interesting to hear the expressions of different ones on the qualifications of the different candidates, of which we will give a few incidents as expressed by some of the voters.

Some desire a change in most of the offices, as they say that if a man holds an office too long he will get to thinking that the office belongs to him.

The Representatives are spoken of quite frequently. Mr. Epps seems to be quite popular. Mr. J. K. McElveen of Shiloh does not seem to be known around here. Dr. Dwight is very well known, but some think that the action of the Wedgfield Club in passing a resolution desiring only qualified voters to vote at the primary injured him. As the Club nominated him at the same meeting in which it passed this resolution, it is thought by some that, if this law was passed, it would be an opening through which the Republican party may get in power. We do not understand politics well enough to explain why they think this. Perhaps someone who knows can explain.

The present delegation seems to have incurred the displeasure of quite a number of the voters on account of the Seaboard appropriation, as they cannot see where the country people will be benefited by the road at all and they had nothing to do with making the promise. It seems, however, that Mr. Belser has become the "scape goat" for the whole of the affair. Dr. Dick is only mentioned as the entertainer who spends all of his eloquence on the voters during the campaign season.

The Magistrates' race has always been accompanied with much interest in Privateer and this year seems to be no exception.

Judge Ingram has recently married and it is thought that he will not be in the race, thereby leaving the gap open for smaller animals. Several probable candidates are talked of, however. Some of them are Messrs. W. D. Alsbrooks, W. G. Wells, J. H. Broadway, G. L. Brown and Ashby Kelly. Reader.

John R. Stator, Joyce, Ky., had an exceptionally severe attack of whooping cough. He says: "If it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I would have been compelled to quit work. Instead, I never missed a day, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave me instant relief and is the only cough medicine we ever use." Contains no opiates. Sibert's Drug Store.

The Tri-County Rural Free Delivery men will meet in this city on Thursday, May 30, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State convention on July 4th.

The Demons of the Swamp.
Are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the fevers, the chills and the fits of fever. The appetite dies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Filters kills and costs out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Pretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c, at Sibert's Drug Store.

COMMISSIONER TAKES A HAND.

Asks Railroads to Sell Mileage Good on Dependent Lines.

Columbia, May 9.—The larger railway lines of the State were requested by the railroad commissioner at its weekly meeting here today to sell mileage good for transportation over the smaller lines either owned or controlled by them. The request will apply to the Atlantic Coast Line, which is said to control the Charleston and Western Carolina, and to the Southern, which is alleged by the commissioner to control the Blue Ridge.

If the request of the commission, which was announced by Chairman D. L. Caughman, is granted, it will mean that Atlantic Coast Line mileage will be acceptable on the Charleston and Western Carolina, and the Southern mileage will be accepted on the Blue Ridge railroads. This is the latest turn in the mileage book situation now occupying the attention of the traveling public.

CLASS DAY AT WINTHROP.

Seniors Perform Before Large and Interested Crowd.

Rock Hill, May 9.—The Winthrop 1912 seniors held their class day exercises yesterday afternoon on the campus before a large and appreciative audience. It was a pretty sight and unusually interesting. The class motto is "Loyal on Tout." The programme here follows: Class history, by Miss Kate Henderson; class prophesy, by Miss Esther Royal; class will, by Miss Irene Bryan; class poem, by Miss Lena Williams; dedication of bridge, by Miss Leona Thomasson; "Song to 1912," by the class; yells.

PIANO RECITAL.

Entertainment by Pupils of Miss Beaufort Brand.

Thursday evening was the occasion of the piano and vocal recital of the pupils of Miss Beaufort Brand. These recitals have come to be events in the social and musical circles of the city and looked forward to with interest and pleasure by patrons and friends.

The following is the programme:

1. Franz Schubert — Ungarischer March—Misses Esther Clark, Francis Smith, Elizabeth Lesesne and Kathleen Walsh.
2. Henry Smart—The Lord is My Shepherd—Miss Claudia Fraser, Susie McKinney, Agatha Wilson and Mrs. Tweed.
3. Adam Giebel—Just a Song at Twilight—Miss Kathleen Walsh.
4. Reginald DeKovena — Swing Song—Miss Susie McKinney.
5. Bernard Wolf—LeFour Billion—Valse Brillant—Misses Florence Shaw, Nelle Rhame, Bessie Walsh and Alice Dickson.
6. H. Lane Wilson—Carmena—Miss Fraser and Mrs. Tweed.
7. Hermann Nurnberg — Festival Sounds—Misses Kathleen and Bessie Walsh.
8. Stephen Heller — Tarantelle—Miss Florence Shaw.
9. A-Hi Martyn Van Lennep—In Seville's Groves: B—DePinna—Gaily Chant the Summer Birds—Miss Claudia Fraser.
10. Benjamin Godard—Postillon—Miss Bessie Walsh.
11. Graber Hoffman—I Feel Thy Angel Spirit—Miss Claudia Fraser and Mr. Ernest Rhame, Jr.
12. Benjamin Godard — Second Valse—Miss Nelle Rhame.
13. Alfred Wooller—Spring Time—Miss Claudia Fraser, Susie McKinney, Agtha Wilson, Bessie Walsh and Mrs. Tweed.
14. Fritz Spindler—Husarenritt — Miss Florence Shaw, Nelle Rhame, Bessie Walsh and Alice Dickson.

