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"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children; how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Luke 11:12.

O Heavenly Father thou hast told Of a gift more precious than pearls and gold: A gift that is free to every one, Through Jesus Christ, thy only Son For his sake give it to me!

O give it to me, for Jesus said, That a father giveth his children bread, And how much more thou wilt surely give The gift by which the dead shall live? For Christ's sake give it to me!

I cannot see and I want the sight; I am in the dark and I want the light; I want to pray and I don't know how, O give me thy Holy Spirit now! For Christ's sake give it to me!

Thou hast said it, I must believe; It is only ask and I shall receive; If thou didst say it, it must be true; And there's nothing else for me to do! For Christ's sake give it to me!

So I come and ask, because my need Is very great and real indeed, On the strength of thy word I come and say, O let thy word come true to-day. For Christ's sake give it to me!

—Christian Voice and Banner of Holiness.

Southern Appreciation of General Grant.

The universal tribute of the Southern States to the memory of the great soldier deserves more than a silent recognition. It is a remarkable phenomenon in our history. The Southern people deserve for it national respect, and reciprocity of trust. Medieval chivalry taught no virtue more lofty than generosity to a fallen foe. The South has risen above that in exemplifying the spirit of Christianity. She has been generous to a victorious foe. This is not an easy virtue to human nature. Nothing but a large growth of innate nobility could have given birth to it. Let it be remembered to the credit of the Southern people as the years go on.

Not less remarkable is the brevity of the time in which this magnanimity has developed itself after the overwhelming disasters of the war. Great States have moods of popular feeling, as individuals have. They do not change those moods with the fickleness of individuals. National prejudices such as civil war breeds are more obstinate in their tenacity of life than national principles. The mood of chagrin and resentment and despair which the war must have created in a conquered people has not been transformed into the mood of justice and loyalty and magnanimity without severe self-conquests among the thinking people of the South. The lifetime of one generation has not yet passed away since the day of surrender at Appomattox; yet this vast stride towards national unity of spirit has taken place. Viewed as one of the silent revolutions of a proud people, it has been marvelously rapid in its growth. Compare it with the chronic hatred which reddened the Tweed with blood after the old border wars of England and Scotland. The Southern States have manifested a much more mobile susceptibility to the power of Christianity than our common ancestry did. It involves collateral virtues of national character which our common history could not have spared. We of the North could not have afforded a permanent alienation from such a people. If the South needs the North for the development of national life, the North surely needs the South as well.

This generosity in the public senti-

ment of the South illustrates also the wisdom, in the main, of the policy adopted by our Government at the close of the war, and pre-eminently by General Grant. It was a policy of conciliation, not of retribution. Who of us, in the white heat of the war, believed that it could end in the triumph of the Union and pass quietly into history without the infliction of punishment on the leaders of the rebellion? Did not many of us feel that treason was a crime too sanguinary to go unpunished? "Treason must be made odious," said President Johnson in taking the presidential chair. On one occasion the inquiry was made of one of the leading statesmen of the North, "What will the Government do with Jefferson Davis?" The answer was a silent gesture. Many felt what that gesture symbolized. It seemed to be a grim necessity of the situation.

But not so thought the wisest of our leaders. President Lincoln and Senator Seward, at Washington, and Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, and the great General at the head of the army said: "No; these men are our brothers; not a life must be sacrificed under martial law for the crime of treason. Let us have peace." Senator Sumner did not approve even the display of the ordinary trophies of victory on festive occasions. Blood-stained battle flags and captured cannon he would have stored in the unfrequented archives of historical and antiquarian societies. In the main the policy of magnanimity prevailed.

Now we see its wisdom and its fruits. Great virtues reproduce themselves. Their example is contagious. It is as true of States as of individuals, that a soft answer turneth away wrath. The magnanimity of General Grant at Appomattox reappears to-day in the magnanimity of the South to his memory. It is a sign of a reunited nation. Individual exceptions to it receive the nation's indignant rebuke. An editorial "hyena" as one of his profession calls him, in North Carolina, vented his spleen upon the dead soldier's name while his remains lay in state at Mt. McGregor. But the press all over the land has reported the fact in significant conjunction with another—that before the diatribe had reached the subscribers of the paper in which it appeared the editor had fallen dead in the street. The national temper is clearly that of a reciprocity of magnanimous feeling. The South gives up and the North keeps not back. The phenomenon throws a bow of promise over our national future. It prophesies a great Christian history for us.

