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SERMON BY REV. GEO. STUART.

During his recent remarkable meeting in Charlotte, Rev. George Stuart preached from the text, "Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies?"

"The word virtuous, in my text," said he, "is historical and has changed its meaning several times, but in every age the word virtue has always stood for the best and highest element in character. So if I were to read my text as the author really meant it I would read the word virtue as strong. A good woman is the best thing this side of heaven and a bad woman is the worst thing this side of hell. The worst character in Charlotte to-day is a woman. And the reason why a woman is so corrupt and lost when she falls; the reason why she is so crushed is because she falls from such a marvelous height. In this chapter from which my text is taken we have a lifesize portrait of a strong woman, every verse a stroke of the brush.

"1. Her husband doth safely trust in her; that means there is happiness in that home for love does not dwell in the house with distrust. That's the fault I have to find with these society folks. Too many of these society women are not satisfied with thir own husbands and children. I tell you if I would see my wife as fond of talking to other women's husbands as some society women are I would not be

"2. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. That means she will not take him to places where he ought not to be found.

satisfied.

"3. She is industrious. "4. She is helpful. The helpful life is the only happy life. The happiest hours of my life are the hours when I

am helping someone else. 5. She is liberal and stretches out

her hands to the poor. 6. She is industrious, for we read that her husband is clothed with scarlet | chances against him are comparatively and she is clothed with silk and purple small. Let me see, I think I saw a here mentioned are equivalent to linsey and flannel at the present time. the percentage of soldiers killed or Yes, she is a woman who clothes her wounded in the Philippines was only children well. I can always tell a home where there is a good mother by the way the children are clothed.

"7. She is not deceitful. A good wife is the greatest blessing a man can college football team this year." have, but there is a great difference between marrying a good wife and a mere woman, a canary bird. And how much deceit some women practice! Sometimes a man hardly knows Scotland, and, entering one of the cells whether the pretty rosy cheeks of a on his first round of inspection, he, with woman are due to nature or the box of much pomposity, thus addressed the

powder on the dressing case. "S. The woman I am talking about dresses sensibly, and that sounds strange, doesn't it? I don't mean to chalent reply. criticise the way women dress, for I don't care about the style just so they dress. I don't care how big or how before. little the sleeves are just so yeu wear sleeves. Yes, wear sleeves and tops to the chaplain, his curiosity getting the your dresses. Say what you will, but better of his dignity. the modern style of evening dress was born in the heart of sensuality. You ye were in ye preached them bath may call it high art, but there is not empty, but I'll be hanged if ye fin 1 it more than one person in a hundred such an easy matter to do the same wi that can get anything out of high art this one." but low morals.

"We need women in America and America wants women-women who will stand for the right. O, that our women would stand solidly for the single standard of purity of life, and demand as much of men as men demand of them! Let a woman diverge one inch from the standard of purity and not a man or woman in town will recognize her, but a man can be as corrupt as he will, and then shave and put on clean clothes and be recognized A. L. Kiefer and Bradshaw. in the parlors of the best families in town. This ought not to be, and such men should be turned away from the door and receive a toboggan slide on a

"God pity mothers who rush their laughters into society and are proud of their popularity if a lot of little dudes that wouldn't amount to goodsized gnats, if boiled down, are attentive to them! Don't worry about beaux, for too many beaux is is a bad sign, it of a negro paralytic who was a familiar means that the girl can be kissed. Anyway dudes don't run after women, but after mere things.

ld if mouths did not open exth wisdom, and if tongues were I by the law of kindness, as of this woman. I like a kind O, the gossip and slander gues utter! I never go to a in that some one does not have ning to tell me about some one 't now. Never pay any attention

ou hear anything about yourself, groes who killed Policeman Kerns of don't repeat it, but leave it with God. Never repeat gossip or slander about here. All of the prisoners are negroes. any one. Always ask these questions before you repeat anything of the kind: (1) Is it right? (2) Is it true? (3) Ought it to be said? (4) Will it do

