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FORTIETH YEAR NO. 13.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917

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COUNCIL HAS MANY SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

The village council met Monday evening at a recess to hear a report of a committee consisting of Messrs. Mitchell and Lowry on the selection of a solicitor. As all the propositions submitted were practically the same, the council voted to select W. L. Miller of Xenia as solicitor for the balance of the year.

Mayor McLean reported that he had been in conference with an attorney of the Anti-Saloon league relative to the refunding of the fine assessed some months ago against John Jones. Attorney Farnhart recommended that the fine be returned by council. At a previous meeting Mayor McLean reported that Supt. White of the League had informed him that the fine would not have to be refunded. The two conflicting reports from the same source caused some comment. Every other legal advisor consulted by council and the mayor urged the return of the money as the safest way out of the situation. The Mayor had copied an old affidavit using the same law form without taking into consideration that this law had been abolished by the adoption of the Home Rule amendment. Council voted to refund the money. There is nothing to prevent the mayor from drawing up papers under the new law against Jones. The liquor taken in the raid at that time has been destroyed and this may have some bearing should there be a decision reached to try the case again.

The question of curbing gutters on several streets was discussed and it was agreed by the members that it was useless to improve streets until this work was first done.

Other matters that will be for consideration will be the closing of the streets, street repair, purchase of fire hose and the building of a new fire station for the northwest part of town. These questions will be decided probably at the next meeting.

A meeting of the Cedarville Protective Association will be held on Saturday, March 24, at 2:30 at which time there will be an election of officers. M. W. COLLINS, Pres.

Corn fodder for sale by J. O. Barber.

INTER HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST PROVES INTERESTING EVENT

The first inter-high school contest between Jamestown and Cedarville proved to be one of the most important and interesting events of the winter.

The contest is one of several to be held over the county soon, the winners to meet at some place and time, to be selected for the final.

Jamestown sent over quite a large delegation and the school auditorium was crowded. According to points, Cedarville won the contest and the local talent was given a great ovation.

One of the interesting treats of the evening was the school yells and songs. The Jamestown pupils were headed by Theodore Connor and the local school by Wilbur Conley. The colleges have nothing on the high schools when it comes to school yells.

District Superintendent Fortney opened the meeting and introduced County Superintendent E. M. Reynolds, who presided. The judges were Rev. Kestle and Rev. McCauley of Xenia and Superintendent Hayes of Selma.

On oration Caroline Cavender of Jamestown won over Willard Kyle, Harry Hamman won the boys' vocal solo over Max Moon of Jamestown. Josephine Randall won essay over Lucie Lenner of Jamestown. Alfred Crouse the girls' solo over Marion George of Jamestown. Esther Kliger of Jamestown won the reading over Edwin Bradtka. Cleo Zeller of Jamestown, the piano solo over Lucille Johnson.

The debate, "Resolved: That the Commission Form of Government should be adopted in all American cities having a population of 5000 or over" was won by the local team composed of Dorothea McClellan and Mildred Trumbo. Jamestown was represented by Dolvan Hilton and Arthur Lacey who had the negative side of the question.

One of the most pleasing numbers of the program was the quartet contest. Cedarville was represented by Mildred Crouse, Lucie Johnson, Eva Tarbox and Zephina Dobbins. Jamestown by Marshall Lyle, Russell Hite, Ralph Ferguson and Max Moore.

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills for...

WELL KNOWN FARMER MEETS SUDDEN DEATH LAST SATURDAY

Mr. R. J. Fowler, one of the best known farmers and substantial citizens of the township, met a sudden death Saturday morning while at work in a field on his farm. In company with his son, Clarence, the two were loading some straw and had started for the barn when the father was pitched headlong from the wagon to the ground.

The son turned just in time to see his father fall and upon picking up the body found that life was almost extinct. The straw was thrown from the wagon and the body taken to the house where Dr. J. O. Stewart was called, who found that death was instantaneous. The fall was so sudden that death by the fall as there was dislocation of the vertebrae of the neck.

The deceased was a native of South Carolina and would have been 75 years of age Tuesday. He has resided on the farm where he died for 44 years and was a citizen whom all respected, his sudden death being a severe shock to family and friends.

For many years Mr. Fowler was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church (O. S.).

Besides the wife, eight children survive: Mary, who teaches in Selma, Ala.; Robert of Buffalo, N. Y.; Ethel of St. Charles, Mo.; Laura, Anna, Clarence, Helen and Edna at home.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday, burial taking place at Massies Creek.

