

The Religion That Young Men Want

"I am afraid the church is losing its grip on our young men because we do not emphasize enough the vigorous manliness of the Master Himself and the heroic qualities of the Christian religion. Our 'goodly goodly' Sunday-school books have pictured religion as the accompaniment of priggish weakness and the forerunner of early death (which the more to be feared, I cannot say). The artists have pictured Christ with a weak or feminine face. Sentimental preachers have disgusted young men by picturing an effeminate 'sweet Jesus.' The monkish ideas of religion—that it, as a devotee, dyspeptic, long faced thing standing apart from the hurly burly of every day life—still curses us. My idea of religion is very different and my idea of the master is very different. Going about majestically and yet naturally among everyday scenes, a good mixer, I think of Him as a man who exemplified the saying: 'The bravest are the tenderest. The loving are the daring.' With all his tenderness for the weak and the erring, He spoke as one having authority, and not as the scribes. He blistered the Pharisees to their faces, and showed on all occasions the courage of a soldier. The heroic young Nazarene, with erect shoulders kindly carriage, and flashing eyes, who drove the money changers from the temple single handed—He was no weakling but a worthy model for all other young men. For he is not for get that Christ himself was young, being only thirty three when the cruelifixion came, and even from a human standpoint, the most forceful and effective young man who ever walked the earth—a worthy model for all young men who admire strength and daring: a worthy model too, for all who would carry His message to other young men."—C. H. Poe in the Progressive Farmer.

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Believes in Eternal Punishment.

Is there a literal hell of fire? According to a press dispatch, the International Bible Students' Association has unanimously decided that the old doctrine of a 'hell, fire and brimstone' is thoroughly unscriptural, and then with an air of the wisdom of the sages proceeds to point out some of the awful consequences of preaching such a doctrine. Ministers and newspapers were called upon to start a crusade against it. There are many who would like to get rid of the idea of hell. It is very agreeable to human nature to be told that that one can do as he pleases without any dire results in the end. To discuss the question of literal fire in hell is mere quibbling with words. The question at issue is as to the fact of fancy of hell. Is there a state of condition of misery, of intense suffering, to which a life of sin leads, or is there not? This opens up the whole question of sin and moral government—the constitution of the entire moral universe—and we have not the space to write about it here; but, unless there is such a condition of suffering to which sin leads, all that God has revealed to us in His Word' and through nature is false to the core.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

About Debt Paying.

The laxity which many people exhibit in the matter of paying a debt is appalling. And we are not especially referring to those who are in arrears for their papers; we are speaking generally now. There are many people whose honesty you would never for a moment question, who buy whatever they want on time and then disregard and request for settlement. And many of these people who stifle their conscience thus are members of high standing in the churches, and if they were pointedly accused with deliberate "beating" a fellow out of his goods by contracting a debt which are slow to pay, why they would raise a howl and start a slander suit at once. This delinquency in paying a debt really appears to be growing worse, and unless the practice is checked, it will force the adoption of a pay-as-you-go system everywhere. Many of those "pre-

pestable" debt contracts furiously angry if sent a bill or are "dunned" for the amount. They consider it an insult; but just how they expect to run without money or why others should support them we are unable to understand.—Siler City Post.

The Week's Railroad News.

Wilkes Patriot. The Yadkin River Railroad Co. have purchased three or four tie mills for the purpose of getting out their own railroad ties. With these they expect to get their ties quite rapidly and with moderate expense. The company while anxious to patronize the local market, feels that the price asked compels them to manufacture their own ties rather than buy them locally.....

The Company has received its first installment of 24 heavy mules. These twelve teams weigh 29,483 pounds, an average of 2,458 pounds per pair or more than 1,100 pounds each. These have been put to work to hasten the progress of the grading. Other mules will arrive later. The Company also has received some of its new freight cars. As was mentioned last week, the Company's work is being delayed by dilatory proceedings in securing the rights of way. These, however, will probably be soon adjusted and the work will go on consecutively, as the Company wishes, and not at interrupted intervals of space. When asked as to what time the Company hopes to get to Elksville with the road, Mr. Laudon, the general manager, declared that it was only a matter of men and teams. The interference is, of course, if that sufficient help can be secured, the grading will be pushed through in a very few months. Three camps have been established at different points and others will follow.

Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh miner at pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows, 25 c at all druggists.

Execution in Siam Entirely Formal.

An execution in Siam is an extraordinary business, according to a correspondent of the Chronicle Medicale. The doomed man awakened at dawn, is led in chains to the temple, where candles are lit around him. He is exhorted to think of nothing, to disassociate his mind from the mundane affairs and is given the best meal of his life, the menu being carefully chosen according to the social status of the criminal.