There is but one phrase in this

chapter that refers to a society woman and that is this 'Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain.' Yes, you can support your clubs all right, but I have a letter here now saying the W. C. T. U. women will have to give up their room because they are unable to pay the rent-\$5 a month. That is a shame on this town. (Here Mr. Stuart made a special appeal for the W. C. T. U. and

raised \$60, enough to pay the rent of

their room for one year.) day is that they are not ambitious. So few of them have any ambition for any. thing but to be pretty and popular-May God change the motive power of this time, and may our young women have noble ambition to be something in and to the world. In conclusion I want you to remember this if you remember nothing else I say to-day Woman is stronger in piety than man. I believe God made you with a stronger endowment of the strongest elements of religion-faith and love-than He did us men. Thank God for woman's faith and woman's love! God started religion in woman because everything begins at mother's knees. The most wonderful instances of faith, fidelity, humility, hospitality and liberality to be found in the Bible are to be found

in the women of the Bible. "God bless and consecrate our women and their work. The world needs you, Christ needs you, and may God train since last Monday morning and bless you in your service for Him and humanity."

No Fear for George.

"I suppose you worry a good deal about your son, don't you, Mrs. Magnus ?"

"Yes, I just tremble every time I see a messenger boy coming down the street, and until he gets past our house I am always sure that he must have a telegram telling me that something terrible has happened to my boy."

"Still, you must remember that the statement somewhere the other day that

"Oh, it isn't George who enlisted that I'm worrying over. It's Harry, who has been made a member of his

No Such Luck.

A new military prison chaplain was recently appointed in a certain town in prisoner who occupied it:

"Well, sir, do you know who I am?" "No; nor I dinna care," was the non-

"Well, I'm your new chaplain." "Oh, ye are; well, I have heard o' ye

"And what did you hear?" returned

"Well, I heard that the last twa kirks

Forty-Two Known Wives.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made today by Walter N. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who was arrested yesterday charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Charles Bradford, A. J. Hittig, S. L. Thomas,

"I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many."

Killed By Mistake.

The Southerner tells of the killing at Tarboro, Wednesday night of last week sight there as a street beggar. He was employed to carry a note to the residence of John A. Weddell, and arrived "9. Finally, this woman never talks at the house after the family had recept when she opens her mouth with tired. Instead of knocking at the door fom. This woman governs her he attempted to arouse the family by To and what a blessing it would rattling the blinds of the room in which figures and facts in support of his con- Cape Town correspondent says: "It is fall women would do likewise. Mr. Weddell and wife slept. This me from a 'tonguey' woman, frightened Mrs. Weddell, who called the light yield in many sections and a have, too, for men need criticism her husband and he, thinking a robber this line as well as women. How was seeking to enter, fired through the trouble would be avoidable in window with the result that the unfortunate negro was killed. A coroner's jury exonerated Mr. Weddell from all

Four Murder Cases in Rowan Court.

Salisbury, Oct. 23 .- The next term of court here will probably have all its times occupied in the trial of capital I used to listen to such tales, but cases. There are at present four prisoners in jail awaiting trial for murder. sip, no matter who brings it to and one other who will be tried for the Remember that a dog that will same crime if the man he shot dies, ry a bone will take one, and one which in all probability he will, making at will take one will carry one. If in all five murder cases. The two ne-Concord have had their case moved to run within six weeks. The ma brother, Mr. Wright T. Dixon, who had serve also ac

> "Well, little boy, what's your name?" "Shadrach Nebuchadnezzar Jones." "Who gave you that name?"

GENERAL NEWS.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., son of The invention of a cheap process of tough- he is confident of keeping in the Demovention, it is said, promises to revolutionize former methods.

The St. Louis Republic says that a mule is now worth as much as a horse and a horse is worth twice as much as he was two years ago. They are selling "The trouble with young women to- at from \$150 to \$200, and even more. St. Louis shipped 117,703 last year and the increase in mule-raising will be encouraged by the fine prices.

The announcement is made that several of the industries of Lynchburg, Va., are in need of employes, the estimate being that at least 300 women and girls could find employment immediiately, two mills alone requiring more than 200 additional workers. At other points in the South similar conditions

Mr. Bryan's Rapid Canvass of Kentucky and Obio. Sandusky, O , Dispatch, 21st.

