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SINGING IN PRISON.

JESUS IS TENDERLY CALLING THREE HOME.

At the Sabbath morning and Tuesday evening services among the prisoners in Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, the chaplain gives the men the privilege of selecting some of the hymns. Among those frequently sung was "Jesus is tenderly calling three home." This particular hymn they sang with the spirit and feeling that might be evoked by many a congregation. So popular has it become, that the prisoners often meet the chaplain before the services, and ask that the hymn may be chosen, while others, who are not permitted to attend service, send word to have it sung. What may seem strange of all is, that often through the day, when the men are walking about, one can hear them singing the hymn softly, the words being caught up by those in their cells. Again you can hear some of them whistling it.

One day a prisoner came to the chaplain and said, "I want to tell you something. I have been here a number of times, but I have never heard anything like this before. Singing religious hymns when the men are walking about, exercising. I don't think the hymns is sung lightly, either, but just as you sing it to the services. Many a dark cloud is lifted, and many a ray of sunshine comes into darkened cells and lives by the singing of these Gospel hymns."

A prisoner one day said to me, "Chaplain, you know where my cell is?" "Yes," I replied. "Well, I want to tell you that cell is my Bethel, for I not only read my Bible and pray several times a day to the good God, but he has answered my prayers and blessed me in many ways, and I praise him that my eyes have been opened, and through this experience I have seen that there is a better way to live. The messages that you have brought to us here at our cell doors, have so helped us that many a man goes out from here better than when he came in."—K. C. Bowen.

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HE HAD HIS ANSWER.

"I wish I dared to ask you something, Miss Helen," said Percy, with trembling voice.

"Why don't you dare to ask it?" the maiden said demurely.

"Because I can see 'No' in your eyes."

"In both of them?"

"Yes, yes."

"Well, don't you—don't you know two negatives are equivalent to an—how dare you, sir! Take your arm from around my waist; instantly!" But he didn't.



The American Girl.

WHAT MAKES HER POPULAR.

The American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad because she is the happiest, usually the healthiest and friendliest of girls. She is fond of life and is alive to everything beautiful and good in existence. Mrs. Langtry has said that the American woman has little to learn from her English sisters.

Dr. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., advises simple exercises for women, preferably in the outdoor air. But many women are confined to the house and their household duties or their business confines them to poorly ventilated rooms.

If a woman suffers from a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, back she naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In 95 per cent. of cases the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

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Over life's desert sand;
Faith, hope and courage together are gone,
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Turn on his darkness a beam of your light,
Kindle to guide him, a beacon fire bright,
Cheer his discouragement, soothe his afflict,
Lovingly help him to stand.

Somebody near you is hungry and cold;
Send him some aid to-day;
Somebody near you is feeble and old,
Left without human stay,
Under his burdens put hands kind and strong;
Speak to him tenderly, sing him a song;
Haste to do something to help him along
Over his weary way.

Dear one, be busy, for time flits fast,
Soon it will all be gone;
Soon will our season of service be past,
Soon will our day be done.
Somebody near you needs now a kind word;
Some one needs help, such as you can afford;
Haste to assist in the name of the Lord,
There may be a soul to be won!

SAVING FAITH IN CHRIST. A LAY SERMON.

A STUDENT while attending college said "one of the professors endeavored earnestly to explain faith to him. But it was a complete mystery until he trusted his soul to Jesus Christ; when he did it he understood it. People are often puzzled by the simplicity of faith. They frequently discuss doctrine when they should be engaged in doing an act. They worry their brains when they ought to be yielding their hearts to the truth."

Faith is defined sometimes as an assent to the truth of the gospel which has been given by God. But this is only an intellectual act and is insufficient to save a soul. Millions entertain an intellectual belief in the gospel, who are entirely destitute of the slightest penitence for sin and who have never made the first step toward following Christ. This world of woe is full of intellectual believers, where "the devil also believe and tremble!"

Faith has also been defined as "taking God at His word." This is another very important mental act, but does any "word" of our heavenly Father save our souls? The apostles never preached "Believe the Word and Be Saved."

The mightiest questions that ever agitated a human soul confronted Paul and Silas when the poor jailer of Philippi lay trembling before them. They did not take time to propose a doctrine, but enforced a deed.

Their purpose was not to point to or give evidence to a system of truth, but they pointed to a personal Saviour, to a sinless Person, a loving, compassionate Person, to a divine and not human Person, whose atoning blood cleanseth from all sin. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Not in Christianity, but on Jesus Christ, was what they told the jailer.

