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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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HEDLEY OFFICERS ARE "RIGHT ON THE JOB"

On Thursday night of last week L. D. Evans, a traveling salesman of Amarillo, had stopped his car about two miles north of Lelia Lake to make some adjustments on his vacuum tank, when three young men drove up from the opposite direction in a Dodge touring car, asked if they could be of assistance, and obligingly turned their headlights so Mr. Evans could see to make the adjustments. When the work was done one of the young men shoved the barrel of a 25 20 Winchester rifle against Mr. Evans' side and ordered him to "stick 'em up." The gentleman very graciously complied, while the others went through him, and as Mr. Evans had just cashed his expense check he was relieved of \$50—all he had. He was then marched up the highway about 15 yards to the mouth of a lane down which he was ordered to run for his life. Mr. Evans was again very gracious, and kept on running until he heard the boys start their car and pull out. He then returned to his car and proceeded to Clarendon where he reported the affair to Sheriff Brumley, who phoned all nearby officers. M. O. Barnett, who was in Hedley, was ordered to proceed to Clarendon and keep a sharp lookout for the highway men. But they left the highway and went down the lane leading by the Wilson school house to S. W. Lamberson's place, where that read plays out. Mr. Lamberson directed them back to the highway. They stopped at Lelia Lake, woke up a filling station man and bought gas and oil. They then proceeded to Hedley where they were received into the welcoming arms of Constable W. E. Whitfield and Nightwatchman H. P. Aull at about 2 a. m., the robbery having occurred at about 9:30 p. m.

The men, who gave their names as Hugh Glass, Harrington McNurland and J. E. White, were lodged in jail at Clarendon by their captors. \$46.35 of the money was recovered and returned to Mr. Evans.

MAIZE FOR SALE—Smooth, clean heads. At my barn, one mile east of Hedley. \$16 per ton
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REUNION OF FORMER COOKE COUNTY PEOPLE

The Informer has been asked to announce that a basket dinner will be served at Goodnight next Sunday, July 25th, for all ex-citizens of Cooke county now living in Potter, Armstrong and Donley counties.

All former residents of Cooke county are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the time and place.

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See Pete Land, five miles east of town.



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Refreshed Power
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PROGRESS IS MADE ON HEDLEY WATERWORKS

That the people may know, the City Council authorizes the Informer to make the following statement on the progress of our waterworks system:
The City will complete an eight inch well this week on the S. C. Bell place. This well is expected to furnish thirty gallons of water per minute. They will put down a second well which will give them a supply of sixty gallons per minute from the two.
The contractor will begin laying the pipe lines as soon as he can get the material here. We hope to have the system in operation not later than the first of October.

HEDLEY SCHOOL GETS ADDITIONAL CREDITS

Patrons and students of Hedley High School will be interested in the following statement of credits applied for by Supt. R. L. Snider on work done during the past school year, and granted by the State Department of Education.
On Plane Geometry, taught by R. L. Snider, 1 unit.
Solid Geometry, taught by R. L. Snider, 1 unit.
Economics taught by Miss Nellie J. Luther, 1 unit.
Spanish, 1 and 2, taught by Miss Robyn, 2 units.
With these four units added to the 114 affiliated credits already held by the Hedley High School, it will be possible in the future for a graduate of the school to enter any College or University in the State of Texas. This also means that our graduates from this day forward will not be required to take entrance examinations.
The addition of the four affiliated units and the voting of the school tax will greatly raise the standards of our school for the ensuing year.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Owing to the late date of my entering the race for District Attorney and the amount of territory to be covered in the district, I have been unable to see anything like near all of the voters in the district; however, I have tried to see as many as I possibly could, and I earnestly and respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every voter in the district who stands for a square deal and a vigorous enforcement of the law.
Respectfully,
Jas. O. Mahan,
Candidate for District Attorney

Miss Cloeteal Moreman and Mrs. Annie Breining went to Amarillo Thursday of last week and had their tonsils removed by a specialist.

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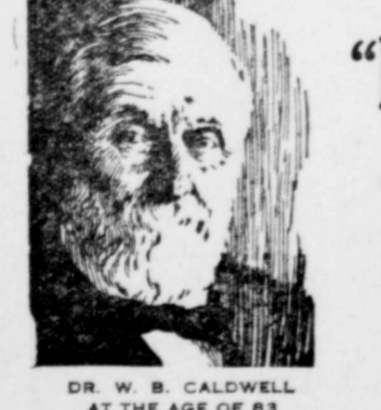
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Link old men are fools, know young men are fools.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the

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DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Honor Thomas Moore as Patriot and Poet

County Wexford Historical society in Ireland has just erected a tablet on the house in which lived the mother of Thomas Moore, the national poet, and the mayor and corporation of the city associated themselves with the tribute. Moore's mother was Anastasia Codd, and her husband, John Moore, came from Kerry.

"Opinions on Moore have differed, and will continue to differ to the end," said Rev. T. Byrne. "Some hailed the poet as a national idol, while others denounced him as a cockney. In the poet's life were incidents which did not appeal to the Irish patriot. He spent most of his time in England, and was the idol of its aristocratic circles. But under his gay and frivolous nature he had the heart of an Irish patriot. He was an intimate friend of Robert Emmet, and wrote for the republican organ, the Press."

Said It With Flowers
In one big American city is a park with a florist, whose favorite stunt is to welcome conventions in beautiful floral letters of foliage plants grown in boxes and transplanted when needed. When a big Christian Endeavor convention was held there in 1899 the delegates were touched by a beautiful floral welcome. "Here," said one, "is a city with a soul." Had they passed by the next day they would have been horrified to read, "Welcome, Brewers of America."—Capper's Weekly.

Fewer Horses on Farms
Horses and mules, according to the January 1, 1928, report for the Department of Agriculture, number in the United States, on farms, 21,538,000, says Our Dumb Animals. Adding the number estimated not in agricultural work, 2,000,000, we have the total of 23,538,000, a decrease of about 5 per cent since January 1, 1925.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Oh!
Willis—Say, mister, what's your big idea? You can't take this girl home! She's mad with me for the evening!
Stanley—Oh, excuse me. I'm just her husband.

The Four Seasons
The three summer seasons—saving, vacation, broke. After the last is the beginning of a long, hard winter.

The first factory in Czechoslovakia for the manufacture of watches and wrist watches has been established in Prague.

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bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Reveals Prosperity of Country but Says No More Tax Reduction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WE ALL knew the United States was prosperous, but the figures given out last week by President Coolidge in his budget address to the semi-annual meeting of the government's business organization were surprising. A surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 was anticipated, but the President announced that it would be, in round numbers, \$390,000,000—much greater than was estimated in December or March after the passage of the revised revenue act. Yet more surprising, there is in prospect a surplus of about \$185,000,000 for the fiscal year 1927, and of \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year 1928. Up to this time Mr. Coolidge and the treasury and budget officials had been telling the people that the government would not more than break even in 1927 and that the next year would reveal a deficit.

The President said that on June 30 the gross public debt would be approximately \$10,680,000,000, representing a reduction during the fiscal year of \$536,163,887, which is about \$100,000,000 more reduction than was made during the previous fiscal year.

Notwithstanding the prosperous condition shown by the figures submitted, the President did not relax from his stand for continual economy, and he warned the public that there was no possibility of further tax reduction at the present time. He asserted that a falling off in business activity might easily wipe out the prospective 1927 surplus, and as for 1928, he told the department heads and bureau chiefs in his audience "frankly that the outlook today is not encouraging," and that the possible surplus of \$20,000,000 "is negligible and may easily be converted into a deficit."

As a new measure of economy President Coolidge proposed a reduction in pay rolls under a scheme by which \$20,000,000 is to be saved during the next 12 months. The details of the plan, which were outlined by Director of the Budget H. M. Lord in an address following that of the President, call for the organization of the "2 per cent personnel club." It is not contemplated to discharge any present employees but to omit filling such number of vacancies as they occur as will result in saving at least 2 per cent of the annual salary cost.

Concerning tax reduction, the President said: "It would be unfortunate to raise hopes of further tax relief until we are sure that the state of our finances justifies it. There is no such surety today. Business was quick to anticipate the last tax reduction. It was justified in so doing. To raise such hopes at this time might be to encourage business to anticipate again, as it did in 1925, further tax reduction. This might have a detrimental effect upon the stabilization of the country under the present tax law."

AT LEAST until next session of congress the corn belt's plans for farm-relief legislation were killed when the senate defeated the McNary bill by a vote of 29 to 45. The house already had rejected the measure, which would provide for price stabilization. The Middle West had counted on the support of the cotton section, but only six southern senators voted for the bill.

