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## WELL-EARNED REST.

If you have made another smile  
Upon his weary way today;  
If only for a little while  
You've chased another's gloom  
away;  
If you have met upon the road  
A sister wearied and distressed,  
And helped her bear her heavy load,  
Then you have earned your night of  
rest.  
If you have smoothed another's brow,  
And by your labors made him glad;  
If only words of yours, somehow,  
Have cheered a toiler who was sad;  
Tonight, if just because of you,  
Hope lives within somebody's  
breast,  
Think not of what you've failed to  
do—  
You will have earned your time of  
rest.

—J. G. A.

## CO-OPERATE

"Co-operate" is the watchword of the Mutual Workers' Association; work together, for the good of all. The universal spirit makes one man trust another, makes a man want to be loyal to himself, to his friends, to his ideals and to his business connections. Fear, Friction, Discouragement, Distrust, Disloyalty, each is but the back-firing of a lack of the universal spirit. Believe that you and your associates and employes have a composite part in what goes to make up the finest part of happiness, and you won't need to use the dictionary to define the meaning of the word "co-operate."

There is only one side to character, although seen by God from above, our associates from around, and by ourselves from within.—  
J. G. A.

## IMPROVE ARTICULATION

by practicing the following exercises:

What whim led White Whitney to whittle, whistle, whisper and whimper near the wharf, where a floundering whale might wheel and whirl?

Thou brid'dst thy tongue, wreath'dst thy lips with smiles, imprison'dst thy wrath and truckl'dst to thine enemy's power.

I said mixed biscuits, not bixed miscuits.

He spoke reasonably, philosophically, disinterestedly, and yet particularly, of the unceremoniousness of their communicability, and peremptorily, authoritatively, unhesitatingly declared it to be wholly inexplicable.

The average man's aversion to woman's "knowing too much" is not due, as he claims, to fear that it will make her less attractive; he is afraid that it will make HIM less attractive. If woman knew very much she would know how little the average man knows. This, of course, would be destructive to her sublime faith in his superiority. Hero worship is very pleasant, but in the future man will have to deserve such worship before it will be accorded him, the mere fact of his having been born a male creature not being sufficient to entitle him to a shrine.

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## LOCALS

Our readers will confer a favor upon us by sending in items of interest for these columns.

Of course you are going to attend the Emlenton Camp Meeting, August 21 to 31.

If you don't like the Journal or our Association, tell us; if you like them, tell others, and help us push the good work along.

Sister Wehrman, who has been in Pittsburgh for several months, has gone, with her husband, to Cleveland, where they will be located temporarily.

Brother A. Radebaugh, of the Pittsburgh church, is improving in health, and a complete and speedy recovery is hoped for.

Sister Boggs, of Ronceverte, W. Va., has been located in Pittsburgh for some time, and has been a great help in our meetings here, in Glenwood and McKeesport. Good spiritual help is always in demand.

The Sisters and friends of the Pittsburgh church have begun more active work along home and foreign missionary lines, which has been somewhat neglected. May their good work grow and prosper.

Brother I. S. McCoy, of West Monterey, passed through Pittsburgh recently on his way home from Patton, Pa., where he had just closed a meeting. He expects to conduct some meetings near home this summer, and is looking forward to a successful season.

Brother C. O. Burns, our Brookville correspondent, writes us encouragingly. They have quite a number of members there and have their Sunday School and other meetings regularly. Brother C. A. Gallagher is associated with him. Most of our readers are acquainted with them.

Brother William Swonger, of Desire, Pa., sends in quite a nice list of subscribers to the Journal this month. Brother Swonger was formerly located at Hawthorne, Pa.

Brother John L. Williams reports a successful meeting at Rush Run, O., and also a profitable Assembly meeting at Martins Ferry, O., his home congregation. He has mapped out a strenuous summer's campaign, and will work hard to extend the borders of his gospel field.

Brother J. H. Rupert, of Emlenton, Pa., sends us the photo and biography of Colonel Stover, which appears in this issue. We appreciate Brother Rupert's interest in our new enterprise.

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Sister Lizzie Summerhill, Superintendent of the Glenwood Sunday School, has gone to Norwood, O., for the summer. Our best wishes go with her. Sister Bowser has taken up her work in the Sunday School, with Sister Bertha Wilhelm in charge of the Mission.

Brother S. W. Robberman, of Ellwood City, Pa., sends us a very nice letter, with six Journal subscriptions. Every subscription helps. Won't you help us push the work along?

