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Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—In these days of widespread separation and divorce, and when the integrity of the home is assailed from without and within, the advice of the preacher who takes love for his theme may help to dispel the clouds that now overhang many a household. The text is Ephesians v. 25, "Husbands, love your wives."

Two startling facts about Paul's personality have always vividly impressed me. The one is the estimate of his physical personality formed by his epistles in the Corinthian church who had sat under his ministry and therefore knew him well. Paul himself tells us that he said, "His bodily presence is weak and his speech contemptible." Chrysostom, according to Albert Barnes, declared that "Paul's stature was low, his back crooked and his head bald." According to Nicophorus, Paul was a little man with curvature of the spine and a pale countenance, long and wrinkled, and with a head like Julius Caesar, noted for its scarcity of hair. Whether these descriptions are true, we know not; but it is little likely that the Corinthians would have spoken of him as they did, and that writers so near his own time as Chrysostom and Nicophorus would have so described him, if this intellectual and spiritual giant had possessed an imposing personality. And yet, all through the Pauline writings, figures of speech bristle with the symbols of the athlete's arena. The runner, the fighter, the gladiator, the struggle with the beasts of Ephesus, all have their inspirations and gospel teachings.

The second fact, which stands side by side with the first, about the personality of Paul is this: Paul was a bachelor. It has been contended that he was a member of the sanhedrin and, if so, must have been married, but the expression in Acts xxvi. 10, on which the theory of his membership is based, is vague and may have amounted to no more than the testimony of a witness. On the other hand, his argument in I Corinthians ix. 5, clearly implies that both he and Barnabas were unmarried. This condition, however, by no means indicates that he was deficient in the affectionate side of his nature. His letters show that he lavished on his children in the faith the love that other men give to their offspring and that he was an exceedingly affectionate, warm-hearted man. He taught his parents that they should love their children and children that they should care for their parents, wives that they should honor their husbands and husbands that they should love their wives. It is in reference to this last commandment that I would speak today.

Marital Affection.

There is a special reason at this time for showing the need of a husband being truly devoted and loving to his wife, because there seems to be a popular theory abroad that the old-fashioned idea of a family home is gone and gone forever. But, instead of believing that the old-fashioned idea of love should be done away with, I believe that, like the garden beds which used to be planted in our ancestors' front yards, they should be cultivated more and more. Marital affection may be old-fashioned, but I believe it is one of the noblest, finest, most beautiful things in life. What could be more tender, more pathetic, than the words uttered by the great Dr. Thomas De Witt, struggling with untold grief, he stood by the open grave in which he had just laid the mortal remains of his beloved wife? He said: "Farewell, my beloved and honored and faithful wife. The tie that united us is severed. Thou art with Jesus in glory, and he is with me by his grace. I shall soon be with you. Farewell." The Holy Book declares, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing." It is no part of my purpose to tell young men how they should proceed in trying to win the affections of the girls they desire to marry. My design rather is to urge married men to show their wives the same deference, the same love and devotion, that characterized them before the train stood at the marriage altar, hearing and saying the solemn words which made them one flesh.

Why is the true wife's value above the price of rubies, as King Solomon declared? She is her husband's business partner; her husband's equal in brain as well as in heart power. She fights with him, in a financial way, the great battle of life; therefore, like her husband, she has a right to expect the same rewards for her labors that he has for his. It has been the habit of some cynics to represent a wife as a mere parasite, a hanger on, a clinging vine, a barnacle, or a human leech sucking out the life's blood of her masculine partner. Polygnotus, the great Grecian artist, painted her "The Rope of Oenoe," devouring all the labors of her husband, while he works on and on, weaving out his life work in a rope of straw. But that is not my idea of the true wife. The true wife is a consumer as man is a consumer, but she is also a financial producer as man is a producer. Like man, she produces far more than she consumes. As the book of Proverbs pictures, "She is like the merchant ships; she bringeth her food in afar. She considereth a field and buyeth it; with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple." Mark well these words: A true wife "perceiveth that her merchandise is good;" not a slattern, not a female doll, not a painted millinery establishment. I am speaking of such a wife as the book of Proverbs describes. It is a faithful portrait, the fidelity of which many a man in this church could attest by his own experience.

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Power Behind the Throne.

"Oh, no," says the masculine egotist, "woman is not the breadwinner of the family. It is the husband, who, as a lawyer, wins fees in the courtroom; as a physician, gains money from patients; as a soldier, fights his country's battles; as a legislator, enacts laws, which the male executive enforces; he is the merchantman, who sells the goods; he is the foundryman, who manufactures the steel rails. Man, man, everywhere is man the breadwinner. We find that man tills the fields, and man rules the money markets, and man sits upon the judicial bench and the professional chair. Is that a fact, my brother? 'Tis true, man is the visible breadwinner. But when you are looking for the driving force which produces results in society do not make the mistake of supposing that there is no power but what you see.

