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THE LESSER EVIL.



First Tramp—I always get under a tree when there's a thunder storm.  
Second Tramp—Ain't you afraid of lightning?  
First Tramp—Well, yes—but I'm more afraid of water.

**Summoned as Witnesses.**  
Whenever Rev. Solon Jefferson called on Aunt Candace it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "religious spoudin's."

"When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some of 'em, Sid' Candace, den de Lawd permits de coming ob an epidemic," said Mr. Jefferson and took a large bite of gingerbread.

"U-h!" said Aunt Candace. "Ef dat's so, how come de good people gets removed along wid de bad ones?"  
"De good ones are summoned fo' witness," said Rev. Solon, fortified in spirit and clarified in mind by the gingerbread, although slightly embarrassed in his utterance. "De Lawd gibs every man a fair trial."—Youth's Companion.

**Silly Game.**  
A city cousin had been staying at the farm for two weeks, resting up for the winter's round of pleasure. One evening after supper she suggested to her country cousins that they get up a bridge party some evening.  
"My sakes, Arabella," was the horrified reply. "They ain't no bridge nearer than four miles, and that one's awful rickety. This time of the year, you'd all have pneumonia. For crazy, new-fangled ideas, give me you city folks."

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An Ohio woman says Grape-Nuts food gave her good red blood and restored the roses of youth to a complexion that had been muddy and blotchy. She says:

"For 10 years I had stomach trouble which produced a breaking out on my face. The doctors gave it a long Latin name, but their medicines failed to cure it. Along with this I had frequent headaches, nervousness and usually pain in my stomach after meals."

"I got disgusted with the drugs, stopped them and coffee off short, and quit eating everything but fruit and Grape-Nuts, with Postum for my table beverage."

"The headaches, stomach trouble, and nervous weakness disappeared almost like magic, which showed that when the cause was removed and good food and drink used nature was ready to help."

"My blood was purified and my complexion became like a young girl's, while my weight was increased from 90 to 120 pounds in a few months—good, solid firm flesh, where it used to be soft and flabby."

"I recommended Grape-Nuts and Postum to one of my friends, who was afflicted as I had been. She followed my advice and in a short time was restored to complete health and in about 6 months her weight increased from 100 to 148 pounds."

"Our doctor, observing the effect of Grape-Nuts and Postum in our cases, declared, the other day, that he would hereafter prescribe these food products for gastritis." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## "PEACE AND SAFETY" A GREAT DELUSION

BY PASTOR RUSSELL.



Glasgow, Oct. 23.—Pastor Russell gave two discourses today at St. Andrew's hall to large and attentive audiences. We report his discourse from the text, "Of the times and seasons ye have no need that I write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. And when they shall say, peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief. We are children of the light."—I Thessalonians v. 1-5.

The speaker declared the world incredulous respecting the Divine supervision of earth's affairs. Its sentiment today was prophesied by St. Peter, who declared that the worldly at this time would say, "Where is the promise of His presence? . . . all things continue as they were from the foundation of the world."—II Peter iii. 4.

The world is not expected to understand the Divine times and seasons, plans and purposes. The Redeemer declared that the Father hath hidden these things from the worldly-wise and prudent and has revealed them unto babes—the humbled-minded, the footstep followers of Jesus.

**"The Wise Shall Understand."**  
The Prophet Daniel, referring to the present day, declared, "None of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand." (Daniel xii. 10.) To understand the secret purposes of the great Jehovah in advance of their accomplishment implies a nearness and touch and acquaintance out of the ordinary. And so God's people, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are His children, and such, if loyal, are privileged to know the things of God—

"Year, the deep things"—the things known only to the saintly, the Spirit-begotten who, in proportion to their faithfulness, are in tune with the Infinite One. The speaker likened this relationship between God and His saints to wireless telegraphy. God's people have co-herers tuned in harmony with Himself by His Word and Spirit. These can receive much of the deep things of God. The worldly have no co-herers at all—no means, therefore, of communication with the Infinite, a co-herer in the Holy Spirit, but it is not tuned to the proper key and is, therefore, not prepared to receive the deep things of Divine communication.

