

## A CELEBRATED SPEECH

The following celebrated speech was delivered by Senator W. B. Eldridge in the Senate of Tennessee, at Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, and this is a true copy.

Senator Eldridge made the news boys' cause his own. There were some forty candidates for Paige of the Senate—grandsons, grandnephews, and others of political pulls. Senator Eldridge had never seen the little boy, but once, whom he placed in nomination for this office. He said: "Mr. Speaker, I desire to place in nomination for Paige of this Senate the name of Mr. James Tibbs of Davidson county. There can be no ulterior motive ascribed to this nomination, no champagne suppers, no railroad passes, and no political pulls. I come, sir, from the 'muddy banks' of the Mississippi River, while Mr. Tibbs comes from the misty mountain tops of Middle Tennessee. Mr. Tibbs, Mr. Speaker, has seen ten summers, but many, many winters have shed their snows on his little sunny head; his freckled anxious face is standing there gazing at me now, Mr. Speaker, and is looking up now, but nearly all of his young life he's looked down as he shined the big feet of small men.

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Tibbs, like myself, has been blown into this Senate by sublimative of luck. Destiny chooses her disciples with unerring aim, and they who oppose Jimmy Tibbs are fighting God.

"I will tell you why I say that, Mr. Speaker: A few nights ago I was at the Climax Saloon discussing the Constitution of my State and of myself. At about three o'clock in the morning, a little worse for wear, I slowly wended my way to the Tulane Hotel where I am stopping with my wife and baby, by the grace of the host thereof. About six o'clock in the morning, Mr. Speaker, rap, rap, upon the door, expecting a bell-boy I angrily turned over and said 'Come in,' and Mr. Tibbs appeared. Sarah, my wife, was softly humming and rocking to the teething baby, rocking him back to rest, sleep, to forgetfulness, which is the only rest. The refrain rose and fell as the nodding of a flower. Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are, whilst on His breast I lean my head and softly breathe my life out there."

"Walking to the side of my bed he said: 'Senator, I am named Jimmy Tibbs, and I am a candidate for Paige of the Senate, and I would like for you to vote for me, please, sir, and make the rest of this vote for me.' I said, 'Mr. Tibbs, for the kind of day and the time of day, don't you think your visit a little untimely?' 'Well, Senator, it is, broad day-light and I have been up for some time and it is time that all honest men were up,' came the answer. He said, 'Senator, I will have to ask you to excuse me.' He said, 'Yes, Senator, I will see you again,' and he went away, but hardly, sir, had the door closed upon its hinges when Sarah, my wife, Mr. Speaker, turned and said, 'Will, I am for Tibbs,' and Mr. Speaker, by the Grace of God, so am I, and the Senator who votes against Jimmy Tibbs votes against the Senator from Shelby county, and revenge is sweet, and when the Senator has some local bill which he wishes passed, if he votes against Jimmy Tibbs, he need not expect the vote of the Senator from Shelby."

"But, Mr. Speaker, he is not here as a supplicant for pity or sympathy—he is a man, Mr. Speaker, and at the head of a family; therefore, sir, I will not refer to the humble home of Mr. Tibbs or to the old widowed mother, who, no doubt, is on her knees now praying to Almighty God for Mr. Tibbs, or to the little paralyzed brother, but some how, Sir, I feel cold when I think of that snowmelt out yonder and, oh, how it must rattle the

curtainless windows of their little humble home.

"I arose, Mr. Speaker, and I raised the curtain of the window. The East seemed dicked with a swarm of golden bees; the sun that had been away was knocking at the front door of the planet. Sir, who can tell of the systems and cycles that she had smiled upon, of her unspeakable glory and sublimity? But, sir, that sun will fall by and by. At one time it was born; at one time it must surely die, but, Mr. Speaker, the fire that I have seen in the eyes of this little, brown-eyed, fatherless boy will never, never die. It is older than the sun; it has stood floods of storm and rain that would quench that sun. One is of today, Mr. Speaker, but the faith, and the hope, and the courage of this little man makes us all dream again, sir, of the immortality of the soul."

