Ask Him for blessings, in plenty and peace, In health and hearts that are strong; That our love for each other may never de crease.

And for power of right over wrong. Ask Him for Justice, Mercy and Truth; And for the soul of all beautiful things, For wisdom to guide in the morning of youth, And the power that industry brings.

Let us ask, then labor, those blessings to gain; They come not by asking alone. Through energy, patience, and a will to attain, We may win the King's crown for our own.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Go forth in the battle of life, my boy, Go while it is called to day; For the years go out, and the years come in Regardless of those who may lose or win-Of those who may work or play.

And the troops march steadily on, my boy, To the army gone before; You may hear the sound of their falling feet. Going down the river where the two worlds They go to return no more.

There is room for you in the ranks, my boy. And duty, too, assigned; Step into the front with a cheerful grace. Be quick, or another may take your place, And your may be left behind.

There is work to do by the way, my boy, That you never can tread again; Work for the loftiest, lowliest man: Work for the plow, spade, spindle and pen-Work for the hands and the brain.

The Sement will follow your steps, my boy To lay for your feet a snare; And pleasure sits in her fairly bowers. With garlands of poppies and lotus flowers Euwreathing her golden hair.

Temptations will wait by the way, my Temptations without and within; And spirits of evil, in robes as fair As the holiest angels in heaven wear. Will lure you to deadly sin.

Then put on the armor of God. my boy, In the beautiful days of youth; Put on the belinet, breast-plate and shield. And the sword that the feeblest arm may In the cause of right and truth.

And go to the battle of life, my boy, With the peace of the gospel shod,

For the great reward, for the good of man, For the kingdom and crown of God. Aducti valt ... Little Sower. BOTON TOPING

WHO WAS CAIN'S WIFE ?

HOW THE PERPLEXING QUESTION IS

ANSWERED BY REV. C. P. M'CARTHY. The Rev. C. P. McCarthy, who preaches every Sunday in the University Builds ing, Washington square, as paster of peculiar subject announced at the request funities coming that you can improvehave to the abundous A Flie orthodox 11117/ 1117/ 201 201 answer to the question," said be, "is perhaps Cain married his sisten Well, I don't think the did. Now, I am not gotion. I have a theory of our race which his death-bed he constantly moved his others do not believe in. Nine out of ten believe that the human race came from one pair. I don't believe it. Do you say that to heretical ? Perhaps it is not a question to be answered by those young friends, your feet are on the brake. who cling to the old theories. That old Keep them there. You have, nuder God, theory can never answer it. In the first the future in your power; your destiny place, Cain could not have married big in your own control. Remember there is sister when he departed to the land of Nod, because he had no sister. When many fall, as the evil of intemperance.—

Seth was born Adam was only one han.

Carolina Central Railway Seth was born Adam was only one hundred and therty years old, a very young man for those days, and Seth was his third child. There is no mention of voted for Tilden would be in a very undaughters. In the second place, Cain forfunate condition were it not for the departed to a country where there were fact that Tilden is elected. They would people, and he feared these people would hardly be allowed to live. The intimidaslay him because of his crime, and the tion practized in that State has been some Lord recognized the reality of this danger and sat a mark on him that he might ed to charches, to religious gatherings, be saved. The Lible nowhere states that and introduced itself into every form of there were only two people originally social influence among the colored race. created. Affair was the generic name

length outbe lesson to be drawn from the 'Phirdly, if they don't take care, they life of Caim and exported atl to avoid the will find themrelves where they had rathlittle sine for even Cain did not become er not be. a murderer all at once, but was led up to that great grime by envy and jealous feelings,

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et us heed his solemn words! "I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send

"And now I am no more in the world but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me that they may be one, as we are."

"I have given them thy word; and the world hath bated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil."

"As thou hast sent me into the world, ven so have I also seut them into the

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast

Soon after this, when arraigned before Pilate, Jesus answered: "My kingdom is not of this world : if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to be Jews : but now is my kingdom not rom hence."

Thus we see how plainly has our Suvior shown us the dividing line between the Church and the world; and very pointedly in regard to war .-- Messenger of

Man's Strength -Some say, "I can govern myself; I have a mind of my What would you think of a cap tain of a steam vessel who would put on a full head of steam, and then knock down the man at the wheel? Or, of the fruitles chare after rest. Now I have found that a conductor on a railroad, who would let on the steam and then disable the engineer? You would say he was a reckless man. The steamer or the engine might get through without accident, but it might | elac. go crashing to destruction So when a person, using that which weakens the And before high heaven, do the best you power of his will, depends on his weakened will to serve him, using that which affects his self control, and then trusts his deranged self control to keep him from danger-he is reckless. Simply because some men drink and do not become drunkards, can you? I once saw a man stand on a small platform outside the spire of a church, and look down on the pavement 150 feet below. Because he did it, can you? Think of these things before you run the risk, and remember what the risk is .- Gough.

The Clean Page .- How many of us. what is called the American Free Church, who are growing old, wish we could be endeavored to answer the question, boys again! Why? Because we see so "Who was Gain's Wife ?" last evening, many things to regret, so many wrong He took his text from the fourth chapter turns we have taken. To be a boy, with of Genesis and the seventh verse. The life before you, with the clean page on preacher and that te had selected the which to write your record, with opporof several members of the congregation, what a position! what a privilege! To Maintaining that old theories as to the be an old man, with a record all staited meaning of the Bible stories had ceased and blotted, knowing that no mortal hand to be tenable because of the increased can clean the page; with opportunities held by many as to Cain's wife would this is dreadful! Gough.

> The Brake. - A wicked man, who has been a stage-driver, was, during the last few days of his life, very uneasy, and on feet; and looked distressed. When asked by his wife, "Harry, what is the matter?" he said, "Ohat I am on an awful down grade, and I can't find the brake." Dear

The colored men of South Carolina who

the same progenitors with ourselves ? . I tially, and forming a decision independdon't. Cain went over to the land of ent of prejudice, party feeling, pride of Ned, and there became the chief of a race opinion or self-will; land, when coupled which he found there. He built a city, with humility, it will always rejoice to He couldn't have done this alone. This, receive instruction from any source.

then, must be my answer to the question; there were races of people upon the earth at the time Cain was driven out a vaga- preached by a quaint old minister on the bond and from this race. Cain took his text, "Adam, where art thou?" First, The preacher dwelt at considerable men are where they ought not to be.

> Gov, Vance informed us last week in Wadesbore', that up to that time, six Brass Bands and five Military Companies Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia & Angusta

accordingly put in a claim against the veying the student critically, "whoever government - New York Post. Leut you out, understood his business. May 6, 1875. - 15

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society to spend, more than it has.

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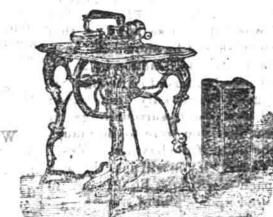
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