JOHN R. COOPER FOUND DEAD EARLY MONDAY

Mr. John R. Cooper, well known business man, who has been in poor health for the past two or three years, was found dead when the family arose early Monday morning.

The position the body was found in indicated that he had evidently taken a sick spell during the after part of the night and had fallen to the floor. Suffering with heart trouble it was with difficulty that he could lie down and he usually rested at night in his chair. When his daughter, Miss Mary Cooper, arose she found the body lying on the floor. Dr. M. J. Mirsch was called and found that death had taken place several hours before, due to apoplexy.

The deceased was born on a farm south of town November 1, 1857, his parents being William R. and Hanna Hamilton Cooper. On February 13, 1880, he was married to Miss Agnes Stormont. For several years they resided on the farm but later moved to town where Mr. Cooper has ever since been engaged in the grocery business.

He is survived by the wife, who has been an invalid for several years due to paralysis. Two children also survive, Mrs. D. L. Crawford and Miss Mary at home. The other three are Mrs. Hanna Cooper, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Frazier, reside in Springfield.

The funeral was private and held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by his pastor, Dr. J. L. Chesnut. Burial took place at Massies Creek cemetery.

RAH, RAH FOR GRANDPA.

The high school students pulled a surprise for Supt. F. M. Reynolds last Friday night at the contest that was not on the program. Just as the Professor was ready to come to the front of the stage the cheer leaders arose and gave F. M. the "Rah Rah" in honor of his becoming a "grandpa" that day. A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Walker in Jamestown.

THREE GREAT HORSES

Colehill Diamond King, Prince Albert and Longjumeau, representatives of three great breeds of draft horses, the Shire, Belgum and Farchers. The greatest collection of high class stallions ever offered for service in one barn in the history of the county. The fees will be \$20 for King and \$17.50 for Prince and Longjumeau. These horses will be conveniently located at my farm near Cedarville on the Wilmington road. In care of a competent and careful groom.

HARRY TOWNSLEY

The Mildred Morrison Co., musical entertainers, the best thing of the season will be presented by the Cedarville Community Club in the opera house, Saturday night, March 17. Admission 25c. Seats on sale Thursday.

All new plays for the Shannon Stock Company, which Manager Jackson has secured for the opera house three nights next week. The opening will be Paradise Regained followed by the Shop Lifters and In Old Virginia. Extra good vaudeville between acts. Prices adults, 30 and 30c, children 10 cents.

The Cedarville Community Club has booked the Mildred Morrison Co., musical entertainers, for Saturday, March 17, in the opera house. You will not be disappointed in hearing this organization. The proceeds go to the club room fund that will be opened in the near future. Admission 25c and the plat opens Thursday.

OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Several cases of typhoid were discovered at Ashland. At Youngstown Walter Butler, sixty, was killed by a train. Fayette county will expend \$125,000 on good roads during 1917. Findlay, committed suicide by hanging. George Bush, fifty-five, Salem, waterman, was killed by a freight train.

Thomas C. Lehman, nineteen, Dayton, was crushed to death in an elevator. At Cincinnati Patrick Rowan, sixty-seven, fell from a scaffold and was killed.

Lorain County electric company will start a million dollar power plant at Lorain. Professor G. R. Ellis of department of psychology, Oberlin college has resigned.

Mrs. John Patterson, thirty-nine, Bellefontaine, fell from a cistern and was drowned. Mr. H. H. Haberman, superintendent of Osterlin Orphan home, Springfield, has resigned.

The \$75,000 home of Thomas Henderson between Ellettsville and Oberlin was destroyed by fire. Young Men's Hebrew association, organized at Findlay will raise funds for relief of Jews abroad.

Military services marked the funeral at Fostoria of Lieutenant Basil M. Cramer, who died at El Paso.

Mrs. Carlina Walters, seventy, died suddenly attending a church service at New Washington. Dayton state hospital swapped its surplus of cabbage and potatoes, balancing a shortage of its potato crop.

Winfield Weaver, sixty-five, of Broken Sword, near Bucyrus, was found dead by accident in his home. Cuyahoga county commissioners announced salary increases aggregating \$7,000 a year for all county employees.

Saurin Alderdice, elected president of First National bank, Mt. Vernon, succeeding the late H. Green. National State company's employees at Lorain went on a second strike, demanding 10 per cent wage increase.

