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DESIRES, UNSATISFIED.

Their Nature, the Realm of Their Government, and the Remedy for Their Correction.

[The following is a sermon delivered by Rev. J. L. Grove in the United Presbyterian church of this place, Sabbath morning, March 2, 1902. The editor was present, and at the close of the service, requested Mr. Grove to write the sermon for publication in the Fulton County News, which he kindly consented to do. There is nothing denominational about it, and it will be found to be profitable reading for anyone.—EDITOR.]

Text: *Ye lust, and have not; James 4:2.*

The thought of the text springs out of a contrast instituted, in the closing verses of the preceding chapter, between heavenly wisdom and earthly wisdom. The former, "is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." The latter, "Descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish."

Wisdom here, is manifestly to be understood, not in its narrow or limited sense, but in its comprehensive and commonly scriptural sense. The wisdom from above intended here is, hence, the whole disposition of heart that is begotten from above, and put in contrast with those carnal and natural principles that hold sway in the unrenewed state; and even show themselves, in greater or less measure, in the renewed man throughout his earthly life. To this latter wisdom the apostle traces the strifes, bitter envyings, wars, and fightings that destroy the order, harmony and peace of human society, and the unrest, distraction and confusion among the members of the human soul. Speaking of these evils he says—"Whence come they?"

"Come they not hence even of your lusts that war against the soul?" "Ye lust, and have not." The word lust, in our present use of the term, though not always, yet very commonly has a bad signification, expressive of desires springing out of the evil passions of man's nature. The scriptural sense is more general, expressive of strong desires either good or evil. For example, it is said, "We desire that every one of you do show the same diligence" &c. The same word is used here in the original that rendered in the text lust. So, also, when Christ said, "With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you" &c. the original word is the same rendered in the text lust. Hence, the word lust means strong desire. "Ye greatly desire and have not." My theme is, hence, Unsatisfied Desires.

The experience expressed in the text is no uncommon one. We see it every day. We all experience it more or less every day. And the fact suggests the inquiry, Why? And by following the context a little further we find the inspired answer in these words, "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts (pleasure). These desires are, hence, misdirected and therefore sinful and, consequently, unsatisfied.

1. Then let us consider somewhat of their nature and the realm of their government in order to understand—
2. The true and only remedy for their correction.

Desires are native with us.—They are doubtless God given endowments, and essential faculties of our being. They are the real motive impulses of all our life activities and aspirations. Man could not be man, nor fulfill the purpose designed by his Divine Creator without them. They were good gifts; and, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights" &c. But when first bestowed, like man with all his other powers, they were wisely and benevolently placed under divine government and law. So long as exercised within the limits of divine prescription, they

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IOWA FALLS, IOWA.

Breezy Letter From Rev. Geo. B. Shoemaker. Oranges Cheaper than Apples.

Two years ago to-day I was in old McConnellsburg, after an absence of twenty years, looking into the faces of old time friends, and trying to guess the names of one time boys and girls who had grown out of my recollection. How I did enjoy the privilege of those few days among the people of my old home! I am free to confess that with the coming of spring, the longing begins to grow within me to see the "old scenes" again; and if I were "flush" with money I would, e'er long, be wending my way to old Fulton for the three R's—Rest—Recreation, and Reminiscence.—On the money question, at least, for traveling purposes, I am somewhat like the Irishman who said to his friend, "Plase, sur, will ye lend me yure pipe and tobacco, and fale in yure pocket if yez have niver a match, while I load her," was for the material with which to proceed with his morning smoke. But I'll come sometime, if the Lord will permit me.

While in one of our grocery stores the other day, I noticed some navel oranges and apples placed side by side. The oranges were marked forty cents a peck, and the apples were marked sixty-five cents a peck. Which would you have taken? Oranges? Well I did not, I took the apples, and they tasted good and high too.

The letter signed "Echo" in last week's issue interested me very much. I have some very distinct recollections of a number of persons mentioned therein; but have not the slightest idea who "Echo" is. No doubt he is a school teacher.* I wonder if the following happened in his school.

