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POTTONWOOD FALLS - KANSAS

THE SCREEN IN THE LUMBER ROOM.

Yes, here it is behind the box. That puzzle wrought so neatly— The paradise of paradox— We gaze know so completely: You see it? 'Tis the same, I swear, Which stood, that chill September, Behind your Aunt Lavina's chair, The year when you remember?

HIS "MAYFLOWER."

How Mr. Wiseman Kept It From Drooping.

It seems as if there never could have been a prettier bride than was Mrs. John Wiseman, and John Wiseman was just as proud and fond of her as he could be. His "Mayflower" he used to call her, although she was more like a tall, fair lily than one of those tiny beauties; but then they use to call her "May," and that, you know, was a name suggestive of bloom and freshness.

Sunday," but, for the first time since he couldn't tell when, he felt a slight reluctance at leaving his wife alone. The children were all at Sunday-school. Then he felt inclined to go and kiss her before going out, she looked so sweet and quiet sitting there gazing into the grate with her dreamy eyes. But he had been so rushed of late he had got quite beyond that touch of sentimentalism, and it might seem queer and noticeable to begin it again; he thought he wouldn't; most likely there would be no time to kiss her every time he went out, busy man as he was; so away he went, with a not unkindly, but hasty: "Good-bye, wife."

All through that afternoon something followed John Wiseman; something like the ghost or the shadow of a hitherto unsuspected wrong or mistake creeping into his life, the nature of which he yet failed to recognize. But night was destined to work out a partial revelation of the dawning consciousness. A friend called to discuss some important matter of business tendency during the evening, and remained so late that Mrs. Wiseman had been sleeping some hours when at last her husband reached his room. Some time in the middle of the night he became aware that his wife was dreaming, she seemed so restless, and just as he became wide awake he heard her say, slowly and distinctly, a few words which struck to his very heart with a sudden chill. Then she grew quiet and slept on, but John Wiseman grew restless and nervous, and wished the night was gone. In the morning while dressing, he turned to his wife and said, rather testily: "Mabel, I wish you could recall a dream you must have had last night."

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A Social Force That Has Played a Great Part in History. All life is battling—all society is a conflict of forces. Little wrong having is ever got without being wrong from the teeth of opposition. Particularly is this true of the ordinary possession of manhood. Every privilege and immunity which we enjoy to-day, without more thought than we enjoy the sunshine and the summer air, has been extorted—most frequently through bloodshed—from those who would fain withhold it. The student of history reading the Bill of Rights sees in every clause the result of some successful war fought to wring a concession from that particular principle from the dominant class. The musket has steadily led the way and supported every extension of the boundaries of freedom. Without so irresistible a weapon within reach of every man's hand, the world would still be prostrate under the hoofs of an equestrian aristocracy, whose despotism would only be tempered by the tyranny of kinglycraft.

KEEP THE NESTS CLEAN.

It should be the aim to keep the nests clean, or the hens will lay in other places. The hay, or other material used therein, should be changed at least once a week. Above all other periods, the time during which the hens are sitting, requires the poultryman to be careful of allowing lice the slightest opportunity of getting into the poultry house. Nests that are usually clean will often become lousy when the hens are sitting, and hence, before the hen begins, she should not only have a good, clean nest, but a handful of tobacco refuse should be sprinkled over it. As soon as the hen has hatched out her brood, and comes off, clean out the nest carefully and burn all the material. Then whitewash the boxes with lime and carbolic acid, and place fresh material in them.—Farm, Field and Stockman.

SECOND-CLASS CARRIAGES WILL PROBABLY SOON DISAPPEAR FROM THE SERVICE OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY IN ENGLAND.

The Midland led off in this change, and several other companies have followed suit. As Pullman cars are run by these companies and third-class carriages are not yet discarded, it appears that there are still three classes of vehicles in service on these roads.