Col. William J. Bryan tonight closed McLear and his supporters. the most remarkable week in his eventful career of campaigning. He was scheduled for six speeches daily the first three days of the week in Kentucky, and for the same number in Ohio. He bility it now is, has been continuously on a special has made more than the 36 speeches on the schedule. In traveling thousands of miles during the week, most of the than he is upon Gen. Otis. time at unu ually high speed, stops were made at various points not on the schedule, and speeches were made from the rear of the train, as well as from platforms. He made over fifty speeches in Ohio than about the message. during the week and many more short talks at stations along the way. His closing day of the Kentucky and Ohio week was the most active and remarkable of all, especially in the meetings at Fastoria, Bellevue, Clyde and other points not on the programme. He started earlier than other days and finished later at night, apparently as vigorous after the last meeting as he was last Monday morning. He left late tonight for Chicago en route to Nebraska and will spend the last two weeks of the campaign in his own State in a similar manner to his canvass in Kentucky and Ohio this week.

Frozen to Death.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- A dispatch from Helena, Montana, says the Northern week it snowed almost unceasingly The snow is ten or twelve feet deep in drifts, and three on the level.

The bodies of eight sheep herders others are missing. Twenty thousand quarters against McLean, they will sheep in Teton county perished. It is carry the State. McKinley and the believed the loss of life will be twenty

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 22 .- Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered and it is probable that this is not half the list. The last body found was that of H. Harold, a sheep herder. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots.

Southern River Bridge Destroyed By Fire.

Blacksburg, S. C., Oct. 21.—Bridge over Broad river, two miles south of this place, of the Southern railroads, was almost wholly destroyed by fire last night. The wood approaches were burned, leaving the damaged iron bents immediately over the stream standing. Southern trains will be run over the Gaffney branch from South Carolina and Georgia division railway between Blacksburg and Gaffney until damage is repaired. This will not materially interfere with Southern through service as the two lines paralled each other between these two points.

The Cotton Crop.

Mr. O. B. Stevens, Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia, has issued an estimate of the present cotton crop. After a careful investigation and correspondence from the cotton-producing sections Mr. Stevens has reached the conclusion that the crop of the United States will not exceed 9,000,000 or 9,500,000 bales. He introduces many clusions, the principal reasons being decreased acreage of 1,422,000 scres.

to the hurt of the merchants and banks says Mr. Stevens, "and consult with them, as their interests are yours. the explosion." Make such arrangements as will help you and not embarrass them."

-Textile Excelsior: The cotton mill of the Coleman Manufacturing Company, of Concord, will be ready ham, where he has been to see his will tock chinery is being put in place now. This mill is to have 7,000 spindles football several days ago. Mr. Dur and 140 looms. H. E. Smith, for-says Mr. Dixon is now in the merly of Lowell, Mass., is to be the hospital in Durham and is getting superintendent. Colored operatives, as well as could be expected. "I don't know. But if I find out as far as practicable, will be em- has been no game of football at 'I when I get older they'll be sorry for it." ployed.

TART, TERSE AND TIMELY.

Col. Bryan is winding up his political Wizard, has attracted attention by the work of the year in his own State, which ordinary efforts on the part of the Republicans to carry the State.

Boss Hanna is trying to introduce the faith cure in Ohio politics when he stands up and tells an audience that there is no such thing as a trust in this country. He'll be saying next that there is no such thing as a political boss.

According to Mgr. Chappelle, the Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, the percentage of illiteracy on the island of Luzon is less than in the State of Massachusetts.

The families of Americans killed in the Philippines have no reason to hurrah for imperialism.

Dewey should change doctors; the one who is trying to bury him alive, for the good of his health, is evidently a member of the McKinley ring. The Democrats may not carry Ohio,

but the fright they have given the Rehave been and are being made by Mr. If Boss Hanna will only continue to

defend the trusts in his speeches, he will make Democratic success in Ohio a certainty, instead of the strong proba-

According to reports recently sent out

about his message to Congress, but we feel justified in saying that he is worrying a great deal more about the result

Bentucky and Ohio.

