

# GEORGE <br> ROBINSON 

After a galiant and prolonged fight against the inroads of osteo myyelitis and resulting complications George Robinson, of Oakland, Californa was forced ! give-up the battle. Bro. Robinson, who was publisher of the "News Of Western States Churches on Clixist" and "well-known throughout the brotherhood, passed from this life on April 22, and: was buried the Wednesday following.

A Missourian by birth, lie entered this ilfe January 18, 1896, on a farm northwest of James-- port His mother died when he owas but thre weeks old and an Gunt, Mrs. S. J. Goodvin, kept the lad unttl be was six years old, when the sather took him to. his home. A few weeks later the father also died, but the little family of seven children remained together, the older brother Les-
 responsibility of supporc, while a ssfor Bertha, managed the hu se. Weorge attended thres comntry schools in: Daviess C.ountry and while still enrolied at 'tel Schoó; "a serious nccident happeried.

He was helping his brother haul the winter supply of wood from a neighbor's woodlot on a home-made sled. In some manner he bruised his left ankle. It vas a Iong way to a good doctor. so they made use of one who was in the vicinity but who was not experienced. The case got out of hand and Drs. Sutliff and Thompson of Jamesport who were called in gave the verdict of osteomyolitis, with the recommendation of amputation. Four doctors drove out in a livery carriage to the farm home, and placing the youthful patient on the fiving room table as an operating stand, they removed the limb. $\therefore$ A , short time later the right arm became infected, and George was tatien to the doctor to have it
ampotated, But the surgeon scraped the bone and saved the arm.
George was baptized at life Jamesport church, in the paptistiy while carrying crutches. Daniel Stmmin placed tim beneath the watery grave and brought him forth to walk in newness of life. In 1911 (at the age of : 15) he came with Bertha to Saint Louls, where they began worship with the lfttle church then located at 13 th and Benton, in north Saint Louis. The leader, A. P. Zumwalt moved to, California in, 1915, and it was left fior George
 of older ones. . During the time he remained in' St. Louis he attended Soldan Jigh School for three years , and worked for the Friseo ?mes for three year, thas meanwhile' taking a night 'rtudy course. The efiurch meeing place was changed to a hall at 4100 Manchester in this time, and met there whien George embarked for California, where he marred Iva Zumwalt, at Corning, July 11, 1917.
"He worked with the western Pacife Rall tines for 9 verrt tried the goat dairy business ior a year, gained employment 'with the Santa Fe Lines and remininad in their active employ until Feb. ruary 24,1935, when the was taken to the Santa Fe Hospital, for a long eírit months stay. While at stockton, George was instrumental in securing the meeting-house in which the church now worships. Donatitis the land upon which it is built. the family solicited the funds to pay for the edfifee. After ransfexilng to Oakland, he begar the work in a downtown hall, and the church moyed its location from time to time. But upon returning from the hospitaliservices were held in the fanily home. at. was there the writer of the unes: preached the gospel seyeral
nights, and alsaeworghipped with the disciples unon the "first day.
 that home coupied with the gp portuinty to plan the woik of
the Loris. was a refreshing experience indeed. Later the church services wère moved ta Casa Hall,-- but in June 1942, the congrasation moved to their present address at 5433 . Shattuck Avenue, having purchased property from Trinity Chureh.

