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Ready for Emergencies. A realizing sense of danger always characterizes a wise and courageous man. Whether the danger is present, as on the battlefield of prospective, or when one is threatened with a deadly malady, a judgment as to the proper course to be pursued is always forthcoming.

A Bit of History. Twenty years ago, when a comparatively unknown minister announced that he could positively cure Catarrh, his announcement was met by many with sneers and scorn, but by many more with expressions of delight; and his own simple statement of his sufferings with his cure impressed others with his honesty of purpose as well as his belief in his own ability to cure.

A Gully Sacrifice. should never be made, but ambition and enterprise deserve reward. Wherever you are located you should write to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and ask them to send you one of their little books, "The First Keen Twinges," which is a full and complete description of the disease, and which is a free gift to all who send for it.

The First Keen Twinges. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands who are afflicted with this disease, and who are in urgent hopes who suffer from rheumatism to take it before its first keen twinge.

How thick canst thou see so well of us, And be the God thou art, Its darkness to my intellect, But sunshine to my heart! —(Faber.)

The Pastors of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm for the Larynx, and my voice is fully restored. —B. F. Lippincott.

Excelsior Quality. "I am surprised at the large quantity and excellent quality of the Sunday school Helps and Papers published by the American Baptist publication Society. They extend from the 'Little One' to matured mind, and contain every grade of pulpit from 'pure milk' to 'strong meat.' I know of no series of Sunday-school periodicals published by any other society that equals them in variety, fullness, and intrinsic worth." —J. H. Griffith, D. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Personal Influence. Indirect influence often succeeds where direct influence has failed. Thus, when the Redeemer had selected his disciples and endeavored to teach them his truth, that was direct influence; but when he prayed for them, and those disciples heard him and then came to him with their petition: "Lord, teach us to pray," that was indirect influence. This is true for this reason, the direct aim that we make to convert others may be contradicted by our lives, while the indirect influences are our very life. What we really are, somehow or other will be felt in our lives, in act, and in this tells upon those who come in daily contact with us. The law of personal influence is mysterious.

An Enlightened Conscience. One of the best signs of a truly enlightened conscience is to be found in our carefully guarding the reputation of others. Growth in grace is shown by "saying little of their supposed faults, and by mentioning, as far as is consistent with truth, their commendable qualities. The good to be derived from a proper cultivation of charity toward all men is three-fold—it benefits the erring partner, giving him to see that there are those who have his welfare in view; it is also a benediction upon those who observe our charitable spirit, prompting them alike to words and works of charity; and it, ways blesses the individual himself, leading him to practice self-control and self-renunciation in behalf of others.

Christian forbearance is a wonderful educator. The epistles are full of earnest teaching upon this subject. There is a divine reaction upon the soul that habitually cherishes that it is not more generally practiced for its own sake. The sacred writings, however, do not urge this upon us as a duty, but rather, we are taught that charity is the genuine fruit of ripened Christian experience, and that it is always consistent with justice and truth.

Association Minutes Wanted.

The Statistical Secretary needs Minutes of the following associations, and would be thankful to any brother who can send him either. If you can furnish, please mail one, to: WM. A. DAVIS, Statistical Sec'y, Montgomery, Ala. Associations: Carew, Clear Creek, Harmony, West Macedonia, Pea River, Rock Mills, Towel Creek, Tusculoosa, Zim.

The Eternal Mystery.

Evolution was a new attempt of science in its maturer years to grapple with those mysterious questions of origin which occupied it in the days of its infancy, and it was to be hoped that it might not, like the Titans of old, be hurled back from heaven, or, like the first mother, find the knowledge to which it aspired a bitter thing.

Worldliness. When I consider the temptations amid which we now live, the probation which we now have to face, and the difficulties with which we now have to contend, it seems to me that there is a great tribulation coming upon the faithful in the form, not so much of unbelief as of worldliness, because the world is becoming more and more full of interest, of brilliancy, of life, of vitality.

Rheumatism. It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an irrefragable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluids.

MARRIED. On the 24th of December, by Rev. J. F. Bledsoe, at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. W. B. Dawson, Mr. H. W. Thinks and Miss Mattie P. Dawson. All of Tallapoosa county, Ala.

Sam'l A. Lide. Died Oct. 4th, 1886, near Laneville, Hab. county, about 40 years of age. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, Perry county. In the early dawn of manhood he yielded his heart to the Savior, and with cheerful, loving obedience followed whithersoever he led. His suffering was great at times, but he was never heard to utter a murmuring word.

Mary V. Hearns. A sad bereavement has befallen our Sunday-school, in the death of little Mary Virginia Hearns. Our loving Father hath transplanted the tender plant to grace his own immortal bowers. Thus, one by one, the heavenly host is marching on, and it now remains for Cottage Lawn Sabbath-school, while bowing in humble submission to the will of God, to express their deep sorrow for the removal of our dear little Mary. As members of this school, therefore be it Resolved, That we wear a badge of mourning for the space of thirty days, showing our sorrow at the loss of one of our members.

Resolvd, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, wishing that they may think of Mary as a "light along the shore" of that drear ocean over which we must sail so soon.

Resolvd, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our minutes, a copy furnished the ALABAMA BAPTIST and Livingston Journal for publication, and to the family of the deceased. MISS SALLIE BOLAND, "MATTIE SEALE," "EMMA PRATT," Committee.

JUDSON Female Institute, Marion, Ala. Several vacancies will occur after Christmas, when a few new pupils may enter with advantage. Some may find it desirable to come before the opening of the second term, so as to take a fair start with the classes forming at that time. In such cases, no charge will be made for literary tuition from the time of entrance to the beginning of the new term in February. ROBERT FRAZER, Pres't.

WE WANT YOU! It is our desire to see you in our ranks. We have a large supply of our famous PARKER'S HAIR BALM, and we want you to use it. It is a perfect hair dressing, and will keep your hair clean and cool, and free from dandruff. It is also a valuable remedy for itching scalp, and for all kinds of skin eruptions. It is sold by all druggists, and is a household necessity. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Boston, Mass.

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