News and Observer. The political interest of the whole country is centered on the contest in Kentucky and Ohio. Separated by the the greatest exertions that they made Ohio river, these States have been politically far apart. Ohio has been for thirty years a reliably Republican State cutter's cabin the second night. They and Kentucky a reliably Democratic passed a band of 2,000 sheep, many of State. Ordinarily there is not the deep which perished in the storn, interest in the elections in these two States that is felt this year. In 1895, as a protest against Cleveland and Carlyle, Kentucky went Republican for the first time since the war. In 1896. the election machinery was used to steal the electoral vote of that State from Bryan. In 1897, the State was redeemed, and would be safely Demopart of the State has been digging itself cratic but for the feud growing out of out of the snow. Four or five days last the nomination of Goebel. In Ohio there are factional troubles in both parties. The Democrats look for big gains from the Germans and anti-Hanna Republicans. If they secure were found in Teton county. Fifteen them and stop the revolt in some money trust behind him know that defeat in Ohio would mean political extermination, and will use the election machinery corruptly this year as they used it in 1895 unless McLean prevents it.

North Carolina Confederates. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 18 .- The State Confederate Veterans' annual meeting tonight was the largest ever held. Julian A. Ramsay, vice-president; Claude B. Denson, secretary.

A resolution of sympathy with Gen. W. W. Kirkland because of his recent illness was adopted.

It was reported that Mrs. Stonewall lackson was in needy condition and arrangements were made to aid her if she would accept it. Walter Clark was thanked for com-

pleting the records of the North Carolina regiment after five years' work and they were ordered printed January 1. A report showed that the amount re-

quired to erect a memorial shaft in Winchester county had been raised and that the monument would be completed next month. The action of L. O. B. Branch Camp,

of Kaleigh, toward erecting a monument to the women of the Confederacy was indorsed and all camps will be asked to co-operate.

Preliminary steps were taken for a great reunion next year, either in summer, to continue three days, or here next October.

1,500 Boers Blown Up.

LONDON, Oct. 20 .- The Daily News rumored here tast news has reached Deaax Junctioon that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. Under these conditions, Mr. Stevens The defenders, seeing the enemy resays, cotton should bring 8 or 9 cents treating pursued them for some disper pound by January 1. He does not tance. Then a feint was made and advise the farmers to hold their cotton, they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by who accommodated them, nor does he advise them to hold at all, but the indications are all favorable to better and were drawn over lydite mines, laid wood prices. "Go to the people you owe," for the defence of the town. It is re- amend ported that 1,500 Boers were killed by the edi bundre

Leg Broken Playing Football. Charlotte News.

Mr. S. J. Durham was in Charlotte State this morning on his return from Dur- can his leg broken while playing a game of plating der College since the accident occurre

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of the most audacious acts in recent history was that of the little Boer republic in sending an ultimatum to ening iron, steel and copper. The in- cratic column, notwithstanding extra- great big England. But it seems that the little fellow meant what he said.

> Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, who will go to Kentucky to stump the state for Goebel, in an interview today, predicted that Bryan and McLean would head the Democratic ticket in 1900 if McLean wins in the Ohio campaign this fall.

The cotton goods trade is pursuing what to-day might be termed an uneventful career; that is, there is a much larger demand for the goods than there is of a supply, and this condition is only a repetition of what has existed for several weeks. Every agent has reports to make of orders refused or passed by on account of inability to fill them. The volume of business would be to-day just as large or larger than it was weeks ago when prices were lower, if supplies could only be found to fill publicans is worth all the efforts that orders. This is the only thing that stands in the way of an enormous amount of trade, and probably the biggest business that the market has ever known. - Wool and Cotton Reporter.

For more than a week a snow storm of the year has been raging in the from Washington, Mr. KcKinley is re- mountains surrounding Leadville, Col. lying more upon the Catholic Church to bring about peace in the Philippines er with them are lost. The name of than he is upon Gen. Otis. Mr. McKinley is said to be worrying large flocks have reported heavy losses, and no word has been received from many others known to be still in the mountain pastures. Two prospectors from Tennessee Park attempted to cross Mount Deon recently, and one has just arrived in Leadville. He says the blizzard came upon them when they reached the summit. It was only by their way. They were nearly frozen to death when they reached a wood

Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 23 .- Eight new cases of yellow fever are reported in Jackson to-night. This makes a total of 18 cases now under treatment. The patients are well scattered over the city and the State (board of health issued a statement to-night practically declaring the disease epidemic. The statement further says that owing to the lateness of the season it is not likely that the infection will spread, if introduced at another place, but suggests that other towns in the State take such quarantine action as they deem proper.