For the last few years of nis iife, Bro. Robinson was deprived of the full use of his hands, and had no use of his arms. The elbows "froze" in a fixed position, and for nine years he was unable to wash, dress, shave or bathe himself. He could not even waik unaided, and could stand the artificial limb only long enough to get to the churen bullaing. Coupled with all else, the right leg then became infected, and constant drainage resulted. Yet this man who refirsed to give up wrote by elevating a paper so that he could wiggle the fingers of his right hand and guide a perr; prepared and delivered sermons and edited the nersy little paper above referrea to During all of this time his wife demonstrated patience and fortitude that should earn for her the respect of this entire brotherhood and merlt for her a crown in heaven. She has ever appeared to me as one of the finest re\% presentatives of God's ide: ${ }^{2}$ in womanhood and no plauditi s) s recelves will be unearned.
When I was in Califoraia ? found the churches loosely. kxit together and any close cooperation or fellowship was virtually. unknown between the congregations from north to south I recommended among other things the publication of a news letter fr circulation In order to keep all informed- and encouvaged. Although several acquiesced the
varue or such it was not untlo I reached oakiana, that $I$ found one Whing to venture the time, or effor kis mina havrag been aiong the same ifregoorge un dertook the task, and the first mimeographed sheet• went forth in June, $1942 . \cdots$. From that the paper came to be the familiar primted sheet, which recently changed its format, but: still carried the same type of jour.1alstic material. Spiced with neseg: sary valiety, mixing news enid articles alike, it found a welcoine reception even = outside the wes: tern states.
Some eighteen months ags, Bro. Robinson" drew up a docmerent duly expected and stgnedi on whic?. fie trassferred to the the madage:ment and disposition of: the paiper in event of his prior debth It was his suggestion hets 1 continue or suspend pubictuth as. I felt best at the tirne. He, felt that this was one of the in enowning works of his life, and stated that he had no man like: minded who would naturally criremen for his labors. It was his suggestion that if we decided to coutinue the publication, that I give Kenneth Miorgan considertion tion as editor *Accordingly.: I immedfately wrote Brother Morgan, and asked his views of con. tinuing the periodical which ths A monthly news leter. I propose if he desires to continue, to permit his assuming responsibility for content and style, without interference, holdtrig myself ready to give the benefit of experience only :upon his request: I have asked that the next issue be presented as a memorial tribute to the work of Brother Rotinson:

Philip, the son of Brother and Sister Robinson, has recently been released from thearmed services. He is a faithful and devoted Christian, and I do rot question: but "whit he will carry" on his-
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## MISSOURI MISSION

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## BOOKS I RECOMMEND FOR BIBLE STUDENTS

The Bible is the only text book of authority in the school of Christ. But, like other schools, it admits "outside reading." that historlans or other kinds of authors and their statements confirm and explain the statements may throw light on the meaning and significance of the text book. We see this idea reoognized in the Bib'e itself. For instance in Paul's reference to the writings of heathen poets in Acts 17:28 Often these outside works are by men who make no profession of religion and sometimes are even sunwed unbelievers in divine ror velation. Yet they are accepted in the Bible. I shall name some that I recommend.

In the scientific field is "The Problem of Human Life," by A. Wilford Hall. He was a contemporary of Alexander Campbell and member of the Church of Christ:- But took the field of science for his career. He proved by the admlssions of "scientists" and other data that man is a composite creature and destined to live again. His book gives strength to the belfever and brings defeat to the unbeliever. It explains clearly many of the problems that often puzzle honest bellevers in divine revelation. The book is espectally helpful to the student of the Bible in meeting and refuting the claims of the evolutionary theory of creation.

Another book in the sclentific field is "Wvolution At The Bar," by Philip Mauro. This is a small volume but full of unanswerable arguments against the popular theory of evolution. And in view of the wide extent of this false theory and that it is being taught in the public schools at the expense of taxpayer's money, it is
well for the friends of truth to. be fortified to meet and cope with it.

Next is the fleld of oritical and semi-critical works and among them I will name Horne's.Introduction. It is a work of two volumes of closely composed and printed pages. But as a work of reference 筑: is not too hard to use. It deals with countless numbers of supposed contradictions and other difficulties in the Bible and the work is to be regarded as an authority in the feld of research. He draws his materials fnom reliable sources and gives the student of the Bibje much assistance.

