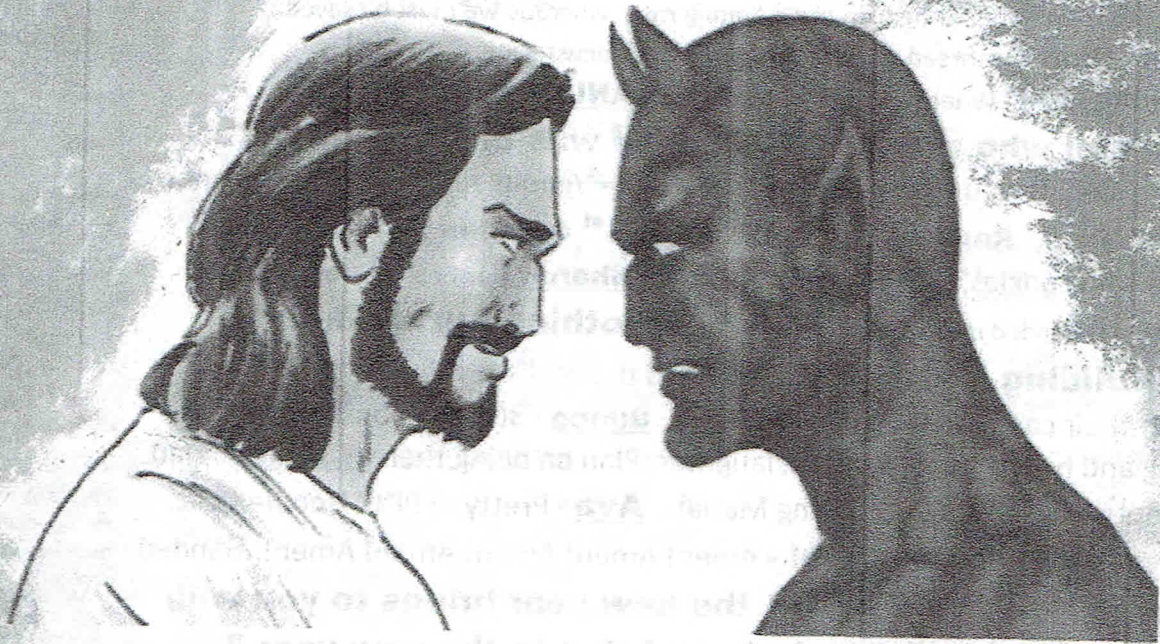


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Who Do You  
Run With  
Every Day



NEGOTIATION  
Don't ever slam the door; you might want to go back.

My neighbors are keeping me broke. They are always buying things I can't afford.



## ENJOY THE NEXT 100 DAYS OF WINTER

**Memorize 2nd Week - Acts 4:12** Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**Fellowship 18th** Cornbread, black-eye peas, or with new recipe.

**First Worship 2026** - When all else fails, read the **MANUAL DAILY!**

**"Be careful who you trust, the devil was once an angel".**

**Dolores** - Begins Neuropathy treatment **John** - Venous Ablation at last no more swollen feet/legs. **Raymond** -27th checkup. **1<sup>st</sup> Goodies** - Dolores gave chocolate chip cookies, & hope you got some. **Sharon** - Lonesome dove AM, and had her jacket reminded me of my Mackinaw coat. **"Nothing burns like the**

**cold"** **Building Cold!** -Jerry misplaced the coal shovel, and most dear hearts left their coats on & **Strike One Jerry.** **Bunco** - 30th for continuation of whooping and hollering, mixed with laughter. Plan on being there. **Carolyn** - Had on her boots for walking and singing Mariah. **Ava** - Pretty in PINK Hoodie Coat.

**John Ivy** - **HG Amen Man!** - Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!. Handed out 1<sup>st</sup> bulletins with a smile. **"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."**

**Ruth** - Living the good life with Dale/Shelia, and deals with a few "Oh No It Hurts Right Here!" **Urgent Alert** - Market took \$40 increased. Please consider your giving to the Lord to keep HG moving forward with truth. **GP Roper & Others** - If'n you have a dripping nose, sore throat, or flu symptoms try home remedy.

**Home Remedy** - Mix 2 tablespoons honey, 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, dash of cinnamon. Double this and add 4 tablespoons of water. Heat in microwave 15 seconds and take as many times as you need.

**The Case of the Vanishing Socks** - Every morning, Jerry woke up to find that he was missing a sock. It didn't matter how carefully he organized them the night before, one sock always vanished into thin air by morning. Frustrated and baffled, Jerry decided to investigate. He set up a hidden camera in his room, determined to catch the sock thief in the act. To his surprise, the culprit turned out to be none other than his mischievous pet parrot, Charlie. The camera revealed Charlie's stealthy technique of grabbing a sock with his beak and flying away to hide it in various corners of the house. Jerry couldn't help but laugh at his feathered friend's sock-stealing antics, and from that day forward, he made sure to keep his socks safely stored away from Charlie's prying beak.