The power behind the throne is sometimes greater than the throne itself. If this be not true, how can you account for the wonderful results which come into many men's lives at the marriage altar and end with the deaths of or the separations from their female silent partners. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? The greatest military strategist of the ages? Yes. But after all you can find his wonderful success flanked by two incidents in his life. They started with his marriage to Josephine. They ended with his divorce. Had Josephine's partnership nothing to do with Napoleon's success? Who was William E. Gladstone? That statesman whose energy and commanding genius were the wonder of his countrymen, acknowledged that the reverence and trust of his devoted wife had been a source of inspiration and stimulus to him all through his long career, and that to have her sitting by him on the political rostrum or looking down at him from the gallery of the house of commons quickened all his powers. Who was John Bright, the great commoner? He also was the husband of a woman his equal in personality. On the day of their marriage she turned and said to him, "John, attend to thy business and thy public affairs, and I will provide for the home and relieve thee from all cares at home." And so great is the value of a true wife in relation to her husband's success that nearly all great men are ready to testify to this fact and declare that they can never repay the obligations which their wives have placed upon them.

I was taught the obligation which a true husband owes to a true wife some years ago by an eastern minister whom I consider one of the greatest pulpits of his age. I was about to be married, and was talking with him, when he gave me this characteristic advice: "Always love your wife. But more than that, always learn to respect and follow her judgment, because she can be your best adviser. When I was a young man I started out with some success. I knew I could speak, and I could also write. And often when I would write something I thought very fine I would take it down to my wife and read it. Sometimes she would look up from her sewing and say, 'John, don't say that.' With that I would throw down my manuscript and staid up and down the room in disgust. 'Why do you say that?' I would ask. 'Do you know how to preach?' Are you a better judge of preaching than myself? Haven't I spent four years in college and three years in the seminary? What business have you to tell me what to do? You are nothing but a woman anyway.' But after a long experience I found that my wife's judgment could always be depended upon. When I followed her judgment I always came out right, and when I followed my own against hers I always came out wrong. And, though I am now an old man and one of much experience, yet whenever I am in doubt about anything I have ever written I always go to her. And when she says, 'John, don't say that,' I take my pen and scratch out the whole page. My success is due in a great measure to my wife's judgment and not to my own."

Susan Talmage's Influence.

I know that the world honors my father's memory. But personally I know T. De Witt Talmage's success was due to a great extent to Susan Talmage, who was his wife and my mother. What most of us can say in reference to our fathers' successes we can say in reference to our own. It is to the good advice, the loving intuition, the sound judgment of the wife, whom we have taken as a partner, that we owe in great measure all that we have gained in life.

Men, husbands, friends, how are we going to repay our wives for all the sacrifices they have made for us? "Oh," some husband says, "I do my full duty to my wife. I provide for her a good home. I give her all the money she needs." You do? Oh, that is very kind. As far as I can make out you give your wife nothing but her own property. She earns her support, just as you do, and she has a right to at least one-half of your income. If from a mere cold blooded standpoint you had to hire a housekeeper to do the work she does, you would have to pay far more for her wages than your wife ever spends for clothes and entertainment. "Then if that be the case, and it is the case," some man says, "how am I to pay my wife unless I pay her in money?" Why, give

her the same rewards the apostle has commanded in the words of my text. Did Paul ever speak of money in reference to the husband's duty to his wife? No, he takes that for granted. He says, "Husbands, love your wives." But that is not all. He gives his commandment in the superlative sense, "Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it." Ah, could there be any sweeter or more devoted or more intense measure for a husband's affections than that? It is love the true wife longs for, as it is love the true husband in the home should long for. Not money so much as love, intense, devoted, loyal, self-sacrificing love. Husbands, pay your wives for their sacrifices of life in the golden coin of mingled love.

Marriage's Promissory Note.

But there is a promissory note connected with every marriage certificate which should compel a husband to give his love to his wife as well as his gratitude for what she does. It was on account of this loving promise which he made to her that she, a young girl, was persuaded to leave her home and school, friends and, like Ruth, who followed Naomi, go with her husband where he went and lodge with him where he lived and make his people her people and his God her God. Therefore if a man who has won his bride upon the promissory note of love does not fulfill his contract he is a swindler as well as an ingrate; a deceiver, a falsifier, a perjurer, as well as one whose ideas of gratitude are as monstrous and distorted as that of the wayward son, who would trample upon a mother's bleeding heart and turn upon his father's love. You believe a merchant is dishonest who through the bankruptcy court would repudiate a debt he could pay. Why will you not say a husband is dishonest and contemptible who would repudiate the obligation of a lifetime love, which he accepted when he pledged himself to the young girl by his side on his wedding day, when they stood amid embowered orange blossoms?

This swindle in reference to promissory obligations which a husband sometimes practices upon a wife is the more contemptible because in one sense the wife is absolutely helpless after the perpetration of the fraud. Say what you will, argue as you may, talk glowingly and poetically and grandiloquently about woman's opportunities, a wife's opportunities have always been and nearly always will be circumscribed by the four walls of her home. The husband has his outside business relationships. He has his mercantile friends as well as his store friends. He meets men on the street, in the cars, in the office, behind the counter. He can get away and does get away from the home. But for the most part the wife is anchored to the kitchen, the bedroom and the nursery of home by the children. Therefore if he fails her and defrauds her of his promised love she is absolutely helpless and must suffer more than he can realize. She has practically no redress, for she has given up her all for him. If, however, on account of her husband's neglect a wife turns her back upon him and goes forth to meet the world as an independent woman, then the world itself will turn its back upon her. Just before I began my Chicago pastorate a very prominent Pittsburg lady who was divorced said to me: "On account of the neglect and the inhumanities of my husband, for the protection of myself and children, I got a legal separation. But if I had it all to do over again I would bear any injustice and suffer every brutality rather than get a divorce. The outside world does not look into the causes of a family disruption, but heartless people will always look upon a divorced wife as one who has a black mark upon her brow." Oh, ye faithless, unloving husbands, will you not be honest to yourselves and honest to your wives and pay the promissory note of love which you made when the minister pronounced you and your wife one "until death do you part?"