New First National bank, Columbus, was awarded \$100,000 gallon high school building bond for a premium of \$1,500.

Twenty lodgers in three minutes before V. Trifonoff's lodging house at Toledo collapsed and fell into an excavation.

Fostoria Farmers exchange announced that it was unable to get shipping cars.

James Kenneth, prominent in political circles at Lima for years, was killed instantly when crossing a railroad track.

President McCallister of Mt. Union college, Alliance, announced \$65,000 of the \$250,000 for college buildings has been pledged.

Gauga county farmers have prospects of biggest maple syrup season yet and at the same time face a labor shortage.

Perry Shoemaker, seventeen, son of William Shoemaker, Union township, Union county, was killed when struck by a falling tree.

Three dental and four physicians' offices at Fostoria were entered and robbed of internal revenue order forms for opiate.

Crazed with fever, Walter J. Maynard, thirty-three, leaped from the fourth story window of a Toledo hospital and was killed.

Albert Peterson, three, Findlay, tried to roll a cigaret and smoke it like a man. His curls are burned and he will carry a life scar on his face.

Plans will be made to demand a wage increase at the annual convention of 10,000 miners in the Hochberg silver district at Clever, March 21.

Through agreement between operators and officials, the strike of Ohio State Telephone company linemen and operators at Toledo has been settled.

Harry C. Whitney says he acted in self-defense when he struck Barnett Tucker, eighty-five, farmer, near Mt. Vernon, during a quarrel. Tucker is said to be seriously hurt.

Lawrence Southall, fourteen, Chicago orphan who killed Charles H. James, a railroad detective, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Lancaster industrial school.

Governor Cox, in his proclamation fixing Friday, April 13, as Arbor day, urges that schools give attention to the protection of birds, as well as reforestation and the planting of shade trees.

Mrs. Frances Delling, the only Ohioan killed in the Mt. Union (Pa.) railroad wreck, was the six weeks' bride of A. Segur Delling, office secretary of the West Side Y. W. C. A. at Cleveland.

William Brodbeck, keeper of a garage at Lancaster, was killed. Carl Pfeiffer, carpenter, Lancaster, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a freight train south of Columbus.

Building of a governor's mansion, instead of the purchase of one, is recommended by the commission of former governors appointed to investigate the project. The commission has an option on an East Broad street site in Columbus.

Albert Orvis, who was recently found seriously wounded in the room where the dead body of his alleged sweetheart, Lena Ahert, was discovered at Cincinnati, according to police reports confessed he shot and killed the young woman.

—FOR SALE—A quantity of good white oak fence post. Edw. Dean

Caught on the pilot of a locomotive, an auto driven by Charles Yost, Massillon manufacturer, was carried thirty feet, but Yost escaped unhurt.

Dr. N. A. McQuestion, Highland county's representative in the Ohio legislature, died at Mansfield as the result of a fall on the icy street.

Public Health League of Alliance offers to donate \$400 to equip an open air school if the board of education will provide the room and teacher.

Laurie L. Baskely, sixty-seven, civil war veteran, and professor of journalism of the St. Xavier college, Cincinnati, died of hemorrhage of the brain.

Judge Robert Moore Dittey, sixty-three, attorney and taxation expert, died of complications at his home in Columbus. He had been ill several months.

Professor A. C. Hoyt has resigned as superintendent of the schools at Elyria, Union county, to accept a position as teacher in a college at Cincinnati.

Yost Cleveland Edward Bowker Consent, was killed and several persons injured when Nickel Plate passenger train No. 3 went through an open switch.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeland, Arendia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, they fed 300 guests roast beef, roast pig, turkey, chickens, geese and ducks.

Mark McConaha, twenty-two, minor, killed in a fall of slate at Athens, was buried in the clothes which he was to have worn, at his wedding to Miss Clara Smith.

Dry forces organized at Columbus by electing J. W. Deffenbaugh, attorney of Lancaster, president of the campaign committee, and J. A. White campaign manager.

E. A. Deeds and Charles F. Ketterling, manufacturers, offered the city of Dayton a vast stretch of land to be used as a Wright aviation and municipal athletic field.

Roy D. Mitchell, acting president since Robert A. Koeble was removed two weeks ago, was elected president of the Sandusky city commission. The mayor carries with it the majority.