Teacher: "Johnnie, you will have to stay after school to-night."
Johnnie (dolefully): "I can't stay; I've got to go to the doctor and have an oppur-a-shun."
Teacher: "Well, I'll operate first."
"We are having delightful weather. To-day while the sun shined brightly, and there were apparently no clouds, or but very thin ones, there were patches of rainbows scattered all over the sky. They were to the north and south of the sun, and above and below the sun, and one of considerable length immediately over our heads in the sky. I never saw such a display before, and they continued most of the morning. "Sun dogs"—bright spots on either, or both sides of the sun—are common here, but the display to-day was of rainbows.

We closed a month's revival meetings in our church on last Sunday night. One hundred persons professed conversion. The meetings were characterized by the old time fervor and enthusiasm. Almost every night some one or more were converted. The closing meeting on Sunday night, March 2, was one that will long be remembered as a time when the Spirit manifested himself in convicting and converting power. To God be the praise and glory for His marvelous work of grace. Miss Anna Gleason an evangelist from Illinois, led the meetings to this glorious result.

To all my old friends a greeting and an adieu.

*That "Echo" man's name is Dr. Jesse D. Fischer, whose early home was in Tod township.

An Illinois Wedding.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1902, John S. Hart of Otter Creek and Miss Anna Glenn of Coleta, were bound by the holy bonds of matrimony, at the parsonage of the U. B. church, Rev. Groff officiating.—The groom is the son of Jacob Hertz, and is a hustling farmer and a gentleman of good report. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glenn of Coleta, a young lady who ranks high in the estimation of all who know her. They will reside on the farm in Otter Creek.

A Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place near Clear Ridge, March 5, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Andrew J. and Elizabeth Fraker, when their daughter, Miss Teressa, was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse B. Heefner, of Gracey, Pa. The ceremony was performed at noon by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Melroy, after which all partook of a very delicious wedding dinner, which every one heartily enjoyed.

The young couple are highly esteemed by all that know them; and, that their voyage on the matrimonial sea may be a very happy and prosperous one, is the wish of their many friends. Mr. Heefner has purchased the home farm near Gracey where he intends to settle down in the near future.

New Grenada.

19 inches was the depth of the snow at this place last Wednesday.

Old 773, I. O. O. F. of this place still "keeps a movin." The goat bumped five more new members through last Friday night; and still "there's more to follow."

That music book may now be sent to Joseph Truax's for he wants a nice tune for that new daughter.

Henry Black and brother, Asbury, visited friends here last Sunday.

Arthur Cunningham is a man now—since Friday 7th inst. The anniversary was duly celebrated at his home on the evening of that day by the young folks of the village. After a good jolly time, refreshments were served. They say Flick is somewhat uneasy, saying that Arthur may not vote with the old Democracy, and help to swell the gang.

Ross Stains purchased George Shafer's fine Bob horse lately.

Robert Ralph, son of A. D. and Alice Keith, died suddenly Sunday morning after an illness of about four weeks. The little fellow was aged about four years. He was first attacked by tonsillitis, and when he had about recovered from that, took pneumonia, which in turn, was followed by croup. This was more than his little body could stand. He was a bright child, and the parents alone, can tell how sadly he is missed, but their loss is his gain as he is safe beyond this vale of tears, free from all sickness and pain, to rest forever with the Saviour who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral Tuesday at Bethel cemetery, Rev. W. J. Sheaffer officiating.

Emd.

Elmer Anderson and wife of Everett, made a flying visit to friends in Enid, a few days ago.

A. G. Anderson and family left for Homestead, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. V. D. Schenck, of Wells Tannery, was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Schenck.

Stella, three-year old daughter of Hunter Truax was bitten by a cat.

Mrs. Minerva Cunningham is improving.

On account of the deep snow, the schools have been closed since Wednesday.

Daniel Cunningham is making good use of the snow, by taking the girls out on his spider. A spider will do, Dan, when there is no sleigh on hand.

Amon G. Edwards and daughter Miss Ethel are visiting friends in Altoona and Osceola Mills.

