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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE CITY CHOIR.

BY CY. WARMAN.

I went to hear the city choir; The summer night was still, I heard the music mount the spire, They sang "He'll take the pill—"

"I'm out! I'm out!" the tenor cried; And looked into my face; "My journey home, my journey home," Was followed by the bass.

"It is for the— It is for the—" Struck the soprano shrill. I knew not why they looked at me, And yelled "He'll take the pill—"

Then clutched wildly at my breast, Oh Heaven! My heart stood still; "Yes, yes," I cried, "if that is best, Ye powers! I'll take the pill—"

As I half fainting reached the door, And saw the stary donee, I heard them singing: "When life is o'er He'll take the pilgrim home."

BITS OF TRUTH.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE BARN'S HORN WORTH LOGGING IN THE HEAVY.

God speaks in the life of every good man.

Your most deadly sin is the one you love most.

Every man who knows God well does something to enrich his race.

The American Sabbath is a pretty good thing to have in the family.

The real cross of Christ looks heavy, but it is always light.

Weakeness is a blessing when it causes us to trust more in God.

"The foolishness of preaching" and foolish preaching are not the same thing.

There are church members who call keeping the ten commandments going to extremes.

There are communities in which Solomon would not have received any credit for his wisdom.

No man will ever treat his brother as he should do himself until he loves him as he does himself.

The sin that shines has as much death in it as the one that does not.

The devil has always been afraid of the man who could praise God in the dark.

The devil has never been able to find out how to make a prison strong enough to hold one of God's children.

There is not much drawing power in the Christianity of people who go through life shaking hands with two fingers.

The moment a man begins to see him self as God sees him, he stops talking about hypocrites in the church.

The man who is not willing to be good is an enemy of God, no matter how much he goes to church.

The man who is doing all for God that he can do will soon be able to do more than he does so.

People who are right with God never spent much of their time in looking for black spots on others.

The man has to fight for his life who undertakes to tell other men great truths that they do not know.

Find a sin that the Bible is not opposed to before you undertake to prove that it is not the work of God.

In the midst of life we are in danger of losing all our earthly possessions. Get a mortgage on Heaven.

Servants of Satan will not be injured much by what he says in church.

Every sinner reasons that if there is happiness in the heart, there ought to be some sunshine in the face.

Every time a stone is thrown straight at the devil it is sure to hit some prominent man square in the face.

The devil will stay all day if you answer him back, but strike at him with God's word and he will flee at once.

When a man discovers that there is something wrong in his heart he has begun to find out that he needs Christ.

GIANTS ON THE PLANETS.

MIGHTY JUPITER WHOSE DIAMETER IS ELEVEN TIMES THAT OF THE EARTH.

Our most eminent astronomers do not pretend to give us exact reckonings on the great floating worlds outside of our own solar system, but within that moon aggregation everything has been reduced to certainty. The kingpin of this solar system is Jupiter, "mighty Jupiter, the colossal giant of all the sun-kissed worlds." His diameter is about 88,000 miles, being about eleven times that of our own globe; the circumference 275,000 miles at the equator, which would give the giant a volume exceeding that of the earth by 1,284 times. Were it possible, says the St. Louis Republic, to bring the earth and Jupiter together that the distance separating them would be no greater than that which now separates the earth from the moon about 540,000 miles, what a wondrous sight would be in store for the residents of our little globe. The world of Jupiter would appear to us to have a diameter forty times larger than that of our own globe, and the surface of his disk would occupy a space greater than that of 1,600 full moons. And this giant of planets is removed from the sun by a distance of 496,000,000 miles; has an orbit of more than 1,000,000,000 miles in extent, and makes a circuit of its celestial track once every 4,332 days. Thus it will be seen that a year on Jupiter is equal to eleven years ten months and seventeen days on our globe. The immensity of the world of Jupiter and its orbit may be approximately measured by this comparison: In order to complete its orbit in the time given above it must speed around the sun with a velocity of 700,000 miles a day, or a little more than eight miles per second!

DISAPPOINTED GIRLS.

THEY REMAIN ON EARTH, THOUGH THEY EXPECTED TO BE TRANSLATED TO HEAVEN.

Chicago Dispatch, 8th.

Thirty five girls were grievously disappointed on Sunday. For nine weeks they had been expected to be translated from earth to heaven in a body, but the ascent did not come off according to expectations. The event was to have taken place on Sunday from Hyde Park.

