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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the bill to establish Rock Creek Park, in the District of Columbia, and it now goes to the President; the bill for the purchase of nickel ore for naval purposes was discussed and went over until this morning; some time was spent in discussing the land court bill and the bill to amend the immigration laws, but neither was passed; in the House Mr. Enloe offered a resolution relative to some crooked transactions of the postmaster of the House; in offering the resolution some remarks were made by Mr. Enloe, which the Speaker declared out of order, when a lively interchange of civilities followed, but the resolution was finally adopted; the conference report on the tariff bill was presented, and notice given that it would be called up for consideration and final disposition to-day immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday nominations of Ministers to Spain and Brazil, and a number of postmasters. — A British man-of-war has been sent to Vitu to enquire into the killing of eight Germans by the natives. — A mill and several other buildings, at Norton, Mass., were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning; loss \$75,000 to \$100,000. — An Alabama editor has been arrested for publishing a lottery advertisement, and placed under a bond of \$5,000 to await action of the U. S. Court in the matter. — Dun & Co. report largely increased supplies of money and a healthier state of trade in all legitimate branches; business failures for the week number 193, against 163 for the previous week. — The trial of the Irish Nationalists at Tipperary is exciting great interest; the streets are thronged with people, who seem to be laboring under suppressed excitement, but there has been no collision with the police. — The government has completed its purchases of silver for the present month. — Mr. McKinley offered a resolution in the House yesterday for an adjournment of Congress on the 30th day of September. — Notwithstanding the arrests the fight between Slavin and McAuliffe came off yesterday in England; the former won the fight on the second round. — New York markets: Money easy at 3 1/4 per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 10 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 10 15-16 cents; southern flour dull and weak; wheat strong and dull; No. 2 red 91 1/4 @ 91 1/2 at elevator; corn firmer and moderately active; No. 2 red 35 1/2 cents at elevator; rosin steady and quiet, spirits turpentine dull and steady at 40c-40 1/2 cents.

Tom Reed should send congratulations to Balfour. Charles Stuart Parnell's contemplated visit to this country has been abandoned, his health not permitting it. By authority of the Superintendent of the Census a recount of Portland, Oregon, has been made, which entitles Oregon to another member of Congress. Oregon is a Republican State.

As the anti-lottery law excluding papers which publish lottery advertisements from the mails does not apply to Canadian newspapers, Russell Harrison might move his paper over there. A bill has passed Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase a million dollars worth of nickel for use in the navy. It seems they are going to give us a real nice nickel-plated navy.

Oliver Dalrymple, the great wheat grower of North Dakota, has a crop of 450,000 bushels this season. Mr. Dalrymple contributes pretty largely to the New England twine twisters on his binding twine.

Jay Gould is a pretty rapid scalper, but he is not a fast liver. His liver is not fast either; on the contrary it is a torpid liver. That liver gives him a great deal more trouble than all his big railroad deals.

Tom Reed made a speech in Philadelphia the other day and said the Republican party was a fighting party. He made that discovery probably when he was drafted during the war and Blaine got him a bomb-proof position.

Now that the postal authorities have begun to seize newspapers which contain lottery advertisements Russell Harrison will have to take those ads. out of his paper. Perhaps John Wanamaker might make an exception in his favor.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

SERMONS BY REV. G. L. STEWART.

Mr. Jones Still Absent but Expected to Arrive To-day—Large Attendance at the Meetings and Great Interest Manifested.

The morning broke with threatening clouds, but ever and anon the sun would peep through, giving hope of good weather for the first morning service at the Tabernacle. A congregation numbering about twelve hundred assembled, and just as Rev. Mr. Stewart ascended the platform promptly at 10:30 the King of Day burst forth in splendor, as if giving his brightest approval to the work.

Prof. Excell began the service with the hymn "Triumphant Songs," and continued the song service about a half hour, with choice selections.

Mr. Stewart made a few running remarks about the impossibility of good congregational singing without books, and stated that any one purchasing a book could use it during the meeting and then, should they so desire, could return it and the money would be refunded.