Broken Hearted Wives.

Can you not hear the wallings and sobs of broken hearted wives in the words of the poet of old:

Before I trust my fate to thee
Or place my hand in thine,
Before I let thy future give
Color and form to mine,
Before I peril all to thee,
Question thy soul tonight for me.

Does there within thy dimmest dreams
A possible future shine,
Wherein thy life could henceforth breathe
Untouched, unshared by mine?
If so, at any pain or cost,
Oh, tell me before all is lost.

In the death knell of a husband's love I also hear the sobs of the broken heart of a mother as well as of a wife. The great dramatist wrote, "Oh, sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." Many a mother has learned this by bitter experience through her husband's conduct. The love that the child naturally feels for the mother withers and dies under the poison that comes from witnessing the father's contempt for the mother. Little likely is a child to reverence the mother after hearing the blame and vituperation hurled at her by her husband. In the Venetian museum is a fatal instrument, invented by Tibaldi, called "the key of death." It was a key having in its handle a small hidden spring, which inclosed a needle filled with deadly poison. When this key was pressed by the hand the needle would spring forth, inject the poison into the hand of the holder, and death would always follow the touch. So in many a home there is a "key of death." It is nearly always fatal to a child's love. It is the key which opens the "chamber of horrors," in which a husband's dead love. If a brutal father systematically continues to find

fault with his wife, if he neglects her and ridicules her and sneers at her, he sets an example which his children are only too prone to follow. His estimate of their mother, often coarsely and bluntly expressed, is likely to become theirs, and their natural affection for her turns to indifference and ingratitude. Oh, my friends, who are husbands and fathers, you know how sanctifying and purifying is the influence that has come to you from your mothers' graves. Your love and reverence for your mother have kept you to many an hour of temptation. Let your children have the same beneficent influence. Never by look or thought or word weaken the influence your wife may have over your children. When you are untrue to your wives, you are untrue to your children.

"Love Your Wives."

But there is still another and a more far reaching reason why American men should love their wives, "even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it." Not only is the home, but the community and the nation, builded upon the cornerstone of the love which a husband should bear to his wife. I am not stating this fact too emphatically. I will go further and say the salvation of the world itself is dependent upon that purified love. What does the Bible say, "God setteth the solitary in families." The unit of society is not the man who casts a vote the white slip of paper into the ballot box. It is the man and the woman joined together at the marriage altar as one. If that union is not maintained in the spiritual sense, then there is no union, and there is no stable community.

Why was the first settlement at Jamestown, Va., a failure and the first settlement at Plymouth rock a success? Were the old pilgrim fathers any braver men than the Virginia planters? Was not John Smith of as heroic mold as Miles Standish? The reason for the failure of the Jamestown colony was due to the fact that those southern colonizers did not bring their wives along with them, while the Plymouth fathers stuck to Plymouth rock because they were anchored there by the Plymouth mothers. Why do men herding together as a class degenerate morally, mentally and physically? Because they lack the moral and spiritual leaven which comes from a noble wife's love. Therefore, brethren, if as men you would be true to your country, true to your city, true to your children, true to yourself and true to your Christ you will be true to your wives. Husbands, hear ye not the far-reaching commandment, "Love your wives?"

Respect and Deference.

How shall we love our wives? By giving them a few silly compliments? Oh, no! Not that. A wife is quick to detect insincerity in such inanities. But you can show her your respect and deference. You can prove to her by your pleasure in her society, by the little attentions that when you were a lover came naturally to you and by your preference for her over younger women that your heart is still in her keeping. The little presents, the consideration of her tastes and the desire to give her pleasure which used to characterize your treatment of her would delight her better now than ever before and would bring to her weary face the glad smile of tender affection. Husbands, love your wives. We should love them in making them one with us in all our thoughts and hopes and joys. We should love them so that the brightest hope of our love would be to lighten their burdens and to always have them by our sides. We should love and continue to love them even as Christ loves the church, when, in the canticles, we read his beautiful blessing upon it: "As the lily among the thorns, so is my love among the daughters. As the apple tree among the trees of the woods, so is my beloved." O husbands, do you love your wife as Christ loves his church?

Thy pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulse of a wordless prayer,
The dream of love and truth,
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes—
These things should never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and frail,
That make up love's first bliss,
If with a firm, unchanging faith
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped, those lips
have met—
These things should never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love;
Be firm and just and true;
So shall the light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angels' voices say to thee,
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The twenty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Louisville Conference, Methodist Episcopal church South, will convene at the Methodist church here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Already about one hundred and twenty-five delegates have written expressing their intention of attending the meeting and those who have not yet advised the local committee on entertainment will swell the list. The officers are as follows:
Miss Mary Helm, of Elizabethtown, president.
Mrs. G. E. Foskett, of Morganfield, first vice-president.
Mrs. W. F. Lloyd, of Bowling Green, second vice-president.
Miss Tula C. Daniel, of Hardinsburg, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. M. K. Carter, of Louisville, treasurer.
Miss Katie McDaniel, of Hopkinsville, recording secretary.
Miss Elizabeth Olmstead, of Louisville, secretary of juvenile societies.
The meeting promises to be the most important and interesting ever held by the society. The program has not yet been announced in full but sufficient has been given out to guarantee most entertaining meeting.

pital at Soochow, China. After the meeting an informal reception will be held in the church to which the public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.
Addresses of welcome will be delivered tomorrow night by Judge James Breathitt, for the church.