AWAY DOWN DEEP IN EVERY HUMAN HEART IS SOMETHING THAT MAKES ONE LONG AT TIMES TO TRAMPLE THE CARES OF EARTH UNDER FOOT AND PILLOW THE HEAD ON THE CLOUDS, BUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DOLLAR WITH APPARENT EASE WILL BRING THE AVERAGE MAN BACK TO EARTH WITH A SUDDENNESS THAT NOTHING ELSE IN LIFE CAN ECLIPSE.—Western Rural.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE SAYS THAT A HARVARD GRADUATE WAS FOUND, A SHORT TIME AGO, WHO DID NOT KNOW WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA.

That might easily happen; but when you find a college graduate who doesn't know which baseball club won the championship last season, please let us know.—Norristown Herald.

NEW YORK'S CAPITAL WILL COST MORE THAN THE HOOSAC TUNNEL, IT IS SAID.

—The New York Tribune says that a Harvard graduate was found, a short time ago, who did not know who discovered America. That might easily happen; but when you find a college graduate who doesn't know which baseball club won the championship last season, please let us know.—Norristown Herald. —New York's capital will cost more than the Hoosac tunnel, it is said.

The Chase County Court.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1886.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST. PASS MAIL, WEST. PASS MAIL, and LOCAL SHORT STOPS, listing times for various routes.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locations, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Mrs. John E. Harper is very sick. Mrs. Judge S. P. Young is quite ill. J. S. Doolittle was down to Emporia, yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Walruff, of Lawrence, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Ira Walker arrived here, Tuesday, from Wichita.

Mr. C. F. Nesbit has returned from his visit to Manhattan.

Mr. John Pratt, of Bazaar township is building a large barn.

Frank Burns and wife, of Lebo, are visiting at T. O. Kelley's.

Dr. W. H. Carter left for Washington City, Saturday night.

Mr. Win. C. Thomas came in from Wichita county, Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Brundage, of Morris county, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. S. Doolittle returned home Sunday, from Kansas City.

The gutter on the north side of Broadway has been cleaned out.

Miss Nancy Holsinger came home, Sunday, from a visit in Emporia.

Mr. W. L. Wood, wife and child, of Fox creek, went to Topeka, Sunday.

Mr. P. Hubbard came in from the west part of the State, last Thursday.

Mr. Theron Andrews, of Cicero, N. Y., is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. B. Hackett's.

J. A. Murphy will start to New Mexico, to-morrow, to work for B. Lantry & Sons.

Mr. Robert Culbert is again able to be about, and came to town, last Saturday, to vote.

If "Observer" will let us have his name, not for publication, we will publish his items.

Mr. Amby Hinckley, having sold his farm on South Fork to Mr. Arch Miller for \$6,000, on Tuesday of last week, left the same day for New Mexico. His family will soon go there.

The second quarterly district convention of the I. O. G. T. will be held at Marion, Kansas, March 2 and 3. All members of the I. O. G. T., in good standing, are invited to attend.

Mr. J. C. Scroggin's "Hibernia" won first money in one race at New Orleans, February 7, and second money in another race, the same day; also, first money in a race there, February 2.

Mr. J. H. Hampson and Miss Agnes Lynch, of Wichita, were visiting at Mr. B. Lantry's, Strong City, last week, and when they returned home, they were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Lantry who is now visiting Miss Lynch.

A Band of Hope was organized at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, with Miss Nellie Watson as Superintendent, Miss Luella Pugh as Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Finley as Secretary, Miss Stella Kerr as Organist, and Miss Annie Kent as Leader of singing.

According to announcement, the 22d of February, Washington's birthday, was celebrated by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. of this place, by a most enjoyable dance, that night, in Music Hall, which was beautifully decorated with American flags, the green flag of Ireland, the Scotch flag and pictures of battlefields. The supper, an excellent one, was furnished by Central Hotel. The flag was thrown to the breeze, on the Court-house, early in the morning of that day, in honor of the occasion.

The bond election in this city, last Saturday, passed off very quietly, yet with a great deal of enthusiasm, resulting in a vote of 324 for the proposition to issue \$40,000 in bonds to the Chicago, Emporia and South-Western Railroad Co., to 22 votes against the proposition, while the election at Strong City was more hotly contested, yet resulting in favor of the bonds, by a vote of 146 for, to 110 against the bonds, making a total in the two precincts of 470 votes for the bonds, to 132 against them, thus giving the bond proposition in Falls township 338 majority in its favor. That night the citizens of this place had a regular jollification over the result of the election; the Cornet Band was out and discoursed sweet music; a bon fire sent its light far into the surrounding country; snuffs were fire off, announcing the tidings of great joy to this people, while a neat little congratulatory speech was made by Mr. F. P. Cochran.