Mrs. Callie Bridenstine is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sadie Truax is on the sick list.

The young folks don't seem to be so jolly since the sledding is gone.

Moving will soon be "all the go." J. C. Alexander is still on the sick list.

J. A. Repper, formerly of Enid, claims the music box next. It is a boy.

The ladies of the Wells Valley M. E. church held a ribbon social at the residence of F. C. McClain last Saturday night.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Fulton County to Have a Railroad for Sure.

During the past year thousands of acres of timber land have been purchased in this county by Kalbach and Spangler at Burnt Cabins and Knobsville; by the Allen's Valley Lumber Company, Burnt Cabins and Fort Littleton; by T. S. Shoemaker & Co., Hustontown, and many other individual parties in and about the county.

It is understood that these different companies will combine for the building of a tram road through Cowans Gap and Allens Valley to Burnt Cabins, then follow the South Penn road bed to the different points mentioned. The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has given them permission to build on the South Penn road bed, from the fact that it will bring them thousands of dollars worth of freight each year, and make a good feeder.

The distance spoken of is fifteen miles, making connection at Richmond, on the South Penn branch of the Cumberland Valley.

Gem.

The large snow and high waters have made some of the roads almost impassable. The road between Mr. Henry Brewer's and the Iron Bridge is nearly washed out. Our supervisor has plenty of employment.

Mrs. Stilwell Truax and daughter Miss Gorgia were guests of Mr. H. R. Brewer's family last Sunday.

Grover C. Peck, of Gem, spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jane Ann Snyder. He has just recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

James Peck and Jeff Hill are slowly recovering.

Harvey Snyder took Mrs. G. J. Mellott to Robinsonville last Sunday, a distance of about 25 miles, on account of the death of her father, Mr. Smith. Mrs. Mellott had been visiting at her home about two weeks ago and left him in good health.

We are sorry our school is so near its close, as it will be the last term we can have Miss Culler as a teacher. She will go with her parents after school closes to their new home near Johnstown. We are glad to note, that some of our young men have proved their patriotism by joining the P. O. S. of A. order at Needmore.

Mrs. Nancy Peck who has been spending some time with her son M. L. Peck at Pecktonville Md., is unable to return home.

Daniel Rash spent Sunday last with Daniel Shives's family.

Thomas Wink is going to Tod township where he has employment for the summer.

Waterfall.

Business is booming at this place, notwithstanding the prevalence of mud.

A sledding party from this place spent last Friday evening very pleasantly at Josiah Witter's.

Our friend H. H. Bergstresser expects to leave soon for a trip to Norristown.

M. G. Bergstresser brought home a good fox hound last week. The fox hunters are having much sport now. L. L. Newman and F. C. Barnet "did up" seven last week.

Citizens of Fulton and Huntingdon counties have been trying to locate a new road from Newton Alloway's to G. W. Barnet's. The flood so damaged the old road that it is entirely impassible.

A sleighing party composed of young folks of this place started to Trough Creek last Saturday. They went in snow, and returned in mud.

Miss Maggie Michaels of Everett, who had been visiting friends in Waynesboro, accompanied by her nephew and niece, Mr. Clarence and Miss Mary Snyder, came over from Waynesboro last week and are visiting the family of Mr. Geo. W. Hays of this place.

Hixson-Shimer.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shimer in this place, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, March 12, 1902, Rev. A. D. McCloskey united in marriage, Mr. Jesse L. Hixson, of Easton, Pa., and Miss S. Blanche Shimer.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate friends of the families, after which delightful refreshments were served, and later in the evening the happy couple were taken to Mecersburg from which place they will leave Thursday morning for the eastern cities and will reach Easton sometime next week.

The groom is a rising young man in the city of his adoption and the bride one of McConnellsburg's best girls.

Hustontown.

The snow at this place was very deep, and the roads drifted full in all directions. They were reported open late Saturday afternoon.

John Jones the telephone lineman, and Dr. Shoemaker enjoyed the snow very much as the Doctor has been out every day and night since it fell, while Mr. Jones is still after the breaks.