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George B. Cortelyou, slated for the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, was employed as a stenographer by President Cleveland upon the recommendation of a New York postal official. President McKinley in 1896 made him his assistant private secretary and in 1900 promoted him to be private secretary. President Roosevelt continued him in that position until the department of commerce and labor was created, when he made him its secretary. Mr. Cortelyou is 41 years of age.

Miss Lelia Mills for the local society and Mr. James Chappell for the Young People's society. The response will be made by Mrs. W. F. Lloyd, of Bowling Green. Reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer will be made at this meeting. Also an address will be delivered by Dr. Margaret Polk, Medical Missionary in the Mary Black Hospital.

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Mrs. John Rabbeth, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Graves-Monks.

Mr. Allison Graves, of Louisville, and Miss Nell Monks, of Pewee Valley, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's sister in Louisville, Rev. T. T. Eaton officiating. The groom is a son of the late Otto Graves, for many years a prominent citizen of Hopkinsville.

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Mr. John Morris Barker and Miss Susie Bradshaw were united in matrimony Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride near Casky. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. T. Givens, of Salem church. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Edgar Bradshaw, and the groom is a popular and worthy young man and is a son of Squire Thomas M. Barker.

Hook-Moore.

Mrs. M. J. Moore announces the approaching wedding of her daughter, Stella, to Mr. R. E. Hook, of Cairo, Ill. The marriage will be solemnized at the residence on South Campbell street early next Wednesday morning and the couple will leave at once over the Illinois Central for St. Louis. They will reside in Cairo. The prospective groom is well known here, having been local agent of the American Express company for some time. The bride-to-be is a handsome and talented young lady.

Darden-Bond.

The Colorado Gazette says: "Mrs. Cornelia F. Bond and Mr.

James G. Darden were married at the home of Mr. Charles D. Jameson at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. E. W. Work. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only relatives and intimate friends being witnesses."

The bride is the charming daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joe F. Foard and has a host of friends and admirers in this city, where she has spent much time visiting.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

BULLET SPEEDS BY LAWYER'S HEAD.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Attorney G. W. Southall is being congratulated by friends on being alive today. About nine o'clock last night he came near stopping a bullet fired down West Eighteenth street. Mr. Southall was on his way home and was half way across the stepping stones between the pavements in front of Dr. T. W. Blakey's and Mr. Joseph Campbell's residences. The report of a pistol rang out, followed by the sound of flying footsteps. A moment later there was another shot and a bullet whizzed by in an inch of Mr. Southall's head and buried itself in Mr. R. S. Green's front fence. The attorney was unable to halt the man who was running. This morning, Mr. Southall did some clever detective work which resulted in his swearing out a warrant for the arrest of a negro named Marshall Frasher. It is alleged that Frasher and another negro were having a pistol duel as Mr. Southall was passing. The lawyer expects to spare no pains to punish properly the men who engaged in the shooting.

MR. CLARK TANDY

SECURES A RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Only Kentucky Boy Who Successfully Passed the Examination.

(Special to New Era)
MONTREAL, June 8.—Dr. Parkin has received, at McGill University, the report of Oxford examiners upon the papers of candidates examined on April 13 and 14 throughout the United States and Canada which have no colleges affiliated with Oxford. Altogether, 120 candidates have passed from the different states and territories of the union, and thus become eligible for election as Rhodes scholars. Among them are Clark E. Tandy, of Kentucky, and Geo. E. Hamilton and Fletcher B. Wagner, of Indiana.

Clark Tandy's friends and those of his father, Mr. W. T. Tandy, of this city, will rejoice at his success in winning the Rhodes scholarship, coveted by thousands of ambitious young men in this country. By the terms of Cecil Rhodes' will, Mr. Tandy will have the advantage of a full course in the famous Oxford college together with a comfortable annuity during the period of his studies at the great English institution. He is well worthy of the honor in every way.

PERSONAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Ira L. Smith and children left today for Alabama to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mariah Long, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of the family of Dr. J. W. Long. Mrs. E. G. McLeod and daughters, Misses Laura and Jane, went to Hopkinsville yesterday to visit relatives.—Madisonville Hustler.

Miss Laura Drexler has gone to Baltimore to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Ayers, of Adams, Tenn., is the guest of Misses Lela and Sallie Barnett on E. 9th St.

Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Nashville, Tenn.

For the above occasion the Tennessee Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Nashville on June 10th, to 15th, inclusive, at rate of \$1.70. Return limit June 15th. An extension of return limit to July 10th, may be secured by depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville on or before June 15th and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

On June 14th, a special train will leave Hopkinsville at 6 a. m. for the accommodation of the Confederate veterans, their families and friends.

Worlds Fair Excursion Rates Over the I. C.