NEVER before has the world seen so great a religious demonstration as was the twenty-eighth International Eucharistic congress in Chicago. Its importance and impressiveness were recognized by men of all creeds and of no creed, and the hope was expressed generally that it would stimulate a revival of spirituality in a world that has become too material. Under the leadership of church officials, from cardinals down, nearly a million devout Catholics gathered in the city by the lake and for three days participated in gigantic outdoor masses and other ceremonies in Soldiers' field and in huge meetings in the churches and other buildings. On

Thursday came the culminating ceremony, the procession of the Holy Sacrament, the displaying of the consecrated Host by Cardinal Bouzano and the final papal blessing by the pope's legate—all this at the St. Mary of the Lake seminary in the suburb of Mundelein. All Wednesday night and Thursday morning the throngs made their way to Mundelein until, when the procession started, it was estimated there were 800,000 people in the little village. While 12 cardinals sat on their thrones, the procession moved for hours, displaying all the color and ceremony of the Catholic church. Archbishops and bishops, mitred abbots and monsignori, uniformed knights of various Catholic orders, the lower orders of the clergy and the hundreds of thousands of laymen made up a spectacle that may never again be seen, at least on this side of the Atlantic.

Chicago was congratulated by the visitors on the efficiency displayed in caring for the comfort and safety of the vast throng of visitors. Incidentally, it received a lesson on the effect of nonparking orders in the loop business district that, if taken advantage of, would go far toward solving the city's serious traffic congestion problem.

SENATOR REED of Missouri has been having the time of his life since he succeeded in getting Wayne B. Wheeler before the senate committee investigating the Pennsylvania and other primaries. The wet Missourian was determined to bring out the facts concerning the political activities of the Anti-Saloon league, and up to the time of writing he had succeeded in making public a lot of interesting information. For instance, it was learned from Mr. Wheeler that from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, the National Anti-Saloon league, exclusive of the 48 state branches, raised and expended nearly \$3,500,000. At the height of the fight to put through the eighteenth amendment the expenditure averaged \$2,500,000 a year. It transpired, however, that the financial reports submitted by Mr. Wheeler did not show expenditures by the league in campaigns for the nomination and election of dry candidates for national, state and local offices. These campaign funds were raised and expended separately by campaign committees organized by the league. The committee called for information on those funds, on the receipts and disbursements of the 48 state leagues and on the national league's receipts and expenditures prior to 1920.

Further testimony, too much to be related in detail, was heard concerning the Pennsylvania Republican primary and the sources of campaign funds. Even the state W. C. T. U. became involved.

IF THE new French ministry which Briand has patched together stands up, Joseph Caillaux, former exile, will be the virtual boss of the country. After both Briand and Herriot had failed to get together a cabinet, Briand wanted to give up entirely, but President Doumergue insisted, so the veteran formed a ministry which he hoped would draw support from the left, center and right factions in parliament. Caillaux consented to take the finance portfolio, the most important at this time, only after being guaranteed "dictatorial powers" permitting him to have his own way in financial matters without question by any other minister. Also he was made premier, a position that has always been conferred on the minister premier and foreign minister and will represent France in the League of Nations, and in the latter capacity he is to have a free hand. Other well-known men in the cabinet are Durand, Laval, Leygues, Vincent, Dourfour and General Guillaumat, who is minister of war. At the demand of Caillaux, Raymond Poincare and all Clemenceau adherents were kept out of the ministry.

Caillaux warns the nation that he intends to apply heroic remedies for the present distressing situation of France, and the nationalist newspapers say he is preparing a coup d'etat in which the army will support him. It is understood he will reopen the debt negotiations with the United States and try to have inserted in the accord the safeguard clause making

French payments contingent on receipts of German reparations.

THOUGH strenuously opposed, Marshal Pilsudski is getting his own way in Poland. The parliament, after a tumultuous session, has agreed to pass out of existence, making way for one that will be entirely subservient to the dictator.

Portugal's new dictator, Gen. Gomes da Costa, is suspected of having royalist sympathies, and the European governments are watching his movements carefully, rather expecting that he will reseat Manuel on the throne. It is recalled that some two months ago the former king sent a secret circular to leading royalists in Portugal, pointing out that the parliamentary government in Portugal had broken down. He suggested that the only way to save the country, in his opinion, was through the establishment of a military dictatorship, with the restoration of the monarchy to follow.

ALTHOUGH 14,800,000 Germans voted in favor of the expropriation of the property of the former kaiser, other princely rulers and their families, which property is valued at \$900,000,000, the proposition was beaten in the national referendum. Under the law, 19,500,000 votes were required to order the confiscation, and the great majority of the voters stayed away from the polls, holding that the private property of the princes should be returned to them. This was the view of President von Hindenburg and the government. More potent still in guiding the people was the belief that the confiscation would be the first step in the Bolshevizing of Germany, to be followed by the taking of the property of all the bourgeois if the Communists had their way—which was the prediction of Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik leader.

For eight years the German governments have been dickering with the princes concerning their revenues, and Chancellor Marx warned the leaders of the various parties that he would present a compromise settlement that they must accept or he would dissolve the reichstag. His plan provides for only partial restoration of the royal properties. The Socialists said they would agree if the princes were granted not more than 15 per cent of their prewar incomes.

LEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD BYRD and Floyd Bennett, the American navy men who were the first to fly across the top of the world and drop the flag at the North pole, have returned to the United States and were given an enthusiastic welcome. After landing at New York, where they were acclaimed by cheering thousands, the bold aviators went to Washington. There President Coolidge, cabinet members, the Supreme court, congress, army and navy officers and diplomats united in doing them honor. To Byrd was presented the rarely given Hubbard medal of the National Geographic society, and to Bennett a medal especially designed for the occasion. Next day the flyers went to Virginia. Byrd's native state and where his brother is governor. In Richmond they were the guests of honor at a huge reception.

LOS ANGELES' latest mystery, the disappearance on May 18 of Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, well-known evangelist, has been partly solved, for she was found last week in the Mexican town of Agua Prieta by an American and taken to a hospital in Douglas, Ariz. She told a long story of having been kidnaped by two men and a woman, all Americans, and taken into Mexico where she was held for ransom. After being moved about from place to place, she said, she escaped when her captors were absent and wandered all night on the desert. Mexican and American posses searching for the abductors have not been able to find the house from which the woman says she escaped, and the sheriff at Douglas says her clothing and shoes show no evidence of having come through the rough wastes in which she asserts she wandered all night. The district attorney at Los Angeles started an investigation of the case, including peculiar circumstances of the reward for the evangelist's return, which was offered and later withdrawn. So, at the time of writing, the mystery is only partly solved.



1.—Princess Tsianlana, Cherokee Indian diva, selected to sing the title role of Charles W. Cadman's American opera, "Shanewis," in Hollywood, Calif. 2.—General view of Soldiers' field, Chicago, when about 300,000 persons attended one of the open air masses of the Eucharistic congress.

COULD NOT PUT ON HER SHOES

Mrs. Daugherty Was so Weak

In a little town of the middle West, was a discouraged woman. For four months she had been in such poor health that she could not stoop to put on her town shoes. Unable to do her work, unable to go out of doors or enjoy a friendly chat with her neighbors, life seemed dark indeed to Mrs. Daugherty.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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He that by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive.
Buy what thou hast no need of,
and ere long thou shalt sell thy
necessities.—Poor Richard.

SUNDAY NIGHT LUNCH

We forget that the Sunday lunch is most important, for it is often then that an unexpected but welcome friend or two drop in to share our bowl of bread and milk or the simple meal, which seems appropriate after a hearty Sunday dinner. This meal admits of much variety, depending upon the appetites and tastes of those served. In some homes mush and milk is the usual Sunday night lunch at any season of the year. Whatever is served this should be a light meal. A simple and wholesome salad is of stewed prunes on lettuce with a French dressing and a spoonful of mayonnaise when being served. Another is cottage cheese with dates; no salad dressing is needed with this combination as the cheese is enriched with cream. Arrange the cheese on lettuce and garnish with well washed dates.

When the night is chilly a bowl of hot soup of some kind is enjoyed; if very hot, a glass of iced tea, milk or lemonade.

Sandwiches of various kinds are always in favor. Figs and nuts ground and mixed with cream to moisten, adding a bit of salt, makes a good filling.

Milk toast is a simple dish easy to prepare and almost always well liked by everyone. Grated cheese may be added to the white sauce or sprinkled over the dish as it is served from the platter.

Large mild onions seasoned and dressed with French dressing may be served in thin slices as sandwich filling.

Cakes of various kinds and with divers fillings are always popular for a luncheon or supper table. For special occasions small sponge cakes baked in gem pans cut open and the center removed, then filled with crushed berries and whipped cream, makes most delightful cake.

A dish of sauce or berries with a plain pound cake is always good.

Early Spring Dish.—Cook green peas, new carrots and young onions in as little water as possible, with a slice or two of salt pork cut into cubes and browned. When the vegetables are tender add milk, season and serve as a chowder or a side dish.

