

Atheistic Science of the Antidote.

There are two very important facts which may be worth pointing out in reference to modern unbelief. The first is, that while there is a revival of unbelief in our days, there is also a glorious revival of faith in God and Christianity. This is the blessed fact that God's own answer to theistic copy in the very town of Belfast. A few weeks ago, Professor Tyndall delivered his address there which was so full of unbelief and defiance of religion; but God has sent his own answer; more than 2000 persons in that city have been awakened and brought to the saviour by the gospel of Jesus of Nazareth, as preached during the last few weeks by Messrs. Moody & Sankey. Let God be praised; here is an answer to prayer; here is a demonstration of the Gospels power; here is a confirmation of the divinity of our common Christianity! If Zion is prayerful and holy, she will never be at a loss for arguments to refute even the subtlest forms of unbelief.

Believing and Paying.—Any one who has watched the progress of religion will have found that piety is always dependent on active beneficence. When churches are so organized that the members are relieved from the necessity of contributing to the cause of the gospel, there is uniformly a stalling state of soul. God has made the saviour by his own will grow in grace it must be by the use of such means as he has appointed, and this of a Christian giving is one of the most important and necessary. A church subsisting in any way other than by its own efforts, will inevitably fall into spiritual leanness. The principle is of universal application; the men who do not pay for the gospel will not learn to care anything about it. Their souls will lose sympathy with its great aims and purposes; and failing to enrich, they will also fail of enrichment, and feeling poorly of its power on their lives, they will give an unworthy illustration of its truth and requirements before the world. "The liberal soul shall be made fat." That text is receiving its exposition in the present christian life, and counter confirmation in many a case of dwarfing spirituality through parsimony and selfishness of the claims of God.

In spiritual undertakings we cannot say "able" but Christ can say it for us and in us. He is the one who says: "Able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him."—Hebrews 7: 25. Able to succor them that are tempted.—Heb. 2: 18. Able to make you stand.—Rom. 14: 4.

Able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.—Eph. 2: 8. Able to subdue all things unto Himself.—Phil. 3: 21. Able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.—2 Cor. 9: 8.

Able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.—Jude 24. Able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.—Eph. 3: 20.—Sunday School Times.

Here is a shield and buckler against the assaults of Satan. Luther records: "Once upon a time, the devil came to me, and said, 'Master, I have come to you a great sinner, and you will be damned! Stop! stop!' said I, 'one thing at a time, I am a great sinner, it is true, though you have no right to tell me of it. I confess it; what next? Therefore you will be damned. That is not good reasoning. It is true, I am a great sinner; but it is written, 'Jesus Christ came to save sinners;' therefore I shall be saved. Now go your way. So I cut the devil off with his own sword, and he went away mourning because he could not cast me down by calling me a sinner."—N. C. Thompson.

Fidelity.—A soldier lay dying in the hospital, in terrible agony. A visitor asked him, "what church are you of?" Of the church of Christ," he replied. "I mean of what persuasion are you?" "Persuasion," said the dying man, as his eyes looked heavenward, beaming with love to the Saviour. "I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor hours, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus."

The Lord does sometimes fill some hands in a wondrous way, but He fills their hearts also. It is nearly always those whose hearts are most full of Himself whose hands are most full of work. The two go together. We cannot be much with Christ, and not long to work for Him. He has Himself said, "apart from me ye can do nothing," and again, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

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Queer Texas Rivers.—The rivers running into the Gulf of Mexico from Austin, the centre of Texas, to Mexico, fills one with astonishment. They burst out at the foot of the Guadalupe mountains, a full-fledged river. Streams of crystal water large enough to run the largest mill-wheels burst out of the solid rocks. Lately I boarded the San Marcos river ten rods below its source, and it was three feet deep, seventy feet wide, and ran with great velocity. So it is with the Rio Grande river below Fort Quitman, and with the Cebedo, Medina, San Antonio, San Pedro, Solado and Guadalupe. They all burst out of the ground full-fledged rivers, cold, clear and full of life. I found quite large rivers in Colorado and Kansas, last winter, which disappeared in sand at one place, only to emerge and flow on again a few miles beyond. But in Texas, the rivers do not seem to disappear. No other sources can be found but that one grand source.—Letter from Texas.

How to Find Out Whom Any Given Person will Marry.

I don't require an astrologer, a medium, or a gipsy with a dirty pack of cards. It is very simple—lies in a nut-shell and can be expressed in a very few words. They are these: The last person you would naturally think of, or ever blessed fact is God's own answer to theistic copy in the very town of Belfast. A few weeks ago, Professor Tyndall delivered his address there which was so full of unbelief and defiance of religion; but God has sent his own answer; more than 2000 persons in that city have been awakened and brought to the saviour by the gospel of Jesus of Nazareth, as preached during the last few weeks by Messrs. Moody & Sankey. Let God be praised; here is an answer to prayer; here is a demonstration of the Gospels power; here is a confirmation of the divinity of our common Christianity! If Zion is prayerful and holy, she will never be at a loss for arguments to refute even the subtlest forms of unbelief.

Men are almost as bad. The gentleman who desires a wife with a mind and mission, marries a lipping baby who screams at the sight of a mouse, and hides her face when she hears a sudden knock at the door. And the gentleman who dreaded anything like strong mindedness exults in the fact that his wife is everything he detested.

If a girl says of one, "Marry me!" I'd rather die," look upon the affair as settled, and expect cards to the wedding of these two people.

If a man remarks of a lady—"Not my style at all," await patiently the appearance of his name in the matrimonial column in connection with that lady's.

And if any two people declare themselves "friends and nothing more," you may know what will come next. There is no hypocrisy in all this, and such marriages are invariably the happiest.

People do not know themselves, and make great mistakes about their intentions. Love is terribly perplexing when he first begins to upset one's theories, and when his arrow first pierces the heart there is such a fluttering there that it is hard to guess the cause.

Besides, man proposes and God disposes, and it is the "I don't know what" with which people fall in love, and not their peculiarities which could be given in a passport.

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Special Notice. ALL persons who desire Ice will please call at my office, and purchase tickets, and give instructions as to the amount wanted. H. H. GREGORY, ap 23 OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Choice Pickled Oysters in Bils, for sale by the quart and gallon, at B. N. SMITH'S, ma 25 THE largest lot of Toys in town, at J. K. PUREFOY'S, mar 31

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