GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE.

PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

GLEN MARY, TENN., Aug. 9th, '88, wonders of this coal world we are about ens night and day. to leave, after a visit all too brief:

Once outside the "hole of the pit whence they were digged," these rescued gems, far out-vying in real usefullness the pure carbon that flashes on the snowy neck of beauty, are snatched at in turn by two tiny but powerful locomotives and whisked away to the "tip-house," a quarter of a mile or more, down the hill. These little screamers, that ply a busy trade between the mine and shipping point, are named "Little Bess" and "Chigger" respectively; the first an imported cognomen; the latser "to the manor born." try spell out the names, as he observes the fine action of the diminutive puffers. "Little Bess" has no effect. "C-h-i-g-g-e-r -chigger," and down goes his right hand to his leg, or across to his left arm, followed by a vigorous scratching motion that shows that the name has produced its desired result. For the invisible insect of that name is the bane of the mountains in August; and, until you get used to them, the torment of a score of them buried under one's cuticule is well nigh unbearable. It is almost equal to that unmentionable malady that our tender youth was so well acquainted with; catching; ubiquitous; and only yielding to "red precipitate," pronounced "persippity," by its juvenile victims, if I remember aright. Query: "Is 'chigger' Choctaw for 'little, but smart?" I think it likely.

The "Little Bess" goes down and the "Chigger" comes up, or vice versa, dragging a writhing train of loaded or empty boxes; that, on the crooked road, looks like a huge blacksnake, with head of fire and smoke, crawling around the jutting ledges, or spanning the narrow gorges on its way down hill.

The "tip-house" is a very important point. There are three qualities of coal, block, nut and slack. Of course the object is to get as much block as possible. It is all exactly the same coal, only difknown by his skill in detaching the larger blocks, without shattering. The blunderer, or "greenhorn," makes an immense proportion of slack, or fine bits, John, gives double wages for the two better qualities, allowing nothing for slack. As a consequence, his men soon remuneration.

But here comes a box full of all three hold the tail board up, as the car is tipa receptacle over which delicately adcoal is tipped, the man who does it takes tion friends. from a hook, inside the box, a brass down a groove to the weigher, by the time the coal is in its place for weighing. He enters the number of the check in his book opposite the weight of the box full of coal; passes it across to another man to enter on his book, in the same way, as he speaks out the weight; and this latter person files the check on a board above his head, filled with little hooks.

Then a lever is moved. The weighed coal runs over another inclined screen, to-day. accurately adjusted to let the nut coal through, while the block goes down an- only 130. other chute. Underneath are two railroad cars standing on parallel tracks. In- tax of the county to \$1 was voted upon the sum of \$100 each. Spencer Holmes, to one falls the nut; the block into the at the late election and received 1,388 charged jointly with them was dischargother. These cars have been weighed, votes favorable to it; 143 against. empty, as they moved up into position. When laden, they are weighed, full, as they move along over the same place, by very powerful scales. The number of the car and its weight of coal go into another book; the cars go down a gently in- this county. Miss Alma Carson has reclined track to the main line of the C., turned from an extended trip to Mam-N. O. & T. P. R. R. and off to market, moth Cave, Louisville and Lexington. when a train is made up. All perfectly Hon. Samuel Ward is in town. James systematic and beautiful, because of per- Spilman, of Garrard, the proprietor of fect adujstments. Each miner has his the large orchard near town, is here for For oils, salts, pills, and all kinds of bitter, number and the checks keep his account a few days. pay day comes the scale "books are open- Cooks, this county, Sunday evening, of quality" holds its own; the second is put passage of a number of bills relative to to inferior uses. The "slack" must pass the furnace before it can be used.

coke. Not all coal will make coke. Here is where "our John" came out the manager he is. He always insisted that Glen loses one of her most valued citizens.

Mary coal would "coke." The faint feared; the doubters doubted. He "stuck to his guns," he did to his battery at Pittsburg Landing and Atlanta. First experiments looked gloomy; the out-put was inferior. But he fought it out. And now, Glen Mary coke, like Glen Mary coal, stands in market A 1. He ships it as far as Arizona, and the demand far ex-DEAR INTERIOR: -A little more of the ceeds the supply, though he runs 60 ov .

### Not Fighting the Prohibitionists.

ocrats in this campaign:

TURNERSVILLE, Aug. 9, '88. respectfully treated.

W. H. MURPHY, W. C. BAILEY,

RESPONSE. Ballou in a discussion on prohibition at scholar, Turnersville on the 11th inst. received.