Filletts of Beef With Bananas.—Cook the filletts, cut one and one-fourth inch thick and arrange on a hot platter with the liquor from the pan poured over them. Cook quartered bananas in a little butter until well cooked, then place them over the filletts and serve.

Hurry-Up Meals.

We occasionally read of the marvelous housekeepers who by a wave of the hand and a cold chicken, combined with an elastic imagination, will set before her guests a wonderful meal; but the majority of us poor mortals find ourselves minus the chicken and no amount of imagination will fill an empty cupboard. By being a little forehanded, these times that try women's souls may be helped. Provide for emergencies, have an emergency shelf with a good collection of staples from which to produce a meal if you are far from a grocery. Women in the country cannot please their town friends better than to serve them with country-grown things. A dinner of salt pork and cream gravy will delight the heart of many a city bred who never tasted good pork such as they cure on the farm.

Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, with cream and milk, will make a meal fit for any king. With the wealth of the garden and orchard the country woman is almost independent of supplies.

An omelet is a dainty dish and one which nearly everyone likes. To prepare an omelet have a smooth frying pan, add a tablespoonful of butter to the pan and pour in the omelet when the butter is melted and pan hot. Beat the eggs, separating the whites from the yolks; to every yolk add a tablespoonful of water or milk, seasoning of salt and pepper and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Cook, raising the edges of the omelet so that the center is well cooked, using a spatula. Score on each side, fold and roll on the platter when the omelet is well cooked. If not quite firm on top, set a minute in a hot oven or under the gas flame. For a more elaborate omelet jelly, jam, chopped meats and creamed vegetables may be spread over the omelet before folding.

Sliced green onions seasoned with salt and dressed with thick sour cream, is a most tasty salad to serve with plain bread and butter sandwiches.

Canned vegetables, canned at home in their prime, are always available for emergency dishes.

With a few cans of salmon, tuna fish, shrimp and some home-canned chicken, any number of hurry-up dishes may be prepared.

It is never wise to let the salad dressing jar get empty as a salad is often a life saver.

Nellie Maxwell

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath, has been raised here and is quite popular among a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a nephew of W. A. Kinslow and Mrs. J. S. Beach of this city. He formerly lived at Whitesboro, but now in Amarillo, where they will make their home.

We extend our good wishes to the happy couple.

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Political Announcements

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For District Attorney
HARWOOD BEVILLE
 Re election, second term
JAS. C. MAHAN
 of Collingsworth County

For District Clerk
MRS. FLORA G. WHITE
 Re election

For County Judge
J. R. PORTER
 Re election, second term

For County Attorney
R. Y. KING
CURTISE THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. O. BARNETT
W. L. CRANE
M. W. MOSLEY
EDWARD CARLSON

For County Treasurer
MRS. ANNIE PARK
 Re election, second term

For Tax Assessor
MISS EULA NAYLOR
J. H. RICHEY
J. O. ADAMSON

For County Clerk
MISS BOTTIE E. LANE
 Re election
L. A. STROUD
CHAS. M. LOWRY

For County Commissioner
 Precinct 3
J. F. STILES
S. J. AYER
W. E. CHRISTIE
R. L. FAIRRIE
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For Public Weigher at Hedley
J. LESHAWKINS
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TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

I want the support of my home county people for election as District Attorney, second term. I appreciate the way they stood by me two years ago in my first race and want to ask them to do it the same way again.

In the recent term of District Court here a number of cases were tried, and there was not a single acquittal, there being the largest number of convictions ever had in any one term of court in this county. My record over the district is a good one, and compares very favorably with that of other district attorneys of the past.

Having lived for 37 years in Donley county, you people know me and my life. I've done my best to make a good officer, have worked hard and faithfully, done my work honestly and conscientiously, and believe my record will merit and meet your approval.

I want your vote and support and will appreciate it.
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Missionary meeting: Roger Williams, Champion of Religious Liberty in America.
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 Early Years in England—Lois Goia.
 Suffering in Free America—Pauline Caldwell.
 Winter in the Wilderness—Birdie Stegner.
 Williams' Work with the Indians—Fay Cooper.
 Formation of Colony and Church—Lucille Caldwell.
 Voyage to England—Lattimore Ewing.
 How Williams is Honored—Mr. Weaver.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject: Radio Message from Alaska.
 Leader, Alma Edwards.
 Scripture, Mark 10:28-30.
 Hymn Prayer.
 Verse for the week, Matt 4:19—Martha Sue Noel.
 Story, An Alaskan Boy Who Won—Mrs Kendall.
 Alaska, a Land of Treasures—Alta Kidd.
 Alaska Today—Bobbie Boston.
 The People of Alaska—Vernon Webb.
 The Methodist Church in Alaska—Virginia Kendall.
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NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS CONCERNING TRANSFERS

The Informer has been authorized by Judge J. R. Porter to announce that all Scholastic Transfers must be made on or before the 1st day of August this year, for the scholastic year 1926-1927.

School patrons who expect to transfer pupils should take immediate action, as only one more week remains in which this may be done.

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

Some time ago I had my name placed upon the ticket as a candidate for re election to the office of County Attorney of Donley County, and I take this method of announcing my candidacy to you.

I have endeavored at all times to render to you conscientious and faithful service as a public officer. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
 Respectfully submitted,
Curtis E. Thompson.

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First Baptist Church Notes

A deep spiritual interest was prevalent in every service at our church last Sunday. We feel that we are on the borders of a great revival which shall result in many souls being saved and many Christians being re-enlisted and interested in the Lord's glorious work. The B. Y. P. U. had the best report of all departments. The evening hour sermon received an encouraging endorsement. One good citizen said, "The Protestant preachers who are too tender footed to preach in defense of American religious liberty now should be driven from the ministry." Another good man said, "The people need to know the plain facts and do not need any sort of distraction to draw them away from the preaching of the gospel." Why should any Protestants help to shield the Catholics?

Next Sunday the morning hour subject will be, "Does the Bible Contain One Passage of Scripture that Teaches that a Saved Soul Will Be Lost?" I Peter 1:3-10. The text for the evening sermon will be read from Math 5:21-22, "How Jesus Read the Mosaic Law on Murder." We intend to discuss the Norris case in particular and the abuse and threats generally heaped upon the Lord's servants. Why is the impression that ministers must never defend themselves so general every where? Come and hear what the Lord says on this subject in His Word. We always have a congregation who come to worship and to hear the gospel preached. Everybody of all classes welcomed cordially.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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W. M. S. PROGRAM

For Monday, July 26
Leader, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.
Topic: Christ in China.
Business: Minutes, Report of Officers and Committees.
Prayer—Mrs. Vinyard.
Mission News, Bulletin—Mrs. Noel.

Bible lesson, If Jesus Came Today Would We Let Him Use Our Resources—Leader
Child Labor in China—Mrs. Vinyard
The Good Will Industries—Mrs. King.
The Bible in Missions—Mrs. Kendall

"Our Voice"—Mrs. Whitfield.
Discussion topic: What Is the Challenge in the Anti-Christian Education Movement in China—by all members.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Scales. Mrs. Dishman's Sunday school class will be the guests of the afternoon.

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BRO. HAWKINS RITES FROM MI. SQUOYAH

Rev. J. W. Hawkins and family left the first of last week for Fayetteville, Ark., to attend the summer encampment and school at the Methodist Assembly on Squoyah. A letter from Bro. Hawkins (we having requested him to write to the Informer) reached us too late for the paper last week. He says:

We came through all right in two days, driving 345 miles the first day, having a blowout about sundown, our first trouble. It rained on us some on Tuesday on the road, and has rained some most every day since we came. This seems to be the "rainy season."

The school is going along fine. We are all pleased with the work we are getting. I am especially pleased with Mr. Dannelly in the administration work of the Sunday school. I have two classes with him and one with Dr. Bishop in a study of the New Testament.

Texas has more students here than any other State, and the Northwest Texas Conference is represented by about twenty in the various departments. There are about sixty from Texas. A good number of others are expected at the beginning of next week.

I hope everything goes nicely there.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Hawkins.

