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UNOCCUPIED FIELDS.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

The Churches Must Stop Bombarding the Old Ironelad Sinners-Why People Go | Into Skepticism-Northern Nations Devastated by Alcoholism.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 9 .- The audiences at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this autumn are larger than at any time during the history of this church, and greater numbers go away not able to get in. Led by cornet and organ, the congregation sang with great power the

The morning light is breaking, The darkness disappears, The sons of men are waking To penitential tears.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., read and explained passages of Scripture concernthe dawn of universal righteousness. The subject of his sermon was "Unoccupied and the text from Romans xv, 20; "Lest I should build upon another man's foundation." Dr. Talmage said:

Stirring reports come from all parts of America showing what a great work the churches of God are doing, and I congratu-Inte them and their pastors, Misapprehencions have been going the rounds saying that the outside benevolences of this particular church are neglected, when the fact is that large sums of money are being raised in various ways by this church for all styles of good objects, not always through the boards of our own denomination. This church was built by all denominations of Christians and by many sections of this land and other lands, and that obligation has led us to raise money for many objects not connected with our denomination, and this accounts for the fact that we have not regularly contributed to all the boards commended. But I rejoice in that you have done as a church a magnificent work, and am grateful that we have received during the year by the confession of faith in Christ 725 souls, which fact I mention not in ponsting, but in defense of this church, showng it cas been melther idle nor inefficient. The mot of our accessions have been from he outsid . world, so that, taking the idea of my text, we have not been building on other wople's foundations.

In laying out the plan of his missionary tour Paul sought out towns and, cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city mentioned for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem, where the priesthood and t e Sanhedrinn were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christian religion. He feels he has especial work to do, and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that a man ever lived. We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church we prefer to have it filled with families, all of whom have been plous. Do we gather a Sabbath school class, we want good boys and girls, hair combed, faces washed; manners attractive. So a church in this day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all their time in fishing in other people's ponds, and they throw the line into that church pand, and jerk-out a Methodist, and throw the line into another church poud and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church, and a whole school of fish swim off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the general cause of Christ. It is only as in an army, when a regiment is transferred from one division to another, from the Tennessee to the Potomac. What strengthens the arty is new recruits. What I have always desired is that while we are courteous to those coming from other flocks, we build our church not out of other churches, but out of the world, lest we build on another man's foundation. The fact is this is a big world. When, in our schoolboy days, we learned the diameter and circumfer once of this planet we did not learn half. It is the latitude and longitude and diameter and circumference of want and woe and sin that no figures can calculate. This one spiritual continent of wretchedness reaches across all zones, and if I were called to give its geographical boundary I would say it is bounded on the north and south and east and west by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. Oh, it is a great world. Since 6 o'clock this morning 60,800 persons have been born, and all these multiplied populations are to be reached of the Gospel. In England, or our eastern American cities, are being much crowded, and an acre of ground is of great value, but out west 500 acres is a small farm, and 20,000 acres is no unusual possession. There is a wast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of room for more, not building on another man's ndation We need, as churches, to stop bombarding the old ironciad sumers that have been proof against thirty years of Christian assault. Alas for that church which lacks the spirit of evangelism, spending enough on one chande-lier to light 500 souls to glory, and in one carved pillar enough to have made a thousand "pillars in the house of our God forever," and doing less good than many a log cabin meeting house, with tallow candles stuck in wooden sockets, and a minister who has never seen college or known the difference between Greek And Choctaw, We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world, and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hardly bestead that will not be welcomed. "No!" says some fastidious Christian, don't like to be crowded in church. Don't put any one in my pew." My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great maltitude that no man can number assembles they will put fifty in your pew. What are the select few today assembled in the Chris-tian churches compared to the mightier mil-lions outside of them, eight hundred thousand in Brooklyn, but tess than one hundred thousand in the churches! Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache "run-rounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as though a man had a farm of three thousand acres and put all his work on one acre. He may raise never so large ears of corn, never so hig heads of wheat, he would The church of God has beremain poor. atowed its chief care on one acre, and has raised splendid men and women in that small inclosure; but the field is the world. That means North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa and all the islands of the sea. It is as though after a great battle there were left 50,000 wounded and dying on the field, and three surgeons gave all their time to three patients under their charge. The major general comes in and says to the doc-"Come out here and look at nearly 50,000 dying for lack of surgical attendance," "No," say the three doctors, standing there fanning their patients, "we have three important cases here, and we are attending to them, and when we are not positivery busy with their wounds, it takes all our the flies off." In this awful batand sorrow, where millions have

fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes, "Go into the world," say practically, "No, I cannot go; I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies!" There are multitudes today who have never had any Christian worker look them in the eye, and with earnestness in the accentuation, say, "Come!" or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or a treme dous reality. If it be a sham, let us disband our churches and Christian association. If it be a reality, then great populations are ou the way to the bar of God unfitted for the

ordeal, and what are we doing? In order to reach the multitude of out siders we must drop all technicalities out of our religion. When we talk to people about the hypostatic union and French Eucyclopedianism, and Erastinianism, and Complutensianism, we are as impolitic and little understood as if a physician should talk to an ordinary patient about the pericardium and intercostal muscle, and scorbutic symptoms. Many of us come out of the theological seminaries so loaded up that we take the first ten years to show our people how much we know, and the next ten years get our people to know as much as we know, and at the end find that neither of us know anything as we ought to know. Here are hundreds and thousands of sinning, struggling and dying people who need to realize just one thingthat Jesus Christ came to save them, and will save them now. But we go into a profound and elaborate definition of what justification is, and after all the work there are not, outside of the learned professions, 5,000 people in the United States who can tell what justification is. I will read you the definition:

"Justification is purely a forensic act, the act of a judge sitting in the forum, in which the Supreme Ruler and Judge, who is accountable to none, and who alone knows the manner in which the ends of his universal government can best be obtained, reckons that which was done by the substitute in the same manner as if it had been done by those who believe in the substitute, and not on account of anything done by them, but purely upon account of this gracious method of reckoning, grants them the full remission of

