

and also just as surely in the spiritual world, our words and deeds have wings and reproduce themselves infinitely for good or evil.

LET GO. † † † † †
 "Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung that I may win Christ."—Phil. iii. 8.

A little child was one day playing with a very valuable vase, when he put his hand into it and could not withdraw it. His father, too, tried his best to get it out, but all in vain. They were talking of breaking the vase, when the father said, "Now, my son, make one more try; open your hand and hold your fingers out straight as you see me doing and then pull." To their astonishment the little fellow said, "Oh, no, pa; I couldn't put out my fingers like that, for if I did I would drop my penny." He had been holding on to a penny all the time. How many of us are like him; held in bondage because we have not surrendered some small thing.

A WASP NEST. † † †
 "Therefore, have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed."—Isaiah l. 7.

Walking on my way to conduct special meetings at a distant Corps, I stopped at midday to partake of some refreshments I had with me. A little cave had been hollowed out in the side of the road and I sat within to rest and shelter from the sun.

Suddenly my happiness was turned to dismay as, lifting my eyes to the roof, I saw a wasp nest with a wasp near the entrance to it.

I cleared out instantly, but before going away I looked closer at the nest and, observing that the wasp was quite still, flicked it with my handkerchief, and it fell to the ground. It was only the shell of a dead wasp. Closer examination showed the nest to be empty and I finished my lunch in peace.

Moral: Face your difficulties. Do not be turned out of the way by an empty wasp nest, a dead wasp, a dead dog, or perhaps the bark of a half-dead dog. If you are serving God and doing the right, put your back against the wall and take no heed to the pointing of the finger or public opinion.

Captain A. R. MULLINS, Jamaica.

MISSED IT. † † † †
 "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich."—Rev. iii. 18.

A leading newspaper reports the following case:—

"A man named Benjamin Walter Roper, has died in the utmost poverty, and in one of the lowest and most squalid slums of Nottingham. At Wakefield, only a few hours' journey away, a legacy of £2,000 and an annuity of £300 had been awaiting him for some time, but his whereabouts was not known."

However rich sinners are in this world's goods, they live in poverty, and if they die unsaved they die in squalid bankruptcy. Born with God-like capacities and power, heirs to the untold wealth of God's Kingdom they live and die, not ignorantly like this poor man, but of their own choice—paupers.

THE ANVIL. † † †
 "The Word of our God shall stand for ever."—Isaiah xl. 8.

Last eve I passed beside the blacksmith's door

And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime,

Then, looking on, I saw upon the floor
 Old hammers, worn with use in former time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
 "To wear and batter all these hammers so?"

"Just one," said he; then said, with twinkling eyes,

"The anvil wears the hammer out, you know."

And so, I thought, the anvil of God's Word,
 For ages septic blows have beat upon;

Yet though the noise of falling blows was heard,

The anvil is unharmed, the hammers gone.

WHICH WAY? † † †
 "Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Jos. xxiv. 15.

In the State of Ohio there is a courthouse that stands in such a way that the rain-drops that fall on the north side go into Lake Ontario and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while those that fall on the south side go into the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. Just a puff of wind determines the destiny of a rain-drop for 2,000 miles.

In like manner a whispered "yes" or "no" or movement of the head may set in motion a current of events that will go on not for 2,000 miles, but for ever.

The Month's Changes.

Staff Promotions and Changes.—JULY, 1900.

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Promotions and Appointments.

Adjutant ASHWORTH, of the Life Assurance Department, to be Staff-Captain.
 Adjutant BOUNDS, of the Life Assurance Department, to be Staff-Captain.
 Adjutant WALKER, of the Life Assurance Department, to be Staff-Captain.
 Adjutant WARR, of the Chancellor's Office, to the Custodians' Department.
 Ensign W. H. HURST, of the Industrial and Land Colony, to the Chancellor's Office, International Headquarters.
 Captain W. B. HURST, of the Industrial and Land Colony, to be Ensign.
 Captain OWENS, of the Subscribers' Department, to the London Light Brigade District.
 Lieutenant BICKERSTAFF, of the British Field, to the Central Staff Department.

Women's Social Work.—Appointment.

Brigadier EMMA J. BOWN, of the London Slum Work, to the Women's Social Work, under Commissioner Mrs. Booth.

PROMOTIONS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Captain MARSH, of SHADWELL, to be Ensign.
 Captain SANDERSON, of Dockhead, to be Ensign.

UNITED STATES.

