

Changes of Life.

Change in the common features of society—of all life.

The world is like a magic lantern or the shifting scenes of a panorama.

Twenty years convert infants into lovers, fathers and mothers, decide men's fortunes and distinctions, convert active men and women into crawling drivellers, and bury all preceding generations.

Forty years, alas! change the face of all society. Infants are growing old, the bloom of youth and beauty has passed away.

After Many Days.

An English Christian writes of a remarkable circumstance that lately came under his observation.

Your lordship promised you would tell us about your son who died in Africa.

His lordship narrated the following incident:

Our boy was the darling of his mother, and his father's favorite child. We could not but love him.

My dear father: You will be sorry to hear that I have met an accident.

The doctor hopes that in a day or two I shall be better, I will let you know in a day or two, if I am able.

But there was no recognition of God; and the father grieved lest his son should die in the unconverted state in which he left home.

Time rolled on and another letter came. The postmark was the same, but the handwriting was different.

Your lordship will be grieved to hear that your son died by the accident to which he referred in his last letter.

Said the nobleman: "When I read that letter I took it away with me and laid it down before the Lord and said: 'O, Absalom, my son, my son! my son, my son! I dared not heed the letter to his mother, Broken-hearted, I took it to God, and afterward told it to his mother."

A few weeks again elapsed, when a third letter was brought. It was substantially this:

Your lordship will grieve to learn of the death of your son. The moment I heard of his illness I resorted to his bedside, where I found him in the deepest anxiety about his soul.

His lordship, after telling this affecting story, wiped the tears from his aged and noble face, and turning around to his auditor in that private circle, said:

Can I ever doubt my God again? Can I doubt his promises? I have always believed the Saviour's promise, 'If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it,' and 'Train up a

child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Christian Workman.

An Alderman's Great Sorrow.

There is an alderman in Detroit who knows a bale of hay when he sees it as well as any man living.

I've bet ten dollars that he can't, remarked one of the group to the alderman, as he came to a halt.

I can't, eh? queried the consumptive. You don't put up \$10 that I can't shoulder this 'ere hay and carry it cross the street and back.

Nothing but chain-lightning could have beat the movements of that alderman in pulling out an 'X' and placing it in the hands of a stakeholder.

He walked up to the bale, gave it a heave, and it went rolling over.

The consumptive was only half a day fixing up the sham bale with sticks and papers and a little hay, and \$10 is good pay for half a day's work.—Detroit Free Press.

The True Style of Speaking.

On the whole, when one a man is master of himself and of his materials, the best rule that can be given him is to forget style altogether, and to think only of the reality to be expressed.

An Anti-Dueling Bill.

Col. Edward McGraw, a leading member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, has introduced a stringent anti-dueling bill in that body, which he will endeavor to press through.

"Any kind of an honest job is better than no job at all."

"Take a dollar a day for your work if you can get no more."

"A man's best friends are his ten fingers."

"When evil days come, as evil days will, no man deserves the title of gentleman if he does not take honest work to do, regardless of social influences."

"When country boys come to the city, if they will hold on to the old sweet ways, they can defy the world."

"Keep your grip on the hard pan of principles and good conduct, and you will be men of good name and good fortune."

"When a boy fills a house with bugs he is all right, provided he don't run after humbugs. He has the making in him of a great naturalist."

"A good farmer is better than a poor doctor, a good horseshoer is better than a bishop who preaches sermons that nobody wants to hear."

"Society says one thing, and nature says another."

"Work is good medicine."

"Only those who make clean money and do clean things win success."

"The honest man who dies poor is rich if he only holds his own."

"Sleep eight hours out of the twenty-four, eat three meals a day, and walk on the sunny side of the way."

"Have a reserve force that will come out when you need it."

"Don't wind up the solemnity of courting a girl with prayer."

Greasing the Sea.

The expression "to pour oil on the troubled waters" is generally regarded as a metaphor or figure of speech, illustrating the action of some persuasive peace-making, softening the angry passions of contending disputants.

Vice stings us, even in our pleasures, but virtue consoles us, even in our pains.—Colton.

Falseness, like poison, will generally be rejected when administered alone; but when blended with wholesome ingredients, may be swallowed unperceived.—Whately.

The mind always influences physical health. To be perfectly healthy one must be morally pure and good.

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Mr. Beecher Reproves his Congregation—His Sermon.

Among the attendants at the Sunday morning services in Plymouth church was General Grant, who, in company with Senor Romero, sat in H. B. Claflin's pew.

A special service can be had if you wish to worship a man. This is a house for worship of God."

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