At 5,187 Madison avenue there stands a little church, the pastor of which is the Rev. O. H. Larson. He is a Swede, and the small congregation is made up of that nationality, Swedish servant girls predominating.

The members of the congregation call themselves the "Children of God." It is in this church that for the past nine weeks a small company of fanatics have almost literally "prayed without ceasing."

According to the peculiar doctrines of this church, its members are the chosen people of God, and Sunday was fixed upon as the millennium, for it was the day on which they were to leave the world and pass to eternal felicity.

Accordingly the members of the congregation prepared themselves for the great event. On Sunday morning early thirty five Swedish girls assembled in Parson Larson's church for the expected ascent.

They knew not the hour, but they were certain the event was to occur, and they waited patiently and reverently for it.

All day long and far into the night they sat in prayer, waiting to be called away, but the call never came. Tired out at last they left the church a disappointed company, but still firm in the faith that they would yet be called to heaven at no distant day.

THE SIN OF FRETTING.

HELEN HUNT'S FAMOUS LITTLE SERMON ON THE SUBJECT.

There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere, and by everybody is underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is as common as air, as speech—so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and we see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably everyone in the room or the car or on the street corner knew before, and which most probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is wet, it is dry, somebody has broken an appointment, ill cooked a meal, stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance and discomfort may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are born to trouble as sparks fly upward. But even at the sparks flying upward, in the black-est of smoke, there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

RELICS IN THE WAR OFFICE

The Philadelphia Leader says that there is an old clock in the office of the Secretary of War which is the only piece of furniture that was there when Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War 49 years ago under President Franklin Pierce. The clock, which is a specimen of what was in style in the way of mantel time-pieces during the empire, is covered by a glass case and will keep perfect time. Over the mantel on which it stands is another glass case containing the flag that was wrapped around Lincoln's casket on the solemn march from Washington to Springfield, Illinois, in 1865.

A SHORT SENTENCE.

Mr. Justice Mail once addressed a phenomenon of innocence as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent, the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent, I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains for me to pass upon you the sentence of law. That sentence is, that you be kept in imprisonment for one day; and, as that day was yesterday, you may now go about your business."

"I delight to do Thy will," is the language of the heart in full sympathy with God. There is more than dutiful obedience in the Christian life; there is the fullness of joy in doing what is known to be the will of Him whom we love.

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Senator Perkins, of California, attributes his popularity to his habit of asking every man he meets for the time of day and setting his own watch to conform to the information thus received. One result of the practice is, however, that he can never tell anyone else the correct time.

PROUD FATHER.

THE OCCUPATIONS OF A SOUTHERNER AND HIS THREE SONS.

Parental affection does not always see things as they are, but rather as they ought to be. The Atlanta Constitution reports a bit of conversation between two men who had formerly been close neighbors.

"All your boys turned out well, did they?"

"Yes, I reckon they did."

"What's John doing?"

"He's a curia' of fever in Texas."

"And Dick?"

"He's an organ' of a country newspaper, a collector of subscriptions."

"And William—what's he doing?"

"He's a preachin' of the gospel an' spittin' rails for a livin'."

"And what are you doing?"

"Well, I'm a supportin' of John an' Dick an' William."

PARENTAL CARE.

Have you an aged father or mother? If so, love and honor them. Be sure that they are provided with everything to make them comfortable and happy. Do not forget that in years gone by, when you were unable to care for yourself, they did for you what you should now do for them. They watched over you with a tender affection known only to parents. Would it not be ungrateful if you fail to reciprocate that affection and care so generously bestowed upon you? Remember you are growing old, and the time will come too soon when you will be in a position to reason what your duty (in the absence of affection even) requires you to do for those responsible for your existence. There is no effort you can make which will give such an abundant return if satisfaction has a value as the care for aged parents. We have no respect for a man or woman who neglects his or her aged parents.

SMART MEN.

Parson Twain, in Aftonian Globe.

I have heard of smart men all my life, but I never knew one. Occasionally I find one who promises to be smart, but he finally does something to convince me that he is a fool like the rest of us. Every little while a young man is pointed out to me who is said to be very promising, and I watch him, hoping to know a smart man, but he drifts into the ways of his father and makes the mistakes common to other men. I don't believe it is ever intended that there should be any smart men. The men who occupy the distinguished positions are found on examination to be exactly like other men. When they are playing seven up they stand when they should have begged; they marry the wrong woman and make investments that they should not have made. As soon as a great man loses his great position he becomes a town loafer, unless he hides himself at home. If there are any smart men they have kept out of my way.

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