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WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?

WORDS OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S GREAT MEN IN ANSWER TO THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Flavel: Eternity cannot unfold Him.

Daniel Webster: I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God

Garibaldi: I love and venerate the religion of Christ.

Robert G. Ingersoll: Had I lived in His day I would have been His friend.

Napoleon Bonaparte: I know men; and I tell you that Jesus Christ is not a man.

Thomas Paine: The morality that He preached has not been exceeded by any.

Renan: In Jesus is condensed all that is good and exalted in our nature

Disraeli; Has not Jesus conquered Europe and changed its name to Christendom?

Thomas Carlyle: The highest Voice ever heard on this earth said witha: "Consider the lilies."

Matthew Arnold: No other conception of righteousness will do except Christ's conception of it.

Charles Dickens: I commit my soul to the mercy of God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Emerson: He, as I think, is the only soul in history who has appreciated the worth of a man.

William E. Gladstone: All that I think, all that I hope, all that I write, all that I live for, is based upon the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Rousseau: If the life and death of Socrates were those of a philosopher, the life and death of Jesus were those of a God.

Fairbairn: They (His words) shine as peerless as ever, the sweetest, calmest, simplest wisest words ever spoken by man to man.

St. Augustine: I have never read in Plato and Cicero a sentence like this: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden."

Benjamin Franklin: I think that the system of morals that He taught, and His religion . . . are the best that this world ever saw, or is likely to see.

Bolingbroke: No religion ever appeared in the world whose natural tendency was so much directed to promote the peace and happiness of mankind as Christ's religion.

Goethe: Tear out the New Testament faith in the veracity of Christ as to the supernatural and there is not enough left to build upon in regard to any other particular.

PRAISE YOUR WIFE.

The following, taken from an exchange, is worthy of thoughtful consideration by married men generally:

"Praise your wife, man, when she deserves it It won't injure her any, though it may frighten her some from its strangeness. If you wish to make and keep her happy, give her a loving word occasionally. If she takes pains to make you something pretty, don't take it with only, "Yes, it is very pretty," and let it go at that. It will take you only a minute's time to kiss her and tell her she is the best wife in town. You will find it to be a paying investment—one which will yield you a large return in increased care and willing labor for your comfort. Loving praise will lighten labor wonderfully, and should be frequently bestowed.

It's not where you are, but what you are, that determines the worth of your experience.

Indiscretion and wickedness, be it known, are first cousins —L'Enclos

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SOME DAY WE'LL UNDERSTAND.

"Whom first we love, you know, we seldom wed,
Time rules us all. And life, indeed is not
The thing we planned it out ere hope was dead,
And then, we women cannot choose our lot.

"Much must be borne which it is hard to bear;
Much were given away which were sweet to keep.
God help us all! who need indeed, His care,
And yet, I know the Shepherd knows His sheep.

"My little boy begins to babble now
Upon my knee his earliest infant prayer,
He has his father's eager eyes, I know;
And, they say, too, his mother's sunny hair.

"But when he sleeps and smiles upon my knee
And I can feel his breath come and go,
I think of one (Heaven help and pity me!)
Who loved me, and whom I loved, long ago.

"Who might have been—ah! what I dare not think!
We are all changed. God judges for us best.
God help us to do our duty, and not shrink,
And trust in Heaven humbly for the rest.

"But blame us women not, if some appear
Too cold at times; and some too gay and light,
Some griefs gnaw deep. Some woes are hard to bear,
Who knows the past? And who can judge us right?

"Ah, were we judged by what we might have been,
And not by what we are—too apt to fall!
My little child—he sleeps and smiles between
These thoughts and me. In Heaven we shall know all!"

"SOME OF THESE DAYS."

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

I.

"Some o' these days"—that's the way that we sing it—
"Some o' these days"—so the merry bells ring it;
In the dark o' the ways
All the stars are ablaze
O'er the dreams that are leading to some o' these days!

II.

"Some o' these days!"—that's the old song forever!
Life will reach heights crowning every endeavor;
And prayer will be praise
Where anthems we'll raise
In the beautiful sunrise of some o' these days!

III.

"Some o' these days—that's the way for the singin'!
"Some o' these days"—let the bells keep a-ringin';
Though sorrow betrays
And thorns choke the ways,
God's roses will bloom for us some o' these days!

HE COULDN'T FORGET IT.

They sat there in the gloaming; the night breeze murmured by,
Its melody a cadence half laden with a sigh
She turned and eyed him fondly; then gently, softly said,
"The years have left their record upon your snowy head,
But still I can't forget them, those days so bright and blue,
When you were 'lovey dovey' and I was 'ootsey-oo'."