After a fervent prayer by Rev. Mr. Swindell the usual collection was taken up. Prof. Excell then sang, with much effect a solo, "Meet Me There," which brought tears to the eyes of some who have loved ones on the "Happy Golden Shore."

Mr. Stewart said he often thought, when he heard Mr. Excell sing that piece, of those who had no hope of meeting loved ones gone before. He then announced as his text, "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem," Isa. 62:1.

Mount Zion, he said, was the highest mountain near Jerusalem, and was the type of God's people of the old dispensation, and still stands as the type of the Christian Church. I don't know, he said, what is the reason mountains figure so prominently in our religion, unless it is that the Christian Church is to stand prominent, massive, commanding the admiration of the world. The law was given on a mount; the Temple was built on a mount; Elijah prayed on a mount; Christ preached his greatest sermon on a mount, and was transfigured on a mount.

Just here the speaker was interrupted by inattention, and said, "Look at me; if you look at the street-car going by you'll make the man next you think you ain't been about much and ain't used to the street-cars."

He then continued: "When I look at Wilmington and see about ninety saloons and twenty-five churches, and when I figure on your dance halls and all kinds of worldliness, I say what can one man do? Then I say, by God's help one man can chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight. The churches are asleep."

"I ask the Y. M. C. A. about the young men, and am told seventy-five per cent. of them never go to church, and only about fifteen per cent. of them are church members."

"I ask the Y. P. S. C. E. about the young women, and learn that sixty per cent. of them are in the ball room, and in the whirlpool of fashion, while only forty per cent. attend church and twenty per cent. are active Christians."

"I ask parents, professing Christians, are your children converted? And am told, no. Is it because the Gospel has not the same saving power? No; God is the same, but we are asleep. Burglars have a new trick—one the Devil has long used. They chloroform the inmates of a house and while they sleep carry off all they want and the family awake to find their treasures gone. The Devil puts mother and father to sleep to the dangers of worldliness, and then stupefies the children, and the parents awake to find the souls of their children lost, and cry in their grief, pray for us!"

"Charles Duran, the great traveler and explorer, carried with him a parrot. One day he lay down in a hammock to take a nap, and placed the bird at his head. He was suddenly awakened by the bird crying, 'Time to get up; time to get up!' In a rage, his master reproved him, when he saw a great snake coiling to spring at him. He at once said, 'dear bird, I love you more than ever, for you have saved my life.' The saloon keeper is coiling, ready to strike your child. It is time to wake up."

"There may be a woman in this house who has her opinion about wine at home and she will get mad when I attack it, but when she is waked up she will say, 'Thank God for waking me.' A woman in a Georgia town who kept boarders discovered the house was on fire. In her zeal for the life of her boarders she caught up a pitcher of ice water and went from room to room dashing it in every face, crying, 'the house is on fire!' They came out cussin' and rarin', but when they realized her object they all thanked her."

He then gave an instance of how he chloroformed a rattlesnake and put him in alcohol and he never waked. "Many a man," he said, "had gone to hell asleep. When you see a man going to balls,

card parties, etc., put it down—that man is asleep."

There is a great difference between being awake, and awake to a thing; awake to get away from and rid of it. You say the saloon is wrong, but you make no effort to get rid of it.

Put on your strength. The first element of strength is organization. We want to organize our forces. Gideon's men thought him a fool when he gave them their weapons of war; they admired his zeal but had a contempt for his judgment. Don't despise the judgment of God's servant; if he is called of God the Holy Spirit is his guide and his methods are approved by Divine sanction.

If we could command all the forces in this town we could do grand work; but we can't. We can't command all the preachers even. Some of them criticize and say you can't do anything that way. If God says use a ram's horn, use it.

In Jackson, Miss., all but the Episcopal preacher united in the meeting. He finally slipped in, near the door, to see the circus. He saw the power of the Holy Ghost on the people, and from that night he was in hearty accord, and stated publicly that when he saw that God was in the meeting he could not combat God's work.

