DISCOVERIES AID HEALTH
RATIO OF LONGEVITY INCREASING

DR. WILEY'S PUNCH IS
AS STRONG AS EVER

Dr. Harvey N. Wiley, former Chief
of the Bureau of Chemistry in Wash-
ington, one of the most useful men
America ever produced, in an address
delivered on his 80th. birthday said;
"If luxury were to be destroyed and all
houses burned to drive us out of doors
the diseases which kill us old and mid-
dle aged men would disappear.

NEW YORK'S INCREASED
APPETITE FOR GRAPES

It is remarkable how the prohibition
law has increased the appetite for
grapes in New York City. In 1917,
the shipments of grapes into New
York City totaled 300 cars. In 1918,
when prohibition was going into effect
there were 3,000 cars. In 1920, there
were 5,000 cars. In 1922, 12,000 cars,
in 1923, 14,000 and this year, 16,000
cars, besides frequent shipments from
Europe in 200 barrel lots. Fruit dealers
report that some customers order at
one time as many as 50 twelve quart
baskets. This would be enough for
Papa, Mamma and each child to have
a twelve quart basket at each meal and
an occasional one in between.

TARRING THE
STREETS PREVENTS
TUBERCULOSIS

The announcement comes from Vien-
na that where the streets are paved
with granite, the dust, laden with
germs, oppresses the weak with a bur-
den too great for their systems to bear.
This matter having been brought to
the attention of the Vienna Authori-
ties, they have resorted to tarring and
oiling the streets and anticipate that
the improvement in the public health
will more than pay the expense.

THE TRANSFORMATION
OF DENMARK

Before the eyes of the world,
Denmark has been making amazing
progress in creating an ideal country in
which to live. The Socialist Govern-
ment has done everything possible to
turn the tenant farmers into owners,
moreover they have made electric
power so cheap and so plentiful, that
more than half the farms of Denmark
now have electric lights and do their
pumping, feed cutting, threshing and
grinding by electricity. The step next
contemplated is the complete scrapp-
ing of the entire Army and Navy.
Jesus' Death Guarantees Life

Life is recognized as a great boon. Part of the appreciation of life is vitiated by the erroneous theory that mankind must live forever, somewhere. Life is a gift from the Almighty; and it is the righteous who will receive this gift, not the wicked.

When Adam was created and became a sentient being, he might have continued his life in a state of happiness had he not sinned. The perpetuity of his existence was made contingent upon his loyalty to his Benefactor. God told him plainly that if he disobeyed he would die. And this was right, proper and just. Being created perfect, perfection of conduct was not only possible with him, but entirely natural; for every fiber of his being was made harmonious with God's law.

Why Man Is Dying

Man is not a dying creature because he was created but to die. Man in harmony with God will live, so death is unnatural. When Adam became disobedient and wilfully transgressed the law of his Maker, he was driven from the life-sustaining trees of the Garden and began dying. His children having been born subsequent to the expulsion from Eden, perfection of being and everlasting life on earth were an impossibility for them. The human family is a dying race because of the condemnation which father Adam brought upon us.—Romans 5:12-18.

Hatred, jealousy, and selfishness are as much diseases as are rheumatism and catarrh. The race has been degenerating for centuries, growing weaker and weaker. The influenza pandemic could not have taken its terrible toll had the peoples of earth been strong in body. If there is not a change, within a thousand years it is estimated that the race will be unable to transmit the spark of life and will become extinct.

Redemption of Man Necessary

The Bible refers to Jesus as the "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." This means that God foreknew the course man would take. There is no redemption without the shedding of blood. A perfect man was condemned to death; a perfect man must needs voluntarily meet the penalty to rescue the condemned. The slaying of animals to clothe Adam and Eve with the skins prefigured the necessity of blood redemption to satisfy the justice of God. The paschal lamb saving the first-born of Israel in Egypt pictured the sacrifice of Jesus, who John declared was the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

God created the earth and purposed it to be inhabited eternally with a contented, happy people fitted for an earthly environment. He could have permitted the Adamic family to die out, to become extinct, and could have created a new race to people the earth; but in His wisdom and love He decreed otherwise.—John 3:16.

Therefore Jesus came to earth at the appointed time, and sacrificed his humanity for the life of the world. He said: "The bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:51) He died "the
just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.” “We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.” (Hebrews 2:9) What a wonderful thing this is, and how our gratitude should respond to it!

Opportunity for Life Must Come

St. Peter said respecting Jesus: “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” St. Paul said that God “will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth”; and also, “as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” These texts surely prove that because of the wonderful redemptive plan that is being carried out by the Lord Jesus all must come to a sufficient knowledge of the truth to release them from Adamic condemnation. The time set for this to reach the world of mankind in general is during the thousand-year reign of Christ Jesus.

The mass of mankind is in the tomb, having never received this knowledge. No one can be saved in unbelief or in ignorance. Therefore the sleeping dead are to be awakened and come forth from the graves in order that they may receive their first opportunity for salvation. (John 5:28, 29, R. V.) Those who have already received this opportunity, and have made their “calling and election sure,” belong to the “seed of promise” and shall be with Christ in the heavenly phase of the kingdom when it is established in power and great glory. But those outside of the Church will have their opportunity in the “day of Christ,” when the refreshing times of restitution will prove to be the Golden Age of prophecy.

The Resurrection and Kingdom

Not only was it necessary for Jesus to die, but He must be raised from the dead, ascend on high and intercede in behalf of the Church during the Gospel Age. But not all are Christians. Jesus said that He would come again. The Church will then be joint-heirs with Him in the kingdom. And the kingdom is for the blessing of everybody outside of the Church with opportunities of living forever upon the earth, in a world-wide Eden.

The rightful ruler of the world is Jesus. (Isaiah 9:6; Ezekiel 21:25-27) The second coming and the inauguration of the kingdom of equity, truth and righteousness, is the sequel to the ransom sacrifice. As the Great Physician He will cure all the ills mankind is heir to, until there is none sick anywhere. As the Mediator He will reconcile the world to God the Judge of all. And the world shall be lifted to perfection of mind and body, and, remaining loyal to God, live forever in a state of happiness upon the earth.

— Judge J. F. Rutherford
DR. ELLIOT TELLS
THE TRUTH

Dr. Elliot, President Emeritus of the Harvard University, tells the truth when he says that the religion of the future will reject the idea of a place of torment where a just God will inflict punishment for misdeeds. He might have added truthfully also that the Bible does not teach the existence of such a place and that this fact is well known to every intelligent minister of the Gospel. Dr. Elliot also states, and wisely too, that a future existence in idleness would be wholly unbearable.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS
ANNOUNCED BY
THE TRUTH

The Primitive Baptists of Virginia are all upset because one of their Ministers has discovered and set forth in his sermons the plain teaching of the Bible that there are two salvations, one spiritual and one temporal. They are even having a lawsuit about it. All this is encouraging as it will stimulate some people at least to read Acts 15: 14-17 inclusive and many other like passages until understood.

COLORS OF
DECORATION
AFFECT NERVES

Wall paper and carpets of red are so trying to the nerves as to be almost sure to make those who live in such surroundings quarrelsome and might even drive people insane. On the reverse side of the question, it is found that those who are insane are benefited by quiet blue tones, chrome yellow or buff.