Mark that little and yet supremely great word "on." To believe in Christ is not sufficient. Millions of people who are unconverted believe in Jesus just as they believe in Howard as a noble philanthropist, and in Washington as a pure patriot, and in Newton as a profound philosopher. But they neglect to trust their souls to Jesus. They fail to rest on Him for salvation. They neglect to build their character on Him as the only sure foundation.

It has been related by one of the survivors from the terrible burning of a hotel, "that when he was driven back by the flames in the hallway, she seized the escape-rope in his bed-room, and from an upper story he lowered himself through the blazing smoke down to the side-walk." The man had seen that rope before but had never felt the need of it until then. His opinion of the strength of that rope was a good one, but it was only an opinion. But when he swung it out of the window and trusted his life to it he put it to the test. Now that was saving faith; the man let go of everything else and committed his entire weight to those strongly-braided strands of hemp—when the human soul casts loose from every other reliance in this wide world and lays hold of the sin-atoning Redeemer for salvation that soul "believes on Christ." He throws himself upon Jesus for pardon, for acceptance with God, for grace, for strength, for guidance, and for a full salvation.

Some anxious inquirer when he reads the thoughts here written may say that if Paul told the jailer to believe on Jesus Christ the apostle Peter had previously said to a gathering of sinners who were "pricked to their hearts" that their first duty was to "repent." This is all true, and, reader, it is your duty also, if you desire to possess a new life here and an eternal life hereafter. But just what is genuine and scriptural and effectual repentance? Is it sorrow for sin? Yes; but there is a vast deal more in it than that. It is the act of a soul that with not only a sorrow for sin, but utter hatred of sin, turns it to God with an honest, earnest endeavor to obey and even follow Jesus Christ. Faith and evangelical repentance go together. They are inseparable. They are the two equal parts of one globe. Sorrow, shame, self-reproach, will ultimately end in nothing unless the soul lays hold of Christ, who alone can impart to it the new life, the new character and the new conduct. Is the Holy Spirit working upon your heart? Yes; then you must move whether He is pressing you toward Christ. Repentance is not simply a mere feeling. It is more than that; it is an act.

Saving faith is not an opinion or a good resolution, or a devout purpose. It is more than either of these. It is the act of yielding your heart up to the sin-atoning and loving Saviour and joining your soul to Him as your Redeemer and your Lord. When Jesus called Peter, James and John to be His disciples He said to them: "Follow Me." They did not sit down and weep; they did not consult anybody; they did not promise the Christ that at some future day they would obey him; but straightway they left their nets and followed Him. Here, my dear reader, is an example for you. Begin to do the first thing that the spirit working on your conscience urges you to do. In honestly taking any step either in abandoning sin or in doing a duty and you do this simply to please Jesus Christ; then begins your conversion. You will then have changed masters. To be willing to trust on Christ and to go with Christ even in a single important step is the beginning of a genuine Christian life.

Have you but little faith? Use what you have and pray for more, Christ will help—Christ will be your help and guide as soon as you begin to follow Him as a child just learning how to walk. Millions of half Christians will never make a whole one. Break entirely away from your old sins and old self and take a firm grasp on the sinless Saviour. That was a pity answer as a humble servant made who, when applying for admission to the church, was interrogated by her pastor as to what evidence she had of her conversion. Her reply was, "Well, for one thing, I sweep now under the rugs and door mats." The fatal mistake with some professors of religion is that they have left a sad amount of sin and selfishness under the door mats. "Faith without works is dead." The only proof you can give that you are trusting in Christ and following Christ is that you begin to keep Christ's commandments.

SON LOST NOTHER.

Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that ingenuity must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed at any drug store. Trial bottle free.

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THE TIME WILL COME.

BUT, HOW LONG, OH, HOW LONG, BEFORE THE TIME WILL COME.

When it will be a disgrace not to work when one is able.

When everybody will know that selfishness always defeats itself.

When the churches will not be closed as long as the saloons are open.

When to get rich by making others poorer will be considered a disgrace.

When the golden rule will be regarded as the soundest business philosophy.

When the standard of morality will be demanded of men as of women.

When all true happiness will be found in doing the right, and only the good will be found to be real.

When the business man will find that his best interests will be the best of the man at the other end of the bargain.

When all hatred, revenge and jealousy will be regarded as boomerangs which inflict upon the thrower the injury intended for others.

When a man who seeks amusement by causing pain or taking the life of innocent, dumb creatures will be considered a barbarian.

When every man will be his own physician, and will carry his own remedy with him—when mind, not medicine, will be the great panacea.