Bible Atlas by Hurlbut is $a$ very useful work because of its excellent system of maps, Tho charts and maps are made by Rand-McNally and every one knows this to be a reliable company. I do not specially recommend the teaching 'n the boor in all places but the work is valuable for the use of the chayts and maps and other encyclo $u$ dic i enss of information.
Smith's Bible Dictionary is 2 useful book. On auch subjects as tilis kind of work majors we would not have to doubt its general correctness. It depends on scholarship and travel and these men who have composed such books are qualified to speak. Hence it is a helpful work to have as a work of reference.

But by far the most extensive field is that of history. An inspired prophet tells of an event before it happens. Then when an uninspired -historian truthfully writes of the events after their accurrence, the two make a combination of evidence that both explains and confirms the $\boldsymbol{a} i-$ vine t: statements : I: shall :1lst some of the most outstanding ones as I understand it.
"Ancient Monarchies" by George Rawlinson is a history of the most prominent powers of ancient times and connected so much with Biblical people and events It is a work of several volumes and a mine of reliable information. The same author wrote a small volume titled "Origin Of Nations." It shows from history that the nations prefict.ad in Genesis 10th chapter originated just as that chapter predicts.
Prideaux's Connexion is a work of two volumes and gives the history of the world coverint the perlod between the old and New Testaments. It is a very useful work and reliable. It laps back somewhat nour the Tavirah history
before the tad of the O. T. and reaches forward into the N. T. period. It is a wonderful history.

Of course I would not omlt Josephus. He was a Jewish historian who lived in the first century of our Era. Was active in the war against the Romans, was captured by them and was pre'sent at the siege of Jerusalem. He wrote a complete history of that war when a young man. Then some years later wrote the Antiquities of the Jews, taking his matertals from the "writtings of Moses and the Maccabees, It throws much light on the statements of the Bible. He was an educated man and one of hlgh standing among the Jews. It is most practical in the three volume edition: tis.

Among the histories of our Era is Mosheim's Church History. This work traces the history of the church from Pentecost to the 18th century. He divides his wiork by the centuries and gives in detail the gradual decline of the simplicity of the church as it was in the beginning unth it developed into the Catholic Church and then called for the work of Luther and wother Re. formers. It is the main source of information for us in this subject. Mosheim was a Lutheran but very true to the N. T. principles as far as his duty as a his. torian was concerned.

The "Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire" is a work that none should overlook. It is by Edward Gibbon, an avowed infidel but truthrul historian. It is in fact the history of the civilized world for 18 centurles and includes muich of the history of the church. since all secular history is necessartly connected with that.
Epace mould forbid detalled mention of all so $I$ shall here state the titles of other histories and works of reference X recommend. Myers "Ancient History:" Eusebius "Church History.". Neander "Church History." Jones "Church. History." D'Aubigne's "History of the Reformation." Fisher's "History of the Church." Schaff-Herzog "Encyclopaedia of Relighous Information." Mommsen's "History of Rome."

Of course the reader would expect me to mention the critical works of refarence for the atudy of the original languages of the Bible. Thev are Youns's' "Analytical Concordance," and Stnont's "Exhaustive Concordance." With these works or elther of them the

Bible student can find the origtnal words of both the Old and now Testaments. And with the ;work of . Strcng he can also have a lexicon of the Hebrew words of the Old, Then for the deflnition of the words of the Greek Testament I recommend the lexicons of. Thayer, Robłnson and Greenfield, and for the Greek language in general the lexicons of Liddell and Scott, Donnegon, Groves and Dickie. With these works the coinmon man can exarnine the Bible in the original and thus have the more certain solution of the teaching of the Foly Book. Most of these books mentioned in this article are out of print and have to be obtained at **ores handing used books. One of tho best s.res of that kind that $I$ know of is in the East. A cacd addressed to Leary's Book Store, Phtlarelphia, will bring reliabsis infotmation.