Governor Cox issued a proclamation asking Ohioans to observe Saturday, February 3, as thrift day, by discussing means to reduce waste and conserve individual and community resources.

Returning unexpectedly to her home at Salem which she had left last October after a separation, Mrs. Dr. J. M. McGeorge entered the kitchen, drained a bottle of poison and died twenty minutes later.

Federal grand jury investigating alleged frauds in Hamilton county at the last presidential election, returned indictments against ninety-nine persons, including two members of Cincinnati city council.

William Clarke, forty, was arrested near Newark on the charge of horse stealing. He is said to have hired a horse and buggy from Carew Brothers of Mansfield and traded the animal to A. Simson of Mt. Vernon for another horse.

A collision on the Cleveland, Columbus & Southwestern traction line near Cleveland resulted in the death of four men and the injury of eighteen persons. The dead: Orr Dawson and Frank Kemery of Seville, C. F. Murock of Cleveland and an unidentified man.

LIKES ARMY SERVICE

We are in receipt of a letter from Jake Pemberton, a local boy that has been doing service on the Mexican border and will return home soon with the Third Regiment. A good description of the country and the camp conditions is given. Within six weeks after their arrival the writer states his regiment was able to drill against the regulars. No complaint could be made of the grub, everything being substantial and plain. There has been no sickness in the company other than a few cases of mumps among whom was Ed Gordon. The boys will be glad to get back to old Ohio.

PUBLIC SALE DATES. Fred Clemans March 22.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT.

The basket ball tournament of the county takes place Saturday at Kelly Hall, Antioch, at which time the high school teams will contest for county honors. Two silver loving cups will be given the first and second teams.

The following teams will contest: Alpha, Beth, Cassat Creek, Clifton, Cedarville, Jamestown, Osborn, Xenia, Bellbrook, Yellow Springs, Ross and Spring Valley.

A large delegation from here will attend and root for the local high school team which has as long a string of victories this winter as any in the county.

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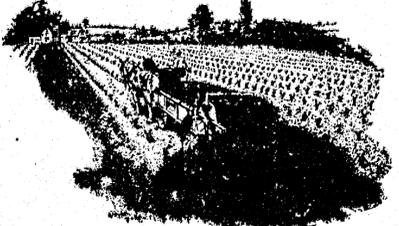
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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917

CHURCH SERVICE.

R. P. CHURCH (MAIN STREET)
J. L. Chesnut, Pastor.

Teachers meeting Saturday at 7. Special Temperance exercises in the Sabbath School opening the campaign in Ohio at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Union services in the R. P. church at 7 o'clock. C. E. Society at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. You are invited. The Temperance exercises at 9:30 will be of special interest.

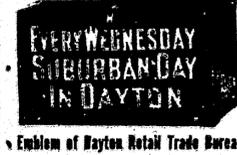
M. E. CHURCH.
J. W. Patton, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. L. H. Sullenberger, Supt.

Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. M. C. Howey, of Springfield, Ohio.

Epworth League at 8:30. There will be preaching each Sunday morning. Announcement of which will be given from time to time. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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This Spring Opening Week celebration comes to a close Saturday evening, March 17. It is giving opportunity for survey of all the latest styles, for the individual and for the home. It is an enjoyable preliminary to actual shopping for Spring needs and emphasizes that Spring is here. Visit the stores displaying this emblem



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.
J. S. E. McMichael, Pastor
Sabbath School at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, Y. P. O. U. at 6:00.
Preaching at 7 p. m. in M. E. church
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Good Advice Wasted.
The Life Extension institute issues a statement advising girls and young women to go to bed early every night, to abstain from ice cream and to not follow this advice, beginning on the same day they stop talking about clothes.—New York Herald.

Could Afford the Newest.
Mrs. Casey (with newspaper)—"It says here that Mrs. Van Astor wore some lace at the ball last night that was two hundred years old." Mrs. O'Brien—"Two hundred years old! Think of it, now, an' them with all that money."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Three sales are scheduled for Saturday. The Johnson farm, the Rosa McMillan property and the personal property of the Robert Hood estate.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church with well filled baskets spent Thursday in Xenia with Mrs. Amos Tonkinson. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, Mrs. Tonkinson being a former member of the society.

Mr. Paul Oreswell, who has charge of the St. Albans, W. Va. high school where he is teaching, has won the girls' team championship of West Virginia and Gallipolis Ky. The team plays at Eastern Ohio championship. This is quite an honor in view of the fact that this is the first year Mr. Oreswell has had charge of the athletics of the school.

