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Take each man's censure but reserve thy judgment.—Hamlet.

Rattlesnakes, Butterflies, and ...?

Washington Irving said, he supposed a certain hill was called "Rattlesnake Hill" because it abounded in butterflies.

TO SHINE AS STARS.

HOW THE CHRISTIAN WORKERS WILL BE REWARDED ABOVE.

Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon Full of Hope For Discouraged Tolerers in the Lord's Vineyard—Christian Constellations That Will Beam on Forever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—This discourse flashes a bright light into the life of Christian workers and offers a sublime hope for all those who are discouraged in their attempts to do good.

brated, as if in all the space, from gate to gate and from hill to hill, he were the only inhabitant—no mixing up, no mob, no indiscriminate rush, each Christian worker standing out illustriously all the stars of earthly achievement...

Again, Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters, they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups.

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LONG LIFE IN NORWAY.

Another View of a Question Much Discussed Nowadays. Some figures have appeared recently based upon the returns to American insurance companies from their branches in Europe which show that in Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country in the world.

Norway is peculiar among the countries of Europe in having few cities, either large or small. Christiania claims a population of 150,000, and Bergen a population of 50,000, but in a country the total population of which is nearly 2,000,000 urban population is certainly inconsiderable.

It is a popular belief that certain shops can build a locomotive in 24 working hours. According to Locomotive Engineering, however, while it is possible to assemble the parts of a locomotive in less time than this, to build an engine from specifications requires much longer.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. And it never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Blisters, and all diseases arising from impure blood.

Although a practitioner of twenty years, my mother influenced me to procure Balm of Gilead, B. B. B. for her. She had been confined to her bed several months with Rheumatism, which had stubbornly resisted all the usual remedies.

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It would be absurd for me, by elaborate argument, to prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order.

First, we may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child coming from a filthy home was taught at school to wash his face. It went home so much improved in appearance that its mother washed her face, and when the father of the household came home and saw the improvement in domestic appearance he washed his face.

When, in the Mexican war, the troops were wavering, a general rose in his stirrups and dashed into the enemy's lines, shouting, "Men, follow me!" They, seeing his courage and able by deed, dashed after him and gained the victory.

Christ led heaven once for a tour of redemption on earth, yet the glorified ones knew he would come back again. But let him abide in the heavens, the way to stay forever in the music world, the temples of God be darkened, the rivers of life stagnate, and ever chariot would become a hearse, and every bell would toll, and there would not be room on the hillsides to bury the dead of the great metropolis, for there would be pestilence in heaven.

Again, we may turn them by righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for no one can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man 10,000 miles off. It alights on a ship midatlantic. The little child cannot understand the law of electricity or how the telegraph operator, by touching the instrument here, may dart a message under the sea to another continent, nor can we, with our small intellect, understand how the touch of a Christian's prayer shall steadily strike a soul on the other side of the earth.

None Knows How to Pray. All we have done as yet has only been pottering. A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes. The father comes and takes the same saw and hammer and builds the house or the ship. In the childhood of our Christian faith we make but poor work with these weapons of prayer, but when we come to the stars in heaven, we find that under these implements, the temple of God will rise and the world's redemption will be launched.

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