

Happier Outlook For Farmers

Objects For Which the Commission on Country Life Was Appointed by President Roosevelt—Why Farmers Need to Co-operate to Lessen the Farm Drudgery and Make Life More Attractive to Themselves and Their Families.

BY JAMES A. EDGERTON.

Two of the most important actions of President Roosevelt or of any president in recent times were nonpartisan in character and in any sense of strict construction were outside the prescribed duties of his office. One was the calling of the convention of governors to consider the conservation of our natural resources, and the other was the appointment of the commission to investigate the condition of our farmers and report methods for their improvement. It would be difficult to find two more praiseworthy objects. Into both of them all patriots and lovers of their race can enter with the utmost heartiness. The two subjects are kindred in character and together with the beautifying of our cities and villages constitute a field of effort in which the "harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few."

It is difficult to measure the relative importance of contemporary movements, but it is the opinion of the writer that the future will find none more commendable than the broad and general crusade included under these three heads. That it is necessary the destruction of our forests and the abandonment of our farms demonstrate. Its aims are for betterment, the creation of more beautiful surroundings and the increase of happiness. It not only goes with nature, but brings men back to nature. It is both practical and idealistic. It means the improvement of the outer and inner man. It makes for happier homes. It tends to an increased love of nature and hence an increased love

of country. It helps those now living, but still more it helps the generations unborn. It benefits the farmer, of whom well being the prosperity of all nations rests. May it not well be that in years to come the crusade to improve the life on the farm, beautify landscapes, cities and villages, conserve and replant our forests, make better roads and better streets, will grow to be a fountain of blessing to the race and will receive the plaudits of that greater, wiser and better humanity that the future is to bring forth?

Need of Co-operation.

I know of no humanitarian effort of modern times that appeals to my soul more powerfully than does this. With the improvement of transportation facilities through the automobile, the electric road, the steam road, and, latest and greatest, the ships of the air, men will live more and more distant from their places of business. This will end the frightful congestion of our cities and will improve the appearance of the country and the conveniences of rural life. Then the lessening of the drudgery of the farm and the increasing of the social and intellectual life of the farmer and his family will tend to stop the flocking of young men and women to the city and will increase the prosperity of our most numerous class. In many European nations the farms are so cut up that those who till them can group their homes into little hamlets. This removes the lonesomeness of country life and adds to social pleasure. In this country the introduction of the telephone and rural free delivery has

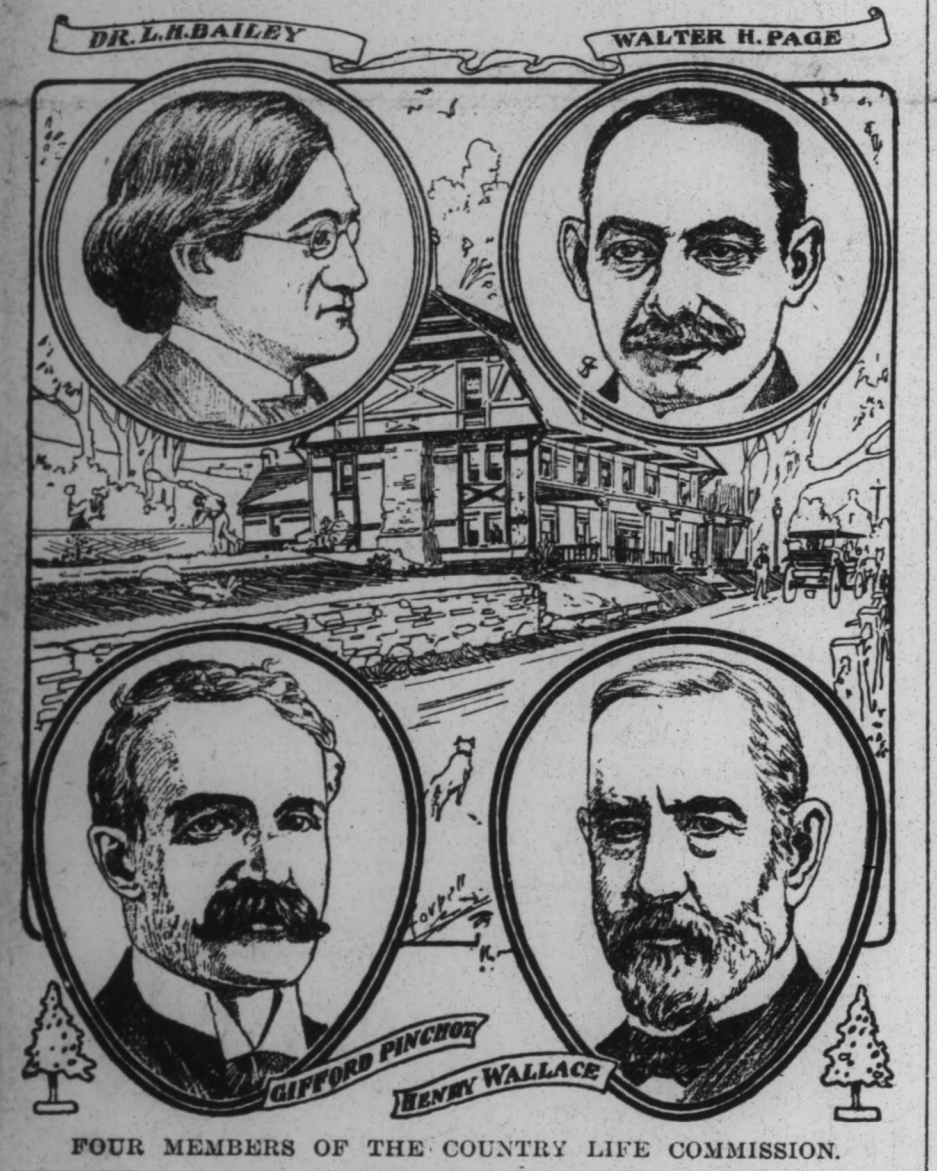
brought the farmer somewhat nearer to his kind. What is now required are good roads, the beautifying of the landscape and the advancement of social and intellectual life in rural communities. In a business way the farmers need more co-operation among themselves both in buying and selling. Now they are at the mercy of market manipulators and middlemen. If they would band together, had warehouses in which to store their products until the market was most favorable and would buy in large quantities they would save at both ends. These objects can frequently be brought about by organizations such as the Grange, the Alliance, the Farmers' union and kindred bodies. Such movements serve another desirable object in that they increase the social life of the farmer and heighten his intellectual life, the lodge room often serving as a debating club, a literary society and a school.

