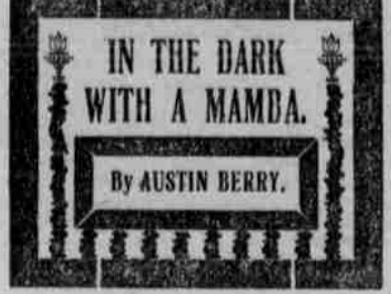


WRITE A LETTER HOME TO-NIGHT.

Don't go to the theatre, concert or ball... Write to the one you love most...

For the day, loving hours at home... Write to the one you love most...



Looking at a map of Natal and following the course of the Tugela River...

Some years ago I was running a Kaffir store, which was situated on the slope of one of the long spurs...

One evening, after telling the umfaan (native lad) to close the store, I was sitting outside my wattle-and-daub...

"All right," I said, "go and shut the store up now." But the lad remained where he was, shaking with fright...

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The noise of that opening door brought me to my senses, for I knew now where my enemy was...

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Office Fifty Years in One Family. A remarkable feature of the elections held this week is commented upon in Taymouth township...

Winds and Fish. A singular correspondence has lately been brought to light between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish...

WHY TEACHING REPELS MEN

A Dependent and Narrowing Profession From Which They Hold Off. From the Educational Review. In the seven years ended 1906 the number of men teachers in the United States decreased twenty-four per cent...

That president is as little accused or likely as any man I know to be interfered with by his trustees, but the ordinary man teacher is entirely at their mercy...

What of England? When All Nations Equal Her in Possession of the High Seas? What of England, the country which of all has most to lose and least to gain?

Recalling the past, it is typical to say the least, that all England is not at this moment evincing for once a just apprehension; not of defeat in war or even of violence at alien hands...

Is the Earth Luminous? Do we present the appearance of a bright star to the people who may live on other planets? Professor Milne, the eminent student of earthquakes and their causes, thinks that we possibly may...

Appropriation For Airships. The French Government is so well pleased with the aeronautic experiments conducted by the War Department that it proposes to appropriate \$1,000,000 to increase its production of dirigible airships.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

"DRYS" FAVOR POSTAL BANK. Sayre (Special).—The platform adopted by the Pennsylvania State Prohibition convention, reaffirms allegiance to the National Prohibition party...

ROBBED AND MURDERED. Ridgway (Special).—Three boys out rowing in the Clarion River discovered the remains of a man near the northern boundary of this borough...

IS "DEVIL CHASER" INSANE? Easton (Special).—Judge Scott appointed Dr. A. R. Moulton, of Kirkbride, Philadelphia; Dr. W. W. Richardson, superintendent of the State Hospital at Norristown...

CAPTURES A BURGLAR. Shamokin (Special).—George John, a prominent resident of this place, was awakened early by a burglar down stairs...

Railroad Official in Wreck. Oil City (Special).—A locomotive hauling the private car of D. T. Murray, of Youngstown, O., division superintendent of the Lake Shore Railroad, crashed into the rear of a freight train at Revo, three miles west of here...

Nurses Graduate. Reading (Special).—Eight young women who have completed their three years' course in the Reading Hospital Training School for Nurses were graduated...

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

JUNE SEVENTH. Songs of the Heart, VI.—What Is True Penitence? Pa. 51.—(Consecration Meeting.) Repentance is sorrow. Acts 2: 37...

Repentance is humility. Jas. 4: 8-10. It involves confession. Lev. 26: 40-42. It bears fruit. Matt. 3: 4-9. It is turning from sin. 2 Chron. 6: 24-27. It leads to God. Acts 3: 14-19. "Conviction" before conversion. True conversion begins with knowing sin and acknowledging it...

Would you commit your sin again if there were no God, and no hereafter, and no man knew? Do you fear sin, or its consequences? One that is truly penitent is willing to suffer the penalty, rejoices in God's justice, is finally on God's side against his baser self. The penitent not only finds confession no hardship, but counts it a privilege. Illustrations. "Repentance," said the little girl, "is being sorry enough to quit..."

The Glory of New York. What other city is there of like size which matches (New York) in position? It is a seaside city, the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea, or perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a hand from a wrist..."

One Point in His Favor. A witty priest was once visiting a "self-made" millionaire, who took him to see his seldom used library. "There," said the millionaire, pointing to a table covered with books, "there are my best friends." "Ah," replied the wit as he glanced at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut them!"—Sacred Heart Review. S. W. Ramsey, of Girard, Ohio, is the inventor of a process for making use of fine dust from a blast furnace in the manufacture of fuel which is said to be very promising.

THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

Luke 24: 44-49; Isa. 44: 1-8. Luke 24: 44-49. It would have been a calamity beyond compare if, when Jesus had left his disciples, he had made no provision for giving them the guidance and help which hitherto had been supplied by his presence among them...

How shall we get the promise of the Father? First, believe. Believe that the Holy Spirit is; accept at its full value Christ's promise of the real and personal Comforter. Believe in his personal relation to you. Then desire. He who really desires to live the Spirit-filled life will pray for it persistently, absorbingly, believingly. The coming of the Spirit will mean not merely a joyful experience but a new equipment for service. This must be reckoned with, and then if it seems worth the cost, desire for the new power will grow stronger and more definite. Then consecrate.

Dates Fixed For Murder Trials. Reading (Special).—District Attorney Schaeffer has set June 10 as the date of the trial of Abraham Rosenthal, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Lewis B. Clawson. On the following day Rowland T. Stokes, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, former City Treasurer Hoffman, will be placed on trial...

Fell Dead Returning From Church. Reading (Special).—While returning from church, Michael J. Collier, state chaplain of the Order of Knights of Friendship, fell dead on the street, and his body was not found until morning. He was 54 years old. This testimony so angered the assiduous snarler that Magistrate Brady brought the proceedings to an abrupt close by imposing the fine...

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