## ANNUAL MFETING

For a number of years, the church.at Bonne Terre has aponsored an all-day meeting, on the second Sunday in June. This event is looked forward to as a homecoming and good fellowbilp period for a number of charches. It will be held this year on June 9. and the elders of Bonne Terre* are extending a sincere invitation to.all disciples to atten. 1 . There will be three speakers at the morning service which beging at. 10 a. m .; short speeches and singing in the afternoon, and preaching at night. For information write J. H. Mabery, ham Street, Bonne Terremio.

## GOING TO LAW

The Bible gives unto us the proper basis upon which all dixferences and disagrements amoug nembers of the One Body should We settlea. Even the problems which frige as a result of bustness transactions between those who ape Chifstians must be s?itled without resoit to civil procendPrigs. We ought to first do all
that we can to work out trose Migs. We ought to first do all
that we can to work out trose vroblems by ourselyes. If I ifsagree with a brother over a matagree with a brother over a mat-
ter of business, $I$ must as a thitd or God, slow a willing, sincure and carnest desire to adjust the and earnest desire to adjust the
motter with him alone. If. às a last resort, we are forced to submit the problem to others for arbitration, it must be taken to those who are in the chureh and not to state courts.

The Word says, "Dare noy ot you having a matter against annther, go to law jefore the no-

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-just, and not before the salnta" (i) Corinthians 6:1.) I do not understand this to forbid our auing at law to recover our cights and privileges when the other pary is not $a$ member of the church. The law acts as a protector for us against injury by those who are not under the jurisulction of the One liody. paul appealed unto Caesar for protection of his just dues, and we nulso have tho same right (Acta 25:11) Those who are not members of the church are not subject to the New Testament, for the carnal mind is tanmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God" (Romans 8:7). Since one cannot be trịed outibide of his jurisdiction, and these who are not members, are cutulde the jurisdiction of the mble, They. would have to be trisd in civfl edurts, under whose jhige ajition they come.

In the expression "before the :njist" I do not understani the ajostle to affirm or imply that all civil courts would act uniusily. The tom is used in this vorse as o.pposed to the expressi, 1 "saints." Those who are nut saints are designated unjust, 10 . signity that they are oppositio in character to those who are children or God, or sametifled, tias boing fimplied in the wirl "saints.".
This frst verse certainly does teach us that mader certain conditions it is right to have "ehureh trials." The apostle declares that it is not right to go to law before the unjust, but says that it is proper to "go to law" before the saints. That is it is right to sub. mit to trial before those who are saints. Since we could not submit to trial if it is wrong for a church to conduct a hearing, it is thereby apparent that it is propei and scriptumal for the brethren to make such an Investication as the occasion warrants and the issues demand.

The worthiness of the saints to judge between brethren is predicated first.. upon the fact that they are appointed to fudge the world. "Dio ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be fudgod by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?". (verse 2): In this instance you'll notice that the "worid" is placed opposite to the "smallest matters." The argument is that if a thing of such magniture as the whole world is to be judged by us, does it not stand to reason that we should be able to handle matiers of such uttle consequence as shall arlse between brethren today.

Note also that these personal differences are adesignated as "the smallest matters.". That is true! if we get cheated ont of five dollars in a car trade, it ap-: pears the most monentous thing on earth to us. We talk about: it at the dinner table, and can bardly eat our food, for bivlng vent to our expressions of wrath and indignation. 'We ponder on It as we go about our work, and dream about it when we go to bed. Yet it is of very mbor importance, and a hundred years from now it will not make a lot af. difference.
The rbility of the chuich to judge is predicated upon the ract thest it shall judge angels. 'Know ye not that we shall jucge angels? How much more things that jow. tain to this life?" Anyone worthy to judge the world, and withethe ability to judge angels, ought to be able to judge concerning the trivial things of this llee. Whe term "angels" here is placed upposite :o the expression "this Hfe." : Since there is notheng loat indicates we are to fuctro 'he kcly angels, I take it that the angels which we will judge are those which sinned and are -ust down to hell, (2 peter 2:d).
The word judge is sometimes used purely in the sense of "conSemn." It appears therefore that we will "condemn" the angels that sinned. If we are righteous, and appear justified betore God's throne this will be a condemntation of the angels. This cant ausily be reasoned, because the angels are superior Delngs. Man was 'made a little lower than the antsels". (Hebrews 2:7). If a man as a lower order keeps the law of God, this certainly will judge the higher orders who disobeyed that law: But, if we have the ability to juage angels whom wo raye never seen, and who givo celestal beings, we should lave the ability to judge brethren whom we have seen and who are earthly beings. That is quite obvious.