The Exchange Bank statement appears in this issue and shows the financial house to be in excellent standing.

If you have any good BUTTER to sell bring it to us we will pay you a good price for it.
R. Bird & Sons Co.

Responsibility.
What an empty thing life would be without responsibility. The student who is in life without the responsibilities of life provides responsibilities for others. His burden becomes lighter when he is made to feel that to another it is an incentive.

REPORT
Of the Condition of the Exchange Bank, Cedarville, in the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business, Mar. 25th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 22,500.00
Loans on Collateral	13,805.23
Other Loans and Discounts	103,319.08
Overdrafts	795.01
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserves	30,000.72
Other Bonds and Securities	14,610.40
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	7,500.00
Cash Items	12.59
Dues from Reserve Banks	58,537.00
Exchanges for Clearing	
House	1,034.60
Gold	1,235.00
Silver	1,005.00
Fractional Coin	329.04
U. S. and National Bank Notes	5,005.00
State Cash and Exchange	68,450.13
Other Resources	113.50
Total	\$33,068.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 48,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid	904.32
Individual Deposits subject to check	159,792.70
Demand Certificates of Deposit	10,447.02
Due to Bank and Bankers	
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,000.00
Savings Deposit	95,245.12
Special Deposit	52,140.41
Total	\$33,068.59

O. L. SMITH, Cashier.
I, O. L. Smith, Cashier of the above named The Exchange Bank of Cedarville, Ohio, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. L. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 1917.
ANDREW JACKSON,
Notary Public.

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ABOUT SIX TO ONE.
Columbus, O.—(Special.)—The Ohio Anti-Saloon league is taking a referendum of the newspapers of the state on the question as to whether they are friendly or unfriendly to statewide Prohibition. Up to this time about one-half of the papers have responded and the ratio is approximately 6 to 1 friendly to Prohibition.

THERE'S NO CONFISCATION
Detroit Breweries Will Manufacture Artificial Ice.
Detroit, Michigan, (Special.)—According to the News of this city, several breweries have already taken steps to have their plants converted into establishments for the manufacture of artificial ice. Some of the breweries will be operated as ice plants long before Prohibition goes into effect in Michigan.

Under the County Option law, a number of breweries have been put out of business in Michigan during the past few years. In only one instance has brewery property increased in value in Prohibition territory. On the contrary, such properties have greatly increased in value by converting them into productive industries. The brewery at Flint is said to be the only one that was not made into a factory of some kind and this brewery was converted into a church.

MORE PROSPEROUS
UNDER PROHIBITION
Trade Paper Tells of Seattle's Great Growth.
Seattle, Wash.—(Special.)—The Business Chronicle is a commercial newspaper published in this city, and is devoted to the commercial interests of the Pacific Northwest. In a recent publication, the Business Chronicle in replying to the attacks made on Seattle because it is the largest dry city in the country, set forth these facts:

"During the year Seattle has been without saloons the city has gained in population, building occupancy is greater than ever, bank deposits have increased, new industries have sprung up, more tourists have visited Seattle. The amount of taxes to be raised on this year's valuation is less than a year ago. Delinquent taxes have been reduced. Bank clearings and transactions are greater than last year. Postoffice receipts are larger. Payrolls have increased. Savings institutions have opened more new accounts and received a greater aggregate of small sums from working men than in any other year. Merchants have sold more and better goods and collections have been vastly improved. Bond dealers find a new class of investors and have had the best year ever experienced. Seattle today is sounder and more prosperous than ever."

LABOR LIKES DRY CITY
Denver Labor Leader Says Workers Satisfied With Dry Regime.
Denver, Colorado, (Special.)—If the laboring men of Ohio will follow the advice of labor leaders of Colorado, they will vote to make their state dry next November. This city and state has been dry for more than a year. Many workmen voted against Prohibition as they feared it would prohibit labor conditions and glut the labor market. Here is what William C. Thornton, President of the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly, now says concerning conditions under Prohibition:

"I voted against Prohibition in this state. I am now irrevocably opposed to the saloon and I venture to assert that outside of the old saloon interests, you could not muster a corporal's guard in the labor movement of Denver today who would assert that they are in favor of the return of the saloon. The saloon has gone forever and most of us do not want it back. It never did anybody any good and has done untold harm. I believe that the whole state is more prosperous now than it was before Prohibition went into effect."

