The City Store-The Hub-Millington, Md.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

This announcement will explain itself. Manufacturers of Clothing, Shoes and other merchandise are asking up to a 40% increase for next fall delivery, which we think is unreasonable, we have decided to sell out and quit.

All Former Low Prices Smashed

In many instances Half Price will be the main feature. Thousands upon thousands of dollars of fine Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Sweaters and Underwear for Men, Women and Children, Dry Goods and Silks, Silk and Serge Dresses, Girls' Schoo Dresses, Boys' School and Sunday Suits, Overalls and Work Shirts for men and youths. In fact, everything the two big stores contain WILL BE SOLD OUT without regard to former price, present price or the coming advance price.

THIS BIG SALE IS NOW IN FULL FORCE

and will continue until every stitch of clothes will be sold. This sale should be of great importance to our friends and patrons having always carried a first-class line of the above-mentioned articles.

No need to tell you how the price of clothes is going up daily. Your own experiences in buying for the last two years ought to lead you to this big sale, and buy not one suit but two and three suits, not a pair of shoes but three to five pairs of shoes, and buy enough to last you at least two years. We are going to do exactly what this advertisement reads. Can you afford to wait?

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Granite and Marble of All Kinds in stock.

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Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER.

WAGES
OUR GREATEST ITEM OF EXPENSE

SALARIES AND WAGES constitute our largest single item of expense. This money, cheerfully and regularly paid to our men and women—working in the service of the public, all of them—is equal to approximately one-half of our total expense. Since 1915

THE AVERAGE WAGE PAID OUR EMPLOYEES HAS INCREASED 77 PER CENT.

THIS, OF COURSE, is as it should be. Every single item of their living expenses has increased. It is one of our first duties to see that they are paid a living wage and are fairly compensated for the important work they do.

WE HAVE MET THE NECESSITY for higher wages as we met all other higher costs—without waiting for an increase in rates.

OUR JOB IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. In keeping the service going during the war and the critical reconstruction period, we did so, not as efficiently as we desired, but as well as the stress of the times would permit.

HAVING BORNE THE INCREASED COSTS of wages and material without permitting any interruption in our service to the public,

OUR REVENUES ARE NOW NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY OUR EXPENSES AND INTEREST CHARGES.

WE ASSUMED THE BURDEN of rising costs—without waiting for increased rates—because we believed that in the end the public would not deny us the right to earn a fair return. This is all we ask in our petition for relief now pending before the proper authorities.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Its Message For Men Of Today

Continued from last week

CHAPTER IX.

THE BACKGROUND OF WORSHIP.

The four friends had gathered as usual about the fire in the Rector's study. The Doctor was examining a picture of an English Cathedral hung above the stone mantle.

"A great building," was his comment. "They make our modern churches seem commonplace."

"Many of them are so," said the Judge. "But we must not judge entirely by appearances. Our own church is very simple and yet we love it. Churchmen have a deep sense of appreciation of the sacredness of the church structure."

"You say Churchmen, Judge," declared the Doctor. "Do you mean Episcopalians?"

"I do," answered the Judge. "I prefer the word Churchmen, however. For several centuries this word has been used to designate those who adhere to the historic Church. You need only consult the Century Dictionary if you ask authority for this use of the word."

The Rector walked to his bookcase and drew out the volume. Turning to the word 'Churchman' he read—

"'Churchmen—specifically, a member of the Church of England as distinguished from a dissenter; in the United States, a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as distinguished from a member of any other Church.'"

"That appears to be sufficient authority," admitted the Doctor. "I have noticed that Churchmen, to use the word, are very loyal to their church. They seldom desert it. They seem to love the very building."

"Quite true," the Judge assured him. "And every parish church has a peculiar glory which we see through all its simplicity."

"Your church is quite plain in its appointments but it has an atmosphere that recalls sacred things," added the Doctor.

"The parish church is a symbol of the complete riches of the historic Church," continued the Judge. "We feel ourselves to be not only in the presence of that particular set of familiar associations, but in the full current of the Church's life throughout all the centuries."

