Subject of Sermon (Preached Cleveland, Ohio): "Off Track—

How to Get On Again." TEXT—"When shall Iawake? Iwill seek it yet again "—Proverbs xxiii, 35.

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever reached, Solomon, in my text, sketches the mental operations of one who, having stepped astice from the path of rectitude, desires to return. With a wish for something better he said: "When shall I awake? When shall I come out of this horrid nightmare of iniquity?" But, seized upon by uneradicated habit and forced down hill by his passions, he cries out: "I will text it yet again. I will try it one more." Our libraries are adorned with an elegant literature addressed to young men, point azout to them all the dangers and perils of life—complete maps of the voyage, showing all the rock suppose he has already gene astray, how is he to get suppose he his already off the track: suppose he has already gene astray, how is he to get back? That is a field comparatively untouched. I propose to address myself this morning to such. There are those in his audien, e who, with every passion of their agoniced soul, are ready to hear such a discussion. They compare themselves with what they were ten years ago, and cry out from the bondage in whien they are incarcerated. Now, if there be any in this home, come with an earnest purpose, yet feeling that they are beyond the pale of Christian syan a hy and that the sermon can hardly be expected to address them, then, at this moment, I give them my right hand and call them brother. Lack up! There is glorious and triumphant hope for you yet. I sound the trumpet of gospel deliverance. The church is ready to spread a banquet at your return, and the hierarchs of heaven to fall into line of banered procession at the news of your emaniquation. So far as God may help me, I propose to show what are the obstacles of your return, and then bow you are to surmount those obstacles. The first difficulty in the way of your return, is the force of moral pose to show what are the obstacles of your return, and then how you are to surmount those obstacles. The first directly in the those obstacles. The first directly in the those obstacles. The first directly in the provided of the provided

men losing their goils in that way. It is the one round more.

I have also to say that if a man wants to return from evil practices, society repulses him. Desiring to reform, he says: "Now, I will shake off my old associates, and I will find Christian companionship." And he appears at the church door some Sabbath day, and

the usher greets him with a look, as much as to say: "Why, you hee? You are the last man I ever expected to see at church! Come, take this sear right down by the door?" instead of saying: "Good-morning, I am glad you are here. Come: I will give you a irst-rab seat, right up by the pull." Well, the prodigal, not yet discouraged, enters a prayer will not you are the come of the

and oath, an affidavit. saying: "As I live, and the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth." Blessed be God for such a gospel as this! "Cut the slices thin," said the wife to the busband, "or there will not be enough to go all around for the children; cut the slices thin." Blessed be God, there is a full loaf for every one that wants it; bread enough and to spare. No thin slices at the Lord's table. I remember when the Master Street Hospital, in Philadelphia, was opened during the war, a telegram came saying: "There will be 300 wounded men to-night, be ready to take care of them;" and from my church there went in some twenty or thirty men and women to look after these poor wounded tellows. As they came, some from one part of the land, some from another, no one asked whether this man was from Oregon, or from Massachusetts, or from Minnesota, or from Massachusetts, or from Andrew to the bandage, and adr insister the cordial. And when a soul comes to God, He does not ask where you came from or what your ancestry war. Healing for all your wounds. Fardon for all your guilt. Comfort for all your toubles. Then, as not been an instance where a man kept one evil asso siate and was reformed. Among the 1,400,000,000 of the race, not one instance. Go home to-day, open your guilt, comfort for all your wall so the street of the church, there has not been an instance where a man kept one evil asso siate and was reformed. Among the 1,400,000,000 of the race, not one instance. Go home to-day, open your desk, take out letter paper, sa ap and envelope, and then write a letter something like this; "My old companions: I start this day for heaven. Until I am puranded, you will join me in this, farewell." Then sign your name, and send the letter with the first post.