I thank you for the courtesy of your invitation and for the assurance that I shall receive respectful treatment, but I phoid fever. am compelled to decline, for the following reasons: Neither I nor the party to and is the guest of Dr. J. C. Bogle. He which I belong have any war to make preached Sunday evening at 3 o'clock on the prohibition party in this cam- and again at night to large congregations at the November election is whether we main about two weeks. are to have an honest and economical administration of the general govern- died at Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, arment and whether or not we, the people rived here this morning and were intercans, white and black alike, are to be re-death was typhoid fever. He was a son lieved from ruinous and unnecessary of the late Alex Daugherty, about 20 visited H. C. Kauffman Sunday. tariff taxation. Your party agrees with years old and an upright, industrious as on this question and this question is young man. to be settled by a trial of strength be- -Miss Mattie Snead, of Sedalia, Mo., fering in size of pieces. A good miner is tween the democratic and republican is visiting Miss Emma Weisegar. Miss constables, are gentlemen, capable and parties alone.

didates for president and vice-president with his awkward pick. To encourage this year. Either a democrat or republis with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Woolfolk. clean, skillful mining, our manager, lican will control the next administration. This then is the only issue which lady at the Deaf and Dumb Institute can be settled in the approaching election. All votes east, all influence exertlearn to be experts—their interests lying ed for an issue which has not the ghost that way, and they prefer this method of of a chance this year, are to my mind clearly thrown away and lost.

One thing at a time. Let us first acsorts together. It runs up to the edge of complish our common purpose—the pua cavity; a pair of projecting iron spikes rifleation of the government and the reduction of taxes and then it will be time ped; the contents go rattling down, over to debate the other question upon which an inclined screen, through which all we may disagree. My humble effort in slack goes, sifted out before weighing. this canvass shall be directed against the The other two qualities fall together into common enemy of us all and I cannot therefore engage in a fruitless and un- er he struck any of them or not. They justed scales are suspended. As the necessary discussion with my prohibi-

I say friends, because while I cannot check, with a number on it. This slides with my present light endorse their methods, I heartily concur in the object which they seek-the extirpation of drunkenness, vice and crime.

> Again thanking you for the politeness of your communication. I am very truly yours,

### MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

-Mrs. Lucy Nield was here Sunday. Dr. Benton, of Brodhead, is down with heart troubles. Mrs. Belle Burnside, of Lancaster, and Miss Allie Moore, of

of coal mined most accurately. When Hon. M. J. Cook died at his home at ed," and each receives "according as his inflammation of the bladder. Mr. Cook factured only by the California Fig Syrup works have been." All can read this was one of the foremost citizens of the Company, San Francisco, Cal. solemn lesson. Dear God! may we-all county, a prominent farmer and politigathered from the deep, dark pit alike- cian. He represented this and Laurel all be counted "block" in that "great county in the Legislature a few years day." The parable is perfect. The "first since. While a member he secured the Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the prohibition in the mountain counties. He was found at the head of all under-For out af this slack the precious coke the interests of his county and fellowis made. The "big money" is in good citizens. His counsel during the turbulent

#### CHURCH AFFAIRS.

-Rev. Mr. Tuttle will preach at the Presbyterian church next Snnday.

-Elder J. G. Livingston's meeting at Preachersville closed with 13 additions ville fair more than anybody. and a church house will likely be built. Williams in a meeting in Bath county, Sunday. which resulted in 85 additions to the