The succeeding verse (4) has created a lot or misunderstanding. It does not need to be blamed for the misunderstanding, for it is the false conception of its teaching which has brought that about. It reads, "If then ye have judgements of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least estanmed in the church." Many of our brethren consider that is it declaration or command. They think raul is telling us How to hathale the matter of judging, out it is just the opposite. It. has been explained that those who are
'least esteomed" in the church are those: who are least consldered or least thought of by the church among its membe:s. Therefore we sucilld select as judges or ant tirs those whose knowledge of the Blble is limlted, and whu ate not leaders ir "of reputation unrog the raints. This is ridiculcus! Paus himself shows th2. is 1 ot true, for In toc next ver. (5) he shows that we should pick the wisest one in the chim! that is, in. best informed rae to juige.

You could no: twr the life of you pick out : - , "'mat' esteem. 3 , in the congregatson : 4 which gho are a membil And if yoir add. you'd betwr nsis, del them knis that you had picked them, for ir might $x_{j \text { fact }}$ untiomably to tol a man that yin citeemed hi a least of nive In , Whe church. (hat the othe hand every man mig it be his own juibe, tor-the recorl вays, "Let each esteem others oetter than himself." So if you esteemed everyone else better than yourself, you'd be the least esteemed in the church in your estimation. That way you could pick yourself to do all the judging. (This would suit a lot of brethren). But at the same time $y$ would pick myself to do it all, for I would have to esteem others better than myself, so that would make me the least estecmed. What dufficulties wo make by our foeble investigations of the truth!

Those who are "least estoemed" are not in the church at all. They are thic heathen judges! That verse will be better understood if you'll read it thus; "If then ye have judgements of things pertaining to this life WHY set them to judge who are least cestemed in . (by) the church?" That this is true ism evidenced by the next verse where Paul says "I speak to your shame" and asks "Is there wot a wisw man among you that shall be able to judge between his brethren?" That last question is very important, for it shows two things. First, that the discussion is of matters "between brethren" as we have before asserted, It does not pertain to matters between people of the world, or between a brother and an allen. Second$y$, it is important because it shows that the best informed should be selected to hear the evidenen and render the decision, or conduct the arbitration.

Is it posstible that brethren may hear the evidence, render a declsion in all honesty, and sttll.
no guarantee against human weakness! What shall the Infured party dón The Bible informs us. : But let us take an example, which will best iliustrate the point we are maling.
James Jones and Johin Williams live" on adjoining farms. They are both members of Brushy Grove church. Jones vorrows a tractor from Williams for use in his plowing. In the course of the work, the tractor is broken, and Jones secures a part and replaces it. "The part is not the right sige, and the day atter the tractor is returned to Wiliams, the part is again broken. Williams calls Jones and intorime him of the fact, and asks him to replace the purt. Jones retuses to do so an the groundis that he dia not break it.: That night Willams visitg Jones and they reason on the matter without beoming angry but they get nowhere. Finally, it is agreed to submit the matter to andritration.