their sins Now, what is justification? I will tell you what justification is-when a sinner believes, God lets him off. One summer in Connecticut I went to a large factory, and I saw over the door written the words: "No Admittance." I entered, and saw over the next door: "No Admittance." Of course I entered. I got inside and found it a pin factory, and they were making pins, very serviceable, fine and useful pins. So the spirit of exclusiveness has practically written over the outside door of many a church: "No Admittance." And if the stranger enters he finds practically written over the second door: "No Admittance;" and if he goes in, over all the pew doors seems written: "No Admittance," while the minister stands in the pulpit, hannering out his little niceties of belief, pounding out down to sleep," and by those days and nights technicalities of religion, making pins. In the most practical, commons way, and laying aside the non-essentials and the hard lefinitions of religion, go out on the God given mission, telling the people what they need and when and how they can get it. Comparatively little effort has as yet been nade to save that large class of persons in our midst called skeptics, and he who goes to work here will not be building upon another nan's foundation. There is a great multiso slowly, catching her breath between tude of them. They are afraid of us and our the words, and you felt an awful loneliness churches, for the reason we don't know how coming over your soul; by all that, I beg you to come back and take the same religto treat them. . One of this class met Christ, and hear with what tenderness, and pathos, ion. It was good enough for her. It is good and beanty, and success Christ dealt with enough for you. Nay, I have a better plea him: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God than that. I plead by all the wounds, and with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and tears, and blood, and groans, and agonies, with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. and death throes of the Son of God, who ap-This is the first commandment, and the secproaches you this moment with torn brow oud is like to this; namely, thou shalt love and lacerated hand, and whipped back, and thy neighbor as thyself. There is no saying: "Come unto me, all ye who are weary other commandment greater than this. And the scribe said to him: Well, and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Again, there is a field of usefulness but master, thou hast said the truth, little touched occupied by those who are for there is one God, and to love astray in their habits, All northern nahim with all the heart, and nll tions, like those of North America and England and Scotland, that is the understanding, and all the soul, and all the strength is more than whole burnt in the colder climates, are devastated offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus by alcoholism. They take the fire to keep up saw that he answered discreetly, he said the warmth. In southern countries, like unto him: Thou art not far from the Arabia and Spain, the blood is so they are kingdom of God." So a skeptic was saved in not tempted to flery liquids. The great Roone interview. But few Christian people treat man armies never drank anything stronger the skeptic in that way. Instead of taking than water tinged with vinegar, but under hold of him with the gentle hand of love, we our northern climate the temptation to heatare apt to take him with the iron pincers of ing stimulants is most mighty, and millions succumb. When a man's habits go wrong You would not be so rough on that man if the church drops him, the social circle drops you knew by what process he had lost his faith in Christianity. I have known men him, good influences drop him, we all drop him. Of all the men who get off track but skeptical from the fact that they grew up in few ever get on again. Near my summer houses where religion was overdone. Sunresidence there is a life saving station on the day was the most awful day of the week, beach. There are all the ropes and rockets, They had religion driven into them w.th a the boats, the machinery for getting people trip hammer. They were surfeited with off shipwrecks. Summer before last I saw prayer meetings. They were stuffed and there fifteen or twenty men who were breakchoked with atechisms. They were often fasting, after having just escaped with their told they were the worst boys the parents lives and nothing more. Up and down our ever knew because they liked to ride down coasts are built these useful structures, and hill better than to read Bunyan's "Pilgrim's the mariners know it, and they feel that if Progress." Whenever father and mother they are driven into the breakers there will talked of religion they drew down the corners be apt from shore to come a rescue. The of their mouth and rolled up their eyes. If churches of God ought to be so many life savany one thing will send a boy or girl to pering stations, not so much to help those who dition soo er than another that is it. If I had arefin smooth waters, but those who have been had such a father and mother I fear I should shipwrecked. Come, let us run out the life have been an infidel. boats! And who will man them? We do not Others were tripped up of skepticism from preach enough to such men; we have not being grievously wronged by some man who nough faith in their release. Alas, if when professed to be a Christian. They had a they come to hear us we are laboriously try-. partner in business who turned out to be a ing to show the difference between sublapfirst class scoundrel, though a professed sarianism and supraiaprarianism while they Christian. Twenty years ago they had lost have a thousand vipers of remorse and desall faith by what happened in an oil company pair coiling around and biting their immortal which was formed amid the petroleum ex2 spirits. The church is not chiefly for goodish citement. The company owned no land, or sort of men whose proclivities are all right, if they did, there was no sign of oil produced. and who could get to heaven praying and But the president of the company was a singing in their own homes. It is on the Presbyterian elder, and the treasurer was an beach to help the drowning. Those bad Episcopal vestryman, and one director was a cases are the cases that God likes Methodist class leader, and the other directo take hold of. He can save a tors prominent members of Baptist and Con big sinner as well as a small sinner, gregational churches. Circulars were gotten and when a man calls earnestly to God for out telling what fabulous prospects opened behelp he will go out to deliver such a one. If fore this company. Innocent men and women who had a little money to invest, and that little their all, said: "I don't know anything about this company, but so many good men are at the head of it that it must be excellent, and taking stock in it almost as good as joining the church." So they bought the stock, and perhaps received one dividend so as to keep them still, but conventionalisms then. after a while they found that the company had reorganized and had a different presi dent, and different treasurer, and different directors. Other engagements or ill health the majority in Brooklyn and most of our hadcaused the former officers of the company, cities. When they grow up, if unreformed, with many regrets, to resign. And all that they will outvote your children, and they will the sub-cribers of that stock had to show for their investment was a beautihatch out other whisky rings, and grog shops will kill with their horrid stench public fully ormamented certificate. Sometimes that man looking over his old pap.rs comes across that certificate, and . it is so suggestive that he vows he wants none of population in her bosom. Public schools canthe religion that the presidents and trustees and directors of Bat oil company professed. well's Island cannot do it. Almshouses can-Of course their rejection of religion on such grounds was unphilosophical and unwise. I am told that one-third of the United States army deserts every year, and there are 12,000 court martial trials every year. Is that anywhere, somehow to work. thing against the United Sates government that swore them in? And if soldiers of Jesus ecort is that anything again

Christianity which they swore to support and defend? How do you judge of the currency of a country? By a counterfeit bill? Oh, you must have patience with those who have been swindied by religious pretenders. Live in the presence of others a frank, honest, earnest Christian life, that they may be attracted to the same Saviour upon whom your hopes depend.