The vote in Bazaar township, Tuesday, result in a vote of 89 votes for the bonds, to 28 against them, at Bazaar; and of 119 for them, at Matfield Green, to 46 against them, making a total of 208 votes for the bonds to 74 against them, thus being carried by 134 majority. These two elections assure the carrying of the bonds for this road, in Butler county.

BONDS CARRIED BY ROUSING MAJORITIES.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen, of this city, gave that lady and gentleman a surprise party, last Tuesday night, February 23, 1886, that being the 44th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Jensen, the 15th anniversary of their wedding having occurred just a few days previously. The house was filled, up stairs and down, with young and old folks, to whom a very enjoyable lap supper was served. The following is a list of the presents:

Handsome China dinner set, by Mr. E. Cooley and wife, Dr. R. Walsh and wife, Mr. W. P. Martin and wife, Mr. J. W. McWilliams and wife, Mr. J. H. Doolittle and wife, Mr. J. M. Kerr and wife, Mr. S. D. Breese and wife, Mr. S. A. Breese and wife, Mr. G. W. Estes and wife, Mr. Wm. Hillert and wife, Mr. T. H. Grisham and wife, Mr. J. J. Massey and wife, Mr. Wm. Rockwood and wife, Mr. John Hackett and wife, Mrs. Sallie Kellogg, Mrs. Abby Cormac, Mrs. Julia Reeves, Mr. Walter Holsinger, Mr. J. A. Patterson and wife, Mr. Ed. Pratt and wife, Mr. E. A. Kinne and wife, Mr. O. M. Ellis and wife, Mr. J. C. Scroggin and wife, Mr. C. C. Watson and wife, and Messrs. M. A. Campbell, W. E. Newsom and H. Fritz.

Silver pickle caster and spoon holder, by Mr. Jabin Johnson and wife, Mr. W. A. Morgan and wife, Dr. W. P. Pugh and wife, Judge S. P. Young and wife, Mr. G. E. Finley and wife, Mrs. Vetter and Misses Ada Rogler and Flora Gandy.

Silver cake basket, by Messrs. M. M. Kuhl, J. P. Kuhl, H. Jackson, W. H. Holsinger, H. P. Brockett and their wives and Mrs. Barbara Gillett and Mrs. Manly.

Silver berry dish, by Mr. W. W. Sanders and wife.

China water pitcher, by Mr. W. E. Timmons and wife.

Cake stand, by Mr. C. M. Baldwin and wife.

Hand painted plaque, by Miss Lizzie Reeves.

Bread plate, by Mr. E. Cooley and wife.

One dozen silver tea spoons, by Mr. Duff, of Mr. James Lind and wife and Mrs. Lind and family.

China water set, by Mr. E. F. Bauerle and wife.

Apples, by Mr. J. H. Scribner and wife.

Candies, by Messrs. J. S. Doolittle and J. M. Tuttle.

Nuts, by Messrs. G. W. Weeed, L. A. Louther and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle.

Handkerchiefs, by Mrs. J. M. Tuttle.

Cup and saucer, by Mrs. J. M. Tuttle.

Tea set, by Mrs. J. M. Tuttle.

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A MYSTERIOUS MARRIAGE.

An uneventful life had been passed by Miss Riprah Hope until she recently met the man who she believed Fate had destined for her husband. With the bloom of love on her fair cheeks, her eyes sparkling with tender thoughts of the noble youth who had won her affection, she returned to her guardian's house. An appalling sight met her gaze! She found her guardian the victim of an accident, wavering between life and death. He confided to her a mysterious packet, and so worked upon her gratitude that he forced her to consent to a strange request—to wed his disolute son. Hasty preparations were made and within an hour she became a bride!

