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MEANING OF THE JUBILEE.

Today is the principal day of the jubilee celebration in commemoration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria. All nations are recognizing the event in proper manner and extending congratulations to the monarch who has been one of the most successful and honorable rulers in all history.

"By me kings reign," cries Wisdom, as personified in the Book of Proverbs. And as we look about the world, past or present, there are few that will dispute the statement. One must not be satisfied to take a mere glance, but a long and steady view at the affairs of the world, in order to prove the truth of the statement of the apostle, "There is no power but God."

Sixty years ago a glance at the throne of England made the Britons tremble, says an English writer of note. There had been years of a poor, mad king; then worse years of a mean and vicious king; then came a foolish and silly king. The whole business had sunk to its lowest point, and there was revolutionary passion in the air, and terrible social misery, and violent upheavals, and thrones shaking to their fall.

It is interesting to recall the well-known story of the accession. Just sixty years ago, on June 20th, in the middle of the night, the Archbishop of Canterbury left the bedside of King William IV., on which he lay dead, and hastened to Kensington Palace to inform the Princess Victoria that already she was Queen of England.

Having dressed quickly the princess came to meet the prime, and on hearing his thrilling message with naturally great emotion, turned to the old man and said, "I ask your prayers for me." Then they knelt and prayed together.

So how can anybody say that God has no hand in this reign? Surely "the most high God ruleth in the kingdom of men and He appointeth over it whomsoever He will." As she began so she continues, and so she is to this hour, the good and prayerful sovereign, which are always the traits of a true queen.

Do we bless our own fatherland, our rulers and officers the less by such commemoration? Surely our most holy religion teaches us to share our joys. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth." Patriotism thrills with all patriots, because perchance another falls short of his duty in honoring all men; are you going to follow his example? Nay, rather teach him the way of God more perfectly. The patriotism which stays at home and cannot bubble over for true character and patriotism, wherever found, is begotten of selfishness, call it what you will; but the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free will fear the God and love the brotherhood and honor the king of all just and devoted men, whether it be king of the Belgians, the czar of the Russians, the queen of Ethiopia, the empress of China.

This is unquestionably the Christian, the Scriptural patriotism which can say

"Homo sum, nihil humani a me alienum puto," which might be construed "I am a man, nothing manly can I fail to recognize and honor." Every nation needs to see souls—not mere bodies, mind you, but souls all over the world. Whatever she may say of England, you can say this: In every place that she has gone (and her dominions, we are told, are over one-fifth of the world's surface), there she has set these words to be said with every rising and setting sun: "The Lord be with you, and with thy spirit." "O God, make clean our hearts within us, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us."

Look at the vast material, scientific, political, social and intellectual progress of England and the world during the reign of Queen Victoria and no one can realize the wonders that have been accomplished during the last sixty years until he studies them, on ocean and under the sea, on land, in workshop, home, school and laboratory, in medicine, surgery, art and literature. It is said that three of the libraries in America have more books than were in all the public libraries in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales when Victoria ascended the throne.

Wonderful as all these are, one can compare with the almost impenetrable spread of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in the world during these sixty years which has made possible for the world at large, and has possibly drawn in its train these many sweet and blessed comforts of modern times. To mention no other cause than slavery, which was then universal, we can see what missionary activity has done, and this in spite of the sneers and jeers of the foolish and ignorant. "Today slavery is abolished throughout all parts of the civilized world except in portions of Africa."

Now to say that this is all due to her who occupies the throne of England is to begin the mark. But to have begun to reign in slavery and to see all but universal freedom; to have launched the bark in the sea of what was called rottenness and to have sailed into channels of purity—at all events respectability; to have started in revolution and to have finished in peace; to have been born under the star of war and cruelty, and to live to see strong strokes for international arbitration, international relief of the oppressed; and not only to live to see it, but have worked for and to have planned for these things, is honorable indeed. If it were a tyrant, a despot, an unscrupulous king whose jubilee we were asked to celebrate, we might well shrink back. But it is first of all a woman, a mother, a Christian, who is honored today by many a nation other than the one she rules as queen. We pity those who are so little in their visions that they see naught but their local surroundings. Look around you and up and over the personal to the universal from the human to the divine. All good teaches us of Him who is its source. "All things are yours," says St. Paul, but he adds, "Ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's." So we stop not short in our homage this day, with earthly and perishing pomp and glory, but point ourselves and would point you to immortal glory and the eternal King—the King of kings, who gives all rulers their power and virtue.

"Not once or twice," says that thorough Englishman, Canon Scott Holland, who of her was crowned three score years ago today. "Not once or twice has she stayed off war at home and abroad, and on the rare occasions on which she has brought her own personality into play, she has done it steadily for peace."