The writer has advocated a general movement embracing all these objects. All of these efforts seemed to him related and capable of being included in one general work. In a gardening and landscape page he has repeatedly urged this entire programme, at one time giving it a definite statement thus:

It has occurred to the writer that there should be a general movement inaugurated along certain definite lines that are kindred and that naturally support each other.

The first of these should be a propaganda showing the importance of horticulture and landscape gardening. This should not be confined to large estates, but the people generally should be interested in it.

Second—A movement should be inaugurated against the prin, precise and form-



FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION.

A Work of Great Import.

Walter H. Page in his magazine, the World's Work, has long advocated such a movement as the president has put under way. His intelligent appreciation of the importance of the task may be judged from the following paragraph, which appeared in an editorial summing up the farmer and his future:

Getting a living from the soil is now a scientific and profitable pursuit for those who know best how to do it—those who take advantage of all the new knowledge. As the number of such persons increases and better and better methods are used the profits and the joys of country life will grow. Organization will take the place of wasteful individual work. The intellectual life will be cultivated. The time dreamed of by the poets and philosophers will come—may come—throughout the great fertile stretches of our country, and it would come within a remarkably short time if all the forces now at work for it could be co-ordinated and directed right. A great common movement toward such an end would take rank as the most important work in our land, perhaps the most important in the whole world.

That has the right ring. With two such men as Pinchot and Page on this commission something worth while will follow. I do not know the other gentlemen, but judge from what little I have heard of them that they are of the same sort.

It is the president's desire that the commission deliver its report not later than the beginning of the new year, after which he will embody its conclusions and some ideas of his own in a message to congress.

The commission has already written nearly a half million letters to farmers and other persons connected with country life. Answers to these will be tabulated by the census bureau, and unusual or notable replies will be read by some member of the commission. Hearings are being held throughout the country which will extend well into December.

What Farmers Need.

In all fairness it must be said that our agricultural department is already doing an immense service to the farmers. It is spreading knowledge of scientific methods, is conducting important experiments and in the south is carrying on schools that are of great practical benefit. As far as it goes that work is well. As the president says, however, "agriculture is not all of country life." It is important to get the largest possible crops out of the soil. It is also important to get the most of joy and progress out of the heart and soul of man. What the farmers need is to unite for their own protection, stop the leeches from bleeding them to death, get all the latest machinery and scientific knowledge to aid them, have warehouses and band themselves together both to buy and sell, organize for mutual benefit, improvement and social life, beautify their homes, make life more attractive to themselves, their wives and their children, learn to eliminate the drudgery—in a word, to find themselves and discover the secret of all happiness in knowing how to live. It can be done, and with intelligent investigation and persevering effort it will be done. The farmers need what we all need—to learn how to co-operate.

ROOSEVELT AS EDITOR

President's Connection With the Outlook and His Duties.

WILL DO SPECIAL WORK.

Position to Be "Analogous to That of Consulting Engineer" in an Undertaking Like Panama Canal—Hailed as a World Leader—To Write What He Pleases.

The Outlook, of which the Rev. Lyman Abbott is the editor, recently announced the part that President Roosevelt will have in the conduct of the magazine after he retires from the presidency. This is the statement: On and after March 5, 1909, Theodore Roosevelt will be associated with the Outlook's editorial staff as special contributing editor.

As the beginning of the nineteenth century was characterized by the movement toward political democracy, so the beginning of the twentieth century has been characterized by a movement toward industrial democracy. In this world movement Theodore Roosevelt has been recognized as a world leader. No one who knows him has believed that his leadership would cease with his retirement from the presidency. We congratulate ourselves and our readers that this leadership, exercised for the last seven years in presidential messages, will be exercised in the future through the columns of the Outlook, which will be the exclusive channel for the expression of his views on political, industrial and social topics.

Mr. Roosevelt will be more than a mere contributor. His headquarters will be at the Outlook's office, and he will be in frequent and, we hope, in constant consultation with its staff. His position will thus be somewhat analogous to that of a consulting engineer who is called in to give the benefit of his expert co-operation to the staff of engineers in charge of a great undertaking like the Panama canal. But the editorial control of the Outlook will remain unchanged. Mr. Roosevelt's contributions, though editorial in their nature, will be signed by his name and will be the absolutely free and unmodified expressions of his personal convictions. We anticipate that on occasions both the interest and the value of the Outlook will be enhanced by frank discussions between this journal and its distinguished associate.

As already announced in these columns, Mr. Roosevelt after retiring from the presidency will sail for Africa, and the reports of his scientific hunting expedition will be published exclusively in Scribner's Magazine. During this period his contributions on questions of the day will necessarily be somewhat restricted. Yet the Outlook will have the benefit of his foresight before he sails and will give to its readers occasional articles from his pen on topics of current interest which will foreshadow his larger editorial activity upon his return to his native land.

"The history of the world," says Hegel, "is none other than the progress of the consciousness of freedom." Ever since his birth in 1870 the Outlook has been endeavoring to interpret current history in the spirit of this definition. We count ourselves very happy in being promised in this work the co-operation of an American so eminent in the essential qualities of leadership as Theodore Roosevelt—high ideals, extraordinary quickness and largeness of vision, the long look ahead, a consistent and progressive political philosophy, practical wisdom in applying the great principles to present and prospective conditions, unfailing good humor, faith in God and in his fellow men and always indomitable and unquestioned courage.