Methodist church. - [Lancaster News. -We have received from Miss Mamie Huber, secretary of the Kentucky Sunday-School Union, a topy of the pro-A week or two ago, when Mr. R. C. gramme of the annual convention, which ing at Danville. Warren had an appointment to address meets in Winchester August 21-23. The the democratic club at McKinney, he de- exercises will begin at 3 o'clock on the clined a proposal for a division of time evening of the first day with a service of sumption and fell from his feet, dying at with a prohibition speaker, practically prayer, appointment of committees and once. on the grounds set forth in the subjoined an hour of social fellowship. At night letter. Some of the prohibitionists were an address of welcome will be delivered by beauty at the Danville fair that he not satisfied, hence the invitation to meet by Dr. Stewart, to be responded to by left a very fine buggy and came home in Mr. Ballou. Mr. Warren gives his rea- President Fenner, of Louisville. A num- a spring wagon. sons for not wishing to debate against a ber of eminent Sunday-school workers question which from a moral standpoint will deliver addresses during the meet ing a model young gentleman, is also a he is in sympathy with, and they strike ing and a refreshing and instructing born mechanic. His skill as a worker in Watch that stranger from the back count the key-note of the position of the dem- time is assured. Miss Huber asks us to wood is remarkable for one of his age. urge up on all schools the importance of sending delegates and in order that all these shores does not seem to have stiff-Ms. R. C. WARREN-Dear Sir:-You may be provided with homes, a request- ened the backbone of the republican are respectfully invited to meet Joseph is made that those who expect to attend party in this county to any discernable Ballon in a discussion on prohibition at will send their names at once to J. M. extent. the Turnersville school-house next Sat- Rash, Winchester. The railroads have -The following is part of the docket urday evening at 3 o'clock. Time will agreed to carry delegates at full fare go- for the approaching term of the Garrard be divided with you and you shall be ing and one-third fare returning, provid- circuit court, commencing August 20th: ed a certificate is obtained from the Appearances 76. Rest of the docket not agent at starting point and afterward en- made out. dorsed by the secretary. Schools are further asked to send statistical reports opposition for sheriff, polled almost the GENTLEMEN:-Your note of the 9th and a contribution equal to ten cents for entire strength of the democratic party inst, inviting me to meet Elder Joseph each teacher and two cents for each in this county. Tom is deservedly pop-

#### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

-Mrs. J. W. Yerkes is ill with ty--Rev. G.so. O. Barnes arrived Friday

paign. The chief and controlling issue at the court-house. He expects to re-

-The remains of Wm. Daugherty, who -prohibitionists, democrats and republi- red in the cemetery. The cause of his

Nora Mitter, of Louisville, is visiting The most sanguine of your party I Mrs. W. K. Argo. Miss Mary Hodges, presume does not hope to elect your can- of Lexington, is visiting Miss Lillie Messick. Mrs. Pierce Butler, of Louisville,

-Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock a hearing an unusual noise in the rear portion of what is known as the girls' building, quietly investigated and found that three men had broken in. While the lady was watching them, one of the men lighted a match and she saw their faces, but did not know them. Policemen French and Rutlidge were sent for, and Rutlidge was near one of the rear doors. when the men becoming alarmed, came out. They rushed by him to the street and as they did so Rutlidge fired at them several times, but does not know whethare still at large and unknown.

-Rousaw Phillips, Eb Hayes, Josh Knox, Arch Cook, Henry Carpenter and George Parks were tried before county Judge G. F. Lee Saturday, on the charge of trying to force an old man named Nat Crockett to vote when he didn't want to. All are negroes and all live near Parksville. The testimony disclosed the fact that Nat concluded to stay at home on election day, when the above parties went to his home and tried to make him -Brodhead is building a new church, vote the grand national union republic--Teachers Institute convened here an ticket. They forced him to the polls, when he threw himself on the protection -Republican majority in the county of some white men, who dispersed his assailants and afterward had them ar--The proposition to reduce the poll rested. All were held for further trial in

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#### LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

-Brick laying was begun on the new livery stable yesterday.

-Capt. M. Salter enjoyed the Dan-

Rev. S. W. Peeples assisted Rev. dolph's pulpit at the Presbyterian church

preached at the Christian church Sunday night.

William, are attending the Barnes meet-

-Master Tommie Miller, beside be-

ular and has made a very efficient sheriff. Long may be prosper!

-1 don't suppose Kentucky ever saw the time when there were better crops than this year. The corn is strictly fine, the wheat never better and fruit of all kinds in abundance. Truly Grover Cleveland is a favorite of the gods.

him Sunday afternoon. Miss Jennie

-While saying that Tom Robinson is popular, I am reminded that all of our officials, from the county judge to the always ready to go out of the way to do an a man a favor. And when it comes to have a store room to rent for a furniture and undertaking, hardware or tinner's establishment. These are good for so days. For further information, write to C. W. METCALF any county around. Who can compare to our "Smalley?" Who dare stand before "Keg?" You just can't beat 'em.

-The boys played a cruel joke on Maj. James A. Burnside at the Danville democratic convention. They pinned a Harrison badge on him and he did not discover the fact until he found every one present giving him the cold shoulder and looking at him suspiciously.

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-Pony Beazley was soutterly stunned

-The return of James G. Blaine to

-Tom Robinson, although he had no

-Mrs. A. H. Peacock and little daughter, Verlin, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting friends here, Several of Mr. Barnes' friends went to Danville to hear Faulkner has returned from a protracted visit to Owensboro and Henderson. Jno. E. Greenleaf and wife, of Richmond,

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