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A PAPER WITH A NATIONAL CIRCULATION

"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa.8:20).

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An Open Letter To Luther Peak

Another Letter From Missionary Dickerson

Belem, Para.
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Dear Bro. Gilpin:

I am now in the land of Amaukh, pronounced A-mau-ya. I have been five days trying to rent a box at the post office — and the deal isn't completed yet. But the number is to be 392. I will be sure before I mail this to-morrow.

They are the slowest people in performance of duty, I ever saw.

I have searched the city for a house and yet I am without one. It seems I'll be in the Hotel Pen-seo Suissa until the first of the month. These folk never repair a house until the renter moves out and it requires around three months to make one habitable again. They are unbelievably slow. And the contract one must sign upon renting is, in most cases, long enough to cover four or five pages of common type-writer paper. They leave nothing to chance. One must have some one known to be reliable to act as surety for the amount of the rent. Bro. Jones says if a house is rented to a Brazilian without someone as surety then that house rent is never collected.

I wish every one in America who believes in salvation by works could see these people who have never known any other doctrine, in
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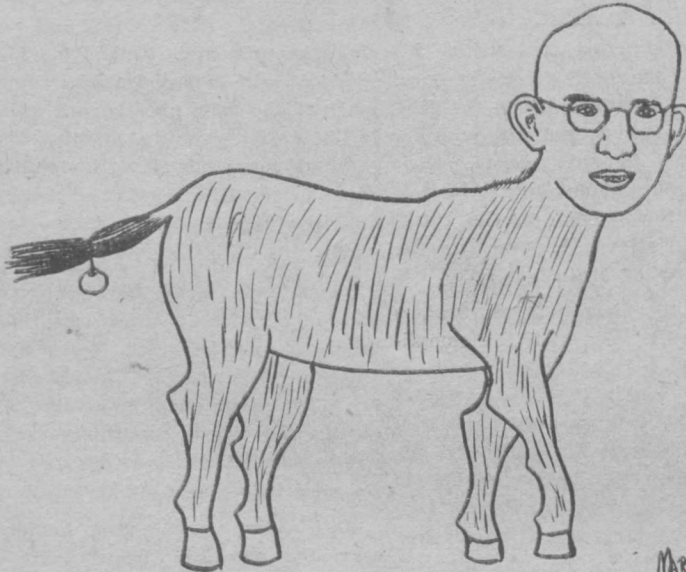
Brazillians Missions

Amount previously reported	\$106.62
First Baptist Church Russell, Ky.	94.36
Total	\$200.98

This above amount has been forwarded to Brother Dickerson. Since then we have received for our Brazillian work (Dickerson and Jones) the following amounts:

Anonymously	\$5.50
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams Russell, Ky.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Raceland, Ky.	2.00
Raceland Baptist Church Raceland, Ky.	18.80
Total	\$36.30

Meet Mr. Luther Peak



This is what Luther Peak, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, says that he is — By his own admission he is an ass — also an apple tree that bears fruit.

Please note the crab-apple on the tail.

MARRIAGES FOR SEPTEMBER

Although the editor has been in Virginia for a little over a week of this month, he has performed twenty-six marriage ceremonies. We extend to each of these our sincere best wishes for a life of happiness, material prosperity, and spiritual blessing.

1. Floyd Rice and Clarabell Blankenship of Ashland, Ky.
2. J. L. Maddox and Bertha Wells of Ashland, Ky.
3. and of Portsmouth, O.
4. Thomas Flora and Ruth Sheets of Columbus, Ohio.
5. Donald Yueger and Lillian Cassidy of Portsmouth, Ohio.
6. Frank Wetzel, Jr. and Kora Watters of Wellston, Ohio.
7. Stewart Harry Kanouse and Thelma Kuhner of Eifort, O.
8. Howard Meeker and Lucille Donegan of Chillicothe, Ohio.
9. Lawrence Wolf and Juanita Maloney of Logan, Ohio.
10. and of Portsmouth, O.
11. and of Columbus, O.
12. Gayle Haghe and Marcell Baer of Van Wert Co., Ohio.
13. Roy Gray and Treasie Morgan of Akron, Ohio.
14. Dennie Wilson and Thelma Hager of Huntington, W. Va.

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The First Baptist Pulpit

"The Marks Of The Cross"

"But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord, But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe" (John 20:24,25).

Let me say in the very beginning that I am not commending Thomas for his doubting. I do not believe that there is any doubter in all the world but what that God will clarify his doubting if that doubter will only be honest with God.

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Thievery, Lying and Hypocrisy of Texan Denounced

My dear Mr. Peak:

It is not my custom to seek for laws on the part of Adam's fallen race. I assure you of this in the very beginning of this letter. Irrespective of your reaction after reading it, I declare that the following poem clearly describes my position in life:

"Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them,
It's wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtue behind them.
For the cloudiest night has a tint of light
Somewhere in it's shadow's hiding;
It is better by far to look for a star,
Than the spots on the sun abiding."

There have been numerous times since our casual acquaintance began that I have had a desire to write you, but each time in prayer I have been impressed of God that by so doing, I would be casting my pearls before an unrefined swine, and, therefore, I have refrained from writing you.

Even when I took you to task for your unionism and feminism
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A Troubled Mind

It is no small matter that these thousands of Baptists have journeyed from near and far, to this World Congress. You have come together in one of the most ominous and epochal hours in the life of the world. Stupendous influences and forces are shaking the world to its very foundations.

The deadly menace of materialism casts its baleful shadow throughout all realms, and among all peoples. The astounding fact of ghastly persecutions, both racial and religious, continues to challenge the whole world with horror, and to make a blot that is an unspeakable disgrace to civilization. Fear seems to have the pass-key
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