On account of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis as follows:
From April 25th to November 15th, limited to Dec. 15, \$12.25.
From April 25th, to Nov. 30th, limited to 30 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15th, \$10.50.
From April 25th, to Nov. 30th, limited to 10 days from date of sale, \$9.55.
All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions.
E. M. Sherwood, Agent.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

TAX LEVY FOR 1904

FIXED AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Poll Tax For Both General and School Purposes.—Telephone Contract.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday night the tax levy for 1904 was fixed as follows:
For Sinking Fund 25 cents which is created for the purpose of the payment of the principal and interest of the refunding bonds issued under the ordinance approved on the 5th day of July, 1901. 25
For maintaining of the public schools, and erection of buildings for public school purposes. 50
For general purposes. 75
Total. 150

In addition to the above levy a poll tax is fixed of \$1.50 for general purposes and \$1.50 for school purposes.

The assessment is on the following: Property owned by white people, \$2,474,800; by colored people, \$171,305; total, \$2,646,105. White taxes, 980; colored taxes, 886; total 1,866.

The council made a contract with the Home Telephone company for instruments in the houses of the firemen.

In Memoriam.

Whereas the mortal life of our brother and former pastor John O. Rust has grown into the life eternal and immortal, and his spirit has found rest with his loved Redeemer:

We the members of the Bardstown Baptist church meet to pay tribute of love and affection to our dead and dedicate a page to his memory.

John O. Rust was pastor of this church from 1890 to 1895. He came to us a young man from the seminary and this was his first regular pastorate. From the first he was successful, by his earnest and intense preaching, his sympathy and love for his fellowmen, building up and strengthening our church and giving it new impetus. Few indeed of the men in the Baptist ministry possessed his gift of statement and eloquence of speech. He gained and held the honored distinction of the love and esteem of a whole community. When he left us to make his home in Nashville we remember with loving pride that he loved to return to see us. And we felt that he was still our John Rust.

Resolved that we extend our love and sympathy to his beloved wife who labored with him for the good of this church, and that we invoke the blessings of our Lord upon her and family.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread of the church book, furnished to the papers, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

Committee, T. R. Dupin, Charles Anderson, James Cotson, M. D. Stoner and Allan V. McKay.

GO TO CONVENTION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There is no session of circuit court today, the court having been adjourned yesterday until tomorrow morning in order to allow the members of the bar to attend the Democratic state convention at Louisville today.

The petit juries have been selected as follows: John Cobb, W. T. Cooper, Bee Underwood, James Jones, W. A. Fritz, George S. Shelton, W. W. W. Ralston, Thompson Cavanaugh, J. R. Harrison, Jim Wright, John East, Lee Walker, Tom Gilkey, Clyde King, James Crow, Bud Mosley, R. F. Ralston, L. H. Lowry, W. C. Gross, Millard Gilliland, W. H. Elgin, C. A. Carter, Ed Allen, F. P. Martin.

The suits of Mrs. E. M. Morrow and Miss Fannie Morrow against the Crescent Milling company have been continued until the September term of court.

The world has been going up ever since the word came down.

EXCELLENT CIRCUS

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

Every Promise Made by the Management Was Fulfilled.

Sells & Downs circus attracted large audiences to both performances Tuesday and gave thorough satisfaction. It is a fine show in every respect.

For half an hour or so before the doors to the main show opened the side show did a thriving business as hundreds were on the grounds early. It is a good lot of acts that this adjunct contains. Then it was to the menagerie that the throng of humanity made its way. The specimens here are in some respects unusually novel. The little camel, lions, lioness and bears are sights not often seen even with the largest circuses, and are most interesting. Another animal in the collection worthy of mention is the spotted hyena. It is said to be the only one in captivity. The animals in the collection are as varied as is found with the average circus.

From the menagerie it is then a hurry and scurry to the big tent, and an impatient waiting for the performance to begin. After the band—an excellent one—has entertained the audience for half an hour or so, the usual "grand procession" begins. It is headed by the elephants and camels, the riders of both sexes, richly caparisoned, the charioteers, zouaves, etc., following. Then follows the usual circus program of bareback riding, trapeze and ring performing, tumbling, slack wire walking, etc.

The slack wire walking of the Silvertons is little short of marvelous. Two men and a woman perform on the wire at the same time and do some of the most difficult tricks.

They do a cake walk on the wire, keeping time to the music and going through all of the figures of the walk. The act is finished with the woman balancing herself on the wire and leaping over a chair and table and regaining her balance on the wire.

The most spectacular act and one of the prettiest is the drilling of the Pontiac Zouaves.

The trained seals give a wonderful performance, especially the balancing which the animals do with various objects placed upon their noses.

TO ELECT BISHOP

COUNCIL WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 20.

Louisville will be the place for the next meeting of the diocesan council of the Episcopal church in Kentucky for the purpose of selecting a bishop to fill the vacant place caused by the death of the Right Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley. September 20 is the date.

Yesterday morning the standing committee of the diocese met at the office of William A. Robinson, and after receiving the letter of the Rev. John G. Murray declining the place of bishop to which he was elected, instructed the president of the council, the Rev. James G. Minnigerode, to call a special meeting for the time and place named.

WILL PROBATED

Mr. Crabtree Leaves Estate to Wife and Daughters.

The will of the late D. I. Crabtree of Crofton, has been admitted to probate in the county court. By its provisions the estate is divided among the widow, Mrs. Alice Crabtree, and two daughters Everett Gray and Charlie Bowles. The property consists of several tracts of land, cattle, horses, mules, furniture and farm implements. Mrs. Alice Crabtree is named as executrix with power to make sales.

WILL WEAKS DEAD

PASSED AWAY MONDAY IN ASHEVILLE.