P. S. You may send the Informer to me during this month unless notified differently.

P. P. S. Arkansas eats are fine; tomatoes are great, canteloupes can't be beaten, but the grapes are not yet ripe.

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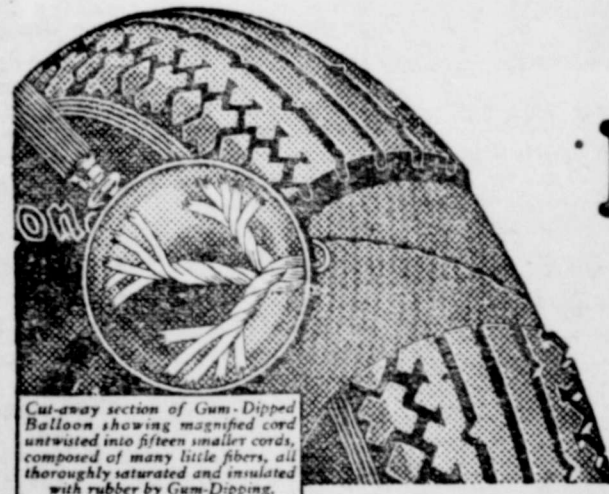
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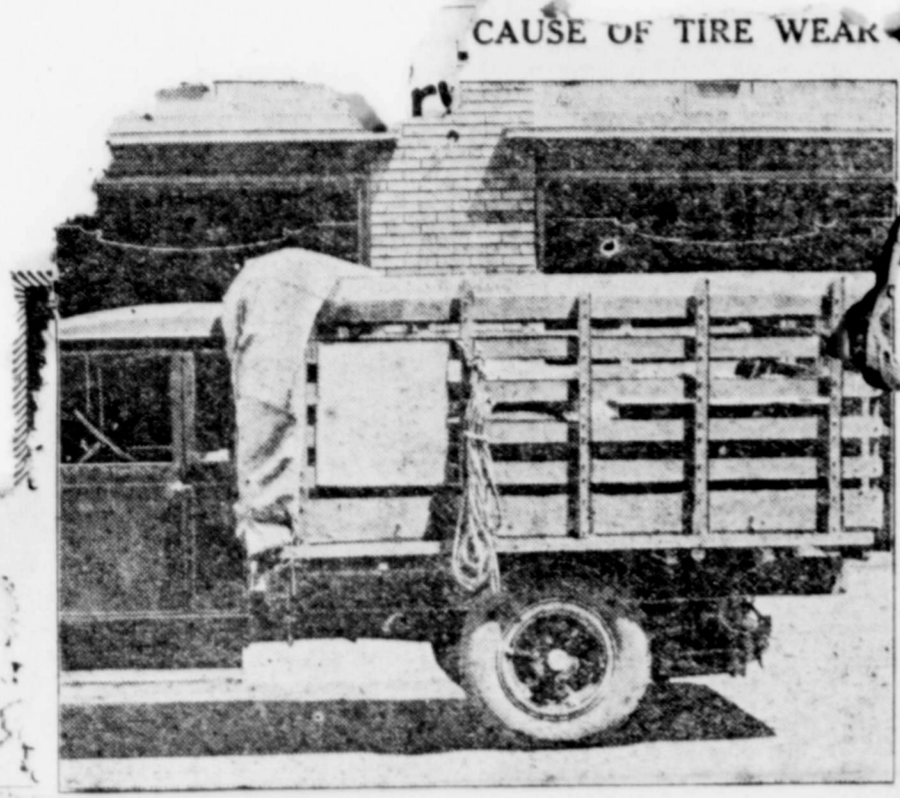
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Fooling the Public: Then and Now



Truck is Useful Implement on Most Farms

Overloading of trucks is the big cause of excessive tire wear. Perhaps no part of the truck is subjected to greater strain on overloads than the tires.

Where pneumatics are used this practice does as much damage to truck tires as a complete disregard of the rules of inflation. With regard to the latter subject, the tire manufacturer's instructions on inflation of truck tires should be observed consistently. Overinflation is, in most cases, as dangerous as underinflation.

Even braking is necessary to obtain maximum wear and tear. Assuming even pull, the proper place to make first adjustment is at the brake band or shoe, not at any other part of the mechanism. Regular inspection of brakes is necessary and an even contact of the band at all points is requisite in good adjustment. Uneven contact of brake bands is the cause of "chattering" when brakes are applied. Operators can obtain full details con-

RED TO YELLOW CHANGE FOUGHT

Change of Tail Light Is Opposed by Majority of A. A. A. Clubs.

The adjournment of the second conference on street and highway lighting, the American Automobile Association has conducted a canvass of sentiment among its affiliated clubs as to the proposal made at the conference to change the tail lights of automobiles from red to yellow.

It develops, according to A. A. A. headquarters, that the motor clubs who heard regarding this proposed innovation are against it. They take the position that such a change, costing 20,000,000 motor vehicles, would be a waste of money and would tend to increase the toll of accidents.

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Little Gasoline Needed to Run Baby Automobile

A baby automobile, no longer than a man is high, pulled into Washington recently and sailed up to the capitol, the end of a transcontinental tour from San Francisco, says Popular Science Monthly. Its driver, Gus Petzel of Alameda, Calif., was also the designer of the sturdy little machine that scooted over mountains and deserts that both cars five times its size.

It has a four-cylinder air-cooled motor, nine speeds, electric lights and starter, and is equipped with airplane tires. The wheel base measures 60 inches, and the car weighs only 500 pounds. It can make a speed of 30 miles an hour and has a top speed claimed, and 65 on the road, after reaching Washington the driver drove it to the city.

cerning brake adjustments from the vehicle manufacturer's book of instructions.

A severe shock, such as results in striking a curb, may spring the knuckle rod, thus throwing the front wheels out of proper adjustment. This results in hard steering and excessive wearing of tires, either solid or pneumatics. In a case which recently came to my attention an operator completely ruined a pair of pneumatic tires on a 50-mile drive after a slight accident.

The front wheels should not be lined up exactly parallel. The rod adjustments should produce a "toe-in" of one-fourth to one-half of an inch in the front wheels (see manufacturer's instructions for exact dimensions and method of making adjustment).

Lubrication of all steering gear connections, including steering knuckles, at regular intervals, is necessary. The majority of "hard steering" complaints are due to a lack of lubrication.

New Air Pump for Tires



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Projections on Fenders Likely to Injure Tires

Be careful that a sharp turn of the front wheels does not bring the tire in contact with a spring fender or bumper. As the wheel turns this projection will quickly cut through the tread of the tire. When the car is heavily loaded there is danger that in passing over rough roads the tires will be bumped or gouged by projections on the fenders. Bent or broken fenders may also be in a position where they will gouge the tires. Inspect beneath the fender and make sure that there are no projections which could strike upon the tire. You may find bolts rubbed smooth and bright by continuous rubbing on the tires. If a change is made to oversize tires, be sure that there will be sufficient clearance between tire and fender when the car is loaded to capacity. This is, however, provided by most car manufacturers.

Important to Keep Your Automobile at Its Best

See that your oil-pressure gauge operates at all times. If no pressure is indicated, stop and have your trouble remedied at once.

Keep sufficient good cylinder oil in pan at all times.

See that the radiator is kept filled with water.

See that front wheels toe-in five-sixteenths of an inch at front. Wheels should be checked occasionally for alignment to avoid tire wear.

Keep your battery filled with distilled water.

See that your generator charges sufficient amperage at all times to avoid battery damage.

If motor does not start promptly when starter is pressed, get out and discover the cause.

See that springs are greased occasionally.

Celebrated 'Moon Hoax' a Sensation Here and Abroad.

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

MAN gets a big kick out of fooling his fellows. There seems to be something delicious in baiting a trap and seeing someone bite. The Stone Age and the age before it probably had its practical jokers, and all history is full of jokes and hoaxes, perpetrated to the delight of some and to the embarrassment of others.

Sometimes the fooling is for gain, sometimes for fun, and often for both. Individuals indulge in it, and even nations have been known to attempt a hoax on other nations. Witness the wooden horse of the Greeks and the tulip craze of the Sixteenth century, when all Holland set out to make the world crave the tulip, which, it was learned, would thrive on certain types of Dutch soil useless for anything else. Soon all the world wanted this new flower, and bulbs sold for as high as \$5,000 apiece.

The Dutch growers waxed rich, and then the fad waned, leaving purchasers all over the world with expensive bulbs but no market. Centuries later, Americans were to fall for ginseng, alfalfa, mushrooms, and silver foxes. It's a great game.

Perhaps the most celebrated hoax in history was the "moon hoax," conceived by Richard Adams Locke, a newspaper reporter, and perpetrated by the New York Sun in 1835. Its success depended upon man's interest in astronomical phenomena, that insatiable curiosity to know what lies beyond the veil of space which surrounds the earth.

Science today is convinced that the moon has no life upon it, but a century ago, before the day of powerful telescopes, the public knew little of the heavens beyond what it could see with the naked eye after dark. Speculation was always keen as to whether or not life existed on the moon. Today we wonder the same thing about the planet Mars.

Moon Hoax Fools Two Continents

And so the New York Sun chose a very fertile field in 1835, when it began the publication of Locke's fantastic imaginings with all the seriousness of a great scientific discovery. For a time the credulous public of two continents, and even the scientists, were completely deceived. This stupendous feat brought the Sun the largest circulation in the world, and in the opinion of Edgar Allan Poe established the penny newspaper as an institution.