NO REDUCTION TO HOLD DOLL FAIR

Colored Women's Clubs of Illinois to Give Unique Exhibit

Duquoin, Ill., Special.—At the last meeting of the several colored women's clubs of this city it was decided that they should unite in one effort to give what will no doubt be the first Negro Doll Fair ever given in the United States. The date for holding the fair has been set for November 23-30. Heretofore the same organizations have held annual fairs but for no special purpose except to raise funds for charitable and missionary work. This year they have other objects in view, primarily for introducing into the homes of Negroes dolls that will not be a reflection upon the moral standing of the race and the infusing of race pride in the children of the race. Mrs. J. R. Bennett's expression on the subject, "We want real Negro dolls for our homes." It seems that Duquoin, like many other Illinois towns, including Springfield, is following in the wake of the National Baptist Convention which was no doubt the first national body to pass a resolution indorsing the Negro doll idea. It will be remembered that it was at their meeting at Lexington during the month of September that the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, Our people for half a century, because of the uncomely and deformed features of Negro dolls, have spent thousands of dollars upon white dolls for Christmas, etc., therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we do here and now give our indorsement and hearty approval of the Negro Doll factory, and not only urge the patronage of the people of our churches as Baptist but of the race at large throughout the United States."

The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, which met at Bloomington, took similar action, endorsing the Negro Doll Factory at Nashville, Tenn., and recommending the idea to all the women of that state. Duquoin has already received a shipment of these Negro dolls from the Negro Doll Company at Nashville, Tenn. The city is fairly wild over them. The fair promises to be a brilliant success. It was further learned from Mrs. Bennett, who is corresponding Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, that similar steps are being taken in almost all Illinois towns as well as in other states. Miss N. H. Burroughs of Louisville, Ky., a woman of international reputation, is in line with the movement, as is Miss E. B. Delany of Fernandina, Fla.; Mesdames S. W. Layton of Philadelphia; Ella M. Abner of Texas; E. Arlington Wilson of Kansas; V. W. Broughton of Nashville; M. E. Goin of Missouri; and P. James Bryant of Atlanta, Ga. There is a gratitude in the hearts of these dear people for Dr. R. H. Boyd for his new movement as in the case of the publishing house movement begun several years ago.

NEGRO TOWNS

Two Types of Cities and Pre dominating Influences

The One Ideal and Prosperous while the Other Ruled by Politics

From Leominster (Mass.) Enterprise.

The following will be found of general interest. This is true as a fact and also, because the very nature of the truth that the colored people makes very little difference in the political outcome. Where politicians rule, there is corruption, whatever be the color:

Interesting examples of towns actually governed by Negroes may be found today. One of these is but nine miles from Chicago and ninety-five miles from Detroit, known as Calvin, Cass county, Mich. Its history is characteristic. The Quakers among its founders made it a haven of refuge for the fugitive slaves on their way to the Canada borders, so that by 1860, of the 1368 Negroes in Cass county, 795 lived in Calvin township. They were in fact the majority of the population, and have continued to be so ever since, being in fact sixty per cent. of the population, about 1,500, today. It was not, however, till 1875 that the first Negro was elected to office, and it is only within the last fifteen years that the town government has been chiefly in the hands of Negroes. The officers of the municipality are supervisor, clerk, treasurer, road commissioner and school directors. All these except the treasurer are colored. The Negroes who make up the township are as a rule land owners, and the market value of their property is about \$400,000. A majority of the pieces of property owned are farms of between twenty and eighty acres, raising corn, wheat, oats and potatoes. But there are no "professional politicians" in the community, and the Negroes themselves reject any idea of "dominating" the township. They are proud of the fact that the offices have so generally fallen to colored incumbents.

There is another Negro governed community which presents a very dark contrast to this agricultural town ruled by Negro farmers. It is the suburb of East St. Louis called Brooklyn, Illinois. This Negro town also rose from an early "station" on the "underground railroad" for fugitive slaves. Many of the runaways remained in Brooklyn instead of continuing the flight to Canada, and the population is estimated at over 1600 today. The Negroes of Brooklyn are principally railroad hands and laborers in the stockyards and steel works there. There is a standing offer to the chiefs of police of the surrounding towns for all the Negroes they can send to Brooklyn, so lively is the demand for coarser kind of day labor. The corrupting influences of the large corporations have produced the type of Negro politicians who fix property. As the paper in the Southern Workman, (organ of the Hampton Institute), from which these facts are drawn, says: "Instead of paying tax, I am informed that the corporation often buy off Negro politicians, so that they have only a small tax to pay. The politicians permit an employee of the company to be elected as assessor, so as to assess the company's property. Thus, as in a hundred other municipalities where politicians rule, corruption is rampant." Then the enforcement of the liquor law by Governor Folk has driven the saloons and other evil resorts and their patrons from St. Louis across the river. The colored ministers are in despair over the situation of their town, although the mayor, treasurer, clerk, inspector of streets, fire chief and chief of police and the six members of the village council are all Negroes.

NEGRO CITY PROSPERS

Merchant Places Order For Consignment of Negro Dolls

Mound Bayon, Miss., special.—This city, characteristic because of its distinctively Afro-American municipal government, has again exhibited its love for true race enterprise. Aside from claiming the distinction of being the largest, most prosperous and most up-to-date city of its kind in the United States, it claims to be the first in the country to place a large order for Negro dolls. It is learned that the order was sent to-day to the Negro Doll Company at Nashville, Tenn. The firm who placed this order was C. S. Stringer & Co., who own the leading general merchandise and dry goods store of this city. They ordered a large assortment of these dolls. While it is but the beginning. The member of the firm, Mr. C. R. Stringer, stated that he wanted to be among the first to help bring to this city the Negro dolls. Mound Bayon has Negro every thing else save these, hence Mr. Stringer was of the opinion that the adding of the Negro dolls will complete the list. He is looking for the shipment real soon. Scores of families are anxiously awaiting the arrival, and the town people will, no doubt, be eager to welcome them in this part of the South.