Major ANNIE OSBORNE, W.T.H., New York City, to be Brigadier.
 Adjutant HARRY WRIGHT, Commander's Office, National Headquarters, to be Staff-Captain.
 Adjutant JOHNSON, M.T.H., New York City, to be Staff-Captain and appointed as General Secretary of the Home Division.
 Captain SOWERS, Stamford, Conn., to be Ensign.
 Captain PETRA MOGGENSON, St. Louis Rescue Home, to be Ensign-in-Charge.
 Captain HESTER, Sioux City, Ia., to be Ensign.
 Captain HARRISON, Bangor, Me., to be Ensign.
 Captain HUGHES, Racine, Wis., to be Ensign, and appointed to Detroit Corps and Section.
 Captain USCHEL, Men's She ter, Newark, to be Ensign.
 Captain SHELTON, Working Men's Hotel, Jersey City, to be Ensign.

CANADA.

Captain R. J. BENNETT, of Bay Roberts, to be Ensign.
 Captain E. HISCOCK (resting), to be Ensign.
 Captain J. SPARKS, of St. John's I., to be Ensign.

JAPAN.

Ensign NEWCOMBE to be Adjutant.
 Ensign YAMAMURO to be Adjutant.
 Captain ROBSON to be Ensign.

INDIA.

Staff-Captain VISHRAM DAS to be Major and appointed Chancellor to the Punjab Territory.
 Captain SHUKTAN, of the Calcutta Rescue Home, to be Ensign.
 Captain SENAPUTRA to be Ensign.
 Captain SACTA SINGH to be Ensign.
 Captain PREM MASHI to be Ensign.
 Captain RURA MAL to be Ensign.

APPOINTMENTS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Colonel ROTHWELL, National Headquarters, to North-West Province, as P.O.
 Colonel WILSON, Social Headquarters, to National Headquarters, as Secretary for Young People's and Junior Work.
 Major GILL to Oxford and Reading Division, as D.O.
 Major LORD to Sunderland Division, as D.O.
 Major SPOONER to North-West Province, as J.S. Secretary.
 Major BROUGHTON to Western Province, as J.S. Secretary.
 Staff-Captain PALMER to the J.S. Department at the National Headquarters.
 Staff-Captain KENDALL to the Cambridge Division, as D.O.
 Staff-Captain TUCKER to the Nottingham Division, as D.O.
 Staff-Captain WOTTON to the Potteries Division, as D.O.
 Staff-Captain JAPP to the Worcester Division, as D.O.
 Staff-Captain VINCENT to the Carlisle Division, as D.O.
 Staff-Captain REES to the Wales Province, as Chancellor.
 Staff-Captain STABLEY to the North Wales Division, as D.O.
 Adjutant FRENCH to the North-London Province, as Chancellor.
 Ensign PEARCE to the North-West London Division, as Helper.
 Ensign COOTE to the Special Efforts Department of the National Headquarters.
 Ensign SEWELL to the South London Province, as Helper.
 Ensign PICKERING to the Southampton Division, as Helper.
 Captain WILLIAMS to the Worcester Division, as Helper.
 Captain RITCHIE to the Glasgow Division, as Helper.
 Captain SUTTON to the J.S. Department at the National Headquarters.
 Lieutenant MERRIFIELD to the Manchester Division, as Helper.
 Lieutenant JONES to the Ipswich Division, as Helper.

UNITED STATES.

Brigadier STILLWELL, C.D.O., Midland Chief Division, to take charge of the Village Work as National Secretary for the United States.
 Major COUSINS, D.O., Eastern New York Division, appointed to the command of the Midland Chief Division.
 Major BLANCHE COX appointed to the command of Eastern New York Division.
 Adjutant YODER appointed A.D.C. to Major B. Cox, Eastern New York Division.

CANADA.

Adjutant McAMMOND, of Brantford, to Winnipeg Corps and District.
 Adjutant BABE, of Winnipeg, to take command of the Klondyke operations.

NORTH INDIA.

Staff-Captains KRISTO DAS and DEVA DASIE to Unattached Territory, as Principals of Boys' and Girls' Schools, Bareilly.
 Staff-Captain JIVANANDHAM to be Chancellor of the North Indian Territory.

CEYLON.

Staff-Captain DEVA DAS to the Western Division.

JAPAN.

Adjutant HATCHER to be Auxiliary Secretary and Financial Special.
 Mrs. Adjutant YAMAMURO to be Territorial J.S. Secretary.
 Ensign ROBSON to be D.O. of the Okayama District.