Locke could write about almost anything. His fund of general information was huge, and he could turn out prose or poetry, politics or pathos, anecdotes or astronomy. In 1834 Locke heard of an astronomical expedition to South Africa. Now, during July and August, 1835, things were a bit dull on the island of Manhattan, and the newspapers were running short of material with which to entertain and attract their readers. Locke needed money, and so he laid a plan before Mr. Day, the Sun's editor. On August 21, the following item appeared on the second page of the Sun:

Celestial Discoveries—The Edinburgh Courant says: "We have learned from an eminent publisher of this city Sir John Herschel, at the Cape of Good Hope, has made some astronomical discoveries of the most wonderful description by means of an immense telescope of an entirely new principle."

Then after four days the Sun published what purported to be a reprint from a supplement to the Edinburgh Journal of Science. There had been such a publication a few years before, but it was not generally known that it had ceased publication. In three columns on page one the Sun carried the astonishing announcement of "recent discoveries which will build an imperishable monument to the age in which we live."

They Describe the Telescope

A technical description of the telescope followed, and a hypothetical account told of the channels through which this remarkable news had traveled from Cape Town. This was laid the foundation of what was to follow. To queries as to where it had obtained its supplement to the Edinburgh Journal of Science, the Sun declared in an editorial that "it was very politely furnished us by a medical gentleman immediately from Scotland."

No great excitement had been caused so far, but the next day the town was jolted by four columns of actual description of the landscape of the moon. Sir John's telescope was so powerful, the story asserted, that it brought objects to within a few feet of the observer. This is what the astronomers in Cape Town were reported to have seen:

"The trees for a period of ten minutes were of one unvaried kind, and unlike any except the largest class of yews in English churchyards. They were followed by a level green plain which must have been more than half a mile in breadth."

A column farther on, in a wonderful valley of this wonderful moon, life at last burst upon the scene:

"In the shade of the woods on the southeastern side we beheld continuous herds of brown quadrupeds, having all the external characteristics of the bison, but smaller than any species of the bos genus in our natural history. It had one distinctive feature, which we afterward found common to nearly every lunar quadruped we have discovered; namely, a remarkable fleshy appendage over the eyes, crossing the whole breadth of the forehead and united to the ears. It immediately occurred to the acute mind of Dr. Herschel that this was a protective covering for the eyes against the great extremes of light and darkness to which all the inhabitants of our side of the moon are periodically subjected."

Find Humans on the Moon

The issue of August 28 satisfied public curiosity as to the presence of human creatures on the moon. The astronomers were looking at the cliffs and crags of a new part of the satellite:

"But whilst gazing upon them we were thrilled with astonishment to perceive four successive flocks of birds descend with a slow, even motion from the cliffs on the western side and alight upon the plain. The first party was composed of three individuals, but all of the others were composed of four. They were accompanied by a single dog, which was covered with a glossy copper-colored plumage. A large number of other animals were seen, and we were enabled to see a man of the stature of a man, and we were enabled to see a woman of the stature of a woman. They were both dressed in robes of a material of a peculiar nature, and they were both dressed in robes of a material of a peculiar nature, and they were both dressed in robes of a material of a peculiar nature."



"A Scene on the Moon." Published in Connection With the New York Sun's Celebrated Hoax of 1835.

membrane, without hair, lying snugly upon their backs, from the top of their shoulders to the calves of their legs.

"The face, which was of a yellowish flesh-color, was a slight improvement upon that of the orangutan, being more open and intelligent in its expression, and having a much greater expanse of forehead. The mouth, however, was very prominent, though somewhat relieved by a thick beard upon the lower jaw, and by lips far more human than those of the ape. . . . These creatures were evidently in conversation; their gesticulations, more particularly the varied action of the hands and arms, appeared impassioned and emphatic. We hence inferred that they were rational beings, and, although not so high an order as others which we discovered the next month on the shores of the Bay of Rainbows, that they are capable of producing works of art and contrivance. . . . We scientifically denominated them as vespertilio-homo, or manbat; and they are doubtless innocent and happy creatures."

The Astronomers Get Careless

The next installment, totalling 11,000 words, was printed on the three succeeding days. In it was revealed the discovery of the great Temple of the Moon, built of polished sapphire, with a roof of some yellow metal, supported by columns seventy feet high and six feet in diameter. In the valley of the temple a new species of manbat was discovered. Then one night, when the astronomers finished work, they carelessly left the telescope facing the eastern horizon. The rising sun burned a hole through the reflecting chamber, and ruined part of the telescope. When the damage was repaired the moon was invisible, and the great moon narrative came to an end.

By this time New York was talking of nothing except these astounding discoveries; they were the sensation of the day. French and English papers abroad translated or copied the Sun's fabrication, and the sensation in Europe was equal to that in this country. The Sun, founded only two years before, saw its circulation increased to 19,300, exceeding by more than 2,000 the circulation of the London Times, hitherto the largest in the world.

Meanwhile, Sir John Herschel in South Africa was busy with his telescope entirely unaware of the "discoveries" credited to him. When he at last found out, he was overcome, saying that he never could expect to live up to the fame that had been heaped upon him.

Of course, many persons suspected the hoax, but the detail of the story was so minute and lavish that no one dared say anything. Many of the rival papers were fooled along with the public. The Journal of Commerce was on the point of reprinting the Sun's story "in justice to its readers," when Locke himself gave the hoax away.

In the words of Edgar Allan Poe: "From the epoch of the hoax the Sun shone with unmitigated splendor. Its success firmly established the 'penny system' throughout the country and (through the Sun) we are indebted to the genius of Locke for one of the most important steps yet taken in the pathway of human progress."

"Cardiff Giant" Hoax of 1869

Today, with our rapid means of communication and transportation, a hoax of such gigantic proportions could not long endure the light of such publicity. On the contrary, the public seems all too willing to stamp any unusual bit of news as a mere "newspaper yarn," that is, if they do not want to believe it. This will-to-believe or to-disbelieve is a powerful factor with the human mind. If it makes you feel better to believe something, psychologists tell us, you are likely to hold it so; if it disturbs your peace of mind to accept something as true, you are likely to waver aside as foolishness or heresy. There are persons in America today who refuse to subscribe to the theory that the earth is round. They like to think of it as flat, and flat it is to them. What's the difference?

A famous hoax of 1869 was that of the "Cardiff giant." Well diggers near Cardiff, N. Y., one morning came upon the stone figure of a man ten feet tall, with shoulders three feet in breadth. The right arm and hand lay across the body, while the left was pressed against the back directly opposite. The legs were slightly contracted as if by pain, the left foot resting partially upon the right.

Speculation ran rife as to the origin of the giant, and some of the visitors were quick to recognize its value as an exhibit. Before long the farmer on whose land the figure was found set up a tent and charged admission. The ordinary visitors were usually content with the belief that this was a petrified human being. "Nothing in the world can ever make me believe that he was not once a living being," declared a woman who viewed the colossus. "Why, you can see the veins in his legs."

Geologists, however, thought differently. One declared it to be the work of the Jesuit fathers two or three hundred years before. Another geologist emphasized the antiquity of the statue by calling attention to the corroding or attrition of part of the under surface of the body which would have required

The 'Cardiff Giant' Took in Credulous Public and Much Cash.

the dollars of the curious. P. T. Barnum tried to buy it, but a local syndicate already had obtained control, and his offer was rejected. This new company, one of whom is said to have been the original from which the character of David Harum was drawn, paid \$30,000 for a three-fourths interest. The success of the exhibition led Barnum to have carved a similar figure which was likewise exhibited as the "Cardiff giant." The owners of the original sought to obtain a restraining order against the Barnum counterfeit, but it was refused. Both giants, therefore, continued to draw the crowds.

Now, the assumption had always been that the discovery of the figure had been accidental, but there were those who doubted this version. Residents of the county in which the well diggers worked began to recall that about a year before the discovery a mysterious four-horse team was observed drawing a wagon which carried a huge iron-bound box. It was headed in the direction of Cardiff.

Professor Marsh of Yale, a paleontologist, examined the figure and asserted that it was clearly of recent origin and a most decided humbug. Then, a lawyer of Fort Dodge, Iowa, seeing the figure at Syracuse, wrote back home: "I believe it is made out of the great block of gypsum those fellows got at Fort Dodge a year ago and sent back east."

Gradually the story came to light. In the summer of 1868, two men arrived at Fort Dodge, and attempted to make a bargain for a block of gypsum at least 12 by 4 by 2 feet, explaining that they wished to exhibit it in New York. They leased some land and hired a quarryman to get out a block of the required size. Its owners announced that it was to be shipped to New York, but freight office records showed that it was billed to Chicago.

Here a German stone cutter carved the gigantic figure from the block. Great care was taken to give it an ancient appearance. From Chicago the finished statue was shipped by an indirect route to Union, N. Y. Here the mysterious four-horse team appeared, and the giant, encased in an iron-bound box, began his wandering in search of a likely grave.

This Hoax Paid Big Dividends

One of the men was George Hull, a relative of William Newell, the farmer on whose property the giant was "discovered," under the personal direction of Newell. Both men made thousands of dollars out of their unique venture.