Tibbs was elected on the first ballot, receiving thirty-three out of thirty-three Senators' votes. He was re-elected at the next session of the Legislature. Then went to work for R. G. Dunn & Company, afterwards with the Tennessee Central Railroad, and has taken care of the widowed mother and paralyzed brother from that day to this, and has made an excellent man and citizen.

### A Way They Have.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's home, says Lippincott's Magazine, and her little niece, Charlotte, was delighted to see her.

"What became of the black kitten that you had when I was here before dear?" asked Mrs. Flint.

"Why, don't you know?" asked Charlotte, much surprised.

"I haven't heard a word," replied the aunt. "Was he poisoned?"

"No, ma'am," said Charlotte. "Drowned."

"Oh, no,"

"Stolen?"

"No."

"Hurt in any way?"

"No, ma'am."

"Well," said Mrs. Flint. "I can't guess, dear. What became of him?"

"He grew into a cat," said Charlotte.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting of Colorado Association.

Eagle Lake Church, January 28-31, 1915.

### THURSDAY.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Pastor H. R. Moran.

### FRIDAY.

9:00 a. m. Devotional, Pastor P. T. Brown.

9:30 a. m. The Religious Opportunity of the Home. Pastor J. B. Marshall. W. S. Strickland.

10:15 a. m. Literature as a Means of Religious Education in the Home. Pastor W. T. Cobble. J. W. Cook.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, Missionary A. F. Smith.

2:30 p. m. Devotional, Pastor McGraw.

3:00 p. m. The Ideal Young People's Society. Pastor W. L. Evans. John E. Stephen.

3:45 p. m. The Relation of the Young People's Society to the Other Departments of the Church. Pastor E. H. Robinson. Pastor J. H. Hardy.

4:15 p. m. Meeting of Executive Board of the Association.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Pastor O. B. Falls.

### SATURDAY.

9:00 a. m. Devotional, Pastor G. W. Newsom.

9:30 a. m. The Relation of the Sunday School to Moral and Religious Training. Pastor R. T. Hanks. J. A. Carter.

10:15 a. m. The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church. Pastor G. L. Neely. Pastor R. H. Jones. Pastor J. A. Stephen.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, Pastor T. L. Fullbright.

2:30 p. m. Devotional, Pastor I. F. Welch.

3:00 p. m. The Influence of Missions on Christian Consciousness. Pastor J. W. Israel. Pastor J. T. Dale.

3:45 p. m. Motives to Missions among the Heathens. Pastor C. E. Welch. Pres. M. M. Wolf.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Pastor J. T. Dale.

### SUNDAY.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, Pastor C. E. Welch.

3:00 p. m. Rally, The Cultivation of Personal Responsibility in Kingdom Service. J. O. Boettcher. R. A. Armstrong.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Pastor R. T. Hanks.

A cordial welcome extended to all from the pastor and church of Eagle Lake. Let us Rally, Brethren, to this meeting, the beginning of the New Year.

J. A. STEPHEN, Pastor.

### The Country was Made to Live In.

There is a great deal to country life—it means so much more than merely the fruits of the earth. But, and this is the idea as that in your head.

"I just wanted to know whether you would try to keep me tied to you. Supposing I accused you of having been cruel to me, would you go into court and deny my accusation?"

"I can't understand why you would ever want people to think I had been cruel to you. I have always tried to be as kind as possible."

"I know. But would you fight back if I tried to get rid of you in that way?"

"Certainly not. If I thought you would be happier free, I shouldn't enter any defense, no matter what charge you preferred against me."

"There," she said, giving way to tears, "you have shown that you do not care for me. If you did, you would never have been willing to let go, no matter what happened. I can never believe a man again."

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### On the Trail of Trouble.

"John, if I decided that I wished to divorce you, would you fight the case?"

"I would not put such a silly idea as that in your head."

