

HASTY WORDS.

An English lady writes in the London Christian World: "The evil that is in the world, that rushes down our streets, de-vastating homes, ruining happiness, and laying waste the pleasant places has many mountains. Sin does its deadly work in many ways, and sorrow comes from a variety of sources. And hasty words have certainly much to answer for among the rest. We are apt to think that a word or two does not matter; that we need not trouble ourselves to be over-particular as to what we say. But this is only one of our many mistakes. Words live. There is so much vitality in them that they take root even upon very unlikely soil. Hasty words are almost sure to have little sense and less kindness in them. They are not the offspring of meek and quiet spirits, but of hot, passionate tempers. "All men are liars!" Who but a man in a passion would have said that? The assertion is so sweeping and unjust, that if David had not professed it by his profession, "I said in my haste," we should not have understood it. Perhaps the reason why such words are spoken is, that the speaker feels himself aggrieved. We often do this in the life of ours; we cannot have all we wish from our brothers and sisters, and so we allow ourselves to grow fretful and angry. We are unreasonable enough to suppose that all things should be ours, and when we find only a few things coming to us, we are disappointed and discontented and peevish, and speak hasty words. Then we say very hard things of each other, and most sinfully say, in our hearts if not with our tongues, hard things of our wise and loving Father.

Seeing that hasty words are so unkind, unjust and untrue, how can we prevent ourselves from uttering them, and so escape the need of repentance, which is their consequence? "If that believeth shall not make haste." Is not the secret of our impatience to be found in our lack of faith in God? If our hearts were stayed upon him, if we were like children residing in our father's arms, would every little thing that occurred around us have such power over us? If we knew, so as to realize the fact, that nothing happens to us without his permission, that what seems so provoking in those who are about us would not be allowed to trouble us unless he willed it so, if we saw that words, trials, inconveniences, and even unkindnesses only come to us according to his pleasure, surely then we should cease to be hasty!

THE BULWARK OF THE EAST.

Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace, contains about 88,000 inhabitants besides the garrison. It is situated on the little river Ill, which flows almost parallel with the Rhine for some distance before it falls into the larger water. The strip of land between the Ill and the Rhine is about a mile and a half wide. The city abounds in the rarest antiquities of middle-aged architecture, and its great cathedral is one of the glories of Europe and a never-ending wonder to the lover of the picturesque. There are numerous other treasures of art and taste in the city in monuments and memorials, in rare old buildings and in collections of art and literature. The destruction of these by the bombardment would be an irreparable loss to the whole world, and yet it is to be feared that in the ravages of war's stern necessities there can be no discrimination. The fortifications are extensive and powerful, and the slow progress of the siege and the need of a bombardment are a testimony either to their strength or the comparative weakness of the attacking forces. The fortifications consist of a wet ditch and a bastioned entrenchment strengthened at all available points by extra outworks. The north and south points are the most important, but yet the weakest portions of the lines. The citadel is a large and imposing work with five smaller bastions, which overtop the wall-parapet of the city ramparts. These fortifications are of the old style, and the railroad passes under their guns. The Franco-German railroad by the way of the Kehl, into Baden and Wurtemberg, led over a very fine bridge—the tele-telegraph on the German side was blown up at the outbreak of the war, with the intention of preventing the passage of the French army. The city is plentifully supplied with ammunition. Whether it is as well found in men is uncertain; but the temper of the inhabitants is heroic, and Ulrich Casimir, the commandant, is reported to have sternly repelled all proposals for surrender. The Germans are reported as bombarding the city itself, with a view of scaring the citizens into a surrender. But though the Strasbourgers and Alsatians generally speak better French than French, and were two hundred years ago part of the German empire, there is no part of France more thoroughly French and more antipathetic to Germany. Alsace is one of the most prosperous and enterprising manufacturing provinces of France. The great city of Mulhouse, the French Manchester, is in Alsace.

WANTS ONE WORD CHANGED.—"There is but one word in the Bible that I would have changed," said a pretty girl in our hearing, the other day. "It is where the Lord says, 'If a man strikes thee on one cheek, turn to him the other also.' It is the word 'strike'—I would have it kiss."

A story is told, illustrating how fast cities are built up in the West, to the effect that a traveler laid down on a vacant lot in Chicago to sleep, and in the morning found himself in a cellar, with a five-story building built over him. Occasionally you will find an old foggy who doubts the story.

Josh Billings charges the cat with being a killer guilty of affluence. I have known a cat to clean the cream off ephron from the buzzum of a pan of milk, and then leap into the sitting room on all four legs, and lay down in the corner of the fire-place, as melancholy as though she hadn't a friend on the face of the earth.