The deacons of 13 rushy Grove church are selected as arbiters, and on Sunday afterinoon they meet with Jones and Williams to adjust the difficulty. Both men testify and Williams affirms that the part which Jones placed on the tractor was rot the right size and that he knew it would not last when lie put it on for the part was In a constant strain. He presents a.bill for flve dollars. Jones cannot see how he is liable for damages since the tractor was dellvered back to Willams who found it in working order and plowed therewith more than an hour before it broke. The dencons. after hearing the private testimony of the men, retice to discuss it, and return to announce that in their opinion Jones is not liable and that the matter should be dxopped wlth. Whliams paying his own bill;

Legally their decision is whong. What can Wriliams do? He has had to put óut five dollars as a result of the culpable negligence of another brother. The only thing he can do is to accept the decision, pay his bill, and even though he is defrauded as he feels in his heart, he must suffer himself to be so. (Read verse 7). There are a lot of things which heaven will adjust that cannot be adjusted on earth!. In most instances faithful, unbiased and impartlal brethren will reach a proper conclusion if they have all of the testimony. Where their decision is mistaken, accept 1t, go on to church, do your duty, and. If the other man is wnong, and does not remedy it, heaven will
make it righte In the above Joñes should have oftered to pay for the part as soon as Whllaime sala he was liable. He was stubborn and refusèd. The decistion was In hits favor. Then the responsipility was on Whillams to accept it. If they went to court, both of them would lose ten times the amount inviolved and might end up with the lawyers getting the tractor and both farms.
If you are offended by or at your brethren, do not go to court. If you do, you'll violate God's law and may suffer eternal damnatin. There are surely wise men petty and trivial affairs that pertoin to this life. Lay the case before them and abide their decision. . Thus you will save your, gelf and the brother with whom you differ and the church will not suffer disgrace in the eyes of the world.

## George Robinson <br> (Continued from page 1)

father's work to the very best of his ability. In saying goodbye to George, i say farewell to a - loyal brother, a sincere friend, and a.detoted fellowlaborer. May he rest in peace.

## Flat River Meeting

The two weeks series at Flat River ended the night of April 21, with a packed house. For the last ten nights of meeting, extra chairs were placed in the aisles and shildren sat on the pulpit at every service. The members had made three canvasses of the city with tracts before the meetligs begah and tha crowds were excellent from the first, increasing: continually until the close. Seventeen were added, all, wf them adults; ten of them being married men. The church at Bonne Terre lent consistent assistance to the ineetirig, and other churches in the area attended when possible. The oreaching services on the three Lord's Day mornings werë Eaken care of by Arvel Watts, J. FI. Mabery and Charles Simms. Ali spoke to large and interested audaences. It would appear that the Flat River church is in the best condition of its history, and J. W. Watts, one of the elders, in his final speech expressed a conyiction that the meeting was the most far-reaching in extent of any kind that had ever been held. Arvel Watts directed songservice and did a masterful jols of keeping it at a hish level throughout the entire two weeks.

## Tuue Missouri Takes

The - city of restus, where Harold Sheesten just closel a meeting was platted in 1878. BeIns a vather boisterous place wfth a roputation ror veing tough, it was originally given the name Hianglefoot.:' This was presini ably because of the gait of the homeward bound saloon äddicts, or else because of the amount of whiskey (then called Tanglefoot) which was sold. But the city grew in size and respectability, so the city fatbers met for the pur.. pose of selecting a more appropriate name. It was suggosted that the Bible would no doubt provide a name of dibnity. 'lo keep down dispute, it was agreed to open the Bible at randpm, and start a finger down the parge. The town was to be called by the first proper name encountered. Itso happened that the book whis opened to the passage, "'Then Agerppa said unto Festus, I woulis also hear the man nyself." Fes. tus was selected as the name of the city, although theie has aw ways been a question why the town was not called Agripon.

## HARRIS AT <br> HOLLIDAY.

Roy Harris recently concluded a meeting of one week duration at Holliday, in north Missouri. Two placed meinkership. In a 1 dition to the preaching service, song practice se-i-"rns were ho 3 each night. He also preached at Bethel, near Milan, one night. Roy reports that Willis Mallow recently immersed two at his home congregation of Brixey.