82,822 Negro Farms in Georgia

The majority of the Negroes in Georgia are tillers of the soil and very successful ones at that. According to the Georgia records of the 224,300 farms in the state our people own 82,822 farms of this soil. Seventy-two negroes own more than 1,000 acres each, 368 own between 500 and 1,000 acres each, 1,475 own between 200 and 500 acres each, 3,540 own between 175 and 270 acres each, 10,372 own between 100 and 175 acres each, 16,076 own between 50 and 100 acres each, 39,652 own between 20 and 50 acres each. This is a creditable showing indeed.

ENTERTAINED COLORED PIANIST

Miss Hazel Harrison, of Laporte, Ind., who has attracted attention by her talent as a pianist, was the guest of the Chicago Woodlawn Woman's Club at a luncheon Tuesday, at the Masonic Temple, Woodlawn. After luncheon a musical and literary program was enjoyed, Miss Harrison taking part. Three years ago Miss Harrison played in Berlin, Germany. She leaves for England in the spring to give a series of recitals in London.

RACE DISCRIMINATION LEGAL SAYS COURT

Washington, Nov. 9.—In deciding the case of Berea College vs. the State of Kentucky favorably to the State, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the States of the Union may constitutionally legislate to prevent the co-operation of the white and black races. The case was instituted to test the validity of the State law of 1904 prohibiting white and black children from attending the same schools. The higher State court took the position that the white and black races are naturally antagonistic and that the forced separation of the children of the two is in line of the preservation of the peace.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was handed down by Justice and affirmed by the finding of both the Kentucky Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals. Justice Harlan and Day dissented.

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Rev. Lemuel Stokes, city.....	2352
Rev. R. D. Lenard, Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.....	1985
Rev. G. W. Ward, Mt. Zion Bap. church.....	1681
Rev. G. H. Shaffer, Bethel A. M. E. Church.....	685
Rev. G. C. Sampson, Allen Chapel Church.....	580
Rev. H. J. Callis, Jones Tabernacle.....	451
Rev. Chas. Johnson, city.....	200
Rev. H. L. Herod, 2d Christian church.....	152
Rev. G. A. Martin, Corinthian Baptist church.....	152
Rev. K. Warren, Olivet Baptist church.....	133
Rev. J. S. Bailey, Simpson Chapel ch'rch.....	125
Rev. H. H. Hinton, M. E. Church, Conville.....	125
Rev. J. C. Patton, Shiloh Baptist ch'rch.....	125
Rev. Chas. Williams, Cavalry Baptist church.....	75
Rev. White, Witherspoon Presbyterian church.....	80
Rev. Morris Lewis, Presiding Elder A. M. E. Church.....	50
Rev. Mitchell, Metropolitan Baptist church.....	50
Rev. J. Francis Robinson.....	50
Rev. J. C. Campbell, City.....	50
Rev. J. P. Wallace, Terre Haute, Ind.....	50
Rev. N. A. Seymour, New Bethel Baptist church.....	50
Rev. C. E. Hardmon, Franklin, Ind.....	50
Rev. W. M. Wingfield, Penick Chapel.....	36
Rev. Patterson New Hope Baptist Church.....	25
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Total Votes.....	11620

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The Negro and His Vote

The Negroes aim should be to be a part of everything that tends to the elevation and progress of this nation. His thoughts and action must accord with and be found in such channels. There is no denying the fact, that the race is making rapid progress in all lines, save one that concerns his enrichment. With 85 percent of the race living in the South and denied their right of suffrage it is evident that something is wrong somewhere. The constitution of the United States says that the Negro shall vote, but the south sees to it that he don't vote, and there's the rub! The South is stronger than the Nation on Negro suffrage, so after all the question resolves itself into one of policy rather than law. And the Negro must give serious thought to the question, if he would improve present tendencies and conditions. The Negro must vote as any other intelligent citizens would and does exercise his franchise.

The white republican will not vote for a "yellow dog" on the republican ticket, but the Negro will; and there is where he errs. The white republican will not vote for an unfit republican candidate, but the Negro will and is accordingly censured by all good citizens. The ballot is the strongest asset in the hands of any American citizen, and when that is destroyed that is little wonder that every other right and privilege is so ruthlessly attacked. The Negro must so ingratiate himself into every fibre of American progress that no enemy can strike him without jarring the best influences of that community, and then he will have solved the Race problem.

Politically, the Negro must change fronts. He could well afford to be a part of all parties, for why should not his beliefs and ideals run from Republicanism to Socialism the same as other citizens. But the one thing essential is that the Negro give due consideration to the issues and not vote blindly.

President-elect Taft in his opening speech of the recent campaign made at Lexington Ky., discussed the Negroes franchise.

After mentioning the various means of disfranchising votes, declaring that such laws were proper if applied with equal force to both white and black he expressed the hope that as the colored citizens under the leadership of such men as Booker T. Washington, would "become respected business members of the communities in which they live, and when they exercise independence of judgment in respect to political issues, we may be sure that gradually the right to vote will be accorded them and they will exercise a far more useful influence as intelligent and solid members of the community for the benefit of their race than the ignorant members of their race would have exercised had they been allowed to vote. In this way, through devices ways which can not be justified or approved we may still reach a result that will square with the requirements of the Federal constitution and will give to the Negro every political and economic right and will confer great benefit upon the colored race."

Another new enterprise has been launched by Negroes in the business of manufacturing Negro dolls, that is not only unique in the business sagacity shown but commendable from the view point of instilling racial pride in the present and future generations. It is no wonder that the colored people think the white man face the zenith of human possibilities, for the first thing to be thrust into the little hands of the Negro baby is the white doll baby, and the image is thereby indelibly stamped for life. God never designed that the white race should be the exemplar of beauty, and man can make no more prettier dolls, we are sure. Aside from the commercial value of the project, the chance to develop race pride—something that we are woefully lacking in—is worthy the venture. The Recorder will shortly have on exhibition a display of these Negro dolls.

Booker Washington's New Book
Booker T. Washington's "Up From Slavery," which is the story of his life has been translated into Malay, Zulu, Indian, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese to say nothing of European languages such as German, Norwegian, Danish, Spanish, French and Finnish. Further, it has been printed in raised characters for the blind. Mr. Washington is now writing "The Story of the Negro," which Doubleday, Page & Company will publish some time this fall. This is to be a simple, direct narrative of a people's progress.