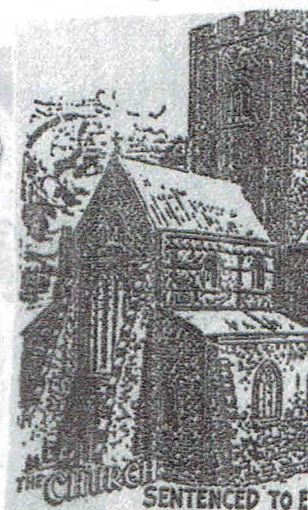
## RESOLUTIONS ARE FOR YOUNG ADULTS,

## AND THE OLD FOLKS LIVE AND LET LIVE.

### NEUROSIS

The psychotic person knows that two and two makes five and is perfectly happy about it; the neurotic person knows that two and two make four, but is terribly worried about it.

As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country. *Proverbs 25:25*



**THE CATHEDRAL OF CARLISLE**  
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vanquished and the armies  
dral was punished by a con  
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Archbishop of York dedica  
silence was lifted and the b  
dom of the airwaves.

I'm always inspired  
when people turn 100  
and they're still so  
vigorous.

While walking  
through our retirement  
community, I came  
upon a recent cente  
narian who looked so  
full of life that I had to  
stop and ask, "How  
do you do it?"

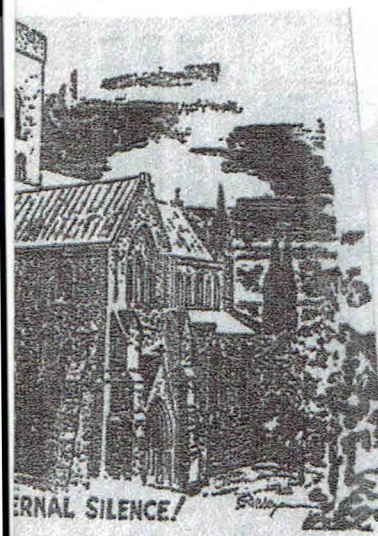
"You just put one  
foot in front of the  
other," she said, smil  
ing. Then she added,  
"Of course, first you  
have to wake up."

**At the start of her kin  
dergarten class, my  
friend told her students,  
"I think we'll be inside  
at recess today, because  
it was raining on my  
way to work."**

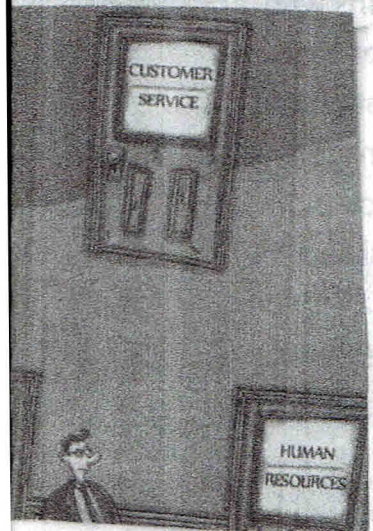
That prompted one  
of her students to raise  
his hand and ask,  
"Where do you work?"

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oot point

'moot' was a gathering of freemen who  
point of local government. The word  
where it was applied to debates held  
is of Court. By the sixteenth century  
an adjective meaning 'debatable' or  
to the 'moot point' familiar to us now  
and further discussion.

He had been kicked in the head by a mule when young, and believed everything he read in the Sunday papers.



## WHICH COMES FIRST? SALVATION OR BAPTISM?

**C**an alien sinners (those who have never been saved) be saved before water baptism — without water baptism?

Notice the Biblical order of salvation:

- Believeth...baptized...saved (Mark 16:16).
- Born of water and of the Spirit...enter the kingdom (John 3:5).
- Repent...be baptized...remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
- Gladly received his word...baptized...added to the church (Acts 2:41,47).
- Be baptized...wash away thy sins (Acts 22:16).
- Baptized into Jesus Christ...raised to newness of life...made free from sin (Rom. 6:3-18).
- The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God...And such were some of you: but ye are washed... sanctified... justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (1 Cor. 6:9-11; John 3:5; Acts 22:16; Eph. 5:26; Heb. 10:22).

- Baptized into one body [of the saved] (1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:38-41,47; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4; 5:23,26).
- Faith...baptized into Christ...put on Christ...heirs (Gal. 3:26-29).
- Washing of water...sanctified and cleansed (Eph. 5:26).
- Baptism...forgiven you all trespasses (Col. 2:11-13).
- Washing of regeneration...saved according to his mercy (Titus 3:5).
- Bodies washed with pure water...full assurance of faith (Heb. 10:22).
- Souls saved by water...baptism doth also now save us...good conscience (1 Peter 3:20-21).