Remember skepticism always has some reason, good or had, for existing. Goethe's irreligion started when the news came to Germany of the earthquake at Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1775. That 60,000 people should have perished in that earthquake and in the after rising of the Tagus river so stirred his sympathies that he threw up his belief in the winess of God.

Others have gone into skepticism from a natural persistence in asking the reason why. They have been fearfully stabled of the interrogation point. There are so many things they cannot get explained. They cannot understand the Trinity, or how God can be sovereign, and yet man a free agent. Neither can L They say: "I don't understand why a good God should have let sin come into the world." Neither do I. You say: "Why was that child started in life with such disadvan-tages, while others have all physical and mental equipment?" I cannot tell. They go out of church on Easter morning and say: That doctrine of the resurrection confounded me." So it is to me a mystery beyond unravelment. I understand all the processes by which men get into the dark. I know them all. I have traveled with burning feet their blistered way. The first word that children learn to utter is generally papa or mamma. I think the first word I ever uttered was "Why." I know what it is to have a hundred midnights pour their darkness into one hour. Such men are not to be scoffed at, but helped. Turn your back upon a drowning man when you have the rope with which to pull him ashore, and let that woman in the third story of a house perish in the flames when you have a ladder with which to help her out and help her down, rather than turn your back scoffingly on a skeptic whose soul is in more peril than the bodies of those other endangered ones possibly can be. Oh, skepticism is a dark land.

There are men in this house who would give a thousand worlds, if they possessed them, to get back to the placid faith of their fathers and mothers, and it is our place to help them, and we may help them, never through their heads, but always through their hearts. These skeptics, when brought to Jesus, will be mightily affected-far more so than those who never examined the evidences of Curistianity. Thomas Chalmers was once a skeptic, Robert Hall a skeptic, Robert Newton a skeptic, Christmas Evans a skeptic. But when once with strong hand they took hold of the chariot of the Gospel, they rolled it on with what momentum! If I address such men and women today I throw out no scoff. I implead them by the memory of the good old days when at their mother's knee they said, "Now I lay me

American cavalrymen mount by putting their left foot into the stirrup. I don't care how you mount your whr charger, if you SOMETHING AFEUT OUR RICH only get into this battle for God and get there soon, right stirrup, or left stirrup, or no stirrup at all. The unoccupied fields are all around us, and why should

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we build on another man's foundation? That God has called this church to especial work no one can doubt. Its his-Washington Post, tory has been miraculous. God has helped us at every step, and though the wheels of its history have made many revolutions, they have all been forward, and never backward, foot up from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and now with our borders enlarged and with important re-enforcements we start on a new I suppose. She inherited \$13,000,000, campaign. At Sharon Springs, nineteen married \$1,000,000, and has made the years ago, walking in the park, I asked God if he had any particular work for me to do, to make it plain and I would do it. He revealed to me the style of church we were to inve, and he revealed to me the architecture, and he reveried to me the modes of worship, and he revealed to me my work, and, as far as in my ignorance and weakness I have seen the right way, I have tried to walk in it. We decided that we wanted it a soul saving church, and it has been almost a constant outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Ye powers of darkness, ye devils in hell, we mean to snatch from your dominion other multitudes, if God will help us. I have heard of what was salled the "thundering legion," It was in 175 a part of the Roman army to which some Christians belonged and their prayers, it was said, were an swered by thunder and lightning and hail and tempest, which overthrew an invading army and saved the empire. And I would to God that this church may be so mighty in prayer and work that it would become a thundering legion before which the forces of sin might he routed and the gates of hell might tremble. Now that the autumn has come, and the gospel ship has been re-paired and enlarged, it is time to launch her for another voyage. Heave away now, lads Shake out the reefs in the foretopsail! Come, O heavenly wind, and fill the canvas! Jesu aboard will assure our safety. Jesus on the sea will beckon us forward. Jesus on the shining shore will welcome us into harbor, "And so it came to pass that they all escaped safe to land."

