

RELIGIOUS READING.

"They are as the Angels"
I have seen a vision of angels,
As I walked this earth of ours,

They had neither crown, nor snowy wings,
Not so much as a wreath of flowers.

There is nothing about them glorious
That the common eye might see
But faith's keen eye can look on high,

And discern what they shall be.

The grub has nothing of beauty,
But we know that enfolding there
Is the butterfly bright, that on wings of light
Will float on the summer air.

And one is a wife and mother,
Tolling without a break;
But her cross and cares she cheerfully bears
All for the dear Lord's sake.

Her cross is a drunken husband,
Her cares are her children small,
Too busy to weep, or scarcely to sleep,
She works and she prays for all.

And one is a youthful sufferer
In the hospital's quiet ward,
He would fain share the strife and the battle
Of life.

But a wise and loving Lord
Has chosen it thus—so he lies content
To suffer and not to die;
But he little conceives of the golden sheaves,

He shall reap when he winneth through.

All—all—the blind and the toiling,
The suffering, fevered brow,
Shall one day shine with a glory divine,
They have some of that beauty now.

The beauty of trustful patience,
Of self-forgetting love—
His beauty divine in Whom they shall shine,
With undimmed glory above!

Thirteen Ways of Being Happy.

Happy is the man whom God correcteth,
For He maketh sore and bindeth up.

Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,
And the man that getteth understanding.

Happy is he that feareth always.

Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.

He that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

Whose trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

He that keepeth the law, happy is he.

If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye.

Behold we count them happy which endure.

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

The truest gain of friendship is in being a friend, rather than in having a friend. Only he who knows how to be a friend unselfishly and unworshipfully, knows what true friendship is, or knows what a true friendship is worth.

Barbaric Persian Punishments.

One of my traveling companions told me that he saw the skeletons of several robbers who had been seized and put to death. A small round tank of brick had been constructed, as high as to a man's chin. The condemned man was then put into the tank, and newly mixed plaster of paris poured in, until the tank was full. The man was thus suffocated, and permanently fixed as a warning to other highwaymen.

Remarkable Prayers.

A quarter of a century has passed since the winter when the Academy of Music in this city was occupied on Sunday evening by the principal ministers of the evangelical churches of New York and others who were invited from abroad.

A series of sermons was preached during the season which will ever be memorable in the history of pulpit eloquence and influence in New York.

These meetings were originated and managed by the Rev. Drs. S. Irenaeus and E. D. G. Prime, who had the advice and assistance of other Christian ministers and laymen.

The labor of arranging for the services was great, but it was conscientiously and gladly performed by those who inaugurated the meetings. Not the least difficult part of the duty was to secure the proper persons to conduct the introductory services.

But the same care and forethought was exercised in this matter as in the choice of a preacher, and hence the services were unique and harmonious.

The Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D. D., at that time professor of pastoral theology in Union Theological Seminary, was invited to conduct one of these meetings, and the prayer which he made upon that occasion was, with a single exception, the most wonderful prayer that I ever heard.

The exception was a prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon at an evening service in London when his vast tabernacle had been given up to strangers by the courtesy of the regular congregation.

I then felt the power of prayer as never before, and saw its immediate effect upon the listeners. Rough men who were utterly ignorant of religion were overcome with emotion, and the way was opened for a gospel sermon which brought hundreds to the inquiry meeting that very night.

Increase of Heart Disease.

No other disease is attracting so much attention and apprehension at the present time as Heart Disease. This is caused by the fact that physicians, as a rule, do not treat the disease successfully.

A lady writes: "Nearly two years ago I was badly afflicted with Heart Disease and Dropsy, with prostration of the nervous system, my heart would give two regular beats, then would tumble off and soon to stop."

"I almost brought me out of the grave. I am nearly 64 years of age and now enjoy a good degree of health. I will cheerfully answer all letters sent in regard to what your most excellent Remedy has done for me and others of my acquaintance."

A Druggist writes: "Express one-half dozen Ocean-Weed Heart Remedy (quick). Mr. T. Turner says Ocean-Weed is helping his mother after three of our best Physicians had failed."

A Druggist writes: "I have sold your medicines for several years and used them in my family with the best of satisfaction. I always recommend them with perfect confidence."

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The orange crop of Southern California this year is estimated at 500,000 boxes, about 100,000,000 oranges.

The receipts of the New York post-office last year were \$1,875,302. This expenditure was only \$1,678,497.

President Cleveland is assessed for \$7,450 in the District of Columbia.

Soldiers and widows Mexican War cannot pensions now. New law. Write at once, Fincher & Co., Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Woman suffrage has been defeated in the United States Senate, yeas 16, nays 34.

What a comfort to be a hunter free. Ere the day has come, And the darkness fled, He takes his gun, And goes to bed.

Patted Bride—"Here is the bill for that cloak that I told you about. It's lovely."

"So you mean to say that amount represents a mere song?" "Yes, a Patti song."—Tid-Bits.

When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sir, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps."

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, Mr. G. E. Reardon, Baltimore, Md., writes that he suffered for a long time with rheumatism which yielded to no treatment until he applied St. Jacobs Oil.

A story is current in New York that Miss Rose Cleveland will soon wed a young clergyman of Washington.

The oldest person in France, perhaps in the world, is said to be a woman who lives in the village of Auberville, in R. Lyons. She was born March 6, 1701, and is therefore 125 years old.

Little things may help a man to rise—a bent pin in an easy chair for instance. Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are small things, pleasant to take, and they cure sick-headaches, relieve torpid bowels and do wonders.

A fire in Booth's Theatre building, New York, January 23, caused a loss of \$50,000.

The President gave his first state dinner at the White House January 21.

All is new; capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Where ever you live you should at once write to Hallett & Co., Portland Maine; they will send you free, full information about what you can do and live at home, earning there by from \$5 to \$25 and upwards daily, from the first start.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal SCOTT'S EMULSION with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested.

W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist, pays taxes on \$9,100,000.

Were the recent awards at Liverpool and Edinburgh of silver medals to Seabury & Johnson Pharmaceutical Chemists, a proprietor of Beeson's Capline Plasters.

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TIRED OUT!

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