We want individual effort in an organized way. [He here illustrated by the old fable of Aesop which demonstrated so clearly the fact that in unity there is strength.]

We want unity in the Christian churches. When a man is drowning is no time to discuss what vessel's crew you belong to, but save the man!

At a Sunday School picnic once, they had a game called "pulling rope." A line was drawn on the ground and six persons seized each end of a rope. The contest was to see which end would be pulled over the line. Nothing was accomplished, and the result was a tired lot of people. Just so some Christians do at the beginning of a meeting; they call themselves Greeks and start the tug of war. Nothing is accomplished by the meeting, and the result is a lot of tired people.

A farmer wanted to pull down a tree. He fixed a rope to the top and with all hands pulling together it was soon uprooted. The tree of the Devil is overshadowing your city. We put the Gospel rope to the top, and if all Christians will get on the same side—the God side—the old tree will soon be uprooted. Unity of action is our strength.

Put on your growth. Don't always be "babes desiring the sincere milk of the word." I know a man who has been a church member forty years, and never had family prayer or converted a soul. When asked as to his spiritual condition, he said, "Wall, I'm still holdin' my own!" No wonder, when he had so little to hold to!

Some say, "It's not my nature to pray in public, talk to sinners," etc. I love a man who says, "It's my nature to do anything for God." Try to do your duty. It is astonishing what you could do if you would let God guide you.

An invitation was then extended to those who would try to awake and put on their strength and assist in the meetings to arise, to which a large number responded.

A second invitation was given any unconverted in the audience who wanted to put on the Beautiful Garments of Christ to give him their hand, which a number did.

THE SERMON LAST NIGHT.

At the hour appointed for the opening of services at the Tabernacle last night, some 4,000 persons had gathered in the building, nearly filling it. Before Rev. Mr. Stewart began his sermon the attendance was increased to the extent of about 600.

After several hymns had been sung by the choir, Evangelist Fife led in prayer, and then Prof. Excell rendered in a most impressive manner the solo entitled, "I was once far from my Saviour."

From the text—Psalms, Chap. 91:3.—"Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler"—Rev. Geo. R. Stewart delivered a most impressive discourse; exposing the many decoys and traps set by the Devil for the unwary.

First, as to decoys: The Devil's most dangerous decoy is the nominal Christian—the man, the woman—who keep their names on the church books, and act as the Devil's agent in deceiving young people into the sin of dancing, drinking and the like. These decoys are harder to fight than any. You have scores of them in this town. You can find their names on the church books, but their persons, where the devil has stationed them. And the young man that will take a pure, virtuous girl to a dance and lead her forth to clasp her in his arms, will take her anywhere if he gets the opportunity.

Second, Gulling: A very good definition is, "When you think you are going to get something and get nothing." It does not pay to work for the Devil, as he was never known to give a real, lasting pleasure to any of his devotees. Sin does not pay. The Devil says "Fall down and worship me and I will give

you all," when the truth is that he is a bankrupt.

Third, Traps: No bird will ever be caught by an uncovered trap. A clear comprehension of the consequences of sin would deter any one from commission, but the emissaries of hell see to it, that all is covered with gilt, obscuring the moral filth. The ball-room is bright and beautiful. Flowers, music, and all the accessory decorations are but covers to hide the consequences of indulgence in this lascivious amusement.

If I could unmask the hearts of those engaged in the giddy revels, as most of the women's bodies are, and show you the vile, filthy passion raging there, you would go from thence to your home, where you would find the purity of thought so essential to the true man.

