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WHY WILL YE DIE? - Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

A QUANTITY PUBLISHER

Frank L. Munsey died the other day in New York, not so exceedingly old as the lives of successful men go and yet with a record of publishing behind him that was, for many years astounding.

Probably more millions knew of him as the producer of monthly magazines, and yet he had owned daily papers in several cities. It was stated at his death that he then owned "only" the New York Sun and the New York Telegram.

As a promoter of magazines, he had started, as a boy, with the "Golden Argosy." That periodical was looked at askance by mothers and fathers, and yet it preached the best moralities of the day to the "nature's young noblemen" who were for it.

Then, to a later generation of readers, he started the "Munsey's," a monthly which, while containing a number of things, consisted principally of love stories.

Still later, without leaving the magazine field, he became publisher of dailies, in New York and Washington and elsewhere. For a time he produced an entire novelty, the only Sunday afternoon paper in the world.

But in the course of his many years, Frank L. Munsey had opportunity to gain a host of personal and of business and political friends. We venture to say that many of them started with the reading of "The Golden Argosy" of the early eighties.

AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?

Perhaps the days of Christmas joy is worth all the rest of the year.

But why make all the rest of the year the price of one day's joy.

The sort of Christmas expenditure that ruins all the rest of the twelve months to pay for one day's splurge is not worth while.

It is not worth while, even, to waste upon one day all the love, all the thought, all the laughter, all the patience and perseverance, that would go so far to make the days worth remembering.

Be generous with Christmas, but be greedy for the rest of the year, on Christmas day.

There is enough of love and laughter to go the year around, if we but plan it right.

After all these years some one discovered that the author of those famous lines "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight" had a note coming due at the bank.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

A New York writer was held up in Florida, and robbed of \$6,000. Florida, with true Southern hospitality, wants to make every visitor feel perfectly at home.—Southern Lumberman.

One way to live to a ripe old age is to avoid being so infernally rotten while young.

It isn't very difficult to carry on a conversation if you know how to pronounce psycho-analysis.

Our heart goes out to the Philippines, and we Americans should be glad to share our freedom with them if we had any.

And Everywhere That Mary Went



Howard was re-elected to the 69th congress and M. looked as if the Morgantown crowd wouldn't be quite so numerically formidable this winter. It is, however, Robert Y. Thomas, chosen to represent the third Kentucky district at the 1924 election, died before it was time for him to take office, and Morgantown had a candidate to succeed him in John W. Moore. He was elected last month, and here he is now at the capitol.

Harrell, Thatcher, Howard and Moore not only all were brought up in the "Free State of Butler" - Butler is the county in which Morgantown is situated - but they were brought up at the same time. They were boyhood playmates.

"But why Free State?" somebody asks. Well, long before the civil war, Butler county freed its slaves and after thereafter permitted any to be brought in, despite the fact that slavery was an institution throughout the rest of Kentucky.



First Church of Christ, Scientist Pioneer Ave. S. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily, from 3 to 5 except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially welcomed.

First Congregational Church W. Judson Oldfield, Minister Boulevard and Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all grades and ages. Bring your Bible. Morning service at 11, subject: "A New Year's Message." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, subject: "The Mastery of Environment."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services in the Congregational church.

The First Baptist Church (Incorporated)

"In His Image" will be the theme of the pastor for Sunday morning. The central thought is Christ, the greatest theme that man ever heard or angels sung. Here is a theme and a sermon we want to see and know and hear about - and especially these last days of the year. Evening subject: "Counting the Cost." The beautiful decorations will be left for over Sunday. Your soul will be filled with gladness just to sing our songs with us. Many enjoy the spirit of our congregational singing.

Our Sunday school meets at 9:45, try to be there on time so as to be counted. We are grateful the way our school has grown the "past few months. Some questions for next Sunday evening "Does Christian Science healing differ from what you practice? If so in what way?" "Where does the soul go to when the body dies?" B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. We preach the gospel according to Paul in Romans 15:13.

First Presbyterian Church Corner North Main and Helman streets.

J. C. Mergler, Minister Our Sunday school convenes at 9:45. You will be welcome in one of the classes. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Rock of Ages." Junior C. F. 4 p. m. Senior C. F. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Berry. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Call of the Old Year."

Communion preparatory service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church H. F. Fombrien, Pastor North Main and Laurel streets.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The chosen subject is "Borderland Christians." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Faint Hearted Folk." The Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a. m. You will be helped by the Bible study in this school. The Epworth League meeting for

young people at 6:15. A live interesting and inspiring hour. An old fashioned watch night meeting, 11 to 12 New Year's Eve. You are cordially invited to worship with us and to make this your home church. Strangers and visitors especially welcome. We shall be glad to greet you on Sunday and at the week-day meetings. You will enjoy the hours spent here.