ODDS AND ENDS.

One of Germany's famous military bands vill soon make a tour of England.

In one week in New York thirty-two dry goods clerks lost their situations because it was ascertained that they frequented pool

The people of Stratford, Can., woke up the other morning and found that some one had painted every dog in the town a pale pink.

A new artificial cork has been made by Potel, a German scientist, from a mixture of glue, glycerine and tansin. It is elastic, impervious, strong and durable, and very cheap. The mass is also applicable to other purposes. Many of the destructive forest fires in California are said to be set by sheep and stock

Mrs. Robert Goelet and Clarkson Potter's widow are not poor. Miss May Callender must be worth a million.

of from \$7,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

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while her husband went west to look for gold. She did not hear from him Metty Green with Mer \$35,000,000 is for a number of years, and it is reported that he said she never would have heard from him if he had not struck it Hetty Green is credited with being rich. He got down to his last dollar, the most of a capitalist of her sex in borrowed from Flood or some one of the United States. Her wealth would the bonanza-men to put into a mine that for some reason he had faith in. struck pay-dirt, divided up handsomely with his benefactor, and all went rest by shrewd financiering. Another merry, though some of the younger clear-headed woman is Miss Elizabeth have heaped up bigger piles since. Garrett, who must have \$20,000,000 or Heyward doesn't believe in extravamore and who knows how to take care gance, so he launched his son with of it. She was her father's private \$50,000 only when he came of age. secretary for years and understands There are a number of cattle queens Baltimore and Ohio stock as well as who have made money. Mrs. Henry anybody. Miss Garrett is not as rich C. Meredith, of Cambridge City, Ind. as she would be if she were less charithas inherited a famous stock-farm able. She never flings money away from her husband, who in turn receivrecklessly, but expends large sums ed it from General Sol. Meredith, his with discrimination and good sense on father. Mrs. Meredith is an authority educational and philanthropic projects. in her business, and was the only wo-Mrs. Mark Hopkins is richer than man'present at the annual meeting of Miss Garrett, though her neighbors, the Indiana Shorthorn Breeders' Assothe village folk, are less enthusiastic ciation at Indianapolis a few weeks about her than they used to be before ago. Miss Annie Thomas, of Billings, she put up a high fence or Chinese wall Mo., has a big ranch and two paying about that \$2,000,000 palace of hers at mines near Butte City. Mrs. Rogers. Great Barrington. Mrs. Hopkins is the Texas ranchwoman, has made a not worth less than \$30,000,000 or million. \$35,000,000 probably, and she, too, is Mrs. Bishop Iliff Warren, who got

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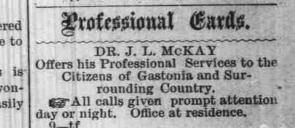
noted for her charity, Mrs. Emily H. her money from Iliff, the Colorado Moir, the heir of the Morgan property, cattle king, is a wealthy woman. She pays the largest personal assessment of nanages her ranch personally and any woman in New York, and Mrs. shows excellent business judgment. Sarah H. Green comes next to her. Prima donnas one takes for granted. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has a tidy sum Patti gave a million francs to M. de Caux to get rid of him. Lucca gave a Rich New York widows estimated good bit to ber husband. Nillson penat from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 abound sioned Rouzeaud, and Gerster has penand there are some hundreds of un-

sioned Gardini. married women under thirty who have from \$100,000 upward in their own In Brief, And To The Point. name. Mrs. W. E. Dodge has invested Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered her money well, and it amounts to over is misery. Indigestion is a foe to