One of the new patients is a State convict named Chittington. This is the first time in history that yellow fever has appeared in the penitentiary. Fortunately, only a dozen or so of convicts are within the walls. Dr. Haralson, inspector of the State

board, reports two cases at Flora, 18 miles north of here. Many of the citizens are leaving.

KEY WEST, Oct. 23 .- Thirty-one new S. Carr was re-elected president, John cases of yellow fever and three deaths have been reported since October 9th. Thirteen new cases and two deaths constitute the record for the past 24 hours.

The Boers Will Seek Peace.

Raleigh Post, 24th.

Our dispatches this morning seems to indicate that President Kruger contemplates asking for terms of peace. We hope it is true. The fighting so far convinces him of two things-his men, however brave, cannot stand against the British soldiers and equipment, and that he need expect no assistance from any other power, however much sympathy they may feel or express for nim and his. To prolong the fight can only result

in needless loss of life on both sides, with increased humiliation for the vanquished.

Every conscientious man must sympathize and respect the rugged honesty and reckless patriorism of these Afrikanders; but "higher civilization" is against them, and the Christian world needs their gold as well as the control of the Dark Continent for the latter's own enlightenment.

We anticipate the fighting is over. It may as well be terminated now, but let not England forget her own Christianity and civilization in granting terms of

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STATE NEWS.

An agent has been advertising in the Asheville Citizen for 5,000 bushels of chestnuts.

By a vote of 200 to 90 High Point has decided against issuing bonds to establish a system of water-works.

Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, insists that there is no question as to the making of both ends meet this Rev. G. D. Bernheim has resigned as

pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church of Wilmington, with a view to retiring from the active ministry. He has been in the ministry for over 50 years. The Citizen says that on Thursday

night a flock of partridges flew against a school building in Asheville, with the result that four window panes were broken and a half dozen of the birds were killed by the collision.

The late A. F. Page, of Raleigh, was worth more than a quarter of a million of dollars. By his will his children receive \$200,000, his wife \$50,000, his grandchildren \$5,000 and the Methodist Orphanage and Academy of Music at Raleigh each \$5,000,

Hon. A. M. Waddell writes the News and Observer that he will be a candidate for Senator if party primaries are of unprecedented severity for this time | held to nominate a candidate, otherwise he will not be. He also says that the primary should not be held until after the August election.

Will Cost Dewey a Boom.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 22 .- The abandonment of his Southern trip has deprived Admiral Dewey of witnessing the annching of the Dewey Presidential boom in the South.

Plans had been quietly made by some f the leaders to spring the boom at an opportune time, and in the great enthusiasm which would have surrounded the progress of the Admiral in this section it was expected that Dewey could be put forward as the man to beat Bryan and McKinley, so far as the South's part in the contest goes.

QIn this movement were the anti-Bryan Democrats and the Palmer and Buckner gold Democrats, who have been looking for a candidate other than the Nebraskan. It is said that half a dozen leading Democratic papers in the South which have opposed Bryan were ready to declare for Dewey on the occasion of his visit here, and it is a fact that some of the men most active in tyring to get Dewey here are anti-Bryan Democrats. They are visibly chagrined now that the Admiral has refused to come, and they frankly admit that Dewey has lost a fine chance of making himself popular in the South. The opponents of Bryan have looked to Dewey as the best means of getting out of a bad situation politically, and there is no doubt but that the Dewey boom was ready for explosion, some of the speeches on that line having already been pre-

The city of Atlanta spent several thousand dollars preparing welcome signs and flags and bunting in the Admiral's honor, and it was expected that 100,000 people would come here to see him. Hereafter the Admiral will not be nearly so strong in Georgia.

Wasn't a Fireman. She: If it were necessary, and I

were your wife, would you go through fire and water for me. He: Do you think it would be ne

essary ? She: It might. marry a frems.



Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a heronted skin, a sweet expression and a gr