

GIVES UP FORTUNE

Heir Forfeits Legacy for Religious Faith. PREFERS CREED TO RICHES

English "Bible Christian" Sacrifices \$150,000 Rather Than Become Plymouth Brother, as Required by Father's Will.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—"The man who despises money," Rudyard Kipling has said, "is bound to be a power. He can have anything he wants."

If this saying is true, Henry Baxendale is bound to be a power. He is the young man who has refused to become a Plymouth brother, instead of remaining a "Bible Christian," although under his father's will he forfeits \$150,000 by the refusal.

Baxendale's home is on a farm some miles out of Westerham, in Kent. Here he lives with his wife and a little community of simple believers. In the inspiration of the Word, the number varies. Just now there are seven of them altogether. Sometimes there are more. But however many, or however few they are, they have all things in common, and live in accordance with Apostolic commands.

Talks of His Creed. "We believe," said a strong-featured, thoughtful-eyed young man in up-to-date farmer's dress—blue coat and breeches, leggings, flannel shirt and soft collar—"we believe in the visible appearing of Christ, and we live in the certainty that God is watching over his chosen. To us this world is merely a place of proving, or testing; no more than an ante-chamber to the world which is on the other side of the grave."

"We will have nothing to do with business, with hoarding up money in banks, seeking to heap together riches by speculation, providing against future contingencies by insurance. How could those whose minds are set upon the eternal realities be dazzled and befogged by the artificial and the untrue? Every one who insures his house or his life is denying the existence of God. We leave all in God's hands, certain that he will provide."

"It may be that this money will come to me, though I shall do nothing to advance that result of the negotiations. If so, it will be spent in spreading the faith and supplying the needs of the brethren. No Bible Christian can remain rich. However much money he inherited, he would not keep it long. The farm here supplies our needs, and the little that we have left over, we devote to the proceeds of the issue of booklets in which the truth is set forth."

There is the spirit of Cromwell's Ironsides in Henry Baxendale's simple, straightforward language and belief. Those who pretend that the Puritans were canting humbugs should visit South-street farm. No one could doubt Mr. Baxendale's sincerity. He speaks on subjects which are usually only referred to in church in a matter-of-fact way that shows them to be absolutely real so far as he is concerned.

He has none of the Puritan jargon, but he is just as sure as the Puritans were. He believes, actually and verily, what the mass of people only believe they believe.

There are no pictures or adornments at the farm. Neither art nor music appears to the followers of the old paths to contribute to the glory of God, which can only be showed forth by sober purity of living. Even the stories of nature seem to them to be almost a snare. "You have beautiful country all around you," a reporter said.

Find Danger in Nature. "Yes," Baxendale replied, without enthusiasm, "we recognize the work of the Almighty, but there is the danger of worshipping nature instead of God of nature. We must guard against that." Another point of difference lies in their attitude toward "formalities." They do not hold any regular services. They exhort and encourage one another at all hours of the day, whenever there happens to be two or three together at meal times, or as they work in the fields. Sunday to them is like any other day. They regard the fourth commandment as having been superseded by the message of Christ, and they fall to any one teaching of his in favor of keeping holy the first day of the week.

They do no outdoor work on Sunday because they do not wish to offend the susceptibilities of their neighbors, but they regard all Christian bodies as mistaken which make the day a special occasion for prayer and praise. Those who are of "the way," as they phrase it, worship God every hour of every day and need no ceremonies or formal assemblies. Such gatherings together are always, they hold, designed to appeal to emotions, and that is exactly the appeal.

LIBRARY FOUNDER IS DEAD Mrs. Rylands Gave Fortune for Author Collection.

LONDON, March 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Rylands, who died at Torquay recently, was the founder of the celebrated Rylands Library, at Manchester, which contains the Althorp collection of books. Mrs. Rylands, who was the daughter of Mr. Tennant, of Liverpool, acted as private secretary for some years to Mr. John Rylands previous to their marriage, which took place in 1872. He died in 1888, leaving her a fortune of over £100,000. She had since given away an enormous amount of money, and her gifts to the Congregationalists had been most generous.

