RELIGIOUS READING.

Where Do You Live?

I knew a man and his name was Horner,
Who used to live on Grumble Corner;
Grumble Corner in Cross Patch Town,
And he never was seen without a frown.
He grumbled at this; he grumbled at that;
He growled at the dog; he growled at the cat;
He grumbled at morning; he grumbled at night;
And to grumble and growl were his chief delight.

He grumbled so much at his wife that she
Began to grumble as well as he;
And all the children wherever they went,
Reflected their parents' discontent.
If the sky was dark and betokened rain,
Then Mr. Horner was sure to complain;
And if there was never a cloud about,
He'd grumble because of a threatened drought.

His meals were never to suit his taste;
He grumbled at having to eat in haste;
The bread was poor, or the meat was tough,
Or else he hadn't had half enough.
No matter how hard his wife might try
To please her husband, with scornful eye
He'd look around, and then, with a scowl
At something or other, begin to growl.

One day, as I loitered along the street,
My old acquaintance I chanced to meet,
Whose face was without the look of care
And the ugly frown that it used to wear.
"I may be mistaken, perhaps," I said,
As, after saluting, I turned my head;
"But it is, and it isn't, the Mr. Horner
Who lived for so long on Grumble Corner!"

I met him next day, and I met him again,
In melting weather, in pouring rain,
When stocks were up and when stocks were down;
But a smile somehow had replaced the frown.
It puzzled me much; and so, one day,
I seized his hand in a friendly way,
And said: "Mr. Horner, I'd like to know
What can have happened to change you so?"

He laughed a laugh that was good to hear;
For he told of a conscience calm and clear,
And he said, with none of the old-time drawl:
"Why, I've changed my residence, that is all!"
"Changed your residence?" "Yes," said Horner,
"It wasn't healthy on Grumble Corner,
And so I moved: 'twas a change complete:
And you'll find me now on Thanksgiving street!"

Now, every day, as I move along
The streets so filled with the busy throng,
I watch each face, and can always tell
Where men and women, and children dwell;
And many a discontented mourner,
Is spending his days on Grumble Corner
Sour and sad, whom I long to entreat
To take a house on Thanksgiving street.

—[New York Independent.

Pursuits and Pleasures.

In regard to the lawfulness of certain pursuits, pleasures, and amusements, it is impossible to lay down any fixed and general rule; but we may confidently say that whatever is found to unfit you for religious duties, or to interfere with the performance of them, whatever dissipates your mind or cools the fervor of your devotions, whatever indisposes you to read your Bibles or to engage in prayer, wherever the thought of a bleeding Saviour or of a holy God, of the hour of death or of the day of judgment, falls like a cold shadow on your enjoyment, the pleasures which you cannot thank God for, on which you cannot ask His blessing, whose recollections will haunt a dying bed, and plant sharp thorns in its uneasy pillow—these are not for you. These eschew; in these be not conformed to the world but transformed by the renewing of your mind—"Touch not, taste not, handle not." Never go where you cannot ask God to go with you: never be found where you would not like death to find you; never indulge in any pleasure which will not bear the morning's reflections. Keep yourselves unspotted from the world, not from its spots only, but even from its suspicions.—[Dr. Guthrie.

The World's Need.

What the world's need demands of us is not more eloquent preaching, more passionate appeal, more subtle philosophizing, more originality of thought, but the clear-voiced outspeaking of God's Word as it has been apprehended in the deepest experience of our own heart and conscience. Only let men come face to face with the facts of redemption, and with the thoughts of God as they are incarnated in Jesus Christ, with their self-evidencing light and power, and we may trust God for all the rest. This would bring the weary and heavy-laden round us, like thirsty travelers round a newly-discovered well. It would restore the church's ancient power of prayer, of rebuking iniquity, of touching consciences, of winning hearts, and would develop among us a nobler form of life in the beauty of holiness. And it would "tell" most powerfully on all the interests of humanity.

We must ourselves be the Bible to them, and our daily lives must be the sermon; preached all the week in our daily employments and our social intercourse. We must put our soul's truth, our soul's integrity, our soul's loyalty to God—in other words, our Christianity—into all we do; the builder into the wall he builds, the artisan into the work he turns out, the manufacturer into his cloth, the magistrate into his administration of justice, the Member of Parliament into his law-making, and so on throughout. It ought to be no unsafe experiment for men to take their idea of Christ from what they see in the Christian church.—[Rev. Dr. James Culross.

Come Inside.

Recently, in illustrating the theme, "A man in Christ," Mr. Spurgeon told a story that is worth repeating. He said: Some Christians remind me of the little boys who go to bathe; all frightened and shivering, they enter the water just a little—up to their ankles they wade and shiver again. But the man who is really in Christ is like the practiced swimmer who plunges into the stream head first, and finds water to swim in. He never shivers. It braces him. He rejoices in it. It has become his element. This is the man who understands the happiness of religion in a manner far beyond the conception of the half-and-half professor who has only religion enough to make him miserable.