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The Board of Home Missions having made provision for preaching one-fourth time at Strong City, in connection with Cottonwood Falls, all interested in this arrangement and in sympathy with us are invited to attend divine service at the school-house, Strong City, Sunday, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock p.m. Arrangements may be made for preaching in both places every Sabbath. Our church edifice in this city will soon be ready for use and all favorable to Presbyterian doctrine and work up are respectfully invited to visit us. W. C. SOMERS, Pastor in Charge.

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A car load of Studebaker's wagons and buggies just received at M. A. Campbell's. Before buying a heating stove anywhere else, go to M. A. Campbell's, on the west side of Broadway, and see what nice ones he has.

Call in and see those elegant goods just received at G. E. Finley's. Gid is always on the look-out for something new. feb-17

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GRAATIFYING FACT.

The Return of the Democracy to Power Not Disgraced by Partisan Scramble.

There has been one circumstance attendant upon the return of the Democracy to power which impressed Mr. Cleveland very deeply, and to which he constantly refers with gratification and pride. When, after twenty-five years of exile, the Democratic party was restored to its old supremacy, there was an apprehension that the country would be given over to hungry spoilsmen, and public place be made the reward of more or less disreputable party service. The Republican organs had preached this forbidding doctrine. For two whole decades conservative people had been terrorized by the grisly prospect. Honest and patriotic men in tens of thousands had been constrained by the fear that demoralization would come in with the Democrats, and order and respectability and seamlessness go out with the Republicans.

This appalling spook, conjured up by dishonest Republican zeal, has been robbed of its menace by Democratic moderation and patriotism. The hungry scramble, predicted so confidently and expected with such shrinking, has not occurred. Excluded from office for a quarter of a century and maligned with bitterness sufficient to provoke almost any reprisal, the Democracy have borne themselves with a temperance and a self-control which have won for them the esteem and commendation of the entire country. There has been no rash, no discordant chorus of impetuosity. The Democratic masses have cordially cooperated with Mr. Cleveland in his policy regarding public office as a public trust. They believed that he meant to distribute the patronage in the interest of the country, with a view to elevating the service and securing to the people the fruits of honest government. They applauded his declared purpose of setting up a lofty standard of eligibility to place, and above all, they rallied to his banner of Civil-Service reform, and lent him their countenance and encouragement in the crusade against incompetency and corruption.

If ever a political organization put aside the temptations of place and perquisite and devoted itself to self-education, the Democratic party has done these things. So far from embarrasing the President in his work it has held up his hands. The country has been regaled with the wholly novel spectacle of a party, practically new to power and unused to its responsibilities, not only consenting to help, but helping to contrive the employment of its ascendancy to purely patriotic ends. Mr. Cleveland has been left free to realize his plans, and has been approached by the Democratic masses only so far as was necessary to assure him of their sympathy and confidence.

The President would be strangely ungrateful if he failed to appreciate this co-operation by his party. As a matter of fact, he does appreciate it. He makes it the subject of constant eulogy, and ranks it among the most gratifying and strengthening of his resources. It has shown him that the attitude of the Democratic party during the campaign was sincere; that its declared principles were not mere catch-penny protestations thrown out to dazzle and delude the country. He feels that in the great work he has laid out he is sustained by the dearest and deepest convictions of his party, and he has been taught by experience to realize that, in this quest for the greatest good, and in this effort to elevate and purify the machinery of our institutions, he is not in advance of, but simply abreast with, the patriotic and intelligent millions who elected him.—*N. Y. Star.*

Deeper in the Mire.

The high-handed outrage on a free ballot, perpetrated in the Ohio Legislature by which nine Democratic members of the Lower House were deprived of their seats, although they had been fairly elected and their election had been confirmed by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, shows to what lengths Republican desperation can go. No thought for the rights of the people; no consideration for the sanctity of the ballot; no respect for the Republicans who perpetrated this foul outrage, the fitting outcome of which was to re-elect John Sherman and to have the State of Ohio represented in the United States Senate by a man whose brow the word fraud is indelibly impressed. The time-honored adage, whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad, is especially applicable to the Republican party. That party, instead of benefiting by the lessons of adversity, plunges still deeper into the mire of lawlessness and injustice. The infamy perpetrated in Ohio has a good counterpart in the New York Legislature, where a State contract has been trodden under foot by the Republicans and a gross insult offered to every working-man in the State.—*Albany Argus.*

No Interfering.