MOUND BUILDERS FANS.

Chicago Professor Says Their Inclosures Were Baseball Fields.

"Baseball is not a modern game, and all credit for the invention of it should go to the mound builders," said Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago in a recent lecture on prehistoric archaeology. Professor Starr declares that through the southern part of Ohio and Indiana he has found geometrically perfect mounds or inclosures closely resembling the modern baseball diamond. These are generally believed to have been built for purposes of protection. Professor Starr, however, says:

"They are nothing more or less than old baseball fields of the mound builders. The game as played by these old people resembled our modern game closely. The most essential difference is that our game calls for only nine players, while in prehistoric times as many as a hundred men were necessary."

Cure For Lovesickness.
In a lecture before the Chicago College of Medicine Dr. A. R. Hagle explained a cure for lovesickness. He said:

"A doctor can prepare himself to treat lovesickness through mental influence just as more serious ills are treated by it. One suggestion is to find a new love. This occasionally cures an old love complaint."

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By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Pathetic
On his face
As the case
Of the little girl
Whose big brother
Has just discovered
That she has an apple—
Yes, all of that
When the fat
And prominent citizen
Arises to make
His first speech in public.
Behold
On his brow the cold
Sweat.
The muscles of his neck set,
His hands clinched tight,
Ready for a fight.
While in his heart
He meditates flight.
First on one foot he stands,
His chest expands.
His breath comes short
And quick, and there is a sort
Of feeling that the world
Is slipping away.
He starts to say
The words he has learned
With toll and pain,
But they have taken the train
For nowhere.
Vanished in the air
And left, alone,
A message saying—
They would never be back.
You've been there?
No?
Well, that's one part of the show
You missed.
It looks easy
As tumbling in the hay,
But say,
Isn't any such thing.

Not Interested.



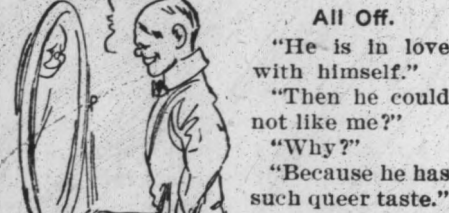
"Going to the football game?"
"Not me."
"Don't you understand the plays?"
"No; I am sorry to say my early education in pugilism was sadly neglected."

Johnny Knew.
"Papa, what is a cross examination?"
asked Mary.
"I know, I know!" piped up Johnny.
"Aw, you don't either."
"Do too!"
"Well, what does it mean?"
"The cross talk mamma gives you when she's trying to find out if you have been in swimming."

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"Can you think of anything more exciting than love letters?"
"You bet."
"Well, what?"
"Oh letters."

Has Been.
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"He is in love with himself."
"Then he could not like me?"
"Why?"
"Because he has such queer taste."

DO YOU KNOW—

That it takes only one to make a quarrel when that one is what is known as a third person?

That success is sweet, but sometimes the sweetening quality is about the consistency and flavor of black strap?

That persistency is a horrid quality when it is found in a person you don't like bent on interfering with your affairs?

That where ignorance is peace it is quite often profitable to get wise?

That a rolling stone is a smooth one and a mossback a back number?

That the early bird takes his chances with the tomat and the barn owl?

That while the worm may turn it probably will be only to get it on the other side of his head?

That you never miss the water till the well runs dry, and not then if you chance to live in moonshine territory.

That there is no place like home, for which some exiles thereof are most devoutly thankful?

That, while it takes money to make the mare go, most any old thing will have that effect on money.

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The Bethel Gleason's Mite Missionary Society will hold a meeting next Saturday afternoon Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs. Anna C. Clayborn, 805 N. California, street. All members are requested to be present on time.

"Scene from Leah the Forsaken" and Living Pictures, Wednesday evening Nov. 18, at Corinthian Baptist church auspices of J. C. Price Literary Society. Admission 10 cts.

Jones Tabernacle: This church and its many friends are working up an annual Church Fair that bids fair to be the most elaborate of anything ever given in the city. It will be open Monday Nov. 23rd. A splendid Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on the 28th.

Thanksgiving at Union Tabernacle Baptist church. Services at 10:45 a. m. Dinner from 12 to 4 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m. Mrs. I. W. Parker, Chairman of Committee. Rev. R. D. Leonard pastor.

The ladies of the Alpha Home Association wish to keep before the public that on the 25th, of Nov. the day before Thanksgiving, they will have representatives to visit all business places schools and ask all the teachers to go that day prepared to donate to them at the Denison House Barber Shop. Mesdames Lucy Philpotts and Laura Gains, at English Opera House Barber Shop. Mesdames Susie Donald Ellen Lewis, Cora Jackson, Tabitha Alexander and Mr. Sanders at the home. Mrs. Susie Williams President. Mesdames Mamie Shelton, Alice Frazier on the wagon. Mrs. Kerzia Butler the Superintendent, and solicitor from the teachers. Mrs. Hulda Webb and Mrs. Julia Reed, walking committee Mesdames Mattie Griggsby and Bertha Reed will start at Mr. Fieldings Barber shop and go North Anyone wishing to donate a good milk cow or chickens, sheep, pigs or at least any thing for the home; can call phone 2025.

Mesdames Flora Crawford and Thoma Smith will be one of the wagon committees to visit the schools.

A grand entertainment to be given at the Planner Guild by the board of Directors Nov. 26. A paper by W. R. Valetine. Subject: "The coming nature of Goodness." Reading by G. W. Gable from Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Frank L. Stanton; Paper by Dr. W. E. Brown. Special musical numbers assisted by the "Fashion Quartet." Admission 25 cents. Come and help us.

Over two hundred men heard Dr. Joshua S. Sanfield last Sunday at the opening "Monster Meeting" of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association which are held in Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church corner of W. North and Blackford, Street. Next Sunday promises to be a banner day in the history of the great movement for men when Dr. Harry G. Hill the eloquent and polished pulpit orator and speaker of last years series comes as the orator of the day taking for his subject: "Undiscovered Countries." Mr. A. A. Taylor will render some of his own original poems. The program begins promptly at 3 p. m. All men are invited to attend. A membership campaign has been inaugurated with several clubs captain by various members of the Board of Directors. Each captain is enthusiastic for his club to be the successful one as the club securing the largest number of members is to be the guest of the other clubs at a supper to be served the closing of the campaign.