Another hoax which goes on from generation to generation is one concerning the "original log of Columbus." Despite the fact that the only undoubtedly authentic handwriting of Columbus, a four-page letter, is in the possession of the king and queen of Spain, the "original Columbus log" turns up every few years. In 1924, it turned up in Mexico. Strangely enough, it was written entirely in German!

The literary hoaxes seem to be the most popular form of fooling and almost the easiest of perpetration. A recent one fooled the literary editor of the New York Times, who conceded that while "The Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion, 1704-65," had not "any of the importance that attaches to such a monumental record as was left behind by Pepys" the author "did throw the beams of her candle here and there on the features of her times." Now the New York Times itself discovers that a nineteen-year-old miss is the author of this successful hoax.

Some hoaxes go unchallenged until the author can refrain no longer from informing the public how he has fooled it. Such is the history of the "bathtub" hoax, put over several years ago by Henry L. Mencken, now the editor of the American Mercury. Mencken wrote a short, informal account of the origin of the bathtub in America. The first tub, he said, was installed in the home of a wealthy Cincinnati. He traced the rise of the tub's popularity, and declared that as first physicians were violently opposed to its use on grounds of health. Several states were said to have passed laws against the installation of the new sanitary equipment.

Mencken Exposes Bathtub Hoax

Only recently Mencken exposed his trick. No one, he commented, in all the years since this bit of imaginative history has been current, questioned the facts he cited. His original story has been quoted all over the world, and incorporated in solemn treatises.

One of the most celebrated literary hoaxes was that of the Scotch school teacher Macpherson, who, having learned a little old Celtic and Gaelic language and literature, brought forth his "Poems of Ossian." It aroused the world, and has been cited as one of the causes of the Romantic movement in literature that swept Europe in the late Eighteenth century.

There is the eloquent hoax known as Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, thought to have been delivered by the great orator in 1775 at St. John's church near Richmond, Va., but really written by his biographer, William Wirt, years after Henry died.

And all of us know that beloved fake known as the Washington hatchet and cherry tree story invented entirely by Washington's first biographer, "Parson" Mason Weems. Lengthy exploration have been made into the facts surrounding both the foregoing fictions, and the inevitable conclusions have been in agreement with those given here.

Edgar Allan Poe once announced in a Baltimore newspaper that on a certain day he would make a trip from the roof of a building in his lately-invented flying machine. Several factories allowed their workers time off to witness the event, and on the appointed day a vast crowd swarmed in front of the building for the spectacle.

Poe, seated in an upper window, sent down bulletins giving excuses for his delay. After several hours he announced the flight was off because "one of his wings had got wet." Tradition has it that he escaped through an alley window

continued to draw

BAREE, Soul of Kazan

Chapter VII—Continued
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"Baree!" she whispered, taking his head in her hands. "Baree!"

Her touch thrilled him. It sent little throbs through his body, a tremulous quivering which she could feel and which deepened the glow in her eyes. Gently her hand stroked his head and his back. It seemed to Nepeese that he did not breathe. Under the caress of her hand his eyes closed. In another moment she was talking to him, and at the sound of her voice his eyes shot open.

"He will come here—that beast—and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because you bit him, Baree. Ugh, I wish you were bigger, and stronger, so that you could take off his head for me!"

She was untying the babiche from about the table-leg, and under her breath she laughed. She was not frightened. It was a tremendous adventure—and she thrived with exultation at the thought of having beaten the man-beast in her own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating about like a great fish. He was just about crawling out of the chasm now—and she laughed again as she caught Baree up under her arm.

"Oh—oo!-nao—but you are heavy!" she gasped. "And yet I must carry you—because I am going to run!"

She hurried outside. Pierrot had not come, and she darted swiftly into the balsams back of the cabin, with Baree hung in the crook of her arm, like a sack filled at both ends and tied in the middle. He felt like that, too. But he still had no inclination to wriggle himself free. Nepeese ran with him until her arm ached. Then she stopped and put him down on his feet, holding to the end of the caribou skin thong that was tied about his neck. And then the Willow spoke to him softly.

"You are not going to run away, Baree. Non, you are going to stay with me, and we will kill that man-beast if he dares do to me again what he did back there." She flung back the loose hair from about her flushed face, and for a moment she forgot Baree as she thought of that half minute at the edge of the chasm. He was looking straight up at her when her glance fell on him again. "Non, you are not going to run away—you are going to follow me," she whispered. "Come."

The babiche string tightened about Baree's neck as she urged him to follow. It was like another rabbit-snare, and he braced his fore-feet and bared his fangs just a little. The Willow did not pull. Fearlessly she put her hand on his head again. From the direction of the cabin came a shout, and at the sound of it she took Baree up under her arm once more.

"Bete noir—bete noir!" she called back tauntingly, but only loud enough to be heard a few yards away. "Go back to Lac Bain—owases—you wild beast!"

Nepeese began to make her way swiftly through the forest. It grew deeper and darker, and there were no trails. They came at last into an open. It was a tiny meadow in the heart of the forest, not more than three or four times as big as the cabin; underfoot the grass was soft and green, and thick with flowers. Straight through the heart of this little oasis trickled a streamlet across which the Willow jumped with Baree under her arm, and on the edge of the will was a small wigwam made of freshly cut spruce and balsam boughs. Into her diminutive meadow the Willow thrust her head to see that things were as she had left them yesterday. Then, with a long breath of relief, she put down her four-legged burden and fastened the end of the babiche to one of the cut spruce limbs.

Baree burrowed himself back into the wall of the wigwam, and with head alert—and eyes wide open—watched attentively what happened after this. Not a movement of the Willow escaped him. She was radiant—and happy. Her laugh, sweet and wild as a bird's trill, set Baree's heart throbbing with a desire to jump about with her among the flowers.

For a time Nepeese seemed to forget Baree. Her wild blood raced with the joy of her triumph over the Factor from Lac Bain. She saw him again, floundering about in the pool—pictured him at the cabin now, soaked and angry, demanding of mon pere where she had gone. And mon pere, with a shrug of his shoulders, was telling him that he didn't know—that probably she had run into the forest. It did not enter into her head that in tricking Bush McTaggart in that way she had played with dynamite. She did not foresee the peril that in an instant would have stamped the wild flush from her face and curdled the blood in her veins—did not guess that McTaggart had become for her a deadlier menace than ever.

After a little Nepeese returned to Baree. She brought him water and gave him a piece of raw fish. For hours they were alone, and with each hour there grew stronger in Baree the desire to follow the girl in every movement she made, to crawl close to her when she sat down, to feel the touch of her dress, of her hand—and hear her voice. But he did not show this desire. He was still a little savage of the forests—a four-footed barbarian born half of a wolf and half of a dog; and he lay still. With Umisk he would have played. With Ochoomisew he would have fought. At Bush McTaggart he would have bared his fangs, and buried them deep when the chance came. But the girl

was different. Like the Kazan of old, he had begun to worship. If the Willow had freed Baree, he would not have run away. His eyes were never away from her. He watched her build a small fire and cook a piece of the fish. He watched her eat her dinner. It was quite late in the afternoon when she came and sat down close to him, with her lap full of flowers which she twined in the long, shining braids of her hair. Then, playfully, she began bending Baree with the end of one of these braids. He shrank under the soft blows, and with that low, birdlike laughter in her throat, Nepeese drew his head into her lap, where the scatter of flowers lay. She talked to him. Her hand stroked his head. He breathed in the flower-scented perfume of it—and lay as if dead. It was a glorious moment. Nepeese, looking down on him, could not see that he was breathing.

There came an interruption. It was the snapping of a dry stick. Through the forest Pierrot had come with the stealth of a cat, and when they looked up, he stood at the edge of the open. Baree knew that it was not Bush McTaggart. But it was a man-beast! In-



Her Half Wild Soul Thrilled to the Crash and Fire of It.

stantly his body stiffened under the Willow's hand. He drew back slowly and cautiously from her lap, and as Pierrot advanced, Baree snarled. The next instant Nepeese had risen and had run to Pierrot. The look in her father's face alarmed her.

"What has happened, mon pere?" she cried. Pierrot shrugged his shoulders. "Nothing, ma Nepeese—except that you have roused a thousand devils in the heart of the Factor from Lac Bain and that—"

He stopped as he saw Baree, and pointed at him. "Last night when M'sieu the Factor caught him in a snare, he bit M'sieu's hand. M'sieu's hand is swollen twice its size, and I can see his blood turning black. It is pechipoop."

"Pechipoop!" gasped Nepeese. She looked into Pierrot's eyes. They were dark, and filled with a sinister gleam—a flash of exultation, she thought.

"Yes, it is the blood-poison," said Pierrot. A gleam of cunning shot into his eyes as he looked over his shoulder, and nodded. "I have hidden the medicine—and told him there is no time to lose in getting back to Lac Bain. And he is afraid—that devil! He is waiting. With that blackening hand, he is afraid to start back alone—and so I go with him. And listen, ma Nepeese. We will be away by sundown, and there is something you must know before I go."