There are two executioners. One is hidden in some brushwood, while the other, dressed in vivid red conducts the criminal to the place of sacrifice, bidding him be seated on banana leaves, "in order to be entirely separated from earth." The condemned man is then put into position, awaiting the axe. Earth is put in his ears. For two hours or more nothing happens. Siamese law demands that the criminal shall bow his head voluntarily to the axe. This he does finally from exhaustion, and immediately headman No. 2 rushes from his hiding place and does the rest. The executioners are then sprayed with holy water and otherwise purified from contact with the victim's soul.—Ex.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fletcherson* Don't buy any food from a dirty place. If flies "beat you to it," let them have it. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

NEW VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Under a costly canopy The village blacksmith sits, Before him is a touring car, Broken in little bits, And the owner and the chauffeur too Have almost lost their wits.

The village blacksmith smiles with gloom As he lights his fat cigar, He tells his helpers what to do To straighten up the car, And the owner and the chauffeur, too, Stand humbly where they are.

The village blacksmith puffs his weed And smiles a smile of cheer And while his helpers pump the tires And monkey with the gear, And the owner and the chauffeur, too, Stand reverently near.

Behind the village blacksmith is The portal of his shop, The shop is very large in size, With a tiled roof on top, And the owner and the chauffeur, too, At it were glad to stop.

The children, going home from school, Look in at the open door, They like to see him make his bills, And hear the owners roar, The chauffeurs wail as they declare They never paid that before.

Pages each morning to the bank And salts away his ash, A high silk hat and long frock coat Help him to cut a dash, But the owner and the chauffeur, too, Their teeth all vandy gnash.

The churning tree has long since died The smith does not repine, His humble shop has grown into A building big and fine, And it bears "Garage" above the door On a large electric sign.

—Dublin Evening Telegraph.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

It takes an optimist to eat hash without asking any questions

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism is ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

"Mental butterflying is a good descriptive of the thinking of many men and women.—W. Hanna Thomson.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT CURED A BAD SPAVIN. Mr. R. H. Ives, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT FOR HORNET STINGS. Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newborn, N.C., writes: "I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent remedy. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others here and it has cured stings in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it."

Mexican Mustang Liniment CURES SWINNEY. Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for rubs and galls. It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT FOR BURNS AND BRUISES. Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house constantly for general use. It is the finest thing in the world for Cuts, Burns and Bruises."

The Preacher.

Last eve I sought the church and heard a gifted pastor preach the Word. He talked of men whose days were over two thousand years ago or more. He talked of men whose bones were dust, whose scepters were reduced to rust so long ago their stories seem like fragments of a summer dream. He said no word for those who strive in this old world, intense, alive, who fight their battles every day, obscurely, in their feeble way. I'd just as soon be in the dark concerning Father Noah's ark; I care not for the tents of Baal, or Joseph's corn, or Jonah's whale; I want to hear my pastor talk about the people on this block, whose lives are full of stings and smarts, whose problems often break their hearts. I'd rather learn some way to cheer some way to cheer some hopeless toiler struggling here, than learn how Pharaoh's blew his dough about five thousands years ago. The dust of kings in ancient ground is worth a half a cent a pound; and Asher's widow's tears were dried before old Julius Caesar did; the things of which my pastor talks are dead as Adam's brindle ox, but all around us there are cries, and wringing hands and weeping eyes." If he would get right close to me he'll preach the Man of Galilee.—Walt Mason.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often a hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles; all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy, if weak or ailing try them. 50 at all druggists.

Many a man's bad luck is due to the fact that he has neither inherited ability nor acquired industry.

A CARD.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. For sale by all dealers

The young man who can smoke cigarettes or leave them alone is the first one to be laid off when panic comes.

Makes The Nation Gap.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema sore lips or piles. 25 cts. at all druggists.

The meek shall inherit the earth, but the hustler will have the estate before the legatee can probate the will.

Mr. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

Unless a woman is a first-class artist she seldom troubles a good complexion.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLINDNESS

Mills may start and mills may stop, but the divorce mill grinds on forever.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fletcherson* In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for infants simulating the Food and the action of the Stomach and Bowels of Infants. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac-Simile Signature of *Wm. D. Fletcherson* NEW YORK. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act. Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Don't Suffer! "I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness. If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists. Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 100

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Electric Bitters Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Foley Kidney Pills What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. AT ALL DEALERS

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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