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We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister also, Rev. Leonard, Dr. W. E. Brown and Undertakers Shelton & Willis and the following for floral offerings: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kurbake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wafield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daggett. Friends from Varney Mrs. A. Allen and family, Mesdames Jennie Williams and Lillian Brown, Misses Lillian Miller, Kate Wright, Mary Brooks, Lelia Fagnans and mother, Louise Bartley, Fannie Patterson and mother, Mr. Henry Walker and the E. C. Morris Missionary Society, Mrs. Amanda Tompkins and family.

Mrs. Sarah Willie Layton of Philadelphia, Penn., was in the city this week the guest of the Executive Board of the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary convention of Indiana. Mrs. Layton is President of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. Mrs. Anna E. Webber President of the Baptist State Convention and Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby State Correspondent Secretary, entertained informally for Mrs. Layton Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby from 5 to 7 Mrs. Layton left for Cincinnati, Tuesday morning.

The third annual Sunday school convention of the Tenth District in Marion County was held Monday evening Nov. 9, at Shiloh Baptist church, N. West and Walnut, streets. The Tenth District embraces all of the colored Sunday schools in Marion County. Last year's report shows that there are about forty of these. Each school is entitled to representation in this convention. The Tenth District, while made up of the various colored schools is auxiliary to the Marion County Sunday School Association. The meeting Monday night was in the charge of Mrs. Allie Gilliam, vice Present of the district Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting.

Card of thanks

It often happens that men ripe with age and die whose faithfulness to duty. Purity of living devotedness to home cause, the greatest lost to a community. But when a young man only 28 years of age has proved an excellent christian; a loving and true husband and father; and an upright citizen, whose loss is felt. This is the exception of R. J. Goodrum and his work on the Deacon Board has proved his christian integrity. Where as God in his allusive providence has removed from our midst, our much beloved brother Goodrum. And where as he was faithful, true and willing; and when as dark days and troublesome events could not swerve him from his course and faithfulness to duty. And when as he loved and was loved by the entire church and pastor, therefore be it resolved that we vow in humble submission to him who doth all things well, and try to emulate his excellent example. M. B. Hitchen, church clerk; G. L. Lane, Supr.

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HAUGHVILLE.

Communion services were held at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. R. Averett officiating. Rev. H. H. Palmer of Jeffersonville, filled the pulpit at evening services. Rev. T. A. Ferguson filled his own pulpit at Caldwell Chapel Sunday, and delivered two splendid sermons to his congregations. An old time Tennessee festival was given at St. Paul Church last Saturday night, by the ladies of the church. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was had by all. The women's westside culture club met with Mrs. L. Johnson on Franklin avenue on last Friday afternoon. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Lula Robinson on "Woman in Politics," and its discussion was enjoyed by the members. The Shakespear Literary club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry Princes, on North Traub avenue, next Friday afternoon. The boys and girls New Moon society club met with Ada Owens last Sunday afternoon at her home on N. Sheffield avenue in honor of her birthday, and the members left many little tokens in remembrance of the day.

NORWOOD.

A very brilliant wedding occurred Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Barbara Edelen and Rev. Jas. Young, Presiding Elder Wm. Chambers officiated. Mrs. Jennie Brown Warner during the wedding march, and played the ceremony played, "O, Promise Me." The bride wore a beautiful white gown, trimmed in valentine's lace. Many useful and costly presents were received. Rev. and Mrs. Young will reside in Kansas. Mrs. Belle Street, organist at Penick Chapel, gave a very successful entertainment Thursday evening to secure means to purchase choir books. Miss Henrietta Davis, assisted by an able array of talent, will give a burlesque on Uncle Tom's Cabin, a female monologue and impersonator and other numbers will add to the entertainment. The leading soloist will be Mrs. Naive Coleman Lewis. This entertainment will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 14, at Gymnasium hall, for the benefit of the Gymnasium fund. The school children of this place will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Much has already been promised in order to make the affair the largest and best dinner given. Prominent speakers have been secured to address the parents and friends who may attend. Little Clarence Turner, the grandson of Peter Trabue, is sick with lung fever. Miss Naomi Hardrick, who has been attending the teacher's college, had to stop being ill of tonsillitis and rheumatism.

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VINCENNES.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon, who has been sick, is better. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family left Sunday morning for their home in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Cotte of Washington, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Anthony. Quarterly meeting last Sunday was a success. Quarterly was held Monday night. Mrs. Lettie Nash, who has been quite ill, is reported better. The sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Goins Thursday. The children's band of the Second Baptist church gave an entertainment Thursday night. Mrs. Ellen Knight, who has been visiting her sister in New Orleans has returned home. The juvenile G. U. O. F. lodge will give a supper Thanksgiving night. Several of the friends gave a surprise party on Rev. Amey and wife last Wednesday night. If you want your items published give them to Miss Irene Carter.

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NOBLESVILLE.

The services at Bethel A. M. E. Church were excellent last Sunday. The attendance at night was the largest that has been a Bethel for a great while. There was organized at Bethel church last Sunday, an Allen Connectional Brotherhood-Prayer Band. Brother Alfred Scott was elected President, and Brother Isaac Scott, Secretary. Among the visitors at Bethel last Sunday night was the Rev. Mr. Lyons of Indianapolis, who visiting his daughter, Mrs. Francis Freeze. Quite a number of friends were over from Westfield last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Hammett entertained Rev. Lewis and family at dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Woodard Stewart, who has been on the sick list for the past three or four weeks, is improving, but she is still unable to be out. Mrs. Alfred Scott was able to be out last Sunday for the first time in two or three weeks. Rev. Bassett who has been on the sick list, is improving. Mrs. Harvey Lee entertained Rev. Lewis and wife at dinner, last Thursday. Don't get the Harvest Home and Fall festival at K. of P. hall, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 25th and 26th. The ladies of Bethel church are sparing no pains to make this the grandest entertainment of the season. All those who are missing the services at Bethel church, are certainly missing a spiritual feast. Call up phone 23 and give your subscription for the Recorder, the leading Race journal of the state, and also phone any news that you may have for the paper.