The Althorp Library, which Mrs. Rylands purchased from Lord Spencer, is said to have cost her \$1,250,000. The original collection of books at Althorp, which was formed by the third Earl of Sunderland, was removed to Blenheim, and it was sold early in the eighties in London. The second library at Althorp was collected by the second Earl Spencer, and it contained about 40,000 volumes, including many early printed books, which are practically priceless, and a unique collection of Bibles. Lord Spencer could have sold the library for £100,000 to go to the United States, but he was content to accept a lower price from Mrs. Rylands in order that the books might remain in England.

List Autos for War Use.

PARIS, March 7.—(Special.)—Official recognition of the value of the motor-car in warfare is implied by legislative project submitted by the Ministers of War, of the Interior, and of Public Works to the army commission. The scheme proposes taking a census of all automobiles in France and a classification of their details, so that in the event of hostilities the army should be able at a moment's notice to command cars required for military service. The only cars exempt from mobilization are those belonging to the President of the Republic, the Postoffice and other public departments. Fines will be imposed for non-compliance with the new law.

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Colliery Deputy, Although Seriously Injured, Fought Bravely to Rescue His Fellow-Workmen.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The conspicuous bravery displayed by Francis Chandler, a colliery deputy, of Church street, Jump, near Barnsley, in endeavoring to rescue a number of workmen at the Hoyland Silkstone colliery in November, when some of the men lost their lives in the collapse of the boiler-house, is to be rewarded with the Edward medal of the first class.

Chandler, who is close on 50 years of age, was in charge of seven men repairing the boiler-house when the collapse took place. The fall of a heavy girder killed one man outright, and the others were pinned down under a mass of debris. All were severely burned and four succumbed later.

Every light was extinguished, Chandler thought severely burned himself, made a gallant attempt at rescue, taking one sufferer on his back to a place of safety. He then crawled to the pit bottom and went to the surface for the rescuers, whom he afterward led to the scene of the disaster.

One of Chandler's sons was among the killed, and a second was seriously injured. Chandler himself was confined to the hospital for some time after the disaster, and at one time his life was almost despaired of.

Chandler modestly says he did no more than anybody else would have done. The coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of the victims thought otherwise, and suggested that Chandler's conduct should be brought to the notice of the authorities.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CROP Indication That Tobacco Will Become Important Resource.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 7.—(Special.)—Tobacco-growing is not one of the industries commonly associated with Australia, but agriculturalists in Queensland are trying a good many experiments with new crops, and the results suggest that there is just a possibility that Queensland cigars may one day be as much sought after as the Havana article. It is stated that the Bowen district is destined to become a center for the production of cigars, and on a large scale. Already some of the farmers have grown leaf which has been very highly spoken of by experts, and for which high prices have been paid.

MARSHAL NOT IMPOSTOR Policeman Makes Mistake in Accounting Austrian Count.

BERLIN, March 7.—(Special.)—The lessons of Kopenick have not gone unheeded. A passer-by went up to a policeman on duty in the Berlin suburb of Halensee the other day, and in an awesome whisper, drew his attention to the fact, real or alleged, that an elderly gentleman who was at the moment crossing the street, was wearing a General's uniform that was not strictly in accordance with the regulations. Remembering how the spurious Captain had kidnaped a Major and confiscated a municipal treasury, thereby convulsing the world with laughter, and not stopping to reflect on the frightful consequences that might ensue from the

actions of a sham General, the Constable rushed up to the suspect and, in gruff and peremptory tones, demanded his name, address, and proofs of identity.

"Ah," replied the individual so accosted, in bland and amused accents, "you evidently take me for a Second Captain of Kopenick. Is it possible that you really don't know who I am? I am Field-Marshal von Haseler." It was indeed Count Haseler, who is one of the most distinguished soldiers of the Empire. The policeman will probably be more circumspect next time he attempts to avert a Kopenick coup.

Objects to Army Policy. SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 7.—(Special.)—Speaking at Sydney, C. H. Reid, leader of the opposition in the Federal Parliament, vigorously condemned the commonwealth government's defence scheme, which involves the compulsory training of all males. Mr. Reid said that the scheme meant Australia would have a greater army than the United States, and it was entirely beyond the financial

powers of the commonwealth. Australia's safety, he declared, lay in the British navy. He advocates the formation of a militia, 30,000 strong in peace and 50,000 strong in war, under the command of the best imperial officer obtainable, and urged a more liberal subvention to the imperial navy. There are indications that the government's army scheme may be modified.

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