

THE DRUNKARD'S DREAM.

By Charles W. Denison.

The drunkard dreamed of his old retreat,
Of his cozy place in the tap-room seat;
And the liquor gleamed on his glowing
eye,
Till his lips to the sparkling glass drew
nigh.
He lifted it up with an eager glance,
And sang as he saw the bubbles dance,
"Aha! I am myself again.
Here's a truce to care and ado to pain,
Welcome to the cup with its creamy
foam—
Farewell to work and a mopy home—
With a jolly crew and a flowing bowl,
In bar-room pleasure I love to roll!"
Like a flash there came to the drunk-
ard's side
His angel child, who that night had died;
With a look so gentle and sweet and
fond,
She touched his glass with her little
wand;
And oft as he raised it up to drink,
She silently tapped on its trembling
brim,
Till the drunkard shook from foot to
crown,
And set the unfasted goblet down.
"Hey, man!" cried the host, "what
meaneth this?
Is the covey sick of the dram amiss?
Cheer up, my lad—quick, the bumper
quaff!"
And he glared around with a fiendish
laugh.
The drunkard raised his glass once
more,
And looked at its depths as so oft before;
But started to see on its pictured foam,
The face of his dead little child at home;
Then again the landlord at him sneered,
And the swaggering crowd of drunkards
jeered.
But still, as he tried that glass to drink,
The wand of his dead one tapped the
brim!
The landlord gasped, "I swear my man,
Thou shalt take every drop of this flow-
ing can!"
The drunkard bowed to the quivering
brim,
Though his heart beat fast and his eyes
grew dim,
But the wand struck harder than before;
The glass was flung on the barroom
floor.
All around the ring the fragments lay,
And the poisonous current rolled away.
The drunkard woke. His dream was
gone;
His bed was bathed in the light of morn;
But he saw as he shook with pale, cold
fear,
A beautiful angel hovering near.
He rose and that seraph was nigh him
still;
It checked his passions, it swayed his
will;
It dashed from his lips the maddening
bowl,
And victory gave to his ransomed soul.
Since ever that midnight hour he
dreamed,
Our hero has been a man redeemed.
And this is the prayer that he prays al-
way,
And this is the prayer let us help him
pray:
That the angels may come in every
land
To dash the cup from the drunkard's
hand.

With the Churches

Evangelical Church

By W. A. GUEFFROY

The writer for the Evangelical church has been too busy with the building of the new parsonage to do any writing for the HERALD in the last few weeks, but our willingness has not abated in the least nor has our strength waned, and while we of necessity have been relieved of our pastoral work, we are glad to know that the good work is going on just the same.

SERVICES FOR EASTER SUNDAY,
APRIL 12, 1914.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Children's service, a short program by the children, baptism and reception of members at 11 o'clock.

Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock.

An Easter sermon at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to all of these services.

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

The women established a record in the Bible school last Sunday.

The union service of the

morning was attended by a record breaking crowd.

Rally services continue in the Bible school. The girls of the school have charge this week. They expect you next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

No elaborate program has been prepared for next Sunday's services, but the choir will render special music, and some of the soloists of the town will favor us with selections. Come and enjoy the Easter services with us.

Monmouth is on the map in an educational way. Let's put it on religiously.

Let the good work continue. Young people, you gave us a most remarkable demonstration in the Endeavor service last Sunday evening of the blessing and power of unity.

Mrs. Vernon Brown, of Independence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shore. Mrs. Brown has been quite ill, but is improving.

A constant growth in interest and attendance is being made in the Wednesday evening service. Forget your toils and cares for an hour, and enjoy this service with us. Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.

The C. E. service will be at 7 o'clock in the basement room. Come.

"New Life" will be the theme of the morning sermon next Sunday.

"The Resurrection" will be the theme of the evening sermon.

If a little blade of grass or a flower can force its way through the hard earth to sunshine and light, you should be able to force your way through circumstances of environment to the Light of the World, and to the sunshine of God's love.

You'll be a stranger only once with us. Come and enjoy the services of next Lordsday.

The Public Sdhools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending March 20, 1914.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time.....	68
Number of schools not reporting on time.....	2
Number of pupils remaining at last report.....	2825
Number of pupils registered new during month.....	29
Number of pupils registered secondary during month.....	50
Number of pupils readmitted during month.....	243
Total number pupils on register during month.....	3147
Number of pupils dropped during month.....	329
Total number on register at this report.....	2827
Number of days taught during month.....	19.7
Whole number of days attendance.....	53693
Whole number of days absence.....	2392
Whole number of times late.....	418
Number of pupils neither absent or late.....	1618
Average number of pupils belonging.....	2832.74
Average daily attendance.....	2720.96
Per cent of attendance.....	96.06
Number of visits by parents.....	178
Number of visits by members of school board.....	84

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Salt Creek, Bridgeport, Valley View, Monmouth Grade School, Monmouth High School, Airlie, Polk Station, Bethel, Oak Grove, Butler, Perrydale, Rickreall, Oakpoint, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Beuna Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Crowley, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Concord, Oakdale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Falls City, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Hopville, Highland, Rogue River, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Fern, Broadmead, Liberty.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Airlie, Orchards, Polk Station, Popcorn, Ward, Gooseneck, Elkins, Antioch, Brush College, Spring

Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Suver, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Oakdale, Lone Star, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Mistletoe, Broadmead, Liberty.

The following schools have become standard: Beuna Vista, North Dallas, Zena, Orchard View, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Orchards, Airlie, Mountainview, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward, Broadmead, Suver, West Salem, Popcorn, Spring Valley, Oakdale, Salt Creek, Bridgeport, Perrydale, Highland, Buell, Rickreall, Brush College, Pioneer, Cockran, Elkins, Montgomery, Monmouth Public School, Polk Station, Valley Junction, Butler, Fairview, Peedee.

School Rallies have been held as follows: West Salem, Greenwood, Brush College, Polk Station, Fairview, North Dallas, Oakpoint, Elkins, Red Prairie, Montgomery, Suver, Cockran, Orchard View, Mistletoe, Upper Salt Creek.

Yours very truly,

H. C. SEYMOUR.

Monmouth Heights

Mr. Haan was a Monmouth trader Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Housman was shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Guthridge were in Independence Thursday.

Andrew Nelson, of Independence, was here Thursday on business.

Clay Guthridge was a Dallas business visitor one day the past week.

Jesse Johnson and family, of the Luckiamute, Sundayed at the Fishback home.

Arthur Moore and wife, of the Mistletoe district, were on the Heights Sunday.

There will be a school rally at the Sunny Slope school house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Shipley and two daughters visited with relatives in Falls City Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Mary Clinton and Opal Olin visited with their

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aunt, Mrs. Phelps, in Monmouth, Saturday.

Riley Rhoades, of Independence, was on the Heights visiting friends Sunday.

A. J. Shipley was in attendance at the Teacher's meeting which was held in Falls City Saturday.

Albert Marks, of Independence, was a guest of his sister and family, Mrs. Chas. Osborne, Thursday.