Victim of Lung Trouble.—Funeral Will Take Place Friday.

Mr. Will Weaks, one of Paducah's most popular citizens and well known here, died of a lung trouble Monday night at Asheville, N. C. He was forty-five years old and was born in Tennessee. He had been a citizen of Paducah fifteen years and was a member of a wholesale grocery firm.

Thirteen years ago, Mr. Weaks married Miss Willie Wallace, of Hopkinsville. She, with two children, survives him.

The remains will arrive in Paducah Thursday at 1:30 o'clock and will be interred Friday at 2 o'clock from the late residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. DeTreville, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper and Mrs. Cornelia Wallace, of this city, will attend the funeral. Mrs. Wallace left last night for Paducah.

SITE OF NEW JAIL

Tenement Houses Are Being Torn Down.

The work of tearing down the two tenement houses on the lots purchased by the county for the site of the projected jail has begun. Just as soon as the buildings are cleared away the work of laying the foundations will be begun. The jail is to be completed by October 15.

A CALL.

The following official call has been issued for precinct conventions to nominate a Democratic candidate for justice of the peace in the Third magisterial district of Christian county, Ky., on Saturday, June 25, 1904:

It having come to the knowledge of the Democratic committee for Christian county that there is a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace for the 3rd magisterial district of Christian county, which is to be filled at the November election, 1904, and that there are two Democratic candidates for this office in said district, W. L. Parker and James J. Harned, and said candidates having requested this committee to call conventions in the different voting precincts of said district.

It is, therefore, ordered and directed by the committee that precinct conventions be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 25th, at the North Pembroke, Edwards Mill and Perry School House voting places in said magisterial district.

All known Democrats and all persons who desire to affiliate with the Democratic party in future and will obligate themselves to support the Democratic nominee at the November election, 1904, shall have the right to participate in said precinct conventions.

It is further ordered that the chairman and secretary of each of said precinct conventions shall keep a correct account of the votes cast at said precinct conventions for each of the candidates and report the same to the county committee for Christian county, which will meet again after this meeting is adjourned, on Monday, the 27th day of June, at Hopkinsville, Ky., to count said votes as returned to them; and said committee on the 27th day of June, 1904, will count said votes as shown by the returns from the different voting places in said district, and ascertain which of the candidates has received a majority of the qualified votes cast in said precinct conventions, and declare the person receiving the majority to be the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace in the said Third magisterial district of Christian county.

JAMES WEST, Chairman.

HUNTER WOOD, Jr., Sec.

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If not, you should call and inspect it at once, for it is complete in every detail. We can show you the swellest line of hats of every shape, style and color and at any price. We also carry a line of Corsets and Ladies Underwear and Hosiery which we feel sure will please you. We have anything in the Notion line you may want. Our entire stock is brand new, this being our first season, and we selected with special care

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Winfree & Knight, REAL ESTATE.

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column. We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyance to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it costs you nothing if you fail.

414 acres of the finest south Christian land on Clarksville pike, one mile from two railroad stations, L & N and T & C. Susceptible of division into 3 tracts with improvements on each, dwellings, tobacco barns, tenant houses, stables, etc. Will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers. Come and see us soon or you will miss a bargain.

Good farm of 155 acres, located near Howell, Ky. This farm is well fenced, has house of 3 rooms, good tenement house of 3 rooms, two large new tobacco barns, one good stock barn, 2 good cisterns, plenty of stock water, new smoke house and other outbuildings and about 20 acres good timber. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.

Mill property with 5 or 10 acres of land, 3 dwellings, one store house with good trade established, blacksmith shop and postoffice with daily mail. The mill is in a fine agricultural section with a good local custom. Capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. Thoroughly equipped short system roller mill. About 4 miles from railroad and no other mill within four miles. A splendid chance for investment. Will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

A nice farm of 111 acres of land, 30 acres in timber, good 5 room dwelling, outhouses, stable, tobacco barn; within 5 miles of Hopkinsville, fine truck farm.

A fine productive farm of 135 acres in one of the best neighborhoods in Christian county, about five miles from Hopkinsville and quarter mile from railroad station. New dwelling of six rooms and hall, new barn and large stable, two good cabins, good cistern, fine orchard and about 20 acres in timber; balance in fine state of cultivation.

A splendid farm of 800 acres in one of the best sections of Southern Kentucky; fine red clay foundation. It has on it a good comfortable dwelling house, cistern, ice house, 3 cabins for hands, 2 tobacco barns with capacity for 40 acres tobacco, fine young orchard; in one mile of depot on one railroad and 3 miles from depot on another. Good schools and churches convenient. Plenty of water and timber. Will be sold at a bargain.

A fine farm of 400 acres within one mile of Pembroke, Ky. Ninety-five acres in fine timber. This farm is well fenced with hedge and wire and divided into five shifts, on each of which is plenty of never failing water. This is one of the finest farms in the best farming section of Kentucky, well adapted to corn, wheat, tobacco and all kinds of grasses. There is a better stock farm in the county. Improvements first class and in perfect repair, fine two-story frame dwelling with fine rooms, veranda in front and porch in rear, four frame tenant houses, two large new tobacco barns, two graineries with capacity for 10,000 bushels of wheat, large stables, cow houses, tool house, carriage and ice house, two large cisterns, in fact an ideal farm with a beautiful lawn of four acres in front of house. One of the most desirable farms in the state, in one of the best neighborhoods, convenient to schools, churches and good market. Will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser.