## GOLD AND HONEY

"More to be desired are they than gold. yea, than much firie gold: sweeter aiso than honey and the honeycomb."

These were the words of the Sweet Psalmist relative to the words of the Lord. In order to fully appreciate them, we must recall that in those days gold was the standara of values. The richest anid most highly-prized metal known to the dwellers in Palestine, everything was measured in Keference to its value as compared with sold. The God of heaven even selected gold as the representation of that which was most prectous. In the case of the churches, they were compared to golden candersticks. Thus when we are told that the Bible is more to be desired than gold, and eyen the finest (purest) gold, and even much of that gold, :we learn the value we should set upon that marvelous work of
mapiration:
In David's time, refinea sugar was unknown:- The standard of swivetriess: was honey. Everything wes compared to it. We say that things are: as sweet as sugar. They used honey as their basis of judging sweetness. This serves to make more impressive the statement that the Bible is sweeter than honey before it is strained. It is a known fact that the act of straining the honey brings out the tang of the nectar. But the Bible is. sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. Let us prize this book, Which is sweeter and more precious than anything else.

## DUMPING GROUNDS

Behind the little church building at Webster Groves there used to be a sink hole. Apparently an underground cavern through which a stream of water flowed had caved in partially and left the chasm. The city decided that they would fill it; and so decreed that it could be used as a city dump, Truck loads of rubbish were hauled and the hole was filled up. Now there can be no more material placed there. Soon it will be covered with soil and will be hidden from sight. But now it is an unsightly heap of discarded articies.
I was looking it over a few days ago while searching for a board to be used in connection with the finishing of our building. I. saw portions of once beautiful cars; now" rusty and useless. The things which once were the pride of those who possessed then are now no longer fit for service and are forgotten. There is nothing more which can be done witli them, Their period of uscrul servfee is past.

It came to me as I looked that God has no dumping grounds in this hife. T have seen human wastage and wreckage. A few days ago a mother talked to me about her daughter. She was a rather nice looking girl. But her body grew, faster than her mind 1 thints., In any event. under the infuence of wrong company, she soon found herself an expectant although unwed mother: The father wanted to drive her out: Ffe had lived a wild, reckless life hmiself. But now' in ap: nroaching old rge he had settled downi. $\therefore$ He wanted to cast his taubliter aside as useless, to throw her upon the junk heap or the world. The mother came to me for navice, i -gave it freely albet sotrowfully; for I has comnassion on the one who had marle so serious a mistake. But I've seen products that

God has made out of former. wrecks. Sometimes they are more beautiful than before i've seen Christians who were at one tine odrunken sots. T've Eeen men stand at the Lord's Table who once were profligates. Tve helped lead men to the Savior whose lips had formerly been glven only to the pronouncling of bitter oathis. He who took the dadolatrous Israelites and fashion" ed an obedient nation, can make out of your wasted life one of heauty and truth, if you'll bit submit to His teaching this day.

## Turner At Granite

The Granite City, Illinois church began a series of meetings. with Bro. C. R. Turner on Sunday, April 28, to continue for two weeks. A number of members from the Granite City church have recently moved away greatly weakening the work, but never-: theless, the church is showing rapid and ample recoyery, and although those remaining are generaliy inexperinnced in puktc work they are coming to the fnont with excellent success.

## Martinstown Meeting

Jnmes $\dot{W}$ : Truitt, of Bethaijy reports a good meeting with Mir tinstown the first two weeks in April. Although hindered by rain and a community epidemic of measles, attendance was still good, and one was immersed into Christ. At 'east 200 homes were visited and tracts placed in each. Bro. Truitt. will hold another three weeks meeting at Martinstown in October.

## ISHAM ITEM

Carl Isham reports a month of labor ended at Kirk Coloradot where the church was strenthen ed by the addition of the Schreiner family. Carl is at St. Francis. Kansas rer a month at. the present.

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