Our world for 6,000 years has been a battlefield on which the hosts of darkness have largely prevailed over the comparatively small number of children of the light, who, in an enemy's country, have stood forth for God, the Redeemer, the brethren and the Truth against the "Prince of this world"—Satan.

**Harvest Time Is Here.**  
Is this condition of things to continue forever? Does God intend that to all eternity there shall be this battle between light and darkness, with the darkness in the ascendancy and control? No! The bible declares that a great change and a New Dispensation is at hand, in which the order of affairs will be reversed. Then the children of the light under Messiah, the glorious King, will dominate. Sin and sinners will be forcefully brought into subjection and, after due opportunity for recovery, wilful evil-doers shall be utterly destroyed.

The Lord has been doing a work during the period of the reign of sin and death. He has been selecting two classes of children of the light, both to be used in the great-world-wide work of the next Age. God refers to His work in agricultural terms; for instance, with the Jewish nation, He did a plowing, harrowing, sowing, cultivating and reaping work. Their plowing time preceded the entrance of the nation into Canaan. The reaping of the Age was at its close; Jesus was the Chief Reaper. His Apostles were associates. To them He said, "I sent you forth to reap that whereon ye had bestowed no labor; other men labored and ye are entered into the fruits of their labors." The saints then reaped were gathered into the Gospel garner at Pentecost and after fiery tribulations the field was cleansed of its chaff.

This Gospel Age has similarly been a time of plowing, sowing and reaping. The tribulations of the early church were associated with the sowing of the precious seed. Again we are in a harvest time—"The harvest is the end of the Age." This is the time of gathering of the fruitage will be to a still higher plane—to "glory, honor and immortality" by participation in the "first (chief) resurrection." Then will follow the cleansing of the field again by fiery troubles—"a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." That trouble time will be a plowing and harrowing time of a new dispensation for a world-wide crop under the most favorable conditions. These three different ages, however, produce different crops—as different as are their conditions.

**The Day of the Lord.**  
Our text looks down to the present time—to the harvest of this Gospel Age—to the completion of the gathering of "the Church of the Firstborn." It assures us that sudden destruction is impending over the present social and religious order and that this will not be discerned by the masses. They will be saying, Peace and Safety, Federation and Triumph, when in the close of the harvest the plowman shall overtake the reaper. The awful trouble of anarchy is to follow closely upon and really to overtake the reaping work of this Age. Others may surmise one thing or another with more or less of accuracy, but only "ye, brethren," who are children of the light and walking up to the privilege of the sons of God, will realize the situation fully and enter into the joys of your Lord beyond the veil and escape the trouble, the plowing time of the New Dispensation.

How glad we may well be that the great trouble coming as a result of human selfishness in rich and poor will be so overruled by our gracious Lord as eventually to usher in the glorious Kingdom, when truth, righteousness and love will uplift mankind and bless all in proportion as they shall hunger and thirst for the righteousness of God, which will then be made fully known to them!

**To the Last Mosquitress.**  
Only the female ones bite.—Linnaeus. Last wing-vampire of the season! Final of uncounted numbers! You, for some sufficient reason, Sing a requiem to my slumbers. All the friends that you have known Twined in merriment or pain, From your gentle side have flown, Or at sanguine feasts were slain.

Are you old-wife, memory-laden, Or a matron, blithe and bustling, Or some fair insectile-maiden, For a placid future bustling? Were you watched by winged swains, As you fluttered to and fro? Are you—with or without brains, Handsome, as mosquitoes go?

Have you pedigree to tell? Did a grandame boast the process Of the sinking of a well? In proud Caesar's strong proboscis? Did fair Cleopatra pause, In her international cooling, To extend bejewelled claws, For your ancestress' undoing?

Anyhow, you are my guest; In the lamplight's faint refulgence, Go ahead and do your best, At one unrestrained indulgence! Take your drop of blood, I say! Mine a thousand times could fill you! Guiltless vampire, go your way! I'd be hanged before I'd kill you! —Will Carleton, in Every Where.