Incidentally also it is an encouraging hint of what Christianity is yet to accomplish in the regeneration of nations. The time has been when such a revolution in the political temper of great States could not have come to pass in the space of twenty years. There are nations now in which it could not take place in thrice that time. Certain families of nations are not yet capable of such an uplifting of public spirit in sympathy with Christian ideas. Could the nations of the Latin stock rise to the level of it in national crises? Witness the fate of Maximilian in Mexico.

But the Teutonic stock of mind, and especially the English offshoots of it, appears to have a superior affinity for those Christian ideas which develop and consolidate Christian States. As a people and as a race we take in those ideas cor-

dially and give them scope rapidly in thirty national virtues. We reconstruct national policies and build national character solidly after the Christian type of civilization. This is what the magnanimous reunion of these States means.

Here and There on Snow Hill District.

REV. A. WALLACE, D. D.

No. 27.

The camp-meeting season coming on, increased our labors considerably. The first of the year 1850, that I attended was at a place called Wittiquin, on Quantico circuit where I heard Bros. England, Calloway, Pattison, and the Elder preach, and delivered four sermons myself during the meeting. Next, I visited Rockawalking, a large encampment, and did some service, before pushing on to "Moore's" on Laurel circuit. The preachers that I listened to, were Jon. Turner, Dr. Brown, James L. Wallace, R. H. Pattison, James Hubbard, C. I. Thompson, D. L. Patterson, and W. E. England.

We held two on Princess Anne circuit the first commencing Aug. 15, at Upper Trappe, and the next at Deal's Island, Aug. 22. I was pretty well wearied after the former, but was directed to hurry on immediately and start up the latter. The original Tangier camp was still kept up, sustained mostly by the Accomac (Va.) people. Deal's Island has become the great mustering place for Baltimoreans and dwellers along the shores of the Chesapeake.

I mentioned when writing about Snow Hill, that I made a visit to this meeting. It was held on the old ground that year. Now the site had to be changed, and the transfer was effected in 1850. We had built a new church on Capt. Jacob Park's ground and a suitable grove being in the vicinity we pitched the camp by the side of the church. Its chief disadvantage was in being a little inland. All the people who came by sailing craft, had to cross a few fields and fences to reach it: otherwise it was a great improvement in its surroundings.

I remember being placed in charge of the preliminaries until Bro Kemp arrived. I had first rate help in Bro. Park's, Z. Webster, Gabriel Rowe, and Lybrand Thomas.

The Baltimore crowd came in on us Saturday night, and while the steamboats brought several excellent preachers, among whom were Rev. J. Sewell, Dr. Bunting, and an eloquent local brother named Jack Elliott, the excursionists were mostly what old Joseph Everett would have termed a "hell-fire set," who robbed the watermelon patches, and disturbed the meetings. Old Father Thomas, however, would never consent to a rigid restraint over rowdys. He always preferred getting them converted, to sending them to the lock-up. This was one of the last camp-meetings he was able to attend, and the very last where he attempted to preach. The most effective part of his sermon that afternoon was, when he said, "Excuse me now, brethren, I cannot get up and shout as I used to do, but I will weep awhile over these sinners who are careless and impenitent. They are my neighbors, and my neighbor's children, (here he designated some of them by name,) and they will probably soon be lost for ever."

He then in a plaintive tone began to plead with God, and cry, as if he mourn-

ed for one dead. The preachers in the stand, cried also. Tears fell like rain in the congregation. The proudest hearts were broken, and in ten minutes everything was changed from levity and indifference to a scene of weeping. Scores came to the altar of prayer, and the success of the meeting turned largely on this singular impulse of the dear old parson. He did nothing out of the ordinary way in meetings, except as he used to say, "it comes to me." Surely God used him to save many a soul, in or out of season.

His tent on the first circle was always crowded with old friends, and when he could get the hand of an unconverted man or woman, he held on until they knelt down by his chair, and gave their hearts to God. He had to be carried out to the preacher's stand, and back to the tent, and on one of these trips the bearers stumbled, and he was hurt. It was not long before he was laid to rest by the new church in the spot he selected as soon as it was enclosed and dedicated.

The dedication occurred during this meeting. Rev. J. D. Onins preaching a grand sermon from Psalm 84, 1-2 on the occasion, and the audience contributed \$500 towards the liquidation of its remaining indebtedness.