612 acres in tract, 400 acres in cultivation, ground lies very level and is a very rich soil. Produced last year 75 bu. corn per acre, 24 bu. wheat per acre, and 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of tobacco per acre. There are 225 acres of this farm in red clover.

This place has a fine 10 room residence, large barn, good pond, 7 good cisterns, 6 tenant houses, plenty of negro labor, is well fenced and located on good public road, in Montgomery County, Tenn., 7 miles north of Clarksville and 5 miles from nearest station.

This place can be bought for only \$45.00 per acre, \$10,000.00 cash and balance on very easy terms, with 6 per cent. interest.

Trice farm on 142 acres within 3 miles of Hopkinsville, on good public road. Good dwelling, tobacco barn, stable, outbuildings and plenty of timber and water. Desirable place will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Vir. St., corner lot 88 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern, stable and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

50 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 20 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

Good farm of 160 acres, 2 miles from Bennettsville, Ky. Good house 3 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Virginia St., corner lot, 88 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

Large two-story house and two acres of ground fronting on first street and running back to the river.

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For Congress,
HON. A. O. STANLEY,
of Henderson.

The wealth of Russia in furs is be-
ing rapidly sapped. It is reported
that in a certain district of the Yen-
isel government, where fifty years
ago hunters annually shot 28,000 sa-
ble, 6,000 bears, 24,000 foxes, 14,000
blue foxes, 300,000 squirrels, 5,000
wolves and 200,000 hares, hardly a
sable can be found today. The blame
is laid to the wanton destruction of
wild animals in the course of the
hunting expedition.

Half a dozen cases in recent years
of army and navy officers being cal-
led to account for unseemly remarks
"contrary to the good of the service"
have been explained in nearly every
instance by the statement that they
were made in some private conversa-
tion, possibly to some one whose dis-
cretion they trusted; and each time
the officer discovered that discretion
is the rarest virtue. The ossification
of the heart towards a blabber pro-
ceeds very rapidly.

St. Louis newspapers are teeming
with incidents of men being robbed

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Get the Habit.
Take
Life Plant
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Medical history does not record a
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blood and disease cannot exist where
the blood is pure.
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therefore there is no reason for you
to suffer longer.

Mrs. Susan Lewton, of Maivern O.
writes:
"I had rheumatism for one year, and a
considerable portion of the time I was so
bad I could scarcely walk. My ankle
was so swollen a great deal of the time,
I could scarcely get on my shoe. My
limbs were numb and I suffered contin-
ually. I tried a great many remedies,
but was unable to get relief until I tried
LIFE PLANT. I took four bottles and
was entirely cured. It is a great remedy."

Life Plant is Manufactured only by
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A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to
talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all
depends on yourself. Forget your worries,
your aches and ailments; do as I did, take
plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happi-
ness by not allowing your mind to dwell
on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent
thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common
Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it con-
tained much useful information about the
care of my health, about physiology, anat-
omy, and everything a woman should know.
I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell
him all about my ailments. I received
such a nice, carefully considered and com-
fidential letter, in reply, giving me advice
about my diet, exercise and all. This
advice is free to everyone and I wonder you
don't write him at once. It didn't take me
many months to regain my good looks.
Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered
untold agonies periodically but now I am
free from pain, worry and bad temper. Oc-
casionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant
Pellets—for the complexion, and they
stimulate the liver. Then took Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times
a day for those womanly weaknesses.
I told you about that's my secret of
beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world
to be happy and keep one's good looks.
Look at the thousands of women who have
been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription; look how they keep their
good looks. Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward
for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weak-
ness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which
he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and
reasonable trial of his means of cure."

by woman after being enticed to re-
sorts of various kinds. Any man who
loses money in this way has no one
but himself to blame, for it goes
without saying that a woman who
has reached the level of picking up
men on the street will not hesitate to
rob their companions at the first op-
portunity, and they are sharp enough
to know that any man who has a
spark of reputation to lose won't
sneak.

Mr. Hearst's recent actions indi-
cate that he has practically aban-
doned his fight for the Democratic
nomination for president. Mr.
Hearst's friends, as well as oppo-
nents, are said to be of this opinion.
It is estimated that the Hearst cam-
paign has cost \$1,500,000.

Deafness Can Not be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deaf-
ness, and that is by constitutional
remedies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous lin-
ing of the Eustachian tube. When
this tube inflamed you have a rum-
bling sound or imperfect hearing, and
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tion can be taken out and this
tube restored to its normal condition,
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nine cases out of ten are caused by
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flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.

We will give one hundred dollars
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Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cir-
culars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stitution.

Called Off.

