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SOCIAL RECREATIONS.

There is no picture in the pages of so cial and religious life more doleful, more sinful, and more instructive than that presented by the Puritanism which, at times, has dominated society in all its phases, in government, in religion, in morals and in literature, in some respects with lasting beneficent influence, but in all cases, except the first, blasting, blighting and destroying more than it was able to re-create. For in his relation to religion and morals, the Puritan assumed that he was serving a hard, releutless Master, who had no tolerance for the infirmities or the tendencies of the human heart; in Whose eyes cheerfulness was profanation, and Who was only served and propitiated with groans and mortification. It was hard construction of Divine attributes, but one not unnatural under the conditions which originated it. Indiscriminate censure must not be vis ited upon Puritanism; it was the carnest protest against the views of the age, and an effort to bring man back to the decent observation of Christian duty. The error was the attempt to do so by intolerant moral forces; and when they obtained ascendency, to rivet them by the enactments of legal tyranny, agencies that in evitably produce resistance and violent reaction. It is the mistake of reformer to judge human nature from their own standpoints, to make no allowances for differences of temperament, and to con form all, if posssible, to one precrustean bed of measurement.

We think the Creator understood these things much better than these reformers do; that, in fact, He made man with direct reference to the enjoyment of the very many objects of pleasure He had spread for his enjoyment; and that He accepts as worship the use of these pleasures with as much satisfaction as the grouns, the austerities, the sour visages and the inwardly rebellious hearts that are subjected to unrelaxed rigidity of service. because He knows He has made man with cheerful temper, with disposition to drink in the delights that make the world a beautiful resting place, with rapturous sense of enjoyment of the music of the birds, the fragrance and brilliancy of the flowers, the varied, changeful pictures of the landscape. To close the eye and the ear to these is to close the very avenues he has opened to approach to His tem- did the only thing it was possible for him ple. Yet asceticism, or false construction to do in the embarrassment of his posiof Divine teachings or narrow views of tion, called upon to decide between two have man look out on the beauties of nature through a smoked glass, and muffle his ears to its sweet sounds, lest he fall into temptation. Now, this is in direct antagonism with the Divine purpose, because a suspension of all those faculties of will, reason and faith with which He has endowed man for his guidance.

And the same principles must control be discharged with earnestness, fidelity, and religion. But manisa cheerful being, be is a social being, and he must have reascetic exaction.

In other words, he must have his re creations, his amusements, his hours of leisure and his hours of pleasure. It is the proper wisdom of those who hold to a high standard of pleasures to make its attainment sure, by guiding, not obstruct ing, these virtues; to encourage, not denounce, rational amusements such as are consistent with good morals and religion, both of which are safer and more healthful when left the liberties of a rational freedom. No more painfui spectacle was ever presented to human view, none more humiliating, none more disastrous to moral and religious concerns, than the sudden break down of Puritanism at the accession of Charles II. The barriers. founded by insincerity in the cause of religion and morality, but built upon by hypocrisy, gave way under the unnaturul accumulation imposed upon them. Society, morals, religion, were flooded, almost destroyed by the mass gathered through long years, and unable longer to be kept under enforced and unnatural restraint. We have had lately a stupendous instance of the penalties of violation of physical laws, and neglect of the principles which guide and control them. The analogy between the physical and moral laws is complete. Both are to be guided and directed in their proper channels. Force and suppression are fatal in both.

Fifty christianized Chinese called on the President the other day, and all went well until they opened upon him with a concert of gongs, tom-toms and other instruments of Chinese musical torture. The President had stood with fortifude the assaults of numberless political delegations, but his nerves gave way under this assault. The President's dog set up a despairing howl, and if the President and others did not, the music was incon tinently stopped to the chagrin and surprice of the performers.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Mr. Harrison finds the heat too much or him in Washington and has gove Cape May to cool off.

A new Boston idea is the formation lasses for the political education of w men. A club of ladies take up text books place to buy and thousands on political history and economy, study them carefully, and discuss the topics their meeting

The losses occasioned by the Pennsylania floods are estimated at anywhere between sixty millions and seventy-five millions. The rainfall was on the water shed which divides the Gulfs and the Atlantic systems, and both shared equally in the ravage in loss of property, thoug not of life.

Dr. Jasper, the famous negro preacher prophet and astronomer, of Virginia asts a knowledge not given to most nen, because he has a way not possessed by all He says: "I am near to God. and it is through inspiration these things are known to me." There are many that desire to stand on these blessed relations bere; there are very few who, even hum bly, believe they do so.

Charleston hit upon the happy idea of returning kindness "in kind." In grate ful memory of the kindness extended to her in her earthquake and cyclone afflic tions, she made quick response to the appeal of Johnstown. In doing so she contributed liberally in money, and also with rare good judgment, sent eight car loads of clothing and provisions-articles more immediately available than money

There is one man in Boston who holds out that a great charge of electricity is not always sure to kill, because a force of fifteen hundred volts passed through bim, and he lives to tell the tale. But he their new goods and you will is the only one ever surviving such ex- be surprised at the low price perience, and it is safe to conclude that the legal mode of killing by electricity i as sure as hanging, and much less revolt-

We learn from the Messenger that th easide resorts near Wilmirgton are all as pleasantly accessible as they were last summer, and we suppose in better condition to minister to the comfort and pleas ure of their guests, houses then unfinreflection that North Carolina has resorts so eligibly situated, so pleasantly reached. and so admirably provided.

The thunder storm in and around New York City on the evening of the 11th was one to be remembered. Several per sons were killed or injured by the lightn ing, others were killed by the falling of houses and several buildings were burned. Among these was St. James' Roman Catholic Cathedral in Brooklyn, a factory in Newark burned down, and St. Aloysius' church in the same city struck by lightning.

In his interview with the anti-Mahon delegation from Virginia, the President angry wrangling factions. He said he would decide between neither, and intimated that they must fight it out among themselves. The antis evidently have their bristles up, and will have no more of Mahone in theirs.

Out of evil good comes, some times Those who rebuked Providence for neg lecting to place the English sparrow and man in his relations to society. He has the English rabbit in certain forgotter his imperative duties to perform to it, to places, and make haste to supply the omission, have made those places cursed and obligation to the laws of morality through their wisdom. Pandora's box when it was opened, never sent out more irreclaimable scourges than the sparrow laxation for the healthy operation of his and the rabbit. Epicures give us one mental, moral and bodily functions, all consolation; the English sparrow, a interdependent. He cannot safely be grain and insect eater, is fat the year held up always under tight rein; be can round, and said to be a delicious bird fo not always be held up to the rigidity of the table. Let him be appreciated, and become universally popular as a savory

The Nashville, Tenn., Daily American s jubilant over the building boom which has reached that city. It states that the year. Several buildings, unexcelled for magnitude and magnificence in the South, are being constructed in the business part American says the most encouraging fact in connection with the building situation do. is that business men of moderate means and well to do professional men are building comfortable, home like cottages.

Southern Progress.

BALTIMORE, June 12 .- Among other in portant enterprises reported in this issue and the best of efforts to offer of the Manufacturers' Record, there are enlargements to locomotive works at Richmond, Va., at a cost of \$750,000, \$600,000 New Englandeompany to build a town in Georgia, a \$1,000,000 machine company in Louisville, a \$100,000 mill-stowed upon my predecesing company and \$100,000 lumber com-pany in Keutucky, a \$100,000 lumber company in North Carolina, \$100,000 fibre manufacturing company in Texas and the sale of 8,000 acres of coal land in West Virginia, for \$70,000 cash for early development.

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