When asking whether salvation or baptism comes first, the truth is that they both happen at the same time! How sad that most religious groups teach that people are saved before or without water baptism, when God has spoken so clearly!

### NEWS

Literature is news that stays news.





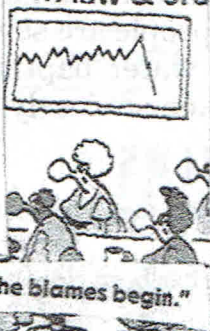
## JANUARY 1, 1818 "Frankenstein" is Published

Often called the world's first science fiction novel, Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" served as the basis for Western horror stories and has inspired numerous movies. In 1816, 18-year-old Shelley and others, including her husband Percy Bysshe Shelley and physician John Polidori, passed the time by telling and writing ghost stories on a rainy afternoon in Geneva. The ideas for both "Frankenstein" and Polidori's "The Vampyre" were created that day.

"I'VE NEVER KNOWN where a comma's supposed to go. If I feel a comma's coming, I try to get out of that sentence so bad."

BEFORE SURGERY, I asked the doctor if I could administer the anesthetic. "Sure," she replied. "Knock yourself out."

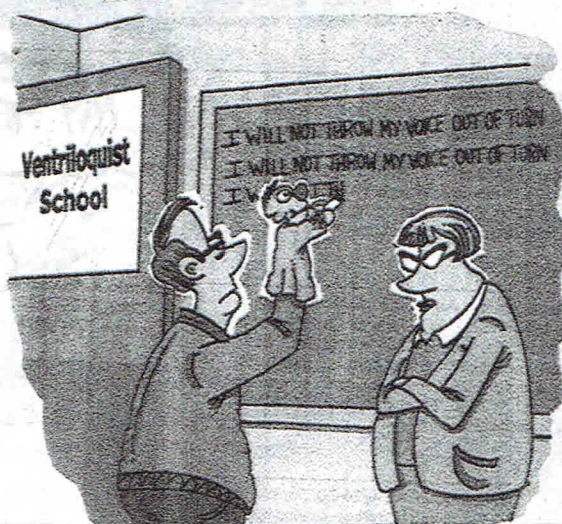
I'VE BEEN TELLING PEOPLE about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.



"Let the blames begin."

"IN A MARRIAGE, one of you is a dreamer. You know, Money's not real. Let's go do fun stuff as much as we can. And the other person hates fun, and that's how you make a marriage. You can't have two dreamers. You're gonna be homeless in an hour."

IT'S INAPPROPRIATE to make a "dad joke" if you're not a dad.



I don't know why people flock to Times Square on New Year's Eve. They always drop the ball.

MY FRIEND talked me into lending her money for plastic surgery. I've been trying to get it back for months, but I have no idea what she looks like now.

USUALLY I WAKE UP feeling like a million bucks. This morning, however, I woke up feeling like insufficient funds.



"They're quite elevated, but it can sometimes take several months for pumpkin spice levels to return to normal."

**VIRUS SOURCES AND UNCLEAN ANIMALS.** As more and more data becomes available on the origins of the viruses affecting mankind, it is becoming increasingly obvious that most of the major virus infections of man have come about because of careless handling of animals. It is clear that HIV has been contracted by sexual and butchering practices with monkeys. The SARS virus has come to humans from civets, which are small cat-like mammals. The H1N1 virus emerged in pigs in Mexico and is a mix of other viruses. It is interesting that these animals were considered unclean in the time of Moses and would not have had enough contact with the humans who followed God's law to cause a pandemic. **BELIEVING IN GHOSTS.** Ghosts are a part of belief of mankind, and there is no evidence scientifically or biblically that ghosts are real. There are always relatively simple scientific or cultural explanations for claims of ghosts. In *Reader's Digest* there is a survey of belief in ghosts by country. The leading country for belief in ghosts is Malaysia where 57% of the people say they believe in ghosts. Number two is the United States and number 3 is Canada — with 47% of Americans and 43% of Canadians saying they believe in ghosts. Frequently quoted the adage that "when you don't believe in something you'll believe anything," and as people reject God the substitute is frequently ghosts or aliens.

**IS OUR WORLD MORE VIOLENT?** The media now reports things from anywhere in the world, we frequently get the idea that our world is more violent than it has ever been. Fourteenth century England violent deaths were at a rate of 110 per 100,000 people and today in the same area the rate is one death per 100,000. Violent deaths of all kinds have declined from 500 per 100,000 in pre-state societies to 50 per 100,000 in the Middle Ages to 8 per 100,000 today. It's not as bad as you think thanks to law & order in USA.