FT. WAYNE.

Rev. C. L. Pettiford went to Clear Lake this week, upon a three day's fishing tour, in company with Dr. Morse Harrod and others. Mrs. Edward Carter and daughter returned home last week from Lafayette, where she was called to the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Addie Rhodes of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Florence McFadden of Brookfield, Mo., left Tuesday for their respective homes, after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Melindie J. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brackenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gones last Sunday. L. D. Cook of Greenville, and Nelson Cook attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Green. Mr. Rome Peters went to Dayton Sunday on business. A grand time was had at the party given by the B. D. B. Saturday night. Those present were Miss Merle Moten, Miss Lucretia Rhodes, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Ella Peters, Miss Ida Williams of Springfield, Miss Rocksie Smith, Miss Blanche Adams, Mrs. M. Talbot and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mr. Millard Young, Benjamin Talbot, Rous Talbot, Theo. Talbot, Orville Turner of Loganport Wm. Finlay, Oliver Green and Samuel Jones. The evening was spent in games. Mr. Lee Boyd is in the city visiting his aunt Mrs. Minnie Adams, with whom he will probably spend the winter. The game supper given by the Calanthe Court Tuesday night was a great success. Mrs. Lydia Brown has returned home from South Bend, Indianapolis, Loganport and various other places. Mrs. Maggie Moore returned from Warsaw Sunday, and Mr. Moore the following Saturday. Mr. Ben Redwood of Paulding county, was in the city last Sunday. The Baptist church people of this city are arranging to establish a colored Baptist church once more in Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Moten. John Harrison left Ft. Wayne Friday night, for the soldiers home at Brunswick, N. J., where he will spend the winter. The Junior choir of the A. M. E. church has met with favor with the public. Mrs. Etta Williams has recovered from a slight attack of sickness. The plans for the payment of the old church debt and means for the upbuilding of a new church are on foot. Mrs. Janet Moten was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill, in Dayton, O. Mrs. Lacklin entertained the stewardess board Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lowe returned home from Indianapolis Tuesday, where she was operated on for tumor.

ANDERSON.

The rally at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church was quite a success. The following amounts were raised by the different clubs: Mrs. Mary Hills club, \$53.56; Mrs. Pearl Williams club, \$40.00; Mrs. Belle Siles club, \$7.95; Mr. R. H. Hes son's club, \$3.60. Total \$105.56. Mrs. Cassie C. Carter has returned to her home at Pastland, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. I. Coleman. Miss W. Russell of Washington, Ind. was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill last week. Mrs. Della Wilson died last Saturday morning at the home of her father, Mr. J. Ellison, on S. Main street. The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Coleman officiated. The remains were taken to Richmond for interment.

CEMENTVILLE.

Mrs. Rachel Taylor had a successful entertainment at her residence Saturday evening. Mr. Theo. Stewart of Chicago, has been visiting friends here. Mesdames Belle Stinson and Maude Edders of Parkland, Louisville, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. L. Jones and Hannah Drain Tuesday morning. A party was held at the residence of the Misses Jones' Wednesday evening. Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, and the visiting preachers were Rev. J. Ross of New Albany, Rev. Warren of Jeffersonville, and Rev. E. Hayden of Louisville, Ky. Collection \$6.20. A theatre party, consisting of Misses L. B. and Doll Jones and Theodore Stewart, attended the show at Louisville Saturday. Miss Eliza Drain entertained Mr. Theo. Stewart of Chicago, and Miss L. B. Jones at dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Maude Herford entertained them at supper.

NORTHEAST INDIANAPOLIS.

Rev. T. J. Hardiman preached a very excellent sermon at St. Paul Temple last Sunday night at 7:30. He was accompanied by his wife Rev. George Brewer and wife who were present at our church Sunday. Miss Robinson of Canada, is the guest of her uncle Mr. Freeman Mesdames A. T. White and Cooper are on the sick list. Mrs. Valentine, entertained at supper Saturday evening Mrs. Roberts and Rev. and Mrs. G. H. White.

A WORD FROM FRANKLIN.

Rev. C. E. Hardiman the ex pastor of Waymon Chapel, Indianapolis, was sent to Franklin, and we are glad to announce, the church is taking on new life. The congregations have increased until each Sabbath the church is taxed to its utmost capacity. The spiritual life is high, and the financial growth is astonishing. Once more the old M. E. church in Franklin is under the leadership of Rev. Hardiman, has made a leap and a bound to higher things, and all are lending an effort toward the accomplishment of a new church.

Our first quarterly meeting will be held Nov. 29th, with the Rev. Chas. Hunter, Presiding Elder.

TAFT'S SERVICE TO LABOR.

Destroyed the Old English Law Assumption that Union Labor is a Conspiracy. (From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.) The simple fact is that no man has done more to place union labor on a sound, square, law-abiding, respected footing than William H. Taft by his decisions in labor cases. Both employers and employed have acknowledged the justice of his decisions and learned to abide by them, and to-day there is not an intelligent worker or fair-minded employer who would seek to abrogate them. Judge Taft lifted union labor from the doubt and uncertainty as to its rights which had before prevented and gave it a standing which it has ever since retained, and which has proved under his rulings, secure against attack. The old assumption, derived from England, that union labor is a conspiracy, and that workers could be prevented from leaving railway or other employment at their will, was swept away forever by Judge Taft so far as the United States is concerned, and when an attempt was made, years later, to revive the principle, Judge Taft's decision was quoted successfully by the labor side to defeat the plea. Mr. Taft was and is labor's friend, because he is absolutely just, and would no more permit wrong to be done to the poorest laborer in the land

