

An Old Time Fourth

BEAVER CREEK UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATES FOURTH

Say, did Sister Hannah tell you
Of the picnic celebration,
That we had at Beaver Creek?—
None so happy in the Nation!

It was held at Brother Pryce's;—
Ideal place for picnic party!—
And the welcome we received there
Was most friendly, kind and hearty.

Oh, the races and the contests!
Oh, the ice cream and the dinner!
Men played ball against the laddies,
But the boy's team was the winner.

Children wound the "Boy Scouts' Spiral;"
And the pledge that there was given
Unto "God and Home and Country"
Was recorded up in Heaven.

Grown-ups joining with the children,
Praised the Flag in song and story;
Orators on a lofty rostrum
Proudly standing by Old Glory.

It is good for country people
To have such a celebration
And these patriotic teachings
Are a safe-guard to the Nation.
Samantha of Clackamas Co.

Turner Replies

Portland, Ore. July 11, 1914.

Editor Courier:—
In your editorial "Too Good to be True" in last week's issue, you evidently did not grasp the main points of my last contributed article.

I have no grouch against either Dr. C. J. Smith or Dr. Withycombe personally, but I have a well founded one against the fraternity of which Dr. Smith is a member. I have already stated in this paper that probably Dr. Smith was an estimable gentleman in his family and circle of friends. My attack is on the system he represents. Many of my intimate friends are medical doctors. My father was for many years a surgeon in the U. S. regular army, an M. D. and allopath, and I have received a medical education, so I am not a stranger to medical methods. It is because I know whereof I speak that I write as I do and if I did not know of better and more modern methods than present day medical methods I would be cutting and poisoning with the balance of them. You probably do not know the inside workings of the medical "machine" as well as I do. You probably don't know that the medical trust maintains the most elaborate "literary" bureau in the world, which daily peddles out such stuff regarding Ultra-Violet Rays, painless parturition, wonderful new serums to cure all ills, etc., into a subsidized press at so much per and which is forgotten and never thought of a second time. Still it is very "unethical" to advertise.

Medical colleges ten years ago numbered 450. Today there are 105, and many of them discredited. Druggists and anti-medical legislation. The medical profession contains many good, honest men, doing their best for humanity, as they see the light. There are 143,000 M. D.'s in the U. S. and being a question of bread with many of them they resort to anything to get the dollar. I could curdle your blood if I told you all I know that goes on every day under your nose and you might then conclude that I had good reason for a grouch. I am trying to educate the people by telling them the truth and thus far the "Courier" has been a great help to me.

The present systems of drugless healing are the climax and outcome of medical ignorance and malpractice. The so-called "science" of medicine is just where it has always stood. It has made no progress and seeks only to suppress symptoms. We would still be riding in stage coaches if progress had not made steel cars for us and we would still be taking filthy poisons and allowing ourselves to be butchered—as many are still doing—if progress had not discovered newer and better drugless methods. I have used both and I know.

I consider Mr. U'Ren the best candidate of the bunch, except for his ideas on prohibition. While I am an abstainer and teetotaler, living over 20 years in a "prohibition" community has shaken my faith in alleged prohibition. It is illogical and impossible and I have the nerve to publicly say so. So, take your choice for governor.

Dr. W. A. Turner.

Perry Kitzmiller, of Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Howlett returned home Tuesday.

H. F. Gibson was coming up to his father's Sunday in his new auto when something went wrong with it on the hill and he couldn't get up the hill. He got J. W. Reed to come and help him, and they finally got it to run for two or three miles then it refused to go further. Then Mr. Reed had to tow him the rest of the way home.

N. J. Jones is working for H. S. Gibson.

Mrs. Katie Douglass, Miss Della Sweeney, Mildred and Florence Douglas were visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Clester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family, Mrs. Marie Gibson, Ralph Gibson and family, and Miss Lilly Frost were the dinner guests of J. J. Gibson Sunday.

CHEAP DIVORCE

Dr. Anna Shaw wants cheaper divorces. Naturally cheaper divorces means more divorces. Is a multiplication of divorces really one of the urgent needs of this Christian land?—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Cheaper divorce will NOT mean a multiplication of divorce—not at all! If divorces could be had for 10 cents a gross we should have no more unhappy marriages. Married people who manage to get along happily together do not want and would not accept a decree of divorce even if it had a premium attached; but for those who cannot endure life with the mate they have drawn in the lottery of marriage it is altogether best for themselves and humanity in general that they should be legally separated.

Cheap divorce (but not necessarily easy divorce) would, we believe, decrease rather than increase the number of divorces. It would almost entirely eliminate the pernicious divorce lawyer whose activities under the present system are the most deplorable feature of the divorce evil.

The shyster divorce lawyer is apparently, one of the most despicable species of human animal ever evolved. Any revision of the divorce laws which will tend to eliminate him and his abominable practices, certainly ought to have the approval of every decent citizen.

WHISKEY \$500.00 A QUART

A distillery company of Louisville, Kentucky, is authority for the statement that at the price at which corn is selling in Louisville today whiskey will cost the producer about 27 cents per gallon. It is combating the statement by another large distillery that whiskey can be produced at 20 cents a gallon. The average price to the consumer is about four dollars per gallon, an increase over the cost of production of 2,000 per cent.—Gresham Outlook.

If whiskey were \$400.00 a gallon we should be all the more pleased. If it could be purchased at 25c a gallon it would still be the most expensive investment a man could make.

We remember the case of an old soldier who drove to town to get his pension money and incidentally have a little celebration. After visiting the bank the old man spent one of his forty dollars for a quart of whiskey. Becoming beastly drunk he was dragged into an alley by some town toughs and robbed of all his money and a fine gold watch worth \$60.00. When he drove home the evening of the following day he found that a fine young colt worth \$400.00 had been improperly tied by the inexperienced boy who had to take care of it during the absence of its owner, and had broken its valuable neck—a total expense of \$500 or more for one quart of booze. But this is not an unusually high price as the world goes.

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