Baree saw them there, close together in the shadows thrown by the tall spruce trees. He heard the low murmur of their voices—chiefly of Pierrot's, and at last he saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck, and then Pierrot went away again into the forest. He thought that the Willow would never turn her

face toward him after that. For a long time she stood looking in the direction which Pierrot had taken. And when, after a time, she turned and came back to Baree, she did not look like the Nepeese who had been twining flowers in her hair. The laughter was gone from her face and eyes. She knelt down beside him and with sudden fierceness she cried:

"It is pechipoop, Baree! It was you—you who put the poison in his blood. And I hope he dies! For I am afraid—afraid!"

She shivered. Perhaps it was in this moment that the Great Spirit of things meant Baree to understand—that at last it was given him to comprehend that his day had dawned, that the rising and the setting of his sun no longer existed in the sky, but in this girl whose hand rested on his head. He whined softly, and inch by inch he dragged himself nearer to her until again his head rested in the hollow of her lap.

For a long time after Pierrot left them the Willow did not move from where she had seated herself beside Baree. It was at last the deepening shadows and a near rumble in the sky that roused her from the fear of the things Pierrot had told her. When she looked up, black clouds were massing slowly over the open space above the spruce-tops. Darkness was falling. In the whisper of the wind and the dead stillness of the thickening gloom there was the sullen brewing of storm.

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She stood straight, gathering gloom riv- ning her beautiful he- her lips parted, and he- with an almost eager a- sculptured goddess wel- bated breath the onrush- the heavens. Perhaps it wa- she was born on a night o- Many times Pierrot and the princess mother had told her t- how on the night she had come- the world the crash of thunder- the flare of lightning had made t- hours an inferno, how the streams ha- burst over their banks and the stems of ten thousand forest trees had snapped in its fury—and the heat of the deluge on their cabin roof had drowned the sound of her mother's pain, and of her own first babish cries.

On that night, it may be, the Spirit of Storm was born in Nepeese. She loved to face it, as she was facing it now. It made her forget all things but the splendid might of nature; her half-wild soul thrilled to the crash and fire of it; often she had reached up her bare arms and laughed with joy as the deluge burst about her. Even now she might have stood there in the little open until the rain fell, if a whine from Baree had not turned her. As the first big drops struck with the dull thud of leaden bullets about them, she went with him into the balsam shelter. It seemed an interminable time before the thunder rolled far to the east, and the lightning died away into distant and intermittent flashings. Even after that the rain fell for another hour. Then it stopped as suddenly as it had begun.

With a laughing gasp Nepeese rose to her feet. The water gurgled in her moccasins as she walked out into the open. She paid no attention to Baree—and he followed her. Across the open in the tretops the last of the storm-clouds were drifting away.

Nepeese looked down and saw Baree. He was standing clear and un-leashed, with freedom on all sides of him. Yet he did not run. He was waiting, wet as a water-rat, with his eyes on her expectantly. Nepeese made a movement toward him, and hesitated.

"No, you will not run away, Baree. I will leave you free. And now we must have a fire! Let us hunt for the wuskwi, Baree."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Horrible Methods of Treating the Insane

Until within the last century insane persons were treated with terrible cruelty in nearly all "civilized" countries, and as late as 1770 lunatics were exhibited at public fairs in England, and as late as 1815 there were exposures of terrible cruelties in the Bethlehem hospital in England, and this led to gradual improvements and the introduction of enlightened and scientific methods in the care of the mentally afflicted.

One of the mildest of the old forms of treatment of mad people, and long in vogue at Strathfillan, in Perthshire, Scotland, was connected with the observance of the festival of St. Fillan, a Scottish saint.

Insane people were dipped in the "holy pool," where St. Fillan had bathed in the Seventh century. Many quaint ceremonies were connected with this "ducking." After the immersion the lunatics were herded to St. Fillan's chapel, and strapped the floor, to be left all night.

Those who managed to free their bonds and escape were considered cured. Experience did not bear out this pious belief, however, and the custom gradually declined.

Live on Camels

The Tuareg, found over a large area in northern Africa, are nomads who live principally by means of, and on, camels. Tuareg women are as free as women in Britain. They go about unveiled, while the men are always veiled. The women choose their own husbands, and teach the children to read and write. They can own property, even after marriage, and their husbands have no control over it. Caste and authority are inherited through the mothers.

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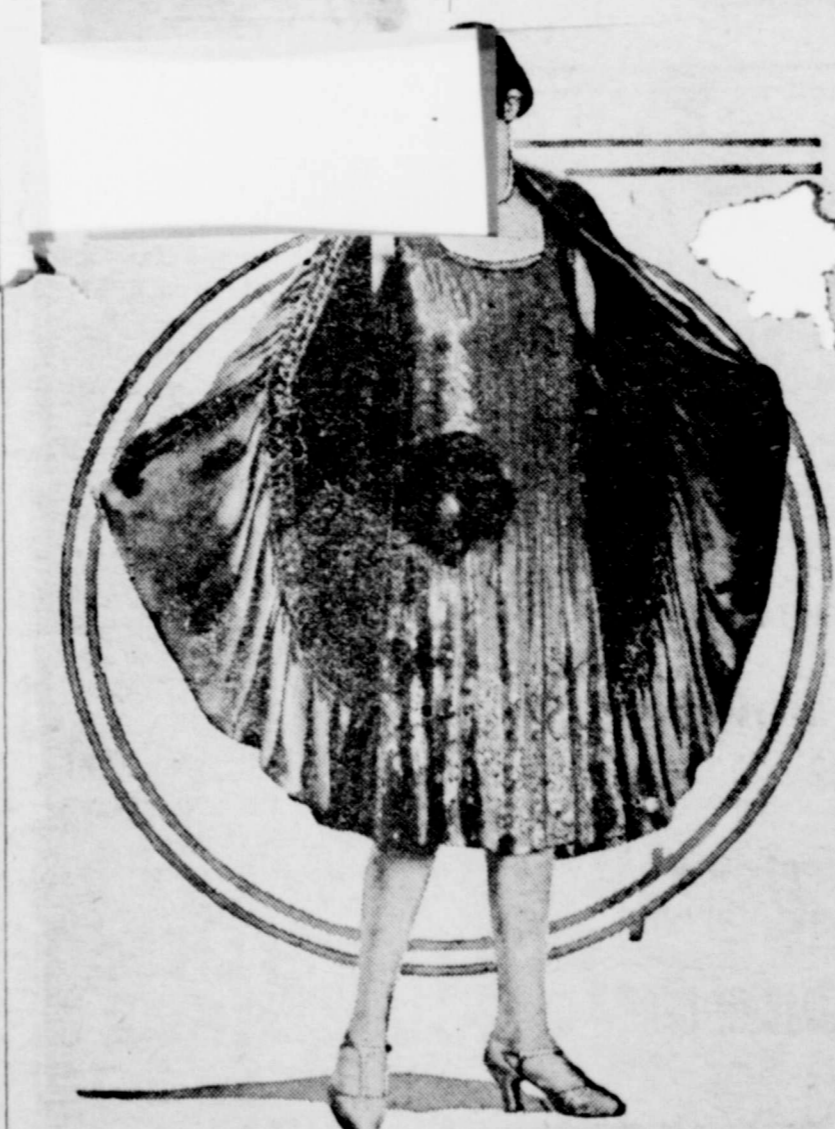
FROCKS FOR MIDSUMMER; SUPERB EVENING COSTUME

WHEN summer comes there is so much to enjoy—He must confine himself to simple designs or to ingenious ones that seem simple; for no one knows better than he that to adorn the lily and to paint the rose is fatal to good style. At the same time he must make his creations interesting—his simplicity must be original and there is where the best comes in. Velvet has made its



ar Styles. entry in the modes and of great designers are fixed it. is an evening costume in which angled gown of georgette is en- by a cape made of chiffon in two colors. The gown seems simple as possible, yet it is flared in the skirt, which rip- ples about the figure. The spangled floral pattern that makes it brilliant, extends upward on the right side from the skirt to the shoulder. A huge velvet flower is posed below the waist- line and completes a perfect piece of work. This sparkling dress disclosed by the open cape is all that it should be,

launders better. Polka-dotted silks in white with dots in red, blue, green or yellow, are combined with plain white silks in one-piece frocks and in delightful jumper dresses. Other printed silks are used with plain silks, as in a jumper dress with plain white skirt having godets of striped silk



Gown of Georgette With Cape of Chiffon Velvet.

and jumper of striped silk finished with collar, cuffs or other touches in the white silk.