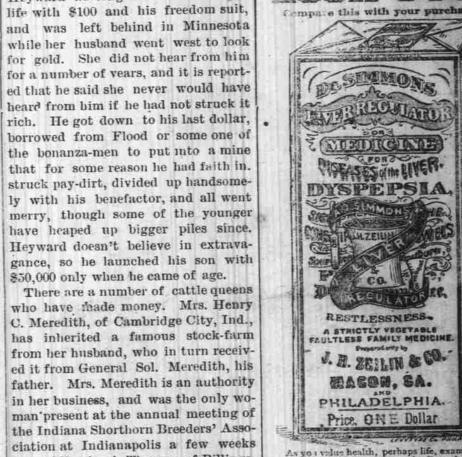
\$5,000,000 perhaps. Commodore Vangood nature. The human digestive apparatus is derbilt's widow has something more one of the most complicated and wonthan double what her husband left her. derful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

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f scarlet fever in which she watched you. who, to get rid of the underbrush giving you the medicine at just the right make open pastures the corning season, reck-lessly set fires in the midst of great forests. time and turning your pillow when it was hot, and with hands that many years ago It is proposed to make a heroic statue of turned to dust soothed away your pain, and Governor Shepherd out of asphalt. The mawith voice that you will never hear again, unless you join her in the better country, told you to never mind, for you would feel better by and by, and by that dying couch where she looked so pale and talked

Governor Snepheru etn of aspanit. The ma-terial can be had for nothing, and in the Bands of an artist is capable of very liberal treatment. It is of the pherd that Washing-ton owe har astrait, seets. It is said that the "American Cyclopedia" cost \$500,000 before a cent was made out of it. Its maps and engravings alone cost \$115,000. Contributors are paid at an average rate of \$10 for 1,000 words, but special articles command special prices, some as high as \$500.

After all the gibes and guys that have been poured out on the Cogswell fountain, it is pleasant, on the abstract principle that one likes to have his estimate of human nature raised, that the doctor and his wife have given \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a technic school, where youths will be taught the mechanical arts gratuitously, in San Francisco." A dog was thrown overboard by the captain f an Oswego steamer, who wanted to know how far the animal could swim. The dog reached the shore eleven miles off five hours after he had been thrown into the water. Some one now suggests that the captain be taken fifteen miles from the shore and permitted to test his swimming qualities.

Prospectors are roaming about the mountain country of Tennessee, through which railroads are to pass, seeking ore beds, which can now be bought for merely nominal prices. Rich lead and silver ore have been found in several localities. In one immense cave in Putnam county five distinct veins of lead, all valuable, have been found.

An old mailing table in the Ogdensburg, N. Y., postoffice was torn to pieces recently, and between the linings and the outside of the shutes leading to the bags, were found sixty-seven letters that had slipped through cracks in the table. Some of the letters bore postmark dates showing that they were mailed in 1873, and one contained a foreign money order that the postoffice department made good several years ago.

The ranch which is owned by a brother of Mrs. Alice Wellington Rollins, and about which she has written so entertainingly in Harper's Magazine, has suddenly acquired new importance in its owner's eyes by the discovery of apparently inexhaustible salt nines only a few hundred feet from the surface. Heretofore the owner of the ranch has been obliged to import salt for his sheep at the rate of \$20 a ten. Now he finds it at his very doors,

The North Bucks Liberal brotherhood has egun the attempt of co operative farming. Seventy-two acres belonging to Sir Harry Verney have been leased at 19 shillings per acre, and, after being cut up into small lots, sold at auction to the members, the excess of price over 19 shillings to go to the general und. Each tenant farms his own lot, and the co-operative feature consists in the ownership in common of implements, horses barns and thrashing floors.