In these days, even in these days of boasted advance and enlightenment, there is, among many, one other virtue which I would most heartily, as God's ambassador, commend to this consecration. A virtue which shines in England's queen more brilliant than all the gems in her crown. There is a well-known picture of her gracious majesty sitting in her home with her daughter beside her, pictures of her loved ones, some dead and some living, hang on the walls. In her lap is the handwork, in her hands the needles, on the floor at her feet is the ball of yarn or worsted which she is knitting. This reminds us of the picture of the "virtuous woman" drawn by Israel's wisest king in the Book of Proverbs. "She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She looketh well to the ways of the household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed. Her husband also, and he praiseth her."

The home life is what has been made possibly beautiful and lovely during these past sixty years, and who whose diamond jubilee we commemorate this day, with millions of others, has set women a notable example of domestic virtue.

There is danger today, especially so these years, that women may forget the high and holy calling in which God has honored her—the home.

The apostle of our most holy religion, in writing to one of his fellow-workers, speaks like this: "I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." We take this exhortation to apply not merely to the rulers in our own but to all rulers in all nations. We are fulfilling, and with joy, this Christian obligation by giving God high praise and hearty thanks for this so striking anniversary of so great and good a woman as Queen Victoria. If anybody should write in honor of the occasion, surely we, who inherit from the English church so precious a treasury, and so readily an heritage as the Book of Common Prayer, in which are enshrined the eternal truths of the ever-blessed Gospel—we, I say, may lift up our voices with English-speaking Christians of Apostolic order in every realm the world over in praying for the long life and immortal blessedness of the sovereign of the English nation.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable haircoat covering.

Pure copper was used by the Orientals at least 4,000 years ago.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

Some insects are in a state of maturity 30 minutes after birth.

That Spot... First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it. Ayer's Hair Vigor Makes Hair Grow

THE STOMACH CANNOT BE FREIGHTED. With greater trash than a violent drastic purgative. True, such a medicine relieves constipation for the time, but at the expense of great injury to the intestinal canal, which it both inflames and weakens, thus unfitting it for the performance of its proper functions.

A Scottish member of Parliament has delivered a lecture on golf, in which he traced the game to the garden of Eden.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and she seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for the female system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladsome glow of girlhood.

Send 2 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

The Russians say to themselves "that you must eat 10 pounds of salt with them before you know them."

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information.

When the sparrowhawk is swooping down on its prey, it cleaves space at the rate of 150 miles an hour.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life, but I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The United States has produced two-thirds of the cotton consumed by the world for the last 67 years.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Twenty Years.... For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type. We have prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

MARINE NEWS. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM.

The Homer arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a fair cargo. The British bark Duchalburn cleared for Liverpool yesterday.

The San Francisco steamer will sail at 2:30 this morning. A large list of freight and passengers is booked.

The lighthouse tender Columbine arrived from Alaska Sunday afternoon, having made one of the quickest trips on record.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 93.5 deg. Minimum temperature, 63.5 deg. Precipitation, 15 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Occasional showers or threatening; cool, south to west winds.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

An agency has been started in London to send young Englishmen out to Mexico as rubber planters.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons' Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding their food.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Crosse, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 cent size for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co."

Byron used a great deal of hair dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

It is proposed to connect Boston and East Boston with a six-million-dollar steel bridge.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following unclaimed letters were advertised at the Astoria postoffice on June 21, 1897.

S. Davis, Fred Gallagher, Mrs. Almada Harlow, Wm. Knighton, William Kohen, H. Levine, Miss Gertrude McCormac, Miss Mable Love, Charlie Overe, Louis Schudings, D. C. H. Sims, Prof. J. S. Surker, Axel Spring, Taylor, Young & Co., E. D. Theide, D. R. Wilson.

Notice is hereby given that for a valuable consideration Andrew Hendrickson, doing business as a butcher in that portion of Astoria, Oregon, known as Uniontown, has this day sold, assigned and transferred and set over to me all and singular his accounts against any and all persons owing him, the said Hendrickson, and I hereby notify all persons that said accounts are now owned by me, and that said accounts and each of them must be paid to me and to no one else.

Builders and Contractors. If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills. W. B. EDWARDS, agent.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has averted thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

Terrible Accident—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded, but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Between 1871 and 1891 nearly 2,000,000 Germans left their native land.

Not only pills of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles Rogers.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Good Reason Why Lots...Are Selling... Ship Chandlery, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.

J. B. WYATT, Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS. Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

Warrenton Is the Best... Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE. Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Is it not a fine investment? Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE". A famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Loss of Manhood, Impotence, Pain in the Back, Spinal Debility, Nervous Debility, Protrusion of the Testes, Retention of Urine, Venereal and Gonorrhoea. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickening of climacteric, which if unchecked leads to spermatorrhoea and all the horrors of impotency. "CUPIDENE" cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

HERCULES MARINE ENGINES. Using gasoline or cheap distillate oil. Engines connected directly with propeller shaft, and no noisy, easily broken bevel gears used in reverse motion. New spark device; no internal spring electrodes to burn out. Send for testimonials. We are building these new style, self-starting marine engines in all sizes up to 200 horse power. Every engine fully guaranteed.

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