Next after these cool light silk fabrics come the new and pretty cotton and rayon mixtures in attractive cross-bar and striped patterns and in mixtures of a color and white woven together. A degree heavier are the lightweight mixtures of wool and rayon in plain patterns in which the colors have a silvery sheen or in fancy weaves showing two colors. These materials are very soft and are un-musable. They are shown in entire jumper dresses or in jumpers with silk skirts to match in color and in one-piece frocks. They are in the class of every-

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

REVELL

"WHAT is success?" magazine editorial I recently. It is a question with answers—and some of them are correct. The most successful person ever saw was not a captain of industry, a great scientist, an actor or a legal wizard. She was just a white-haired, kind-faced old lady who was about to undergo an operation considered a big risk. I was ill in the hospital at the time and I heard the doctor assuring her that he personally believed it would be all right, but added that there is always an element of danger.

She answered: "Well, even if it isn't all right, you will have done your best. I am so glad this didn't overtake me before I got my nine children raised, for five of them were girls and girls need mothers more than boys do. But they are all married and my boys have good jobs and they can all spare me now."

Could she have seen the anxious faces of that family of nine waiting for the result of the operation she would not have believed she could have been spared. It is pleasant to record that the operation was a success. But no matter what the result had been that mother was a success.

A recent Broadway occurrence of which a friend told me indicates that the days are gone when "the poor Indian" tells the entire story of the descendants of the original 100 per cent American. At present our Indians are anything but poor, what with good farms and oil wells sprinkled plentifully over their reservations, and as for the other good things in life—well, listen to this:

A sightseeing bus, full of Indians in complete regalia, dashed up to the door of a Times Square playhouse. Investigations disclosed that the warriors and their squaws were from the Flathead reservation and were in New York to take part in a rodeo. As the Indians filed out of the theater after the matinee, the manager of the house came forward in his best official manner and declaimed to the leading warrior:

"How you likum big show?" "A splendid production," replied the brave. "One might say it is superior to the original opus of the classicist. As for the star's terization, it is indeed superior!" The manager was reported recovered from the shock in 48 hours.

The theater has so many memories to smother concerns Joe Weber. The New Fields and Joe Weber were on their trip to San Francisco, and at the time I was in that city in advance of my show.

One day I was in the box office with both of them. It was Weber's favorite indoor sport to go to the box in a new city and, supplanting, treasurer, sell tickets. This day was seated upon the treasurer's stool selling to an in-line thoroughly in his dress a tall, distinguished, reach the window and "I would like to see Weber and Fields at the New York last year show very much, esp. fellow—but Weber was awful." Weber gave from the st it was Peter Dan sell another

Who was it involved in a way? They tell us. It is do you good, and they are right. one who accepts it in lieu of a regu. meal is "done good." There was a time when I could gaze upon it without feeling seasick but now since it has been a staple part of my diet for four years I feel like Pat Rooney, III, the time he was visiting Irene Franklin. He was quite small but even then his taste was good.

"No, thanks," he said, when pressed to eat his helping of spinach, "I don't like ferns, ma'am."

Mrs. Sime Silverman brings me pate de fois gras. The nurse asked me what it was. I explained to her that it was a great French delicacy. "Oh, yes," she said. "They make it in this country, too. We call it liver-wurst."

Note a couple prominent in Seattle metaphysical circles are seeking a divorce because their "thought forces" clash. My, what must they think of each other.

I wonder why when they speak of a show's engagement they call it a run. If it is staying it can't be running.

Billy Grady says out where he is business is so bad that even the stars are complaining.

It was at a recent band concert in Central park, and Mr. Goldman was giving an encore. Among the 40,000 sent westward southerners, the of that "er escort, "is air what?" he replied. at air

SCHOOL PATRONS EARNING TRANSFERS

The former has been authorized by Judge J. R. Porter to issue that all Scholastic transfers must be made on or before the 1st day of August this year for the scholastic year 1927-28. School patrons who expect to transfer pupils should take immediate action, as only one more week remains in which this may be done.

REVIVAL NOTICE

The summer revival of the Nazarene church will begin July 30th, embracing the first three Sundays in August. Rev. R. M. Hooker of Plainview will do the preaching. The public is urged to attend this meeting.

The Pastor.

HEDLEY PRODUCE MARKET

Furnished The Informer by Smith Produce Co. Prices will be kept up to date each week so that producers can always know just what their produce is worth on the market. Today's prices:

Hess, straight.....	16c
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Hides.....	7c
Cream.....	30c

Mrs. Belle Smith has returned from Wichita Falls, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Perrine. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Perrine, though somewhat improved at times, is still in a serious condition.

WINDY VALLEY ROAD BEING GRADED

Since much needed road grading is now being done by Hedley on the road leading out into Windy Valley. This road has been needing attention for some time, and during the past week P. V. Dishman, Mr. Beatty and others got out and hustled the necessary money, and we understand the road will be put in good shape.

That part of the Ozark Trail leading from the C. to G. Highway through Hedley has also been put in good condition.

Mr and Mrs P. T. Boston have returned from Sherman, where they were called on account of the illness of their niece, Miss Mildred Leveritt. Miss Leveritt underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her grandfather has also just submitted to a similar operation. We are glad to hear that both are recovering nicely.

See my new Prints. New material coming every week Adams Dry Goods & Notions

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. A. B. Crocker of Glendon will hold a revival meeting at First Christian Church, beginning Sunday, July 25th. All are cordially invited.

MOON HOAX FOOLS TWO

And so the New York Sun checked in 1835, when it began to check Locke's fantastic imaginings with the results of a great scientific discovery. The credulous public of two centuries ago, who were completely dependent on the Sun for their information, were brought to the realization that the penny newspaper was not to be trusted. Locke could write about almost anything, but he was not to be trusted.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Pirtle took their little son, Jeff Jr., to Wichita Falls Tuesday night to consult a specialist concerning his illness. We have not learned the result of the trip.

Sun: Celestial Discoveries—The Editor says: "We have learned from an eminent astronomer of this city, Sir John Herschel, at the Hope, has made some astronomical observations with the most wonderful description by means of a telescope of an entirely new planet."

Then after four days the Sun printed a report from James O. Mahan and Harwood Beville addressed a good sized audience in Hedley Wednesday night, each in the interest of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney.

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A letter from J. K. Shelton requests that we send his paper to Harlingen, Texas, throughout the summer.

Sheriff Brumley attended to business in Hedley yesterday.

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A PEULIAR PEOPLE. Titus 2:14

As a religious people we claim to be simply the church we read about in the New Testament founded by the Lord Jesus Christ and endowed by the Holy Spirit. Matt. 16:18, 1 Cor. 11, Eph. 2:20, Acts 1:18 and 2:47. We reject all human creeds and take the BIBLE alone as our only rule of Faith and Practice. 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Pet. 1:3, Rev. 22:18-19. Refusing all human titles, we accept only such names as are given to the Disciples of Christ in the New Testament. 1 Cor. 1:2, Rom. 16:16, Eph. 3:15, Acts 11:26, 1 Pet. 4:16.

We offer to the world no Law of Pardon but that contained in the Great Commission, and no Hope of Salvation short of a hearty Obedience to the Gospel of Christ. Matt. 28:19-20, Mark 16:16, Luke 24:46-49, Heb. 4:9, 2 Thess. 1:7-9, Rom. 2:6-8.

We seek to bind our opinions on no one, but plead for a union upon the Bible and that only. To speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where it is silent. "With charity for all and hatred for none," we plead for return to the Bible as a complete and perfect rule of Faith and Practice in matters of religion. Deut. 18:19, 20, 1 Pet. 4:11, Gal. 1:8-9, Rev. 22:18-19, Jer. 23:20-23.

If the above principles are not right we would be glad for someone to tell us why. If you endorse them come and be with us. If you do not endorse them come and let us reason together. Is this not fair?

You will always find us offering nothing to the world but just those things we find recorded in God's blessed Book. We shall be judged by the Bible in the end of time. Therefore we plead with men and women to live by it here so as to be prepared to enjoy the blessings of heaven when God in his wisdom says that time is no more.

The Lord is asking servants to be faithful and true. Tell me, my brother, can He depend on you?

A FEW QUESTIONS

1. Are not faith, repentance, confession and baptism commanded of the Gospel?
2. When Paul said that Jesus would take vengeance on all them that obey not the gospel, did he have reference to obeying all the commands of the gospel?
3. If so will he not take vengeance on the man who is not baptized?
4. If not, what commands did he exclude?
5. Is not Baptism as much of a command as faith or repentance?
6. If Baptism is not essential to salvation, what is it essential to?
7. If it is essential to obedience, is not obedience essential to Salvation? Heb. 6:19.
8. The law came by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. Is Baptism law, grace or truth?
9. If law, then it has been taken out of the way, has it not?
10. If grace, it is essential to salvation, for by grace are ye saved.
11. If truth, it essential, is it not? For we purify our souls in obeying the truth.
12. Can a man be saved out of Christ?
13. Did not Paul say that we are baptized into Christ? Rom.

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