Mr. Jesse Heefner and Miss Teresa Fraker were married at the bride's home last Wednesday by Rev. Melroy. They have our best wishes for success.

Mrs. John Jones is visiting her parents at Fannettsburg this week.

L. S. Yetter of Burnt Cabins, made a business trip to this place on Saturday last.

We are sorry to lose the family of Mr. Thomas B. Stevens. It is hoped that they may enjoy their new home at McConnellsburg. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Joseph Ranck the skilled blacksmith, employed by Adam Black of Broad Top, is enjoying a few days vacation on account of the railroad being tied up.

John Clevenger is all smiles on account of the arrival of twins at his house.

It is hoped the supervisors will make better roads; and we believe they can, when they receive the new stone crusher.

The two wandering Jews from South street, Philadelphia, called on the merchants of this place. They made quite a hit. They bade us "good by," mumbling to themselves, "What's in a name, Mike?"

Rev. Jackson will open a series of meetings in the U. B. church this week. All are invited.

Thad Shoemaker made a business trip to Wheeling, W. Va., and Somerset county last week. Owing to the wash-outs on the railroads, it was with much difficulty that he made the trip.

Dickeys Mountain.

The snow seems to have scared the News away this week.

Clarence Johnson is improving slowly.

Mrs. Kate Hess was out calling last Sunday afternoon.

S. L. Simpson spent Thursday evening with his friend, Willard Litton.

A. C. Peck spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hess.

Mrs. Howard Zimmerman and two daughter, Mrs. Hess and son John, and Miss Zimmermann, all spent last Thursday with the family of B. R. Simpson.

Owing to the heavy snow storm which fell last Wednesday, the school at Bald Eagle was closed for that day.

Mrs. Dennis Everts, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, the latter of whom has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Whips Cove.

Among our sick people may be named Abner Mellott, Mrs. W. H. Decker, and Mrs. Boston Diehl. Amos Wink is walking lame, the result of a sprained knee. . . . We got no mail for two days last week on account of the big snow. The roads were drifted as high as the fence. . . . Howard Mellott is going to build a new barn next summer a year.

GONE HOME.

People Who Have Been Called to their Final Rest.

HENRY GUNNELS.

Mr. Henry Gunnels, late of Hancock, died at his home in Hagerstown, Thursday morning, March 6, at 11 o'clock, aged 72 years. For several years he had been in poor health, having suffered four paralytic attacks within a short time. On November 21 last the family moved to Hagerstown after having resided in Hancock almost continuously. Mr. Gunnels was born near Warfordsburg, followed the occupation of carpenter, and was well and favorably known.

MRS. MARY SNYDER.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, widow of Jonathan B. Snyder who died last September, departed this life suddenly at her home in Thompson township last Friday morning, aged about 80 years, and was buried at Tonoloway Monday. She is survived by six sons and four daughters.

On Monday, when the friends had reached the cemetery with the corpse, the casket was opened. A change had taken place in which there seemed to be a life-like color in the cheeks, and the friends were impressed with the idea that life was still in her body. A messenger was hastily dispatched to Hancock, two miles away, for Dr. Stigers, who came and assured them that Mrs. Snyder was indeed, dead.

With this departure of Mother Snyder, another of the old hospitable homes is closed.

MRS. R. C. DETTRICH.

The subject of this notice was born at Claylick, Franklin county, April 22, 1828, and died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Fryman in Ayr township, Fulton county, Pa., Tuesday, March 4, 1902, aged 73 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Mrs. Dietrich's maiden name was Brubaker. She came to the Cove in 1851, and was married to H. H. Detrich in 1853. Her husband died in 1883, and for several years she has had her home with her only child, Ellie, Mrs. Fryman, before mentioned.

For sixty years, she was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and her gentle disposition, and sweet christian character, greatly endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Chambersburg, and by four brothers, namely, John H. Brubaker, of Waynesboro, and William, Patterson, and Jeremiah, all of Mecersburg.

HON. JOHN M. FORE.