On account of the meeting of the
general freight agents to be held in
Owensboro on June 15th and 16th,
the Old Fiddlers' contest which was
scheduled for the night of the nine-
teenth has been called off.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Trubart, Va.,
says that Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets have done him
more good than anything he could
get from the doctor. If any physi-
cian in the country was able to
compound a medicine that would
produce such gratifying results in
cases of stomach trouble, biliousness
or constipation, his whole time would
be used in preparing this one medi-
cine. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from
Kentucky. Their main source is the
liver—and all the fine spirits ever
made in the Blue Grass state could
not remedy a bad liver or the hun-
dred-and-one ill effects it produces.
You can't have good spirits and a bad
liver at the same time. Your liver
must be in fine condition if you would
feel buoyant, happy and hopeful,
bright of eye, light of step, vigorous
and successful in your pursuits. You
can put your liver in fine condition
by using Green's August Flower—the
greatest of all medicines for the
liver and stomach and a certain cure
for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has
been a favorite household remedy for
over thirty-five years. August Flower
will make your liver healthy and
active and thus insure you a liberal
supply of "good spirits." Trial size,
25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all drug
gists.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-
NATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 12.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xv, 22-39.
Memory Verses, 25-27—Golden Text,
1 Cor. xv, 3—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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He is now wholly in the hands, by
His own voluntary will and by the will
of His Father, of those who for the
time being seem to be possessed by
demons. Verses 16 to 20, the section be-
tween the last lesson and this one, be-
gin and end with the words, "And the
soldiers led Him away." * * * led Him
out to crucify Him." Between these
two sentences comes all the history
of Jesus in the hands of the soldiers,
the mocking, the smiting, the spitting,
the crowing with thorns. But who can
describe it? Who ever heard of a pris-
oner, even though justly condemned to
die, subjected to such inhuman treat-
ment?

But it was all foreseen and written
by the prophets: "They gaped upon me
with their mouths, as a ravening and a
roaring lion, for dogs have compassed
me, the assembly of the wicked have
inclosed me." "Reproach hath broken
my heart, I am full of heaviness." (Ps.
xxii, 13, 16; lxi, 20.)

In John xix, 17, it is written, "And
He, bearing His cross, went forth." It
would appear that Jesus Himself bore
His own cross as they started forth for
Calvary, but for some reason they laid
hold upon this Simon, a Cyrenian, and
compelled him to bear the cross, either
wholly or in part, after Jesus (Luke xlii,
26). Consider the physical condition of
our Lord after the agony and bloody
sweat of Gethsemane, the long night
of mocking and buffeting, the merciless
scourging and all that He afterward
suffered at the hands of the soldiers,
and was it not a wonder that He could
stand at all, much less walk or bear
His cross?

No other mortal ever did or can en-
joy the privilege of this Simon, but
where was Simon Peter, who said he
would die with Him rather than deny
Him? He is not ready, and this ap-
parently unfortunate but truly blessed
African has the honor. Consider Rom.
xvi, 13; Acts xi, 20; xli, 1, and the pos-
sible connection with this event. Mat-
thew, Mark and John call the place
where He was crucified Golgotha,
while Luke calls it Calvary, which is
the Greek equivalent and has the same
signification, "the place of a skull."

Only Luke mentions the fact that a
great company of people and of women
followed Him out of the city, bewail-
ing and lamenting Him, and that He
turned and spoke to the women, telling
them that they had more cause to weep
for themselves and for their children
than for Him because of the judgments
that would come on the city. It is also
in Luke only that we find that the two
malefactors were led in the procession
with Him (Luke xxiii, 27-32).

It is written in Ps. lxi, 21, "They
gave Me also gall for My meat, and in
My thirst they gave Me vinegar to
drink." This also was fulfilled. If
this was a stupefying potion mercifully
given to lessen the sufferings, it is
manifest that Jesus would take noth-
ing to lighten in any way that which
He came to endure. "And when they
had crucified Him."

Who can tell the agony contained in
that sentence? It was the most igno-
minious and painful punishment
known. The anguish caused by the
exposure of these wounds to the air,
the violent pain from the least motion
—all caused inexpressible misery from
which there was no relaxation or rest
till death ensued. Another Scripture
was fulfilled, "They pierced my hands
and my feet," and yet another, "They
cast my garments among them and
part lots upon my vesture" (Ps. xlii, 16,
18), for when the four soldiers divided
His garments, to every soldier a part,
they found that He wore also a seam-
less coat, and for that they cast lots
(John xix, 23, 24).

How minutely all was foretold and
how literally all was fulfilled! Just as
literally all unfulfilled prophecy shall
yet be fulfilled. As you see Him en-
during these untold agonies and re-
member that it is written, "Cursed is
ever one that hangeth on a tree!"
does your heart say with great sym-
pathy with Him, but with gladness
because of Him, "Christ hath redeemed
me from the curse of the law, being
made a curse for me?" (Deut. xxi, 23;
Gal. iii, 13.)

The two thieves were crucified, one
on His right hand and the other on His
left, and thus another Scripture was
fulfilled, which saith, "And He was
numbered with the transgressors" (Isa.
liii, 12). His enemies sat down to watch
Him, and both they and the passersby
reviled Him and derided Him and rail-
ed on Him. The thieves also reviled
Him, but one of them afterward be-
lieved on Him and was saved. The su-
perstition of the Jews was set
up over His head in Hebrew and Greek
and Latin (Luke xxiii, 38), and thus
was proclaimed to all the world the
truth yet to be made manifest to all
nations that the despised and crucified
Nazarene is indeed the King of the
Jews, who as an immortal man shall
sit on David's throne and reign over
the house of Jacob and over all the
earth (Luke i, 32, 33; Zech. xiv, 9).

Consider well His seven sayings from
the cross, so full of eternal significance,
and may our hearts truly cry with the
centurion, "This man is the Son of
God!" Forgiveness now, glory here-
after, all we need in between—these
are suggested by His first three words
concerning the soldiers, to the thief
and to John, and should lead the redeemed
to cry, My Lord and my God, whose I
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