"I never quite realized that," asserted the Doctor. "The building itself has never meant much more to me than a convenient place in which to assemble the people. The service was merely a convenient method of holding a religious exercise for the congregation."

"You are missing all the background of it, Doctor," declared the Rector. "You are missing all the sense of contact with the richness of the Church's life for a thousand years. That is perhaps the hardest thing to create in the minds of the people, but once formed it never loses its power and charm."

Here the Major interrupted.

"Last summer I went to Concord, Massachusetts, and visited the home of Louisa M. Alcott. Have you ever been there, Doctor?"

"Several times. Charming place."

"But why so fascinating?" urged the Major. "A very simple house, with no pretense at originality in design or construction. There are hundreds of houses like it in New England. Why do multitudes visit it every year?"

"You know as well as I do, Major," affirmed the Doctor. "Miss Alcott, through her books, has made it live in the imaginations of countless thousands of young people."

"You are right. It has an historical background. Imagination has elevated it into a shrine. It is the same with the Church."

"[illegible] that the case with your parish church which has never had any such illuminating interpreter as the old Alcott house had?" and he gave an apologetic look toward the Rector. "Has it, Rector?" he concluded.

"[illegible] the Rector, "is illumined and transformed by the whole of which it is a very small part. When I enter it I feel that it is part of a great structure that for nearly nineteen centuries has been enriching the world. The church suggests to me all these greater and remote things."

"[illegible] church is but a feeble reflection of all this treasure, but imagination, the most wonderful gift by which the commonplace is transformed into the glorious, imagination begins to pour the treasure of the past into the present.

"I minister within the sacred walls of our church, I feel myself to be not only in the presence of the few who are gathered there, but of the countless throngs who have assembled throughout the centuries to share in the same service, part of the same historic Church, members of Christ in the same household. I think of the saints and martyrs who proclaimed the same faith which our congregation proclaims. I think of the ancient Celtic people who, while the Romans were still in England, in their rude structures knelt before the altar to partake of the Bread of Life, administered by a priest, of the same historic priesthood in which I have a part. I think of the later Anglo-Saxon Christians, our ancestors, converted and baptized by their priests and erecting their altars to God. I think of the later congregations in Norman times, assembling in their cathedrals and giving praise to God. And I think of the Church of today, spread abroad to every corner of the earth where the English language is spoken. On every Sunday, aye, on nearly every day of the year, 'from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof'—a mighty chorus of prayer and praise and sacrifice encircles the globe, in the worship of God, from congregations of Churchmen, led by priests and using the Book of Common Prayer. We are but a single link in a great chain of worship that never ceases. We of the Episcopal Church feel that. We know we are not alone.

"One of the most impressive experiences of my life was at the great Albert Hall, in London, where ten thousand Churchmen, gathered from every land, from England and America, from Australia, from Japan and China, and from the isles of the sea, arose, and with one voice recited the Apostles' Creed. It made me realize that when our little congregation asserts its faith, it is but part of a vast multitude, millions upon millions of people, who, in every part of the earth, are proclaiming their faith in God and Christ and their love for men."

"I shall remember that when we say the Creed next Sunday," declared the Judge. "It seems a feeble exercise when one thinks of it as merely an individual expression, but it is a

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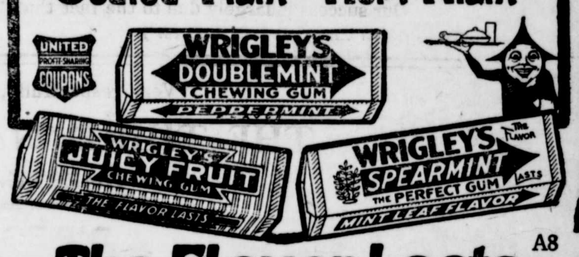

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We must close these lots out this month. Take advantage of these wonderful cut prices, which will last only seven days longer.

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Ladies' and Misses' Plain and Plaid Skirts	2.29 to 5.59
Ladies' and Children's Dresses	.98 to 2.49
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