Hon. John M. Fore was born on the old mansion Fore farm near Knobsville, Fulton county, Pa., Thursday, August 6, 1829, and died at his home in Knobsville, Monday, March 3, 1902, aged 72 years, 6 months, and 25 days. Interment in the M. E. cemetery at Knobsville, Friday afternoon, March 7, Rev. A. D. McClosky, conducting the services.

Mr. Fore spent most of his life, within sight of his birthplace. During the earlier part of his life, he taught several terms of public school at Knobsville.

June 14, 1854, he was united in marriage with Miss Lavina C. Hoffman, daughter of Dr. Jacob Hoffman of Huntingdon, Pa. Mrs. Fore survives him.

To them were born eight children—six of whom are living namely, Annie, wife of Samuel R. Cromer; D. Edward, John C., Ira D., and Luana, wife of Albert Kerlin, all of whom were present at the time of his death, except D. Edward, who was at Scranton, serving as a juror in the U. S. court. He is survived by one brother, Daniel E. Fore, Esq., and one sister, Miss Barbara A. Fore.

He was engaged in the mercantile business, fifteen or sixteen years, and postmaster for a dozen years.

A veteran of the Civil War, he served in Company I, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania V. I. Upon the death of Hon. Thomas Gracey he was appointed by Governor Pattison to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gracey, as Associate Judge.

Mr. Fore was a representative citizen, and had the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances.

HIS WORK IN CLEARFIELD CO.

Rev. Geo. W. McInnav, Formerly Pastor at Burnt Cabins. An Eventful Year.

EDITOR NEWS.

We still think of our friends in Fulton county, while we are laboring in the Master's vineyard in Clearfield county—up here where we get the fresh breezes as they are wafted over the summit of the Alleghenies. Fresh breezes did I say?—well, yes, decidedly "fresh," many times.—We just now turned to our diary and find that the mercury ran down to 6 or 8 degrees below zero several times during February, and "zero weather" was common with us. We had about six weeks of elegant sleighing, though not at any time had we a heavy fall of snow.

We are located six miles from Philipsburg, on a branch of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., with good railroad accommodations and mail facilities.

Our town is known as Munson Station. It has a population of about 1000 souls. The principal industry is mining. We have five "openings" within a mile of the parsonage. One of these "openings" changed hands about a month ago, which brought about the changing of hands, of \$25,000.

Our people are frugal and industrious, and, in general, good citizens.

The year 1901 was a very eventful year to us.

Reaching this point April 13, 1901, I found our people wanting to build a parsonage, which enterprise was at once begun, the contract being given April 22, which specified completion of the building July 4th. Accordingly, "on time," there was finished a six-room "T" house painted inside and out, good cellar, and necessary out buildings.

On the last night of July some heartless wretch set fire to our church—the only church in the town proper (though two others stand in the suburbs), and burned it to the ground. By heroic efforts most of the furniture was saved. (The church was worth \$2,300.) With renewed energy, our most courageous Board of Trustees took up the task of rebuilding.

The contract for a new and better church—the auditorium of which is 44 by 30 feet and the annex 26 by 28 feet—was let August 23th.

This building will be ready to dedicate early in April, which, when completed, will be as good a church building as there is in this county for the cost possibly \$2,600—and that means complete in every way.

During the month of September, the Hawk Run church, another of the churches in our work was thoroughly repaired inside and outside at a cost of \$240 all of which is paid.

This year it is expected that a new church will be erected at Winburn, the other one of our appointments at a cost of \$1,000 or more.

The membership on the charge numbers 110—an increase of 20 during the year. We find by "casting accounts," that during the Conference year our people raised \$1,100 for building and improving.

The pastor's salary of \$550 will be paid, and the collections, up to former years.

During all this time we have been laboring under disadvantages. We have been laboring in sadness of heart. More than four months of the time since June 1, there has been sickness in our home. At present my wife is lying very ill, indeed, with blood-poisoning. We are hoping and praying for the cloud to be lifted. Friends, will you pray for us?

Married.

At the M. E. parsonage in this place, on Tuesday, March 11, 1902, by Rev. A. D. McClosky, Esq., was married, Miss Annie Bradnick of Hustontown.