Spiritually it was a good meeting to many, and to myself in particular. But I have noticed that all through my experience, whenever I used to receive a special uplift, it was soon followed by some mean transaction of the Devil, to destroy my soul's ecstatic repose. Next day while driving towards Princess Anne, as if in a "chariot of fire," my horse stumbled over a wretched bridge and fell headlong breaking my old sulky, and hurting himself. This brought me up unexpectedly on terra firma again, and nearly created an uncharitable conviction in regard to road overseers, and incautious horses.

Revival work broke out, however, at Trappe, Hungary Neck, Dames' Quarter, and other points and we turned in during September for a vigorous campaign during which my old diary of that year records many an incident illustrating the difficulties we met with in persuading sinners to seek the Lord, and even after they did so, keeping them on the track long enough to become established in faith, and intelligent devotion to Christ and his Church. I gave an incident some letters back where a "mourner" nearly kicked the breath out of me while writhing under the terrors of the Lord. People of his make up, were so impulsive, that for one or two who stood fast, out of ten, the remainder were liable to be overtaken by what the colored preacher quoted as "up-setting sins." Still, we had a good year, and a respectable increase.

I was so near Fairmount, that I could often spend a day or two at my old home, Bro Water's, and also with my friend and colleague of last year, Rev. V. Smith who helped us right manfully at our meetings, as did his colleague Rev. James Hubbard, now one of the "fathers" living in Laurel Del. These brethren had a grand revival at Fairmount early in the Fall during which, after a sermon by Bro. H. one day, I counted 28 people, some of them heads of families around the altar of prayer. I took as much interest and delight in that tremendous awakening as if it had been on the circuit where I belonged.

In closing this letter, I am led to men-

tion one of the thousand curious things in connection with Joshua Thomas. When Bros. Hargis and V. Smith were sent to Princess Anne, I was told he sent for them, and after setting forth the growing worldliness of the people, their gaiety in dress, and tendencies to dissipation, he said the idea seems to be fading out that there is a hell. "Brethren," he added solemnly, "you must preach up hell. Begin now on your first round and preach hell fire in every sermon for three months, and you will see a mighty revival on the circuit."

Both preachers were equal to this demand Bro. Hargis used to say "this theology was comprised in the fall of man, repentance and regeneration, holiness of heart and a home in heaven; or hell and damnation—as the inevitable alternative. Smith was equally fearless in depicting the latter doom, and still more fervent in pressing home upon the careless conscience, the claims of the law. It is a fact, that following the old Islander's advice, they saw hundreds awakened and soundly converted to God. Would not the same result happen nowadays as surely as effect follows cause?"

A Curious Calculation.

In a recent lecture "On Fixed Stars," Dr. David Gill gave the following illustration of the distance to Centauri: We shall suppose that some wealthy directors for want of some other outlet for their energy, construct a railroad to Centauri. We shall suppose the railroad open for traffic. We shall further suppose that the directors have found the construction of such a railway to have been peculiarly easy, and that the proprietors of the interstellar space had not been exorbitant in their terms for right of way. Therefore, with a view to encourage traffic, the directors had made the fares exceedingly moderate, viz: first-class at one penny per 100 miles. Desiring to take advantage of the facilities, an American gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national debt of England and of a few other countries, and presenting himself at the office, demands a first-class single ticket to Centauri. For this he tenders in payment the scrip of the national debt of England, which just covers the cost of his ticket. but I should explain that at this time the national debt, from little wars, coupled with some unremunerative government investment in landed property, had run up from £709,000,000 to £1,100,000,000 sterling. (\$5,500,000,000). Having taken his seat it occurs to him to ask; "At what rate do you travel?" "Sixty miles an hour, sir, including stoppages," is the answer. Then, when shall we reach Centauri? In 48,663,000 years, sir. "Humph! rather a long journey!" —Boston Advertiser.

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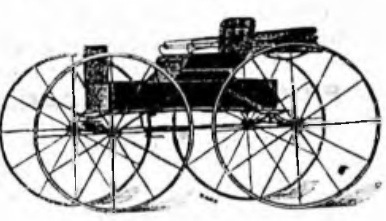
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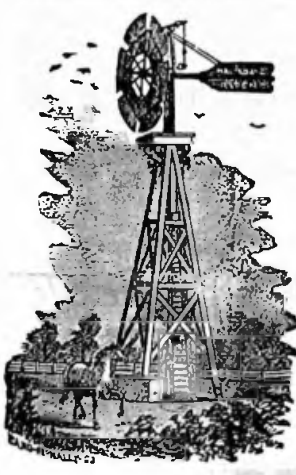
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