Special mention would be unfair, for each, according to grace, rendered her number with accuracy, intelligent interpretation and exceeding grace.

It is a pity that the audience space allowed so few to hear and know the excellence of instruction given by the teacher. The pupils show that the foundation is laid in exercises. They are taught the science and then they can themselves apply it to any piece. Those who learn pieces must find a new problem with every piece.

Miss Brand is known as a vocalist. She is equally as good as a pianist, as the performance of last night showed.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Brand responded graciously to calls, sang several numbers. The evening closed with a happy presentation to Miss Brand of an exquisite bouquet of enchantress carnations as a token of their appreciation of her faithful efforts in their behalf during the past year.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

A JOLLY VETERAN.

Mr. W. B. Johnson of Hillsboro, Texas, Passes Through City on Way to Bishopville.

Thursday afternoon at the passenger station there was one old Veteran of the Confederate War who kept a large crowd of returning veterans and many younger folks amused for almost an hour by superabundant good humor and talkativeness. This gentleman was Mr. William Brice Johnson of Hillsboro, Texas, who was on his way from Macon, where he had been in attendance upon the Annual Confederate Reunion, to see his daughter, Mrs. Richard Mason, of Bishopville, for the first time in 10 years.

Mr. Johnson was born in Perry County, Ala., in 1836. He was during the war a member of Company B, 12th Texas Cavalry, in Parson's Brigade. While at the station Mr. Johnson, who is extremely tall and slim and has a manner of attracting everybody to him, told numerous anecdotes of his war time experiences, of things that happened at reunions and, as all were told in a humorous vein and excellent style, his hearers were very much pleased with him and were only too sorry when the time came for them to pull out, or if they stayed until the last, when his train left the station. He little showed the effects of his seventy-six years, but showed up clearly that spirit which stood him so well during the dark days of the war and which in the Southern soldier has been honored all over the world.

Mr. Johnson will visit for some time at Bishopville and then stay at Sumter a short time before returning to his home in Hillsboro, Texas.

JUDGE JONES IN CLARENDON.

Manning Crowd Gathers and Asks for Speech—At Summerton.

Manning, May 9.—Judge Ira B. Jones stopped over here last night while on his way to Summerton, where he had an appointment to speak today. It was not known in advance that he was coming this way but his arrival soon became noised abroad and quite a number of citizens called at the hotel to pay their respects. Judge Jones asked to be excused when requested to address the assembled citizens but promised to come back this way and speak in the court house at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. From here he will go to New Zion, in the eastern section of the county, where he will speak on Saturday.

What Texans Admire

Is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.

WINTHROP COLLEGE

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 18, 1912. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.

Fifty dollars additional reward have been offered for the capture of the person who set fire to the barn and stables of Mr. Howard Jones, of the Broadon section. This makes a total of \$100, fifty dollars having been offered by Governor Blaise.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

Residence of Mr. M. B. Parkham Burned Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon two alarms of fire were turned in from different places almost simultaneously. One fire was at the residence of Mr. M. B. Parkham, corner of Salem and Hampton avenues and the other at Mr. Geo. D. Shore's barn.

The fire at Mr. Parkham's residence turned out to be a big one, the whole of the upper story and roof of the building being a mass of flame when the hose wagons arrived on the scene. There was some hustling to get out the lines of hose, hitn them to the hydrants and steamer and send the streams of water upon the roof of the building. This was done, however, in short order by the firemen and it was not long before the two men in charge of the nozzles had all that they could do to hold the stream of hose steady. A third line was run from the hydrant on the corner of Haskell street and with these combined lines it was not long before the fire was under control. The adjacent residence occupied by Mr. C. H. Dorn was badly scorched on one side, but never caught afire.

All of the upper story of the residence was burned off and much damage was done to most of the lower story by the fire, smoke and water. While most of the furniture downstairs was saved, almost all of that upstairs was lost in the fire. The fire started from some unknown cause in one of the closets of the second story and when the door was opened quickly spread to other parts of the building. The building and furniture were insured.

The second fire for which the first alarm was turned in was at Mr. Geo. D. Shore's barn. This fire was extinguished before the arrival of the hose wagon, a few buckets of water being sufficient to quench the fire.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Negro Woman Died Suddenly.