Our correspondence this month brings us word from our old friends. J. C. Duff, W. D. Keefer, Ed. Wetzel, S. R. Whittenberger, H. M. Baker, Annie M. Cowen, J. J. Anthony, Laney Aul, C. N. Boyer, Zillah Douglass, Allen Fourspring, William Evnon, C. A. Gallagher, S. S. Johnson, Mrs. G. B. McCleary, Joel Mattern, J. B. Smith, W. H. Spencer, W. W. Titley, W. M. Yates and a host of others.

Inquiries still come in regarding stock in the Mutual Workers' Association, but no more will be sold at present. The Association is being conservatively managed, and as further capital is needed due notice will be given through the Journal.

Several responses have been received to our offer to send the Journal free to any member of the church who is over 79 years of age,



and a photo will be published in each issue. Send in the names, photos and biographies of any you know. It should make an interesting collection, and the photos can be returned to you without damage.

On May 17th the pastor of the church at Pittsburgh contemplates a short evangelistic tour through the Connellsville district. There is a large and apparently ripe field there, and Brother H. L. Ball has been writing us for some time to come. It is hoped that much good may be accomplished.

An interesting street meeting was held at our Glenwood Mission Saturday night, May 3rd. Brother McCoy was with us, and a large number of members of the church in and around the city, and much interest was shown. This is one sure way of reaching the people in a large city.

Sister A. L. Menear, of McKeesport, Pa., who has charge of the work there, has recently started cottage meetings, and a lively interest is being shown. The meetings are held at Sister Dittman's, and it is expected that much good will be done. Sister Menear is a good, substantial member and radical for the whole truth.

The work of the Mutual Workers' Association is going along very nicely. Brother Rothman is turning out quite a nice lot of printing, and insists upon its being "just right," which should build up a good trade in this line. It cannot be expected that a business of this kind shall spring into prominence in a day, but a steady, healthful growth is noticeable, and there is little question of the ultimate success of the organization.

Reports from the Louisville (Ky.) meeting, recently held by H. M. Riggle, are to the effect that the church there has about closed negotiations for the purchase of the property where the meetings were held. The church there is in a prosperous condition, and its influence is felt throughout the city and surrounding country. D. V. Shillers is pastor, and is ably assisted by the Meyers sisters.

Brother A. J. Phillips, writing from Mosgrove, Pa., says that the work there is in a prosperous condition. There seems to be a general move all along the line. The field is so big, the calls so numerous and the laborers and means so limited that it is impossible to cover the great harvest field. The minister who is out of "a job" today had better dig around his experience and qualifications, for there is work for every competent minister.

Brother D. T. Koch, pastor of the churches at Akron and Canton, O., is one of those "solid" men whom it is a pleasure to meet. He possesses a sterling character, and a strong individuality, and the work is prospering under his care.

Brother J. L. Gillespie has charge of the work at Shanesville, O., his home city, and also looks after the churches at Canal Dover and New Springfield, O. His wife was at one time a missionary of the church at Trinidad, B. W. I. Brother Gillespie is an able minister of the New Testament, and is doing good work.

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to date in Journal subscriptions received, with 251; Ohio is next with 34, Kentucky following with 23. Other states represented are Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, and British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario, Canada. Brother H. M. Riggle, pastor of the church at Oakland, leads in the number of subscriptions sent in, with 45 to his credit. Let us see what next month's figures will show.

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**ORDINATION SERVICE.**

A most pleasing service in the Pittsburgh church recently was the ordination of Brother F. C. Swearingen as an elder in the church. Brother Swearingen is secretary and treasurer of the J. C. Swearingen Ink Company, a man of sterling character and business ability, and has acted as assistant pastor of the church here for some time. We have always found him ready to do the "little things" as well as the larger things, to follow as well as lead, and he is an ideal man for the place he occupies. We predict a successful future for him in the gospel work.

**EMLENTON CAMP MEETING.**

The Camp Meeting at Emlenton, Pa., will be held this year from August 21st to 31st by principally home talent. Every member of the church should aim to be there, and to take their friends. It is not too early to start preparations for going. Arrange your work to suit. Also don't forget to plant a few extra rows of corn, potatoes and other farm and garden vegetables to help supply the tables. Also raise a few extra chickens, and save up a little money to help along. A little preparation in advance would aid materially when camp meeting time arrives.




 MEMORIAL  
DAY
 

Hush! 'tis the day we  
strew our flowers  
Above the honored  
dead--  
The men who in our  
darkest hours  
For Freedom fought  
and bled.     \*\*\*

## LOCALS

Brother Wheeler Pollock and wife, formerly of Pittsburgh, and later of New York, will locate at Anderson, Ind., soon, where they will be employed by the Gospel Trumpet Company.

The inexperienced can hardly appreciate the effort that goes to make up a paper even the size of the Journal. The last issue was gotten out under considerable difficulty due to a slight breakdown in our press. If the mechanical work on the Journal is not always up to the highest possible standard, please do not lay the blame to my foreman, as the press work on the paper is often done by amateurs, the editor himself being responsible for a part of it. We shall do our best to get out a creditable paper, and hope to make each succeeding issue better and more "newsy."