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### EROL MIDDLETON UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Early Monday evening, Mr. E. Middleton received a message from Houston that his son, Errol, who is attending Rice Institute in that city, was ill of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton left on the night train for Houston. Upon their arrival there they found Errol's condition to be serious, and an immediate operation necessary. He was operated on at noon Tuesday, and since the operation, until last night, has been doing as well as could be expected. Last night Errol went a very restless night. Errol's many friends here, and the many friends of the family hope for his early recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have been constantly at the bedside of their son at the sanitarium since the operation.



### IN THE SPOT LIGHT

this man looks well dressed. It is because he has had an interview with us and we have improved his appearance with out depleting his purse. Let us treat you likewise. It is a fact if you Let Us Keep Your Clothes In Order

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### MR. AND MRS. WALKER IN CAST OF COLONIAL PLAY

The ladies in charge of the Washington entertainment and colonial play which is to be given in Frazer's opera house on the evening of February 23rd, are still busy on their parts. Parts in the play are now being assigned to the different members in the cast, who will begin practicing their parts next week. Among those taking part in the play will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker. Roth Mr. and Mrs. Walker are experts in this line of work, and it is very likely that they will be given the leading roles. Others who will be in the play will be named in a later issue of this paper. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be in the leading roles gives assurance that the play will be successfully staged. It has been a long time since there was a local talent show in Eagle Lake, and no doubt this one will play to a capacity house.

### A Place to Avoid.

It was ash-day. Pat and Mike were obliged to halt their heavily loaded cart to make way for a funeral.

Gazing at the procession, Pat suddenly remarked:

"Mike, I wish I knew where I was going to die. I'd give a thousand dollars to know where I'm going to die."

"What good would it do if you knew?" growled Mike.

"Lots," said Pat. "Sure I'd never go near that place."

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### MRS. PETER ANDERSON DIED ON WEDNESDAY

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Peter Anderson, who died Wednesday morning at her home near Chesterville, interment taking place this afternoon at three o'clock in the Chesterville cemetery. She is survived by a husband and two children, Henry and Miss Esther, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement. Mrs. Anderson, with the family, moved to this section from Kansas several years ago. She was a member of the Lissie church, and was quite active in church work.

### Confident an Enemy Will Appear.

The Irish people are managing to get some old-fashioned fun out of the menacing situation in Ulster. The London Chronicle, which is for home rule, says that at the moment when both bands of volunteers were swarming through an Ulster town a volunteer of some kind, in full panoply of war, was met in the street by a friend.

"So you are going to fight?" said the friend.

"Yes."

"Who are you going to fight, the Nationalists?"

"No, we are not going to fight the Nationalists."

"Are you going to fight the police?"

"No, I do not think we are going to fight the police."

"Are you going to fight the English soldiers?"

"No, I don't think we shall fight the English soldiers!"

"Then who are you going to fight?"

"The Lord will provide."

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

Mrs. J. D. Odom entertained on last Monday afternoon at her pretty home on Lake Avenue, in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little niece, Minnie Henning Smith. The little honoree received many pretty birthday gifts. After a delightful evening spent in playing various games, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. Among those present were, Cameron, Josie, Janie, and Blanche Westmoreland, Margaret Abney, Cathryn Roberts, Wilma, Reid and Elizabeth Westmoreland, Morris Putney, Ailene Stoermer, Vivian and Violet Creech and Florence Evelyn Waddell.

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### Humor of the Hour.

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither! It is a calling!"—Christian Register.

He—If I were rich, do you think you could love me?

She—I don't know about that but I should have no objection to marrying you.—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE.

No hunting or trespassing in my pasture, known as the Gray pasture, on the Bernard. All violators will be prosecuted.

A. M. McDow.

Some of the fellows who believe one-half of what they hear always believe the wrong half.

### SAYS PEA VINE HAY CAUSE OF MANY BARN FIRES

Mr. Chas. Davis of Eldridge was a visitor in the city yesterday en route for a business visit to Columbus. Speaking of the many barns that have burned around over this section of the country the past fall and present winter, Mr. Davis stated that in almost every instance there was a quantity of pea-vine hay stored in them. In his opinion the pea-vine hay has been causing the spontaneous combustions that have caused the fires.

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