The moon hung low; the moonbeams came mellow from afar;
Across the hazy distance there gleamed the evening star
The hour had made her tender, had called to mind the past.
"Ah"—tremblingly she breathed it—"if these young days could last!
When you were 'lovey dovey' and I was 'ootsey-oo'"

Uneasily he twisted upon his rocking chair.
"Do you remember," she asked him, "those days so sweet and fair?
Do you remember, darling, how dear it seemed to you
When I said 'lovey dovey' and you said 'ootsey-oo?'"
He found his voice that moment, and ootsey-oo was jarred;
"No, I cannot forget them, but I'm trying to mighty hard."

LACK OF OPPORTUNITY.

George Washington, they tell us,
To falsehood never turned:
Had he been a weather prophet
He would probably have learned.
—Washington Star.

In the calendar of politics the spring oftimes precedes the fall.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

When you forget your friends you usually have occasion to remember your enemies

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure

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TWO SURE TESTS.

THE HILL DIFFICULTY SURMOUNTED BY BELIEVING NO SIN OR SHORTCOMING TO BE INVINCIBLE.

It was the remark of Canon Liddon, one of England's greatest preachers, that "it was the distinguishing characteristic of the true Christian that, be his sins what they might, he never regarded them as invincible." Another distinguished evangelical minister who only a few years ago passed away in this country expressed the conviction that no one who maintained the habit of prayer was ever lost. These propositions, says the Christian Work, are mutually inclusive; if the one is true—and who will question either?—both are. The truth is, the Christian who repeatedly and constantly wars against his sins and however he may fall persistently prays for deliverance, thereby testifies his belief in his heart that victory will yet be his. He cannot, he will not give up his striving against sin. How gladly, could he but do it, would he remove the cause of the temptation from his sight, however at times when confronted by it he falls! And this resistance to sin not only bespeaks the warfare which the apostle enjoins the believer to wage unceasingly, but it also certifies to the habit of prayer; for how can the believer expect to receive grace to help in time of need except by utilizing the sacred and effective office of prayer? And who needs to be told that there can be no persistent fighting of sin without prayer, or that no one will persistently pray for deliverance from sin except that he refuses to regard his sin as invincible? There are many who all their life long are kept as it were under bondage, because of which they cannot be happy; they believe in prayer and in the ultimate victory over sin, but deliverance seemed so very, very far off. But courage, brother! For your want of faith which makes the battle all the harder, you have correspondingly to suffer. But the end will come and with it victory Keep up the struggle, keep up the praying and you shall surmount the Hill Difficulty and see the Delectable Mountains which for none of us are so very far off.

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Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at W. M. Cohen's drug store, Weldon, N. C.

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"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

Some persons do first, think afterward and then repent forever.

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HAD TO THINK TWICE.

"Oh, be not hasty, friend." I cried.
"Think twice o'er all you utter."
"I'm bound to do so," he replied,
"I stut-tut-tut-tut ter."
—N. Y. Herald.

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"'What is it, Uncle Jerry?' I asked. 'You don't seem to be a bit pleased over the great news.'

"'Y-e-s, I am pleased, of course,' he answered, 'but'—

"'But what is it?'

"'Why, I was just thinking that I'd probably have to have oysters at every meal if I wanted to be an aristocrat, and I'd give more for one piece of corned beef than for a whole wagon load of oysters.'"

Equal Honors.

Fannie—My big sister is coming out this evening.

Katie—Dat's not'ing. Me big brudder is comin' out tonight, too. He was up for six months.—New York Times.

Divine Shooting.

We doubt if any repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of Lord Dufferin when he was viceroy of India. "Well, what sort of sport has Lord Blank had?" said Dufferin one day to his "shikarry" or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion.

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divinely, but God was very merciful to the birds."—Forest and Stream.

Exonerated.

When the urgent call was received at the doctor's office, he was out attending another patient and consequently did not reach the house until two hours afterward. As he entered he met the undertaker coming out. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a look of deep chagrin, "this is bad. I am, then, too late."

"Don't blame yourself," said the undertaker composedly. "It is not your fault. You were not here."—New York Herald.

Annoyed.

"Everybody has his little peculiarities," said the broad minded man. "I don't doubt that you have your own way of looking at some things."

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton, "I wish you wouldn't talk about my having my own way in that offhand manner. Henrietta might hear you."—Washington Times.

A Reasonable Explanation.

"She has some queer freaks about her."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, last night she ordered me to take my arm from her waist."

"I should think that an indication that she didn't want a queer freak about her."—Chicago Post.

Needed His Help.

Hostess—Won't you please sing something, Mr. Screecher?

Screecher—But there are so many people here I really—

Hostess—That's just it. I want to get rid of some of them.—Chicago News.

Thought He Knew.

"A learned Boston professor has carefully explained what it is that causes an intoxicated man to see double."

"Well, well! I always supposed it was drink that did it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hard Job.

Doctor—Your digestion is utterly ruined. What have you been doing?

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THOMAS N. HILL.

This May 7th, 1903.