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Hope springs eternal in the human  
 breast;  
 Man never is but always to be  
 blessed.

Thomas Campbell

SCULPTORS OF LIFE

Chisel in hand stood the sculptor  
 boy,  
 With a marble block before him,  
 And his face lit up with a smile  
 of joy  
 As an angel dream passed o'er  
 him

Sculptors of life are we, as we  
 stand  
 With our lives uncarved before us  
 Waiting the hour when at God's  
 command  
 Our life dream passes o'er us.

Let us carve it then on the yield-  
 ing stone  
 With many a sharp incision,  
 Its heavenly beauty shall be our  
 own  
 Our lives that angel vision.

—Unknown

SCHOOL TEXTS

Our state school officials are  
 in a muddle over school book adop-  
 tions. Only one thing appears to  
 be clear at this time and that the  
 public will pay more for texts.  
 Mr. Ulliamte Consumer will get  
 another jolt on the solar plexus.  
 He always does.

In the general discussion of  
 this subject in the press, it seems  
 to be assumed that if bids could  
 be legally called for at this time  
 as seems precluded under the  
 law, there would be genuine com-  
 petition among book publishers  
 and the price brought within the  
 limits of the public interest.

But this only indicates ignorance  
 of the actual text book situation.  
 The really competitive bidder is as  
 extinct as the dodo. Value for value,  
 the bids will be identical.  
 Nor is this all. The publishers not  
 only have a gentlemen's understand-  
 ing as to whole sale and retail  
 prices but as to the margin al-  
 lowed to dealers and this margin  
 is so narrow as to leave the  
 book handlers the merest shadow  
 of a profit. The publishers not  
 only soak the public but hope  
 the entire proceeds of the graft.  
 Some commonwealths have al-  
 ready been forced into state pub-  
 lication of texts and others will  
 finally be compelled to follow.

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When a man is thoroly lazy he  
 is good for nothing except to  
 shoot at.



**FAMOUS FORTS  
 IN U. S. HISTORY**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**Where Our Flag First Faced  
 an Enemy**

On the morning of August 3, 1777, an  
 army of 1,700 British, Tories and In-  
 dians led by Gen. Barry St. Leger, ap-  
 peared before a little palisaded struc-  
 ture known as Fort Schuyler, which  
 stood on the present site of Rome, N.  
 Y., and which was garrisoned by a  
 small force of Americans commanded  
 by Col. Peter Gansevoort and Col.  
 Marinus Willet. As the enemy drew  
 near, they saw flying above the fort a  
 strange flag, red and white stripes  
 with 13 stars on a blue field.  
 Having heard that congress had  
 adopted this form of emblem, the gar-  
 rison had made its own flag—the  
 white stripes from a soldier's shirt,  
 the red ones from the petticoat of one  
 of the women in the fort and the blue  
 field from an old cloak worn by one  
 of the officers. Thus for the first time  
 in history the Stars and Stripes float-  
 ed in the face of an enemy, and its  
 appearance was a historic occasion.

If St. Leger succeeded in taking the  
 fort, he could proceed down the Mo-  
 hawk valley without opposition, join  
 forces with General Burgoyne at Al-  
 bany and together the two generals  
 would march on New York and end  
 the Revolution by cutting off its  
 "head." New England, from the other  
 colonies. For more than two weeks  
 the British leader laid siege to the  
 fort. Then came the fierce little bat-  
 tle of Oriskany where old "Ironkoe"  
 Herkimer, who was marching to Fort  
 Schuyler's relief, won his costly vic-  
 tory, aided by a brilliant sortie led  
 by Colonel Willet, over St. Leger's  
 motley army. When the demoralized  
 enemy forces retreated, the crude lit-  
 tle banner still flew above the fort,  
 and below it hung five British flags.