Fourth, Netting: The road to sin is broad. You have an idea that because you see the sky, you can fly; because the ground is beneath you, you can run. But the net gets smaller as you go on, until too late. Wrapped in the coils, there is no escape through human agency. When the storm-clouds of sin and despair lower on your horizon, the forked lightning playing on their dark bosom, look to Christ; spread your wings like the eagle, and bursting the fetters of sin, fly to your mountain—to the refuge of the Cross. Dark though the night may be, faith will illumine it. Ingersoll, standing by the grave of his brother, said, "The one who now lies before you, mistaking the approach of death for returning strength, said, 'I am better now.' Let us hope, in spite of creeds, dogmas, doubts and fears, that these dark words are true of all the countless dead. Life is a narrow vale between the cold and narrow peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, but the only answer is the echo of our waiting cry. Yet in the night of death Hope sees a star and listening Love can hear the rustle of a wing. In the consolation of our religion we see not a star, but the glorious Sun of Righteousness illumining the dark eventide of life as we pass through the fading shadow into the golden dawning of an eternal morning-tide. Listening Love hears not the rustle of one wing, but of whole troops of heaven's messengers, and they bear the spirits of the redeemed from earth to heaven."

At the conclusion of the services nine persons professed religion. It was announced that the Rev. Sam. P. Jones would preach to-day at 11:30 a. m.

There will be four services to-day—Prayer meeting at 6:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—210 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls. rosin, 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—331 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls. rosin, 52 bbls. tar, 13 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—88 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls. rosin, 37 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—213 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls. rosin, 42 bbls. tar.

Steamer D. Murchison—33 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls. rosin, 174 bbls. tar; 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Delta—11 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls. rosin, 30 bbls. tar; 20 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—10 bales cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—cotton, 885 bales; spirits turpentine, 136 casks; rosin, 550 bbls.; tar, 342 bbls.; crude turpentine, 38 bbls.

Cotton Receipts—An Increase of Over 200 Per Cent.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the week ended yesterday amount to 12,043 bales, against 5,586 bales for corresponding week last year. Receipts from Sept. 1st to Sept. 26th are 36,479 bales, as against receipts to same date last year of 11,473 bales—an increase of 25,006 bales, or over two hundred per cent.

The stock at this port is 11,094 bales; at same date last year it was 5,456 bales.

The G. C. & N. R. E.

Track laying on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad was finished to Greenwood last Saturday. The railroad commissioners will raise the section from Clinton to Greenwood—28 miles—next Monday, and a passenger schedule from Monroe to Greenwood—118 miles, will go into effect Oct. 1. A passenger train will be run each way daily.

Lutheran Meetings To-morrow.

The following will be the order of services and meetings of the Lutherans for to-morrow: Mission Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; German Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 4:30 p. m.; Christian Association, 4:30 p. m.; English Services by the Pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, at 8 p. m.

RIVER AND MARINE.

—The Signal Service observer at Southport telegraphed yesterday evening that the British steamship *Ethelburga* hauled off the shoal at Battery Island at 5:40 p. m., without assistance.

—The British steamship *Wally* has been chartered to load cotton at this port for Liverpool.

—Nor. steamer *Espana*, Nilsen, hence for Lubeck, arrived at Travemunde Sept. 12th.

—Ger. brig *Dr. Witte*, Zeplein, Hamburg for Wilmington, passed Isle of Wight, Sept. 23d.

—RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

12 o'clock noon	1890	1889
2 p. m.	72	81
4 p. m.	77	83
4 p. m.	78	72

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day.

For Virginia: Fair, stationary temperature, except warmer in the Southern portion; variable winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Fair, stationary temperature; variable winds.

—The Lutheran Catechetical Class is requested to meet at the Lutheran Parsonage this (Saturday) afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Notice.

At the last meeting of Middle Sound Alliance, New Hanover county, No. 2-106, Mr. H. D. Murrill was unanimously endorsed for the vacant position on the Democratic Legislative ticket of this county. E. T. CARNEY, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MR. H. L. CASON, A PRACTICAL OPTICIAN, will adjust, free of charge, Hawke's famous Eye Glasses and Spectacles to all conditions of the Eye, for one week, from September 20th, at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts., Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

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" " Three Days.....	2 50
" " Four Days.....	3 00
" " Five Days.....	3 50
" " One Week.....	6 00
" " Two Weeks.....	10 00
" " Three Weeks.....	12 00
" " One Month.....	18 00
" " Two Months.....	34 00
" " Three Months.....	40 00
" " Six Months.....	60 00
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