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## PRAYER.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Intercessory Prayer is that Divine Essence of Soul-union.

Rev. Canon Wilberforce takes a novel but suggestive view of what is to some people a vexed subject. In the January number of St. John's Magazine is the following extract from his sermon, quoted in the Literary Digest for February 17th: "Intercessory prayer is that divine essence of soul-union, that heavenly ministry which laughs distance to scorn and creates a meeting place in God for scattered hearts and lives. I cannot analyze it and reduce it to a proposition; but neither can I analyze the invisible fragrant vibrations which proceed from a bunch of violets and which will perfume a whole room. I cannot analyze the passage through the air of the dots and dashes of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. But, I know that intercession is a current of the breath of God starting from your own soul and acting as a dynamic force upon the object for which you pray. It sets free secret spirit influences (perhaps the Father's mighty angels that exert in strength—who can say?) but which influences would not be set free without the intercession. I can well understand Mary, queen of Scots, saying that she feared the prayers of John Knox more than an army of 10,000 men. Why should not intercession be part of God's regularized workings as much as wireless telegraphy? Why should it not be a natural law, and none the less spiritual because natural? Such forces do exist. Call them thought transference, psychic sympathy, spiritual affinity, what you will. These forces of influence between man and man, acting independently of distance, are rapidly claiming recognition from the physical investigator. Why should not intercession be one of these secret affinities pertaining to the highest part of man and acting by divine natural law directly upon the object prayed for, originating from the divine nature in you, and passing, full of the infinite resources of God directly to the one for whom you pray?"

### HIS "PINT."

The logic of some Bible readers reminds us of the story of an old colored preacher who made the assertion in his pulpit that every woman had seven devils in her. He was promptly challenged by the irate female members of his flock to make good his assertion. He announced that on a certain Sunday he would give scriptural proof of what he had said. When the time came he gave his proof as follows: "Brothers and sisters, you have all done heard and read that de Lord done cast seven devils out of one woman. But, brudders and sisters, you have not heard and read that he cast de devils out of any udder woman. Derefore, ef de Lawd only cast de devils out of one woman, den all de udder women has de devils in dem yet. So, according to de plain readin' ob de scriptures, ebery woman has seven devils in her. Dat's my pint."



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## THE NEW YEAR

### BY DR. TALMAGE.

What Is The Highest and Noblest Resolutions for the Coming Year.

"To make happy all the people we can reach. By words, by smile, by consistent example, by monetary relief, by religious influence. In the coming year we will all have at least 265 opportunities of making people happy. Perhaps we will have twice that number of opportunities. There are thousands of men and women dying for lack of one word of sympathy. Encourage newspaper men. If you know how many annoyances they have, if you understand that their most elaborate article is sometimes thrown out because there is such great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, sickened at the oft approach of men who want complimentary newspaper mention, one day sent to report a burial and the next day to report a pugilistic encounter; shifted from place to place by sudden revolution which is apt to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments, precarious life becoming more and more precarious if you understand it you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an ax to be sharpened on their grindstone. Also cheer up merchants, and if they have a superior style of goods tell them so, and encourage those starting to be bargain makers by rehearsing how you denied behind the counter on crackers and cheese between the going and coming of customers. Cheer mechanics, and if they have done a job well tell them so, and encourage those starting to be bargain makers by rehearsing how you denied behind the counter on crackers and cheese between the going and coming of customers. Cheer mechanics, and if they have done a job well tell them so, and encourage those starting to be bargain makers by rehearsing how you denied behind the counter on crackers and cheese between the going and coming of customers."

It is better to have it rubbed on by another person, but any one in ordinary health can do it for herself or himself very satisfactorily. This being done, the next thing is a thorough douching of clear water, preferably cold, and a brisk rubbing with a dry towel.

The effect of elation, freshness and renewed life is felt immediately, and the satiny texture of the skin and increased clearness and brightness of the complexion swell the testimony in favor of the salt rub.

For young children it is best to drain off the salt, and add two tablespoonfuls of pure bay rum to a basin full of this salt water. Apply with a soft Turkish towel. Care should be taken that there is not too much salt in the water, as it may irritate the tender skins of some children.

The best time for taking a bath is just before going to bed. There is no practice more objectionable than to get dressed and wrapped up in the dust and dirt that accumulate on the surface of the body during the day; nor is there anything I know of more conducive to sound sleep than a tepid douche just before going to bed. There are few people who need more baths than the farmers, but in the majority of farm homes, there are few bathing facilities and consequently bathing is less frequent than it should be. Every farm house should have at least one spot which provides warmth and privacy. With these two things are possible, even if other things are less convenient than might be desired.