## CURTIS INTERVIEWED THE JAMES BROTHERS

After the Leader Had Given Him a Vivid Story, the Writer Kept Faith.

Chicago.—One of the earliest "scoops" of William E. Curtis, the journalist who died recently in Philadelphia, was that of getting an interview with the James boys while they were in the midst of their war with the authorities.

While detectives were trying to find the desperadoes, Curtis, then a reporter for a Chicago paper, went out to Missouri, found their hiding place and calmly announced he had come for an interview with the bandits.

**A Spy, Jesse James Said.**  
"We know what you're here for. You're a spy," was the reply of Jesse James. "What's more, you won't get away from here."

But the aggressive reporter was not to have his cherished scoop thus spoiled until too old to be of use to his paper. He refused to be a prisoner. He talked to the James boys about his trip out there to see them so that he might put the truth about them before the public, and finally convinced them he was there for the purpose he gave.

**The Most Vivid James Story.**  
"Well, I'm going to give you anything you want, just to satisfy you," Jesse James finally said.

But he kept faith with the men who had taken him at his word. He did not reveal any of the secrets of the rendezvous of the desperadoes and he did not tell the detectives, who were searching for them, where their hiding place was.

**With Custer.**  
"You go out with General Custer; he's going to kill a few Sioux Indians in South Dakota."

That, or a brief order to that effect, was given to a 24-year-old reporter by the editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean in 1874. William E. Curtis sharpened up his pencils, bought a revolver and started on the western campaign that ended in the massacre of the United States troopers. The reporter turned aside to be the first to report the discovery of gold in the Black Hills.

Life in the Indian country left the young reporter without any fear when he came to Missouri a few years later to hunt the James brothers with the Pinkerton detectives.

If all the world did not know William E. Curtis, he knew all the world. Few men have ever had so extensive an acquaintance with notable characters and different nations; few men have seen so many notable events. He was at home in every city. He interviewed popes and emperors. He dined with kings, queens and presidents, and was honored with the friendship of rulers, statesmen, diplomats and famous men of Europe, Asia and the three Americas.



**UP IN THE AIR.**  
"Dobbs has an awful growth. He's just finishing paying for two new wigs on his bungalow."  
"And then his wife struck him for the price of a few more wings on her new hat."

**The Death of Summer.**  
Night and the stars and the wind, And the crescent pale of a dying moon, Silence, save for a calling loon, Far, far out on the slumbering lake, Soft in the darkness the water make Music that sounds some elfin tune, Summer is fading all too soon, But night and the stars and the winds are kind.

Night and the stars and the wind, And a silver mist where the river lies, Hush of the song birds' melodies, Peace intense o'er the sleeping wood, Far from the nest are the nursing brood, Only the lonely cry of a wren, Where late rang summer's symphonies, But night and the stars and the winds are kind.

—Edgar Avery Marden.

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He—I wanted to see how a man feels when he loses a million dollars.

**IN HOSPITAL NINE MONTHS.**

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital nine months. The urine was in a terrible state and some days I passed half a gallon of blood. They wanted to operate on me and I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha, putting in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and when I had taken one box, the pain left me. I kept on and a perfect cure was the result."



"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Urgent Necessity.**

A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour, and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion, the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to name an appropriate hymn to sing.  
"Sing 'Revive Us Again,'" shouted a boy in the rear of the room.

**If They All Knew.**

A woman speaker told a New York suffrage meeting that "we women haven't concentration. Our minds just go flitting around and don't get anywhere." Considering which, is it not superfluous for mere men to mull about in women's affairs when they know themselves so well?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Whinslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Croup, whooping cough, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

There are many who recite their writings in the middle of the forum.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of his crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more to do with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.  
Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.  
Don't give the little one salts, cathartics or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

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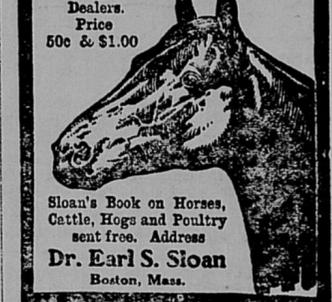
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## The Silver Cup

at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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