The President is greatly strengthened in his resistance to encroachments upon his prerogatives by his consistent avoidance of any attempt to influence the action of Congress in any matter within its legitimate sphere, aside from his formal recommendations. Those who are interested in the fisheries question say that the Administration is exerting no influence in favor of the commission plan. Congress is left to deal with his suggestion, made in his annual message, in any way that it deems best. That suggestion was the result of the understanding with the British Minister for the extension of the old arrangement through the last fishing season, and there is no reason to suppose that the President is wedded to the idea of a joint commission. In any event, he seems disposed to attend to his business and leave Congress to take care of its own.—*N. Y. Times.*

It was customary in the olden time to ratify a contract by a bent coin. And so hard is it to change old customs that even to this day there is often something crooked about contracts.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

PARTISAN "ROT."

Senator Edmunds' Resolution Tested by "Putting the Boot on the Other Leg."

If the President were responsible to the Senate directly for the nominations he sends to it, then the rights and powers claimed for the Senate by the Edmunds resolution would obtain as a matter of course. But there is no clause in the organic law which, by any construction however strained, could be interpreted as making the President responsible to the Senate. The filling of a Federal office involves two distinct acts, each performed by an independent power, acting co-ordinately with, but not under responsibility to, the other. One of these acts is the nomination by the President. The other is the confirmation by the Senate. Each of these powers is expected to act in his or its particular province according to the best of his or its judgment and knowledge, but neither of them is vested with any power of review upon the acts, motives or impulses of the other in any form whatsoever.

Senator Edmunds himself will hardly agree that, in case a committee of the Senate should report adversely on a nomination, the President would have the right and power to demand and obtain from the files of the committee the documentary evidence upon which such adverse report might be based. And yet this is nothing more than the very simple operation of putting the boot on the other leg. Nor do we imagine that Senator Edmunds will maintain that the functions of the Senate to confirm is constitutionally superior to the function of the President to nominate. Such a theory would involve the assumption that in the matter of executive appointments the President is merely a subordinate of the Senate, and that his nominations are in the nature of petitions to that body, inviting its attention and requesting its assent.

This view of the case of course reduces Senator Edmunds' position to an absurdity. We do not see the need of fine-spun argument or abstruse reasoning. It is a plain common-sense case. If the Edmunds resolution is based upon the organic law, then the President cannot do any thing but a subordinate of the Senate, and his nominations are nothing but mere ministerial acts. But if the President is an independent functionary, embodying the powers and prerogatives of a co-ordinate branch of the Government, then the Edmunds resolution becomes simply partisan rot, unconstitutional, usurpation and absurd.—*Washington Post.*

THOSE PATENTS.

The Administration Merely Wishes to Push to Trial the Appealed Cases.

Our esteemed neighbor, the *Sun*, likes the luminary from which it takes its name, has begun to develop some queer spots of late. Its attitude on the silver question is matched by its ardent hostility to a governmental test of the Bell telephone patents. It is plausibly contended that this matter should be finally settled by pushing to trial the appealed suits now pending in the United States Supreme Court, and the emphatic affirmation is made that these suits embrace every essential point in the controversy. This the contestants most strenuously deny. They maintain that the vital evidence as to the alleged fraud and collusion in the procurement of the patents has never been fully presented or admitted, and it is on this ground mainly that the Secretary of the Interior has authorized an unusual but confessedly legal procedure. Nobody disputes his right to intervene in behalf of the people, but the Bell clique screams that his action is "indecent" because Attorney-General Garland has been a stockholder in an opposition company. The argument is palpably feeble and misleading as the attempt to scare other patentees is futile.

If the Bell people are satisfied of the validity of their claims, why should they struggle so desperately against a full, fair and speedy investigation? Surely they do not suppose that the Government of the United States means to do them any wrong. Even if any body could deem Mr. Garland or Mr. Lamar capable of prostituting his high office to advance his personal interests, it is clear that this case involves too large a stake and is assured of too much publicity to admit of any snap judgment or gross unfairness. As a matter of fact the Bell Company, who have extorted a tribute of millions from the people of the United States, betray a very significant lack of confidence in their own position when they try to avoid a fair and open inquiry.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

The True Idea.