Twenty Episcopal Church Vicar, P. K. Hammond Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 a. m. Evening service and Bible study, 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

ENGLISH XMAS THIS SEASON VERY SUBDUED

LONDON, Dec. 26—(U. P.)—With the court still in full mourning, the British Isles are having rather a subdued Christmas though the atmosphere is more cheerful, if not more jolly, than it has been at any time since the War.

Things appear to be on the mend for the inhabitants of these isles, and there is a contagious sense of hopefulness abroad in the land which makes a sound foundation for Yule Tide.

The royal family, following its custom, is spending the day at Sandringham but it is as a quiet family party, conscious of a vacant chair, and the usual banquet which King George gives on Christmas eve to the servants of Sandringham House will, of course, be omitted. The Christmas dinner of the royal family will be very simple in order to release as many as possible of the servants for their own little family parties.

London itself is not boisterous, is distinctly cheerful, due chiefly to the widespread conviction that the European mess is slowly but surely getting straightened out. The shops have done an enormous business and the streets have been congested with happy throngs. The theatres, especially those which produce the traditional "Christmas pantomime" for the British public, report heavy bookings.

Following a strange British custom, a vast flood of "red demand notes" from the Income Tax authorities, threatening summary action against all belated taxpayers, poured yesterday and today into the stream of Christmas mails but this grim bureaucratic device does not seem to cause widespread depression.

With more than a million Britons still unemployed, and with strike difficulties close at hand.



MARY PICKFORD LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY. New showing at the Varsity Theatre.

hand in mining, railway transportation, shipbuilding and heavy engineering, the season can not be described as one of unalloyed good cheer, but there is at least optimism in the air, which is more than can be said for Christmas days of recent memory.

The belief that the Locarno pacts, signed early this month mark the beginning of a new period of normal European trade relations is at the bottom of the almost-universal cheerfulness.

The old English Christmas famous in story and poem of the family gathered in the oak beamed ancestral dining room with the cheerful fire crackling merrily while the round rosy lord of the major three sheets under the wind sang songs and noisily shouted his orders. is rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

Instead, we find the English family of today, celebrating its Christmas dinner in the spacious dining rooms of hotels. The extremely heavy drinking that characterized bygone Christmases, according to hotel proprietors have been considerably moderated, owing to the great popularity of dancing which requires a certain amount of equilibrium and also to the average Englishman's disinclination to stagger in public.

So when England tomorrow forgets for a day its debts and doles, and gives itself unreservedly over to Christmas it will be in the fashionable hotels rather than in ancestral mansions that the Christmas dinners of the prosperous will be held.

"Before the war Christmas was one of the dullest days of the year," said the head waiter of the Hotel Metropole today, "but to show how times have changed, every available table we have has been booked for weeks in advance for tomorrow. Christmas dinners are elaborate but not extraordinarily so. Turkeys are almost universally ordered; also Christmas pudding and mince pie.

Advertisement for 'SAP AND SALT' by 'MADERT MOSES'.

Blessed is that man who has discovered his own ignorance!

As a rule, a man benefits more by being educated than by being converted.

Civilization: Paying \$2 for a marriage license and \$200 for a divorce.

Many women would like to be men, but generally for different reasons.

When a man becomes industrious, he automatically becomes respectable.

When it comes to doing a maximum of loving on a minimum of intelligence, a woman can do a 100 per cent job.

Hea Heck says: "Nine win out of ten who wears hikin' pants ain't build fer it."

Advertisement for 'FAST HOUSE BUILDING' in London.

Advertisement for 'TOM SIMS SAYS'.

True sportsmen will not kill more than the law's allowance of game. That's right. And others won't either.

What will you give father? Why, give father some asbestos gloves to wear while opening the bills.

Figures show the average farmer made a darn sight more money than he did for the past year.

Motorists may be glad to learn a fliover derailed a train in Illinois, but sorry to learn it seldom happens.

Advertisement for 'STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER'.

WASHINGTON—For its population of less than 1,000, the little burg of Morgantown (Ky.) is pretty well represented in the national legislature. Three of its sons had seats in the last congress and three are on hand again for this session, or as many as are sent to the lower house by the whole states of Arizona, Delaware and Nevada put together. No other place of its size in the country boasts so strong a delegation in Washington.

Senator J. W. Harrell is one of the number. Harrell was elected from Morgantown. He was elected from Oklahoma, but he was born near Morgantown and grew up there. Congressman Maurice H. Thacher, who represents Louisville in the lower house, was another Morgantownman originally. A third is Harrell's cousin, Everett B. Howard, who served in the 66th, 67th and 68th congresses as the first Oklahoma

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Outbursts of Everett True