If there is no colored slip in your paper it means that your subscription has been paid, either by yourself or by a friend. You need not fear to receive the paper in any case.

There is one thing more to be desired than the confidence of men, and that is to be worthy of their confidence.—J. G. A.

We had the pleasure of a short visit and lunch with Brother J. Grant Anderson recently on his way home from Canton, O. We had a very pleasant hour together. He informs us that, after a short stay at home, he expects to be out in the harvest field until November. He is looking well, and is doing good work for the Master.

Pure thoughts are as essential to the individual as good deeds are to the world.

Memorial Day will have come and gone before we can greet our readers again. Let us not forget our "beloved dead," and in remembering them let us also be more kind and considerate to those who yet live with and around us.

## GLEANED FROM OUR MAIL.

Quotations from only a few of the letters received. Lack of space forbids more:

"Just received the Journal; it's fine and is a little mine of rich things."

"Please find 10 cents, for which send the Journal one year to my Somerset County address."

"We have received two Journals, February and March, and like them very much. Many thanks. Enclosed find 10 cents for a year's subscription, to be sent to my Canada address."

"Find enclosed names, to which please send the Journal. The little paper is quite newsy this time and is good. Go ahead."

"I have read every line in the April Journal and will have to wait one month for the next issue. Everybody likes it, and I am sure it will be a success."

"Your little paper so full of good will and love to all received. If we are slow to write, we are not disinterested, for we often speak most tenderly of you. Please send the Journal to the following addresses and use balance for postage."

"Just received the Journal today; could hardly wait until I got it."

"I send these two subscriptions and will send larger list soon. I am pleased with the little paper; like to hear about the home work."

"Enclosed is my subscription for the Journal. I find it very interesting and hope it may succeed."

"I hope that you will be successful in this good work. I heartily approve of it."

"Enclosed find 60 cents, for which please send the Mutual Workers' Journal to the following addresses for one year."

"Please find money order for five subscriptions to be sent to Desire, Pa."

"We received the April Journal and are very well pleased with it. I anticipate a great future for the Association and the paper."

## LOGALS

Brother J. W. Strotman is pastor of the Church of God at Fern, Pa., one of the oldest congregations in Pennsylvania. They own their house of worship, and meetings are well attended, especially by the younger people. Brother Strotman is a clean man, a pillar in that place, well balanced and sound in doctrine. He finds time to hold an occasional revival, and his work is substantial.

Brother H. M. Riggle stopped with us recently on his way home from Louisville, preaching at 149 Julius street on the morning of April 20th, and in the Century building in the evening. His discourse on the "Millennium" was well received, and convinced most of his hearers that there is no such thing as a millennium. He stated at the outset that he was called upon to preach upon a subject for which there was no text in the Bible.

Among the Sisters engaged in the gospel work, Sister Hattie Rupert, wife of J. H. Rupert, of Emlenton, Pa., holds a prominent place. A woman of strong Christian character, high ideals, and a pleasing personality, she is an ideal gospel worker. She spent considerable time, in company with her husband, as a missionary to Germany and England, and of late years has engaged in gospel work in this country. A visit with Brother and Sister Rupert in their "Gospel Van" is a pleasure. They will have their van at the Emlenton Camp Meeting, as usual.

Sister M. E. Prewitt, who has been employed in the Missionary Home in New York for some time, expects to locate in Anderson, Ind., and will be connected with the Gospel Trumpet Home.

Brother S. R. Williams, of Vintondale, whom we knew 17 years ago, sends us quite a nice list of subscribers and a very good and encouraging letter. Come again, Brother Williams.

Violet Wilhelm, of the Glenwood Mission, is our youngest active gospel worker. She is but 10, and sings and speaks in our street meetings, and is a really devoted little girl, winning many friends to the truth.

The ordinance meeting held at Pittsburgh on May 4th was a success. Attendance was good, and 39 took part in the ordinances, after which Brother I. S. McCoy, pastor of the church at West Monterey, preached a most interesting sermon on "The Pastor and His Flock," which was enjoyed by all. Brother McCoy is an able minister, and there is no escaping the sound logic which he brings to bear upon his subject. He is well read, radical for the whole truth, and a credit to the work.

The colored congregation had a most successful rally day service at 149 Julius street on the morning of May 4th. Brother McCoy spoke on "Believers," and the lesson was well received. An offering was then taken to defray expenses of some building improvements. The work among our colored brethren has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to enlarge their meeting room. Meetings are held at various places throughout the city, a meeting being held somewhere every night of the week except Saturday. Brother R. J. Smith, pastor, is most competent.