President Cleveland's recent remark to a newspaper correspondent: "What I understand by Civil-Service reform, as I am carrying it out, is that the office-holders shall be divorced from politics while they hold their positions under this Government." That is the highest and broadest interpretation that can be given the plan. By being "divorced from politics" the President means the dissociation of the idea of personal gain and the idea of official duty. If this be accomplished he may congratulate himself on having attained what no predecessor was able to reach. But such a policy will provoke hostility among the machine workers of his own party and stimulate the same element in the Republican organization in their hope of creating discord. The Government of this country has been run on the personal-profit plan for so long a time that politicians have grown to demand pay for services rendered. The infusion of that strange ingredient called patriotism into the practical affairs of the Administration and the treatment of its business by business rules is a surprise from which the local strikers will require some time to rally. The public will appreciate the change, however, and approve the scheme.—*Chicago News.*

It is said by one who has tried it that cayenne pepper sprinkled upon hot flannels will afford instant relief to persons troubled with neuralgia.—*Chicago Times.*

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

THE FAITHFUL FRIEND.

(Found by a guest at the National Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., in an old account book.)

In a very humble cot,
In a quiet room,
In the euds and in the soaps,
Worked a woman, full of hope,
Working, singing, all alone,
In a sort of undertone:
"With a Saviour for a friend,
He will keep me till the end."

Sometimes, happening along,
I had heard the song-song,
And I often used to smile,
More in sympathy than glee,
But I never said a word
In regard to what I heard,
As she sang about her friend,
Who would keep her till the end.

Not in sorrow, nor in gloom,
Working all day long was she,
As her children, three or four,
Lay around her on the floor;
But, in monotony, the song
Saw the woman sing alone:
"With a Saviour for a friend,
He will keep me till the end."

Just a trifle loonesome she,
Just as poor as poor could be,
In her wayward, weary ways,
Like the bubbles in her clothes;
And, though widowed and alone,
Cheered her with the monotone:
"With a Saviour for a friend,
Who would keep her till the end."

I have seen her rub and scrub
On the wash-board in the tub,
While the baby sopped in suds,
And she tumbled in the tubs,
Or was paddling in the pools
With old re-sassors stuck in spoons,
She'll still humming her friend,
Who would keep her till the end.

Human hopes and human creeds
Have their root in human needs,
And I would not wish to strip
That which washes on the lip,
Any song that she can sing,
Any hope that song may bring,
Who will keep her till the end.
—*Advance.*

International Sunday-School Lessons.

FIRST QUARTER—1883.

Feb. 22.—Nehemiah's Travels. Neh. 1:1-11
Mar. 7.—Ester's Feast. Ester 1:1-17
Mar. 14.—Ester's Petition. Ester 4:10-17; 5:1-3
Mar. 21.—Messiah's Messenger. Mal. 3:1-6; 4:1-6
Mar. 28.—Review. Service of Song, Missionary, Temperance or other Lesson selected by the school.

IDLENESS.

The Most Faithful and Active Christian Always the Most Happy.

There is a peculiar pleasure in labor to which the idle and unemployed are utter strangers. The author of the sacred Proverbs has said: "The way of the slothful man is as a hedge of thorns." Such a way can not be very enjoyable, to say the least. Those who pursue this unpleasant, not to say painful and tormenting, way linger over a wretched existence which is but a slow death. Thus Solomon says: "The desire of the slothful killeth him, for his hands refuse to labor." It is killing to be slothful. "Pray of what did your brother die?" said the Marquis Spinola one day to Sir Horace Vere. The reply was: "He died, sir, of having nothing to do." "Alas!" said Spinola, "that is enough to kill any general of us all." Though life may be prolonged in having nothing to do, it can only be a miserable state of being, at the best. Such is the human constitution that occupation or wretchedness, one or the other, is the only alternative. Barrow well says that "idleness is the most tedious and irksome thing in the world." The slothful man can not be happy. His sluggishness is a clog to all his enjoyment, and seldom does an emotion of real pleasure arise from his oppressed and stagnant mind. Not amiss did William Cowper say:

"Absence of occupation is not rest,
A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed."
Multitudes know it well that "leisure is pain," and we may all be assured that "blest leisure is our curse." Many in seeking it have parted with peace and pleasure, and plunged deeply into disquietude and misery, only to embrace a lingering cessation of mortal life. Thus by all that industry contributes to happiness, and by all the wretchedness that idleness is sure to cause, is seen the waste produced by slothfulness, according to the inspired saying: "He that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."

And the evils of this waste appear the most deplorable when viewed in a religious aspect. The only way to be happy religiously, is to be constantly employed in doing some kind of religious work. Nothing is more fatal to a Christian's happiness than inaction and inefficiency, as one who ought to be a Christian, is not. If he would be happy, he must not be slothful in the work given to do by the Master whom he professes to serve. Unless he is busy, he will be joyless and unblest. Slothfulness and blissfulness can not go together in religion, any more than elsewhere; but if possible, this unnatural alliance is less likely to be found in that connection than anywhere else. A happy Christian must be an active Christian. To do nothing, is to enjoy nothing religiously. God never designed that His servants should be happy, except as they are active in His service. He Himself is never inactive. He works perpetually, and thus He is "blessed forever." Even He could not otherwise be infinitely happy.

An angel's wings would droop if long at rest,
And God Himself, inactive, were no longer blest.

Doubtless it is no inconsiderable part of the happiness of God and angels, and all in Heaven, that they are always employed in ceaseless and perpetual activity, never giving place to idleness, and keeping slothfulness at an immeasurable distance from them. Few, indeed, are more unlike to, and unfit for, Heaven than the slothful in their work as the servants of God.

It is no mystery that the most faithful Christian is the most happy. In the course which he pursues there is the most delightful experience which mortals can have; to all of which, those who enter not, or who leave that path, are strangers. Pursuing that way is but going from one beatitude to another, and finding "pleasantness" and "peace." With more devotedness to their work, the servants of the Lord would enjoy a blessedness which is too often wasted by those who are "at ease in Zion." In most cases those who are lacking in their religious enjoyment are living in some kind of unfaithfulness as the result of slothfulness, in which they can not continue and pray consistently or successfully. "Restore

unto me the joy of Thy salvation." He that is the most slothful as a worker for God is the greatest waster of that enjoyment which is peculiar to labor which is "not in vain in the Lord." A voice from Heaven may be heard, saying: "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." In that light would be found the highest enjoyment and the truest happiness.—*Walcman.*

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Of the forty-three thousand new members of the Presbyterian Church last year about twenty-one thousand came from the Sunday-schools.—*Christian Union.*

—The late Senor Dona Susana Bentez Vendade Parajo left \$300,000 to found a boys' school in Madrid, and \$160,000 in medical charities.

—The State of Pennsylvania has eighteen schools for soldiers' orphans on which \$8,000,000 has been expended during the past twenty years.—*Philadelphia Press.*

PREMATURELY BOASTFUL.

The Chief Stock in Trade of the Direct Enemies of God.

No one is wise who boasteth of achievements until they are achieved, and yet most of the crowing of the world is done before dawn, rather than after twilight. Chanticleer finds no greater fascination in awakening the world with his ill-timed musical pretension than his would-be intelligent neighbors do in boasting of what they are going to do. The men who save their boast till the victory is won are as rare as the cock that crows at even. It is a universal weakness to expend the force that should be utilized in achievements in boasting of what is to be achieved. If the evil of this was merely in words, it would not be so bad, but the same spirit insinuates itself into action and works capricious mischief.

He only succeeds whose outlook is on the final issue, who has his eye on the possible contingency, as well as the probable result, who looks after the reserve forces. When a man gives his note he must know where the money is coming from with which to pay it, otherwise life is full of wear and tear. The man who is fitting himself best for promotion is the man who gets it, and not the man who is always seeking it, always buzzing his friends to boost him. When a man boasts of what he would do if he had a chance the probability is that he will never have a chance. The man who prizes the work he has, and labors to make the most possible of it, and sees how much there is in it that he has not done, is the man whom the world is looking after for promotion.

