NOW AND THEN

ABOVE THE MILL

Above the mill the water seems
A mirror for blue dragon-flies,
And lovely, intermittent gleams
Of sunlight through the leafy skies
That canopy its dreams.

Then, not content with peace, it falls
Like snow turned suddenly to song,
As flake melodiously calls
To flake amid the glistening throng
Leaping the weir's green walls.

And sight and sound become more fair,
And loitering a new delight—
Seeing the morning mirrored there,
Hearing the voice of snow in flight—
Observant and aware.

Anne Lloyd.

THE OLD RADCLIFFE MILL

It was a very pretty sight for passers by to see, the great wheel turning from the old mill stream. And there was a famous walk around the pond, where the wild flowers bloomed, where grapes grew wild. Then when the, water in the pond was frozen in winter it was a fine place to skate. This was the time when there were pedestrains, and people thought nothing of walking many miles. Now the days of progress have come and to walk a mile is considered a hardship, and the roads and streets are filled with autos which carry their owner where ever they want to go.

And the wheel turned by the mill stream was not fast enough, and so new works were put in the enlarged mill, and the Mill Pond has disappeared.

NEUTRALITY OR CASH AND CARRY

All of the country is concerned about this decision which Congress has been called upon to consider. Of course there are many opinions many objections for the against. It reminds one of what is read in History about signing the Constitution. Not all of the delegates approved of all its proposals. It was Benjamin Franklin that brought about its acceptance. He was possesed of the saving quality of good humor.

He was serving his country in France at the time of deciding about accepting the constitution, but he wrote a letter to Congress and caused it to be read on the Senate floor.

He admitted that the Constitution did not wholly satisfy him, but he was resolved to sign it; for it was better than the old Articles of Confederation, and probably the best the present Convention would be able to make. He was old enough, he added, to doubt the infallibility of his own judgment, and hoped that others might consider their own mental powers in the same light.

"There was a certain French lady," he related, "who, in dispute with her sister, remarked, 'I don't know how it happens, Sister, but I meet with nobody but myself who is always in the right.'"

Amid the laughter which followed, Franklin concluded: "On the whole I cannot help expressing a wish that every member of the convention who may still have objection sto it would, with me on this occasion, doubt, a little his own infallibility, and, to make manifest our unanimity, put his name to this instrument."

As all the world knows, most of the delegates yielded to Franklin's appeal, and there brought into being the great charter of American liberties.

THE HISTORIC BIBLE AT BRANTFORD

Last June when the King and Queen of England visited Canada, they inscribed their names on the time yellowed fly leaf of the old historic Bible presented more than 200 years ago by Queen Anne to Her Majesty's Church of the Mohawks. It was a distinguished roll to which their names were added.

Already inscribed in this cherished Bible are the names of previous royal visitors to Brantford, and among the royal signatures are found the following:

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Sept. 14, 1860 (King Edward VII); Arthur, October 1, 1869 (The Duke of Connaught, who inscribed his name again while Governor-General of Canada, on Feb. 15, 1913); George, Oct. 14, 1901 (King George V); Victoria Mary (The Queen Mother); Patricia, May 9, 1914 (Princess Patricia); Edward P., Oct. 20, 1919 (The Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII and now Duke of Windsor); Edward P., George, Aug. 15, 1927 (George now Duke of Kent.)

The Bible is heavily bound in leather, and adorned with silver clasps.

Some one has recently remarked that the United State must be using a great quantity of salt these days for every one says; you will have to take this or that bit of foreign news with a grain of salt. As there has constant news from abroad the grains of salt used must be many indeed.

PREPARATION

Once when William E. Gladstone was facing one of the great crises of his political life, he sat writing the speech with which he hoped to win a great political victory in the House of Commons the next day.

At that hour there came to his door the mother of a crippled child and besought him to come and bring some message of hope and cheer to the lad. Without hesitation the great Commoner left the preparation of his speech and spent the greater part of the night with the lad; then he went back to his home and faced the day with a smile of confidence and peace and power.

He said to a friend, " I am the happiest man in the world today." He had been able to serve a child in a tenement house in the name of the Master. Later, he made the greatest speech of his life in the House, carrying his cause to a triumphant success.

MILLINGTON

John W. Hilyard is still unwell and after a recent visit returned again on Monday to John's Hopkins University for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbott and son, of Clayton, Del., attended the Home Coming services at Asbury Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, of Still Pond, Md., Mr. and Mrs. William Rolph, of near Betterton, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson.

Mrs. Ollie Carlisle, of Philadelphia, come to Millington last Friday and visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Ross, who returned home with her on Sunday last.

Miss Marjorie Higman who recently entered St. Mary's Seminary perhaps two weeks ago, has been obliged to return home on account of illness last Sunday and will remain until she is fully recovered.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Philadelphia, and son, Roy Carpenter, of Newark, N. J., spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Philip Pyper, one of our U. S. Mail drivers from Millington has rented apartments in the Clarence Turner property on Sassafras Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Annapolis, Md., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. Thayer Royal, of Georgetown, Del., and Mrs. Frank F. Bonsill, of Dover, Del., were visitors, last week end, of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaufman, of Westminster, Md., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys. The little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Paul, was baptised in Holy Cross Chapel by the Rector, Rev. Harry Garner on Sunday last.

The Philathia Class of Asbury Sunday School met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Betty Jones, near town. This class seems composed of busy one. They recently sponsored the painting of Asbury Parsonage and are looking to other improvements.

Miss Grace Riggan and mother, of Wilmington, Del., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Frank Carmine and family have taken appartments in the John H. Ahern building corner Sassafras and Cypress Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Slaughter, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., visited their mother, Mrs. John T. Slaughter, Sr., on Sunday and attended Asbury Church Home Coming Services.

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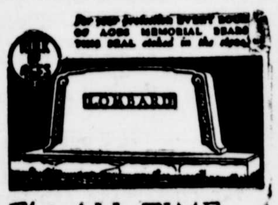

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