We were shocked at the sudden and sad death of Sister Clara E. McCreary, of Anderson, Ind. Brother and Sister McCreary were well known in Pittsburgh, having lived here for a number of years. Sister McCreary was a very zealous worker for the Lord, and will be much missed. Brother McCreary and family have our sympathies.

We have just learned of the distressing accident which cost the life of Mr. Leslie Lineman, son of James and Myra Lineman, of West Monterey, Pa. Mr. Lineman was working on the construction of a bridge at Zanesville, O. He stepped



backward off a plank and was thrown into the water below. He swam for about 60 rods and made a desperate effort to save himself, but before he could be reached he had sunk, and to date his body has not been recovered. He was aged about 22 years, and leaves a wife and one child. The widow, as well as Brother and Sister Lineman, need our sympathy.

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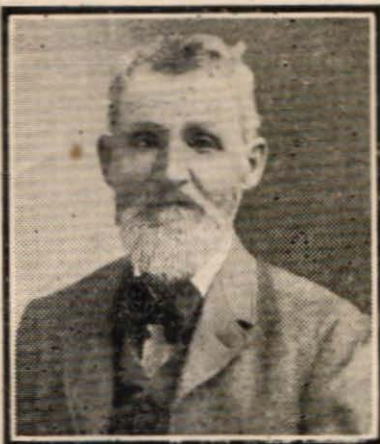
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The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is given out, is about to take another step that will be a great stride in the cause of temperance. It will make a demand upon its employes, of all classes and in all departments, to sign a pledge against the use of intoxicants. It has been repeatedly brought out at their "Safety First" meetings that the desired end could never be reached without perfectly sober men in charge of things, and this leads to this important step to be taken.

#### COL. G. W. STOVER.



Oldest member of the Church at Callensburg, Pa. He was 81 on January 18, 1913. Was converted February 16, 1913. Became interested in the truth through meeting held from Gospel Van by Brother and Sister J. H. Rupert. Is a member of the Building Committee, is "on the job" every day, and is usually the first man at Church, Prayer Meeting and Sunday School.

#### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

One reason men who mind their own business succeed is because they have so little competition.

Give to a pig when it grunts, and a child when it cries, and you will have a fine pig and a bad child.

You may take the greatest trouble, and by turning it around find joys on the other side.

The bill to prevent the sale of aigrettes and the shipment of such feathers into or out of the state of Pennsylvania after July 1, 1914, has been approved by Governor John K. Tener.

Comparative land values is shown by the fact that the finest timber land in the United States may be purchased for \$50 per acre, while in the business section of Pittsburgh, Pa., an acre is worth \$14,535,450, without buildings.

**UNWELCOME VISITORS.**

Worry and Fret were two little me-  
 That knocked at my door again and  
 again;  
 "Oh, pray let us in but to tarry a  
 night,  
 And we will be off with the dawning  
 of light."  
 At length, moved to pity, I opened  
 the door  
 To shelter these travelers, hungry and  
 poor;  
 But when, on the morrow, I bade  
 them adieu,  
 They said, quite unmoved, "We'll  
 tarry with you."  
 And, deaf to entreaty and callous to  
 threat,  
 These troublesome guests abide with  
 me yet.

Any business that could not take  
 Christ into it as a partner should  
 immediately file a petition in bank-  
 ruptcy, for sooner or later it will  
 fail.—J. G. A.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.**

- First—Cotton.
- Second—Paper.
- Third—Leather.
- Fifth—Wooden.
- Seventh—Woolen.
- Tenth—Tin.
- Twelfth—Silk and linen.
- Fifteenth—Crystal.
- Twentieth—China.
- Twenty-fifth—Silver.
- Thirtieth—Pearl.
- Fortieth—Ruby.
- Fiftieth—Golden.
- Seventy-fifth—Diamond.

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 California, owned by the govern-  
 ment. It is 34 feet in diameter,  
 about 100 feet in circumference  
 and 300 feet high. It is estimated  
 to cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber,  
 enough to load 50 cars with 20,000  
 feet to the car, which would make  
 two large trainloads. This tree is  
 estimated to be about 8,000 years  
 old.

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 following: A teacher in the Ford  
 City schools recently received the  
 following note from one of her  
 pupils: "Dere teacher: You tellin'  
 my boy to brethe with his diafram.  
 May be rich children has got dia-  
 frams, but how about when there  
 fater only makes \$1.50 day and  
 has got five children to keep? First  
 it's one thing and then it's another  
 and now it's diaframs. That's the  
 worst yet.

"Don't look for the flaws as you go  
 through life;  
 And even when you find them  
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 blind,  
 And look for the virtue behind  
 them."

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