A down town restaurateur remarked the it were necessary God would come down other day, in reply to a question as to the from the sky, followed by all the artillery of state of business: "Business is just as good heaven and 1,000,000 angels with drawn as ever, but the receipts are small. We have swords. Get 100 such redeemed men in each opened the set of books which were put away of your churches, and nothing could stand several years ago. How's that? Well, when before them, for such men are generally warm a period of prolonged dullness strikes the hearted and enthusiastic. No formal prayers brokers they open accounts, and have their then. No heartless singing then. No cold meals and refreshments charged. When a Furthermore, the destitute children of the boom comes they pay up and the slate is broken. How high do the accounts run? street offer a field of work comparatively un-Well, some brokers have got up to \$2,000. occupied. The uncared for children are in We seldom lose the money due us.

Putting on Their Pantaloous.

govern your children. The whisky ring will Juan Panadero gives a very funny account of the performances of the Mexican Indians in Guadalajara on the 1st of September, the day on which the law compelling them to sobriety, unless the church of God rises up wear pantaloons went into effect. The balwith outstretched arms and enfolds this dying conies were full of pretty girls, watching and laughing at the antics of the aguadores, carnot do it. Art galleries cannot do it. Blackgadores, carboneros, etc., as they went about their respective duties. Some of the men got not do it. New York Tombs and Raymond their pantaloons on wrong side before; others Street jail cannot do it. Sing Sing cannot did not know how to use the pockets, and do it. Church of God, wake up to your magothers walked very awkwardly. The Indians nificent mission. You can do it. Get somehave finally accepted the new order of things

with great good humor, after the usual pre-The Prussian cavalry mount by putting liminary grumbling .- Chicago News, their right foot into the stirrup, while the

The Misses Leary and the Misses Furniss, of Fifth avenue, have large incomes. Miss Adele Grant, who has been starring it with Miss Winslow nation of dyspeptics. for foil, has \$700,000 or more. Mrs. Langtry has got above the \$100,000 this sad business and making the mark. Mrs. John Minturn has money. American people so healthy that they Miss Grace H. Dodge has a fortune of can, enjoy their meals and be happy Remember:-No happiness with her own. Mrs. Frank Leslie must

have \$1,000,000. Mrs. Hicks-Lord has health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dysseveral millions. peptic. Ask your druggist for a bot-tle. Seventy-five cents. There are some married women in New York who have private fortunes. Mysterious Disappearance.

Mrs. Whitney has plenty and will have more. Whitelaw Reid got his money with D. O. Mills's daughter, and Mayor Hewitt his with Peter Cooper's daughter.

A rich New Englander is Mrs. Sutton, of Peabody, Mass. Her husband Mountains With several warrants to execute. He was most intent upon left her \$5,000,000. She has made it capturing a man named Chapman. not far from \$6,000,000. She has not Several days later he was seen by Mr. had a happy life, for the one son on Warren Clower coming down Ben's whom she set her heart broke his col-Knob with prisoner unknown to Mr. lar-bone half a dozen times falling from Clower. This is the last that has been ottomans and chairs, and finally broke heard of Mr. McFalls. As he was his neck falling from a Shetland pony. usually very prompt in returning She has endowed a magnificent reference-library room in the Peabody Li- home, it is that either serious accident or foul play has befallen him. brary, founded by George Peabody, and her boy's picture, framed in gold,

lief and entirely cured me and 1 have numbers of free kindergartens. not been afflicted since. I also beg to

One of the wealthiest Baltimore state that I nad tried other remedies dames is Mrs. Hutton, daughter of with no good result. Have also used Thomas Winans. She has \$20,000,000 Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New or more. Mrs. Sarah McEvoy, of Chi- Life Pills, both of which I can recom cago, has half that perhaps. Mrs. C. mend. H. McCormick, of Chicago, has about sumtion, Coughs and Colds, is sold on positive guarantee. that much.

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Mr. Perry Dover, who lives on th her by her husband. There are dozens post road, has raised two bales of cotof rich Philadelphia widows and some ton to the acre off of poor sandy loam good catches among the heiresses. Miss Ellen Erben, for instance, has a big income. Miss Lillian Reeves and the ordinary sort from Texas about six very convenient. . For particulars as Miss Helen Rives, late settlers in the years ago and has devoted himself to to price, terms, &c., address,

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