Fort Schuyler is also known by its  
 earlier name, Fort Stanwix, in honor  
 of Gen. John Stanwix who built it in  
 1758. In 1768 it was the scene of Sir  
 William Johnson's famous treaty with  
 the Iroquois by which he gained for  
 the English king the title to much of  
 what is now New York, Pennsylvania,  
 West Virginia and Kentucky. A short  
 time later the fort was destroyed, and  
 when it was rebuilt in 1776 it was  
 named Fort Schuyler in honor of Gen.  
 Philip Schuyler, the defender of the  
 New York frontier. Late in the Revolu-  
 tion Fort Schuyler was destroyed by  
 fire and was never rebuilt, but upon  
 this historic spot another important  
 event occurred. In 1784 what is  
 known as the treaty of Fort Schuyler  
 was signed between the Iroquois and  
 the United States and in it the six  
 nations ceded to the United States  
 forever their claim to the Northwest  
 Territory, the great inland empire  
 which now comprises Ohio, Indiana,  
 Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.  
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**Mountain on Ocean Bed**

A mountain 8,000 feet high stands  
 on the sea bottom below San Fran-  
 cisco and Honolulu.—Science



L.J. Simpson

**Bible Thoughts for  
 the Week**

**Sunday.**  
 When Christ, who is our life,  
 shall appear, then shall ye also  
 appear with Him in glory.—  
 Col. 3:4.

**Monday.**  
 Thou shalt also decree a thing,  
 and it shall be established into  
 thee; and the light shall shine  
 upon thy ways.—Job 22:28.

**Tuesday.**  
 Surely Goodness and Mercy  
 shall follow me all the days of  
 my life; and I will dwell in the  
 house of the Lord for ever.—  
 Ps. 23:6.

**Wednesday.**  
 And if I go and prepare a  
 place for you, I will come again,  
 and receive you unto Myself;  
 that where I am, there ye may  
 be also.—John 14:3.

**Thursday.**  
 The Lord knoweth how to del-  
 iver the godly out of tempta-  
 tion, and to reserve the unjust  
 unto the day of judgment to be  
 punished.—II Peter 2:9.

**Friday.**  
 The Son of Man shall send  
 forth His angels, and they shall  
 gather out of His kingdom all  
 things that offend, and them  
 which do iniquity.—Matt. 13:41.

**Saturday.**  
 And They Shall Be Mine, saith  
 the Lord of Hosts, in that day  
 when I make up my jewels; and  
 I will spare them, as a man  
 spareth his own son that serveth  
 him.—Mal 3:17.

**She Used Her Eyes**

Old Mrs. Green was down at the  
 wharf at midday seeing her niece off  
 on a trip. Glancing aloft she re-  
 marked: "Well, they'll soon be start-  
 ing, my dear. Both funnels are smok-  
 ing and they wouldn't want both fun-  
 nels just to get lunch."—Boston  
 Transcript.

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**Church News**

Notes of Interest to All  
 Local Denominations

The Baptist church is receiving an  
 additional coat of paint this week

Thursday afternoon the Mission-  
 ary Society of the Congregation-  
 al Church gave a very interest-  
 ing Missionary programme. The  
 leader was Mrs. Frank Young  
 and the topic "What Price Peace?"  
 Icecream and cake were sold  
 during the afternoon and even-  
 ing and the proceeds devoted to  
 the cause of missions.

Fear God and keep His com-  
 mandments for this is the whole  
 duty of man. Ecclesiastes

My own day life should teach me  
 that I shall live for ever more.  
 Tennyson

Mr. J. W. Stringer paid the editor-  
 ial sanction a social visit this Fri-  
 day and, before he left exposed  
 the abysmal ignorance of the ed-  
 itor in regard to the book of Re-  
 velations.

Mr. Perry D. Avery who re-  
 ports a very pleasant session at  
 Stevenson Washington.

It takes more time and talents  
 to be a successful hypocrite than  
 it does to be a Christian.

There are but few that we suf-  
 fer more misery from than we do  
 from cowardice.

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