Christianity has never been boastful, has never relied upon numbers, nor upon the display of dress parade. It has simply pointed to what it has done, to what it is doing. On the other hand, the chief stock in trade of the direct enemies of God has been their boastfulness. But the history of eighteen centuries shows that it has invariably been premature. Enmity to God has always been a Goliath strutting defiantly upon the other side. Christianity always starts on a mission in an unpretending style, but it always wins in the end. It is interesting to note the philosophies which anti-Christian men have boasted of since Christ gave the world His benediction. Every generation, nearly, has had its Ingessoll, who was to annihilate Christianity, but it is only now and then that one of them leaves his own name even; not one of them all has left any followers. Let this untimely boasting of skepticism go on. It has no mission, will have no victories, will leave no impress. Its wickedness is its weakness, because it strews the shores of life with wrecked characters, men who prefer boasting to achievements.—*Golden Rule.*

VERACITY.

A Habit the Importance of Which Can Not Be Overestimated.

The habit of veracity can not be overestimated in importance if we really desire to enjoy the fullness of Christian experience. We do not refer to willful and secret prevarication—much less to open falsehood. Such sins are despicable, and are positively destructive to all many character. We refer rather to the secret withholding of the truth by which one party may mislead another, in matters trivial or important. Genuine honesty in our intercourse should not arise from mere motives of policy, but from a lively sense of what eternal rectitude is in itself; and also from just views of what that rectitude requires of all responsible intelligences. Whoever is willing to speak or act so that his fellow-man shall receive a false impression concerning a fact is guilty of falsehood, according to God's perfect standard. "Moral truth consists in our intention to convey to another, to the best of our ability, the conception of fact exactly as it exists in our own minds. When such an intention dominates our whole being, then will our habits in speaking and acting result, not only in our present happiness, but in right character-building also. At no point is the Christian called to be more watchful than just here; because conscience is easily paralyzed by forgetting that God, from the necessity of His nature, "requires truth in the inward parts." In the busy marts of trade the temptation to depart from strictest veracity is seldom absent. In social life the excessive touches of urbanity are sometimes only the attempted concealment of subtle falsehood.—*Baptist Weekly.*

WISE SAYINGS.

—A minister, to be successful, must get rid of all personal ambition; it is a long road for a man to get to the end of himself; but a minister has to do it.—*D. L. Moody.*

—After reading the doctrine of Plato, Socrates or Aristotle, we feel that the specific difference between their words and Christ's is the difference between an inquiry and a Revelation.—*Dr. Joseph Parker.*

—Straightforwardness and outspokenness do not lead to popular favor, but they are often essential to a good conscience and an honest action. If they are, alas, woefully rare, they are, nevertheless, indispensable to true manhood.—*Baptist Weekly.*

—I speak as a man of the world to men of the world; and I say to you: "Search the Scriptures!" The Bible is the book of all others, to be read at all ages, and in all conditions of human life; not to be read once or twice or thrice, and then laid aside, but to be read in small portions of one or two chapters every day, and never to be intermitted, unless by some overruling necessity.—*John Quincy Adams.*

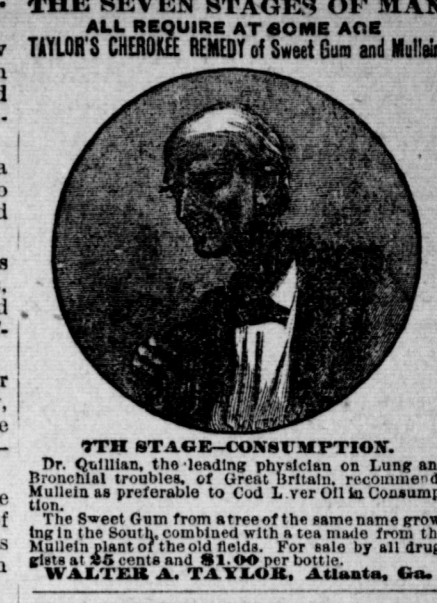
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