On Saturday Olivia Johnson, colored, the wife of the Rev. A. J. Johnson of this city, was found dead in a chair in her room, death having resulted sometime earlier in the morning. The woman is said to have been suffering from heart trouble for some time, to which the doctor ascribed her sudden death.

The woman and her daughter were the only persons in the house at the time death occurred. Coroner Flowers after an investigation decided that an inquest was not necessary and, unless one was demanded by the husband on his return to the city today, he stated that he would not hold one.

Mrs. R. Brant, 14115 Paden Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of lagrippe which left her bad kidney trouble, and she suffered much severe pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "After taking them a short time the pain left my back and I am again able to do my own housework. Foley Kidney pills helped me wonderfully." Sibert's Drug Store.

House Party at Brogdon.

Misses Edna and Louise Brookington, of Manning; Miss Minnie Chandler of Mayesville; Miss Jennie Chandler of Sumter, and Miss Carrie Lou Connor of Greenwood, were the guests of the Misses Brogdon at their home at Brogdon last week.

H. A. Waggoner, Alvon, W. Va., says that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best medicine for coughs and colds he has ever known. He says: "Every man and woman tells me it is the best they have ever used and whoever has used it once, always comes back for it again." There are no opiates in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it is safest for children. Sibert's Drug Store.

The visiting young ladies at Brogdon were entertained Friday afternoon with a delightful picnic and dance at Ponalla Springs.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Rubment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. A. L. Jackson, but recently sold to Mr. J. K. Crosswell, is being moved across the street to a vacant lot on the old McFadden property recently purchased by Mr. Crosswell.

Mrs. Rose A. Freeman, Clifford, Va., says they have long used Foley's remedies and want to say a good word for them. She writes: "Foley Kidney pills cured my husband of a long standing kidney trouble, after he had taken other medicines without relief. We would not be without Foley and Company's medicines in our house for many times their cost." Sibert's Drug Store.

TAKES ISSUE WITH UNION.

Mr. J. C. Dawkins Does not Think Farmers' Union Did Right in Action on Seaboard Appropriation.

Mr. Editor,
Please allow me space to say a few words about the action of the County Union in condemning the county officials for appropriating \$12,000 of the county funds to help buy the right of way for the Seaboard railroad.

I contend that it was wrong for the Union to have considered this question at all because, first it is a political question and one that will be an issue in the campaign this summer and does not affect the farmers any more than it does any other citizen of Sumter County. It was wrong and misleading, because the delegates to that convention, with a few exceptions, were uninstructed on that question, therefore could not and did not represent the members of the union in this county, but only the individual opinion of those 8 men who voted for the resolution.

They are misleading in the second place, because they say that money was misappropriated, when, as a matter of fact, that is a question that is yet to be settled or decided and after all, Mr. Editor, in this day of commercial unrest the only thing that distrubs us is as to whose ox is being gored.

Yours very truly,
J. C. Dawkins,

Jordan, May 9, 1912.

CHILD GIVEN \$8,000 VERDICT.

Suit for Personal Injuries Against City of Florence.

Florence, May 9.—In the civil court here today the jury in the case of Frances Stone, a minor child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone, vs the City of Florence, brought in a verdict of \$8,000 in favor of the child.

The origin of the suit was that the city was filling up the big ditch in South McQueen street with trash. The street hands or some one set fire to the trash and left it smouldering. Later, little Frances Stone, living nearby, was playing near the ditch and fell in. She was badly burned and her parents brought suit for damages, which the jury evidently thought they were entitled to. They sued for \$10,000.

Philosopher.

Our idea of a philosopher is one who is content to sit around all day and seine his whiskers with his fingers.—Galveston News.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. C. F. Sparks arrived Friday from Baltimore, Md., to assume charge of the brick work of the Carr Construction company. Mr. Sparks had charge of the work on the Y. M. C. A. building and tile work of the swimming pool. He expects to make Sumter his home.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley Kidney pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them." Sibert's Drug Store.

It has been suggested that the Boy Scouts be taken out some day on a scout throughout the city for the purpose of discovering all of the breeding places of mosquitoes which have not been "doctored" by the health officer. The boys can turn in their reports to the scout master and he to the health officer and many mosquitoes in this way prevented from coming into the world. The plan has some good points to it and is respectfully referred to Mr. Carl A. Witherspoon, scout master.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop., Riverside Drug Company, Greenville, S. C., writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 25 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines but none to equal Foley Kidney pills. They are superior to any I ever used and give the best permanent relief." Sibert's Drug Store.

Work on the Seaboard is progressing steadily but slowly, only one gang being employed on the job. The rails are being laid with care and thoroughly tested to pass the trenches as usual.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, it's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Sibert's Drug Store.