Counterfeit fifty cent fractional currency is becoming immensely fashionable.—Look out.

DEATH AT THE GRAVE.—Three Men Killed in a Cemetery by Lightning—

At noon, on Monday, in the town of Freeport, Armstrong county, a young man, the son of Mr. Goering, of Freeport, died, and his body laid in his father's house awaiting burial. In the afternoon, Mr. Goering, accompanied by three sons and William Hines, went about 4 o'clock to the cemetery on the hillside, back of the town, to select a site for the grave of the dead man. While they were there a storm came upon them in all its force.—Louis Goering, one of the brothers, and William Hines stood together under one umbrella, Jacob Goering stood by himself under another. The father and the third brother stood together without any. A flash of lightning and a deafening crash of thunder came simultaneously, and did such sad and terrible work as is rarely recorded. Louis and Jacob Goering and William Hines were instantly killed, and the father and his remaining son were severely shocked. It is believed that the metal ferules on the umbrella tops attracted the lightning which killed the unfortunate holders. Thus, in one day, three brothers were taken away by death, another family was made desolate by the sudden taking off of the husband and father. Louis Goering leaves a wife and three children, as does also Wm. Hines. Jacob Goering was unmarried.—Pittsburg Post.

BEVYBODIES.—Beware of Bevybodies! A man who meddles in other people's affairs is sure to make mischief. He generally meddles to serve himself, and consequently puts different constructions on the same things when said to different people, so that the most innocent words get distorted into application which those who used them never intended they should bear.

There is nothing purer than honesty; nothing sweeter than charity; nothing warmer than love; nothing richer than wisdom; nothing higher than virtue; and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind form the purest, sweetest, richest, the brightest and most steadfast happiness.

COLORS HANDS GOING SOUTH.—Messrs. Justice and McCoy shipped from Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, by way of General Mahone's consolidation line, fifty farm hands to Mississippi. This business promises to be very brisk this Fall. Last Fall, we are informed by the Richmond agent of the Air-line, "there were 15,000 hands shipped over the Danville, Southside and Virginia and Tennessee roads alone." These hands are transported safely and expeditiously in cars attached to mail trains.—Rich. Whig.

You have troubles, it may be. So have others. None are free from them. Perhaps, it is well that none should be free from them. They give sinew and tone to life—fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never get sick, where there was nothing to disturb the surface of the ocean.

The Methodist says: Rev. I. James, M. D., of Burlington, Penn., has the honor of being the oldest Methodist in the world. He is in his thirty-fourth year, being born January 28, 1777. He joined the Methodist society in 1799—eighty years ago. He was licensed to exhort in 1798, to preach in 1800; was ordained deacon by Bishop A-bury in 1806, an elder by Bishop Morris in 1819.

Gen. Sterling Price, who recently died in Missouri, left property to his heirs to the amount of one million dollars. He will be remembered as a prominent Confederate General during the late war.

A woman in Montreal, Canada, was detected some nights ago, in the attempt to murder her husband by poisoning melted lead into his car while he was asleep. He happened to wake in the nick of time, and gave her a tremendous thrashing.

The Montgomery Mail and the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer concur in their testimony that in Georgia no man who was a true Union man during the war is a Radical now. In Virginia with an exception now and then, the same is the case.

Van Amburgh's lion tamer entered the cage at Woodfield, Ohio, but came out immediately with alacrity, leaving the seat of his trousers to amuse the animal.

The Republican party in Missouri has split upon the Franchise question. Two candidates for Governor are in the field. A brighter day dawns for the down-trodden people of Missouri.

The Macon Telegraph says that "as a general thing, the whites of Georgia are without arms, while there is scarcely a negro in the State, from fourteen years old upward, who has not a gun or pistol, or both."

A box containing a black bear was received at an express office in San Francisco the other day with this inscription: "Black Bear. If you don't want to get bit keep yer fingers outen the erax!"

The ledge of solid silver, half a mile thick and studded with diamonds like raisins in a pie has turned up once more in Colorado, and may be expected to shoot out meteoric gleams of richness from now till Congress meets and lays in no respendent a territory as a State, always provided its 5,000 voters do not show a Democratic majority this fall.—N. Y. World.

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DISEASE, LIKE A THIEF, Steals upon its victims unawares and before they are aware of its attack, plants itself firmly in the system, and through neglect or inattention becomes seated, and does all ordinary or temporary treatment to relinquish its merciless grasp.

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