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## A NEW BATH.

### THE SALT RUB.

The Best Time to Take a Bath is Just Before Going to Bed.

Various sanitarians and private hospitals are using the "salt rub," and it is becoming so popular that some Turkish bath establishments are advertising it as a special attraction, says Trained Motherhood. It is just as good for well people as for sick ones, is the most refreshing of all the baths and rubs ever invented, only excepting a dip in the sea itself, is very strengthening, and can be taken at home easily.

Put a few pounds of coarse salt—the coarsest you can get, sea salt by preference—in an earthen jar, and pour enough water on it to produce a sort of slush, but not enough to dissolve the salt. This should then be taken up in handfuls and rubbed briskly over the entire person.

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## THE ONE ARM LAD.

### AN INCIDENT AND A SEQUEL.

Every Man's Life Is Divinely Planned.

One of Dr. A. J. Gordon's favorite sayings was that God never makes a half-providence any more than a man makes a half pair of shears. A good many years ago a little Scotch boy, four years old, was caught in a threshing machine, and his right arm was torn off. That was a terrible accident in every sense of the word, for the boy not only lost the use of his arm, but was deprived of a future livelihood. He was a farmer's son, and it was supposed, could himself be nothing but a farmer. Now what would happen to him when he grew up? This problem the boy's mother took to her heart. There she held her mutilated lad, and prayed that God would make him a prophet. As his service on the farm was out of the question, she prayed that he might be used for a noble husbandry. Thus the boy grew up with his mother's prayers of dedication ringing in his heart, and in spite of himself, they formed his life. He could not evade them. Her prayers shut him in with God.

The lad grew and studied, and was admitted to the University of Edinburgh. He is the student of whom the story has been often told, how Doctor Blackie asked the country boy to rise and recite. Goggin—for that was his name—arose and held his book awkwardly in his left hand. "Take your book in your right hand, man!" said the teacher, sternly. "I have no right hand," answered the youth, holding up his stump.

There was a moment's silence, which was broken by the hisses of the class. Tears of mortification were in the student's eyes. Then Doctor Blackie ran down from his desk, and putting his arm about the lad's shoulder, as a father might, said: "I did not mean to hurt you, lad. I did not know."

Then the hisses were changed to loud cheers, and Doctor Blackie thanked the student for the opportunity of teaching a class of gentlemen. It was about that time that Major Whittle came to the University, and in the great awakening that followed, Goggin was the first to give himself up to the service of Christ. Some time afterward Doctor Gordon was telling this story to his congregation in Boston. There was an impressive stillness, and after the service had closed with more than usual solemnity, a stranger walked up the aisle. The congregation noticed that he had only one arm. With a feeling of peculiar presentiment, Doctor Gordon came down the pulpit stairs to meet him. "I am your Goggin," the stranger said, with great emotion.

Doctor Gordon, with a ringing voice, called his congregation back and told them that his illustration was before them. He related the story of his accident, his mother's prayers, and how he had consecrated his life.

As the congregation left the church that morning, the thought came to more than one: "Every man's life is divinely planned: if adversity is inevitable, God makes the misfortune fit the plan. Many youths, without knowing it, is working out the life to which his mother's piety devoted him; and her vows and the Infinite Wisdom are parts of a perfect providence."—Youth's Companion.

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## DOING OUR BEST.

A lady once crossed a street where a little boy was busily sweeping the crossing; she noticed with pleasure the care with which he did his work, and smiled as she said to him, "You're the cleanest crossing which I pass." He lifted his cap with a gallant air and quickly said, "I am doing my best."

All day the words rang in her ears, and for many days afterward, and when a friend, a rich, influential man, inquired for a boy to do errands and general work for him, she told him of the little fellow at the crossing. "A boy who would do his best at a street crossing is worth a trial with me," said the man; and he found the boy, engaged him for a month, and at the end of that time was so pleased with him that he sent him to school and fitted him for a high position, which he filled with honor. "Doing my best at the street crossing made a successful man of me," he was wont to say in after years.

### APHORISMS FROM EMERSON.

Man is the image of God; why run after a ghost or a dream?  
My creed is very simple—that goodness is the only reality.  
Men are respectable only as they respect.  
Nature hates monopolies and exceptions.  
Nature loves analogies, but not repetitions.  
Never mind the ridicule, never mind the defeat; up again, old heart!  
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### BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of itching sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 144 N. 3rd St., Kansas City, Mo.

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