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WILLIAM E. MOODY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of June, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1915.

MARY A. MOODY,
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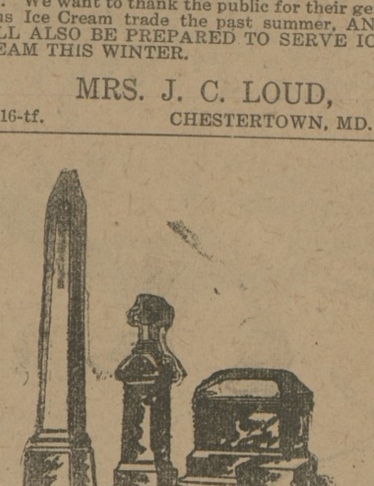

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"Great Men Never Have Great Children."

Why do great men never have great children?

I propound this axious in popular phraseology in order to state clearly the converse proposition that "great men *do* have great children," which fact I shall proceed to demonstrate.

The law of sex is determined by the superior parent. The superior parent produces the opposite sex.

Like many great truths, this is directly contrary to almost, if not quite, all human predilections and idiosyncracies.

Yet it is a self-evident fact to any practical observer—provable by even a cursory reflection on immediate surroundings, not only of the human, but also of the brute creation.

Every male calf resembles his mother and every female calf its male progenitor. This rule extends through all animal procreation, and even fowls preserve it; e. g.: notice you recently hatched chickens.

The answer then to the orginal proposition—Why do great men never have great children? is: "Great men *do* have great children, but they are females"; in other words, the father begets the girl, and the mother produces the boy. This is evidently the Divine plan for preserving the equilibrium of the world.

The popular expression: "There never was a great man who did not have a great mother," is absolutely correct; he had to have a great mother or he could not have been a great man.

And the failure to recognize this universal fact has been the fruitful cause of the world's stagnation and decrepitude, for deep in the human mind is the false idea that the boy must necessarily be great because his father was eminent and the son is expected to be a prodigy because his father was renowned.

On the contrary, men are attracted by opposite characteristics; and an active mentality seeks repose and solace in gentle acquiescence and invariable obedience. Great minds seek consolation in companionship with doll-like fashion-plates, whose simpering assent is pleasing to their vanity and consoling to their pride, so often provoked by the fierce antagonism of conflict on the world's arena.

The result is inevitable in a male progeny of molly-coddles, flaunting a great name under pre-natal impediments.

And if we pursue this subject to its legitimate conclusion, we find the solution of the present day problem of female leadership. Woman had been kept so long in secondary and unjust tutelage that natural rebellion was the inevitable consequence; hence, in recent years, she has been gradually asserting her natural and inalienable rights, and emancipating herself from an enforced subserviency.

Under "the law of sex" the result will be that the succeeding generation of males, inheriting the virility of their mothers, will undoubtedly be worthy of their ancestral lineage, because its renown will be restored by the legitimate action of the law of procreation. Woman restored to her proper sphere will produce a race of men who will partake of her practical efficiency, and we may hope that the next generation of men will resume their rightful leadership lost by present effeminacy and profligacy.

OBSERVER.

[CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE.]

There Will Be No Peace in the World.

NUMBER II.

TO THE EDITORS:

A very remarkable idea obtains in the minds of many, and that is that the war in Europe is the last great war, and that it is a war for peace.

"All that is now necessary is to break Prussian militarism, and then the millennium is assured," many say. So while the war is raging, men are proclaiming for the future, "peace and safety."

How few know that the prophetic word is being fulfilled in this awful conflict! Our great boasted civilization has broken down; for while man has undoubtedly been refined and educated and "cultured," it is scarcely more than veneer, for in battle he oftentimes seems as barbarous as in the days of Attila or Alaric.

In a cartoon that appeared in one of the late magazines, the savage's view of this war was well and truly presented. In his native wild sits the savage, reading a "war special," under a tree, against which leans his great spear. And as he reads the terrible records of destruction and barbarity, he exclaims in disgust: "Och! the heathen!"

It is undoubtedly true that this war between so-called "Christian nations" must strike the non-Christian onlooker very strangely. I am reminded of an experience which an American missionary in the Fiji Islands had shortly after the war broke out between Great Britian and the Boers. He was editing a little paper at the time, in the Fijian language, and some articles concerning that war were presented to our Fijian readers.

One day a Fijian Christian sought and obtained an interview. He was exercised over the war. His statement of the case from a native standpoint was pointed and convincing. It was much as follows: "The English and the Boers are both Christian people. They both employ chaplains to accompany and encourage their soldiers. These chaplains on both sides pray to the same God for the success of their respective armies. How can God answer both? When the English missionaries taught the Fijians the message of peace we listened to it. Would it not be good for some Fijian missionaries to go to England and preach a similar message?"

What could be said in answer to such searching argument? How could the misionary explain that there is a good reason for war? What a severe stricture on our advanced civilization and reputed Christian teachings!

The nations are not Christian. Many individuals in all of them are; but the narrow way to life is not, and can never be, broad. The Bible teaches us that in the last days men will prepare for war and not for peace. They are doing what God said we might expect. See Joel 3, 9-12.

There may come a lull in the storm, but peace can not be assured. "There is no peace . . . to the wicked," God has said. The end is near. The nations are angry; and the coming of Christ, which ends the reign of sin, is the only hope for peace. His coming is the "blessed hope," and he is the "Prince of peace."

Very sincerely yours,
Elder Seventh-day Adventist Church.

To Sing Xmas Carols.

Everybody in Chestertown is invited to gather around the fountain in the public square on Christmas Eve night—next Friday—and participate in singing hymns appropriate to Xmas. This is a community affair, and everybody should assist in making this a joyous occasion and help bring your country cousins here for the celebration. The Chestertown Choral Club, assisted by an orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William Walter Chapman will have charge of the singing, and the following program is being arranged:

Hymn—Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham.
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Russell.
Music—By young ladies.
Recitation—Miss Helen Kendall.
Hymn—My Country 'Tis of Thee.'
Short Speech—Judge James A. Pearce.
Doxology—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett.

The exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, and everyone who appreciates the spirit of Christmas is urged to be present.

Kennedyville Items.

Kennedyville Grange No. 244, held its regular meeting on Monday evening last, when the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Worthy Master, Geo. R. Rasin; Overseer, Charles S. Hague; Lecturer, Miss Ada Hurlock; Steward, Wm. M. Clendaniel; Asst. Steward, Wilson Groves; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Helen Silcox; Chaplain, Rev. Frank S. Cain; Gatekeeper, John Sutton; Treasurer, Wm. T. Hague; Ceres, Mrs. Geo. R. Rasin; Pomona, Miss Emma Shafer; Flora, Miss Mary Groves; Press. Correspondent, Mrs. George Sutton; Organist, Mrs. Rachiel Hill. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 20th, 7 P. M. There were nineteen members of the Kennedyville Grange No. 244, attended the State Grange meeting in Salisbury last week, when the Pomona Grange exemplified the giving of the fifth degree to 83 candidates. Of the 32 members in the degree team 18 were from this grange. But we sadly missed our genial Bro. and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, who were compelled to remain at home on account of the illness of Mr. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty are entertaining friends from New York State.

Mrs. Thomas VanDyke spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Melvin in Morgnec.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Miller have been entertaining his father from Thurmont, Frederick county, for the past few days.

Miss Nellie Othoson, who has accepted a position in the store of Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond, was compelled to return to her home on account of illness.

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