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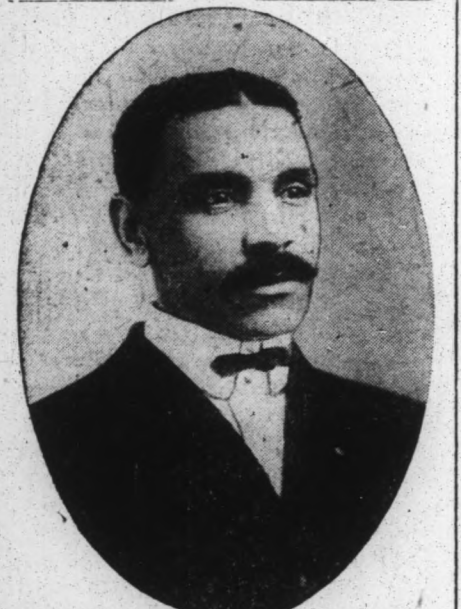
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Chief Statistician of Census Bureau Writes on "The Assets of the United States." The nation's wealth is not in the hands of a few, according to L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the census bureau at Washington. Writing on "The Assets of the United States" in the September number of the American Journal of Sociology, issued recently from the University of Chicago press, Mr. Powers has the following to say of the concentration of wealth in America: "If we start with the value of farms and other homes which are known to be owned by men of small possessions, the savings bank deposits and other known possessions of those of moderate means, and then add the lowest popular estimates of the possessions of our millionaires, we have an aggregate far in excess of the census appraisal of national wealth, and the conclusion under such circumstances is irresistible either that the census estimates are ridiculously small or the popular estimates of the wealth of our millionaires are greatly exaggerated. "The writer does not find any evidence that would justify either the statement that our national wealth is

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Text of the Lesson, Ps. xxiii.—Memory Verses, the Whole Psalm—Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.] How beautiful the description of David in II Sam. xxiii, 1, "David the son of Jesse, the man who was raised up on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel," and notice in verse 2 from whence he received his messages, "The spirit of the Lord spake by me, and His word was in my tongue." The tongue and the pen were David's, but the messages were the Lord's by His spirit. See also Ex. iv, 12; Jer. 1, 7-9; Ezek. iii, 10, 11; John xii, 49, and note how the prophets and even our Lord Himself received their messages from God the Father. The spirit of Christ in the prophets had mainly a twofold theme, the suffering of Christ and the glory that should follow (I Pet. i, 11), and in no psalm are these more fully set forth than in Ps. xxiii, written as if by an eyewitness and giving some of the very words He uttered on the cross (verse 1), yet pointing on to His resurrection kingdom and glory, saying, "The kingdom is the Lord's, and He is the governor among the nations" (verse 28).

The psalm for today seems to refer to the millennial glory of Israel and yet was the personal experience of David and may be that of each individual believer. David knew well the life of a shepherd and what it meant to care kindly for the sheep, and even to put his life in danger for them, as when he delivered one of his lambs from a lion and a bear and slew them both (I Sam. xvii, 34-36). As he thought of his care of his flock he could look up to the living God, the Lord of hosts, and say, "Jehovah is my shepherd," and as he knew that his sheep were safe and well cared for under his watchful care, so he was sure that he was even better cared for by his shepherd, the stone of Israel (Gen. xliii, 24; Ps. lxxx, 1). Hear the Lord's own words in this connection in John x, 11: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." Think of Him also as great shepherd living in us and working in us to will and to do of His good pleasure (Heb. xlii, 20, 21). Then see (I Pet. v, 1-4) where as the chief shepherd He will reward those who for Him feed His flock. All the blessedness comes from being able to say My Shepherd.

We may know all the facts about Him and believe all that He says He is and has done and will do, but if there is no personal appropriation there is no benefit. The soul must be able to say My Redeemer, My Lord, My Shepherd. Then we can rest in Rom. viii, 32, and know of a surety that we shall not want, for there is no want to them that fear Him and live uprightly before Him (Ps. xxxiv, 9, 10; lxxxiv, 11). Lying down is restful, and green pastures speak of satisfaction; satisfied and restful. He satisfieth the hungry soul. There is such a thing as abiding satisfied (Prov. xix, 23), and yet there is a satisfaction that will be only when we awake in His likeness (Ps. xvii, 15). In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead (Col. i, 19; ii, 9), and if we are not filled full in Him the difficulty is with us and not with Him. Not only rest and fullness, but quietness of soul, is ours also in Him (verse 2, margin). He is "The Lord our Righteousness" (Jer. xxiii, 6), and the work of righteousness is peace, and the service of righteousness is quietness and assurance forever. When He giveth quietness, who then can make trouble? (Isa. xxxii, 17; Job xxxiv, 29.) Like sheep we are prone to wander, and straying sheep must be sought, for they do not return of their own accord; therefore David said: "I have gone astray like a lost sheep. Seek thy servant" (Ps. cxix, 176). His sheep can never perish, but may lose the joy of salvation; hence the prayer, "Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation" (John x, 28; Ps. 12). Being righteousness itself, He can lead only in paths of the same, and this He does, as He does all else, not for our sakes, but for His Name's sake (verse 3; I John ii, 12; Ezek. xxxvi, 22). Let us say: "Lord, I place my hand in Thine and will not murmur nor repine. Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me." Our whole life here is lived in the shadow of death, for it is always true as David said elsewhere, "There is but a step between me and death" (I Sam. xx, 3). But He is with us every day and all the way, and nothing can touch us unless He permit it, and if He allows death to touch us it will be a gain, a very far better "absent from the body, present with the Lord."

A table in the presence of his enemies while fleeing from Saul and Absalom. It will be ours as far as we need it, and it is for God's glory. Our future as believers is all told in verse 6. God is love, and love is kind, and therefore He cannot permit anything that is not loving kindness as He sees it, however it may look to us. Here we may dwell in Him and He in us (John xiv, 23; xvii, 23; II Cor. vi, 16-18), and by and by it will be for every child of God "forever with the Lord," and with Him on His throne (I Thess. iv, 17; Rev. iii, 21). May we ever hear His voice as in Isa. xliiii, 1, 2; xlviii, 17; John xiv, 27.

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