Hard to Reach.
Some men's meanness consists of their stinginess with their means. When they give up their meanness they will be willing to give up more of their means. Such men, however, are pretty hard to convert.

FRANK L. JOHNSON,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law
XENIA, OHIO.
Office over Galloway & Cherry.

LESSON FOR MARCH 18
— JESUS SAVES FROM SIN.

LESSON TEXT—John 3:12, 31-37, 54-58
GOLDEN TEXT—If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36
Teachers should sketch rapidly in a chronological way the events in the life of our Lord. (See any good harmony) and show that this lesson belongs to the period of the Galilean ministry of Jesus when he had gone up to Jerusalem to the feast of the tabernacle (John 7:1-52). Let us be sure to load our guns with temperance ammunition, be familiar with facts, take careful aim, concentrate all we have to say upon one definite aim, and then pull the trigger. Be sure to shoot a temperance charge and make a temperance application.

I. The Slavery to Sin. Jesus' previous references to water (Chs. 4 and 7) and to bread (ch. 6) were occasioned by outward occurrences; so with this reference to light. In the treasury (v. 20) near to Jesus as he spoke were two colossal, golden lamp stands around which when lighted the people gathered with rejoicing. Amid the blaze of this illumination, Jesus exclaims: "I am the light of the world." What is more beneficent than light as it reveals, cheers and brings life, health and happiness to mankind? Without light there is no vision. Without Jesus there is no spiritual wisdom. Without light we know not whither we are going. Without Jesus we grope in the darkness. Every ray of light, of truth, of holiness and love comes from him, for God is light, and in him is no darkness at all (I John 1:5). Some think that these words were occasioned by the onlookers, seeing what Jesus had written in the sand (vv. 1-11). The first step in the slavery of sin is blindness; the second is habit; and the third is that of absolute slavery (Prov. 6:25). Jesus was the incarnation of the light of God. We cannot conceive of Jesus making such an assertion as this, and being merely a good man.

II. The Possibility of Freedom (vv. 31-36). These words were spoken to "those which had believed on him," and as the result they were to know the truth, and the truth should make them free. Knowledge and liberty come from a continuance (abiding) in the word of God (John 14:15; 16:12-13). Many men reject Jesus Christ because they claim they wish to have their liberty, and by so doing they lose their liberty. A disciple is a learner; Jesus is the teacher; the entrance examinations to the school of Christ are the simple and necessary condition of believing or accepting him as Lord and teacher. The scholars are all the disciples who continue under his instruction. The object of the school is to make perfect men, "unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph. 4:22; Col. 4:12). Christ's school is not only in the church and in the Sunday school and Young People's society, but it is everywhere, in the home, in the office, at work and play; wherever one is trying truly to live according to Christ's will, he is in his school, and that school is open both day and night; there are no vacations and no recesses. The text book is the Book of books. We need not argue as to the necessity of sin, but realize the fact that all are under sin (Rom. 5:12), but being under sin does not necessitate our abiding there, nor is sin necessary to our being. This freedom here is from sin and the love of sin and the curse and the penalty of sin and the bondage and corroding care of sin. It is also mental freedom, freedom for Christian activity. A knowledge of the English Bible is a liberal education, and brings true liberty to those who are thus educated. As contrasted to that we have the slavery of sin (vv. 24, 30). The drunkard is a slave because he is restrained from doing what he knows he ought to do. He cannot even do wrong freely for his conscience constantly upbraids him. He is a slave because he is compelled to bear the consequences of sin against his will. The way of escape (v. 30) is through the son: "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

III. The Authority (vv. 56, 58). The Jews took exception to the words of Jesus (33-55). When did Abraham see Jesus? Read the 18th and 19th chapters of Genesis, and we find that one of the three who visited Abraham was different from the other two, and remained behind while two went on to Sodom. The one who remained was the Lord Jesus, Jehovah appearing in human form before his later incarnation as Jesus of Nazareth.

"I Am" is the name of Jehovah. Jesus here takes that name to himself. There was a time when Abraham came to be or was (v. 53), but there was no time when our Lord ever came to be for he is the eternal "I Am." Being thus one with God, he has the power to set men free.

We have in this chapter the picture which Jesus draws of the character of the devil as the enemy of mankind under two aspects: First, he is a murderer (v. 44).

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