When men can realize that there can be no real pleasure in wrongdoing because the sting and pain that follow more than outweigh the apparent pleasure.

When the world will have everything to sell and nothing to give, and the price it demands will be the best service the purchaser can render the race.

When it will be found that repression and punishment are not reformatory, and our prisons will be transformed into great educational and character building institutions.

When it will be found that physical and chemical forces were intended to release man from all physical drudgery, and so free his mind from burden-getting that he can make a pleasure of life.

When no man will be allowed to say that the world owes him a living, since the world owes him nothing that he should not pay for it; owes a living only to cripples, invalids, and all others who cannot, through some misfortune, help themselves.

When the "grafter" who fattens upon an unsuspecting public, wears purple and fine linen and lives in luxury, will be fined not the same measure of justice as the vulgar footpad receives who knocks down a man and picks his pockets.

When a man will be ashamed to harbor such an unworthy ambition as the accumulation of an unwieldy fortune, merely for the sake of being rich; when no woman will live simply to dress and waste her time in a round of idiotic and exhausting pleasures, or what she hypnotized herself into believing are "pleasures."

When the "best society" will consist of men and women of brains, culture and achievement, rather than those whose chief merit and distinction lie in the possession of unearned fortunes which they make it the business of their lives to squander.

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IN TIME OF PEACE.

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The chief end of man is the one with the head on.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

DOES IT RAISE THE STANDARD OF MORAL ACTION?

THE abolition of capital punishment is in accord with all the progressive tendencies of the age. A man is not reformed by hanging. A state is not exalted by becoming an executioner. Civil law is based, or should be, in the Divine law. If it be crime for a man to commit murder in the passion of the moment, is it less crime for the state with deliberate purpose and all the machinery of the law at its disposal, to commit another murder? Does it abrogate the first? Does it raise the standard of moral action? Is the state in any sense, when thus related, less guilty than the man? Has the state which is composed of units either a legal or moral right to require an innocent man to put to death a guilty man? In this case, who commits the murder? Who is guiltless? Beyond this, when the state becomes an executioner, by the barbarism of the act, it throttles the Golden Rule. Again, has not the state an inherent obligation of protection to its citizens? Under the execution of a capital sentence, what does not the state impose upon its citizens? The following incident is suggestive:

At one of the great chateaus, during the past summer, I listened to the lecture of a gentleman from the east, who gave this incident, which he had verified by his own personal investigation of the case. In an eastern state, the sentence of death was executed against a young man, the only son of a widowed mother. After death his innocence was proven. But his innocence is not material to the problem. The mother, under the despair which fell upon her in her lonely home, at the hour of execution, groaning to her agony, went away to the rubbish of the attic, drew from its dusty recesses the cradle in which she had rocked her boy and sung lullabies to him in his infancy. Dust-covered and disordered, she placed it in the center of the room, sat down beside it, stretched her smitten hands to the center of the cradle, moved it gently, and a low sweet song, the melody of her thought rolled to sleep her baby boy. Day by day she refused food and if she slept, she knelt by the cradle and lay her face upon that of the child and no tenderness of friends could woo her to a couch of rest. After days, she was taken to an asylum, placed under care in private room, but denied the cradle. Under that denial, she became uncontrollable. As a finality it was brought her, and she still sat, as the weary days and weeks went by, till the Guardian Angels folded her in their wings and bore her away to the real embrace of the child whom God had given her—and whom no man had a right to take away.

—Union Worker, Nebraska.

THE WORLD MISJUDGES.

THE IDEA OF DYING IN HARNESS IS NOT A SENTIMENTAL ONE.

The world misjudges the man who works on, after having accumulated wealth, or even a competency, till the last expiring breath. How often do we hear it said of men who are near the journey's end, that they are just as anxious to make a dollar as they ever were. This is generally true, but we often misconstrue the motive of that desire. Many of the men against whom the charge is made, work on to make dollars, not because they love the dollars, but because they love the work they have always been accustomed to do. They do not always understand this fact themselves, and many of them never think of the matter at all, but we are satisfied that this is the last analysis of the fact. They work on because they have worked all their lives and would be miserable could they not continue to work, and of course they do the things that through long years they have not only learned to do, but so love. The world says they are still greedy for the dollar. This attachment to one's life work is immense, and about the saddest sight to be found is an old man who has been taught to believe that he ought to retire and is wandering about in an aimless sort of way waiting to die. The idea of dying in harness is not the sentimental one. It is a necessity for most men. The old man or woman who is forced to give up the old home or the old business to "rest" or to go live with the children, is generally doomed to a few years of misery when these years should be the happiest of their lives.

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