the judgment seat of Christ, I will not betray you. First of all, seek Gol; then seek Christian counsel. Gather up all the energies of body, mind and soul, and appealing to God for success, declare this day everlasting war against all drinking habits, all gaming practices, all houses of sin. Half-and-half work will amount to nothing; it must be a Waterloo. Shrink back now, and you are lost. Pash on. and you are saved. A Spartan General fell at the very moment of victory, but he dippel his finger in his own blood and wrote on a rock near which he was dying: "Sparta has conquered." Though your struggle to get rid of sin may seem to be almost a death struggle, you can dip your finger in your own blood and write on the Rock of Ages: "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." O, what glorious news it would be for some of these young men to send home to their parents in the country these holidays which are coming. They go to the postoffice every day or two to see whether there are any letters from you. How anxious they are to hear! You might send them for a holiday present this season a book from one of outest publishing houses, or a complete wardrobe from the importer's palace, it would not please them half so much as the news you might send home to-morrow that you had given your heart to God. I know how it is in the country. The night comes on. The cattle stand under the rack, through which hourst be trusses of hay. The horses just having friskel up from the mealow at the nightfall, stand kneedeep in the bright straw that invites them to lie down and rest. The perch of the hovel is full of fowl, their feet warm under the feathers. In the old farmhouse at night no candle is lightel, for the dames clap their hands about the great back log, and shake the shabow of the group up and down the wall. Father and mother sit there for half an hour, saying nothing. I wonder what they are thinking of? After awhile the father breaks the silence, and says: "Well, I wonder where our boy is in town to night?"

An't the mother answers

Grant's Old Servant Talks.

"When did Grant realize the fact of his approaching death?" a Cleveland Leader representative asked Harrison, the body servant of General Grant.

"It was at Dr. Douglas's office, in New York," Harrison replied. "He was alone with Dr. Douglas and myself. Grant had just had an examination of his throat, and he asked Dr. Douglas if he could assure him that his trouble his throat, and he asked Dr. Douglas if he could assure him that his trouble would not develop into a cancer. Douglas told him that he could not assure him of this fact, but that he hoped he might be able to cure him. General Grant then said: 'If you think thus, Dr. Douglas, there is hope for me.' Soon after this Grant's carriage came and we went away. As we drove off he told me not to say anything to the family as to what Dr. Douglas had said. Throughout his whole sickness General Grant's family never knew how much pain he suffered. From the time of his sickness till his death, I was not two hours absent from him. Many nights he would walk the floor all night. When the family would ask him in the morning how he had rested, he would say, 'pretty well,' and would try to appear cheerful. He had the most terrible pain all the time, and I don't think he had a moment's cessation of pain during those last months. He felt greatly relieved when he had finished his book and his happiest days were those just before his death. During his whole sickness he never grew irritable or lost his temper. He was the kindest man I ever knew and he had a great love for his family. Mrs. Grant called him Ulysses and she was very fond of him. He always called her Mrs. Grant and he was certainly one of the best of husbands."

Organ-Grinders Organized.

The organ grinders of this city, says writer in the New York Mait and E writer in the New York Mail and Express, have an organization more close
even than the Knights of I abor, and they
have parcelled the whole town out in
routes, just as the newspaper carriers
have done in Philadelphia. When any
of the members die or leave for Italy
their routes are sold to the highest bidder, the amount received going into the
treasury of the organization. There are
now 882 members. Another interesting now 882 members. Another interesting fact is that the tunes are adjusted to suit the taste of different localities. Those with classical and operatic music go to Fifth avenue and the Murray Hill streets, while the melodies that are ground out on the Fast and West sides are of a less ambitions character. I am told that the owner of a hand-organ and a monkey gets rich enough here in five years to return to Italy and live the ret of his life without working. Three or four dollars a day is the average income.

How Hawks and Owls Eat.

Captain Tom Langston, who is one of Atlanta's most enthusiastic sportsmen, says: "Did you ever notice a hawk or an owl preparing to make a meal on a bird? The difference in their methods is very great. A hawk will first pick all the feathers off the bird and then tear it to process as it is deceased. the feathers off the bird and then tear it to pieces as it is devonred. He goes at it in a very systematic and dainty manner. Not so with an owl. After killing a bird the owl swallows it whole, feathers and all. He then sits quietly, and in an hour or so you will see the owl move his neck about as if he was trying to untangle a knot in it. Then he will sort of hump up his back, lower his head, and the next moment a ball of feathers will roll out of his mouth. The operation shows that the owl divests the bird of its feathers after swallowing it, while its feathers after swallowing it, while the hawk plucks out every feather and quill before he takes a bite."—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Macgowan has sent to the Agricultural Bureau, through Consul-General Kennedy. of Shanghai, a collection of shoes made of rice straw, and worn by laboring people in the south of (hina. Dr. Macgowan sends them, suggesting the introduction of rice-straw shoemaking into the rice-producing regions of the South.

he suffered a horrible death. From this Indian I learned that the boy, after having been stripped of his clothes, was stabbed and stoned to death by these little red fiends and his body tossed over a precipice. All these reports about Charley being alive are merely bosh. The little fellow was slain a few days after his father and mother met their fate."—Chicage Herald. Chicago Herald.

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