I sometimes illustrate this by a quaint American story. An American gentleman said to a friend: "I wish you would come down to my garden, and taste my apples." He asked him about a dozen times, but the friend did not come, and at last the fruit grower said: "I suppose you think my apples are good for nothing, so you won't come and try them." "Well, to tell the truth," said the friend, "I have tasted them. As I went along the road, I picked one up that fell over the wall, and I never tasted anything so sour in all my life; and I do not particularly wish to have any more of your fruit." "Oh," said the owner of the garden, "I thought it must be so. Those apples around the outside are for the special benefit of the boys. I went fifty miles to select the sourest sorts to plant all round the orchard, so the boys might give them up as not worth stealing; but if you will come inside, you will find that we grow a very different quality there, sweet as honey." Now, you will find that on the outskirts of religion there are a number of "Thou shalt nots," and "Thou shalts," and convictions and alarms; but these are only the bitter fruits with which this wondrous Eden is guarded from thievish hypocrites. If you can pass by the exterior bitters, and give yourself right up to Christ and live for Him, your peace shall be like the waves of the sea; and you shall find that the fruits of this apple tree among the trees of the wood" are the most delicious fruit that can be enjoyed outside of our eternal home.

The Lessons of "Unser Fritz" Case.

The greatest doctors in Europe don't seem to known what ails "Unser Fritz."

Thus are the Garfield and Grant episodes repeated, and public confidence in "expert" medical knowledge is again shaken.

The effect is a revulsion.

Since the fatal days of 1883 many of the doctrines of the schoolmen concerning extensive medication have been abandoned, and all schools of practice are more and more relying upon old-fashioned simple root and herb preparations and careful nursing—the only reliances known to our ancestors.

These methods and reliances are illustrated to-day in a series of old-fashioned roots and herbs preparations recently given to the world by the well-known proprietors of Warner's safe cure—preparations made from formulæ possessed by many of our oldest families, and rescued for popular use, and issued under the happy designation of Warner's Log Cabin Remedies.

"My son," exclaimed a venerable woman to the writer when he was a boy, "my son, you're yeller and pale and weak like lookin', you're needin' a good shaking up with some sas'paril'."

A jug of spring sarsaparilla was just as necessary in the "winter supplies" of fifty years ago as was a barrel of pork, and a famous medical authority says that the very general prevalence of the use of such a preparation as Log Cabin Sarsaparilla explains the rugged health of our ancestors.

While Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla is an excellent remedy for all seasons of the year, it is particularly valuable in the spring, when the system is full of sluggish blood and requires a natural constitutional tonic and invigorator to resist colds and pneumonia, and the effects of a long winter. Philo M. Parsons, clerk of the City Hotel of Hartford, Conn., was prostrated with a cold which, he said, "seemed to settle through my body. I neglected it and the result was my blood became impoverished and poisoned, indicated by inflamed eyes. I was treated, but my eyes grew worse. I was obliged to wear a shade over them. I feared that I would be obliged to give up work."

"Under the operation of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and Liver Pills," he says, "the sore and inflamed eyes disappeared. My blood, I know, is in a healthier condition than it has been for years. I have a much better appetite. I shall take several more bottles for safety's sake. Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla is a great purifier and I most heartily recommend it."

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While the great doctors wrangle over the technicalities of an advanced medical science that cannot cure disease, such simple preparations yearly snatch millions from untimely graves.

Electric Street Railways.

One of the most successful examples of an electric street railway is that at Scranton, Pa., designed by Charles J. Van Depoele, of Chicago, which has been in daily operation since December, 1886. It is four and one-half miles in length, of standard gauge, laid with steel rails, and its passenger equipment consists of seven handsomely finished Pullman cars, each propelled by a 15 horse-power electric motor, which stands on the glass-enclosed front platform and is geared to the forward axle by the familiar mechanical device of sprocket-wheels and steel chains. The motor stands about two feet high and occupies a space perhaps eighteen inches square. The car can be run at a speed of fifteen miles per hour, if required, and in its regular work ascends grades of nearly 350 feet per mile with great facility. The machinery is nearly noiseless and quite unobjectionable in every respect. It is stated that the cost of running at Scranton, using for fuel the waste coaldust or "culm" from the anthracite mines, which can be had in almost inexhaustible quantity at the nominal price of 10 cents per ton, is about one dollar per car per day, or a trifle over one cent per car mile. The economy over animal power, the cost of which in New York and Boston is reckoned at something over ten cents per car mile, is very apparent.

Similar electric railways are in operation at Appleton, Wis., and St. Catharine, Ontario, which are driven by water power at an almost nominal cost. In many instances natural power may be thus used with the utmost advantage, as it is by no means necessary that the power should be in the vicinity of the line of the railway.—*Scribner.*

Life in Libby.

From the story of the celebrated escape from Libby in the *Century* we quote the following: "At night the six large lofts presented strange war-pictures, over which a single tallow-candle wept copious and greasy tears that ran down over the petrified loaf of corn-bread, Borden's condensed milk can, or bottle in which it was set, and where it struggled on until 'taps,' when the guards, with unconscious irony, shouted, 'Lights!' at which signal it usually disappeared amid a shower of boots and such other missiles as were at hand. The sleepers covered the six floors, lying in ranks head to head and foot to foot, like prostrate lines of battle. For the general good, and to preserve something like military precision, these ranks (especially when cold weather compelled them to lie close for better warmth) were subdivided into convenient squads under charge of a 'Captain,' who was invested with authority to see that every man lay 'spoon fashion.'

"No consideration of personal convenience was permitted to interfere with the general comfort of the 'squad.' Thus, when the hard floor could no longer be endured on the right side—especially by the thin men—the Captain gave the command: 'Attention, Squad Number Four! Prepare to spoon! One—two—spoon!' And the whole squad flopped over on the left side."

A Business Epitaph.

One of the most curious epitaphs, writes a correspondent from England, I found at Newcastle, and this town is full of interesting relics. It is on quite a large stone, and on one side is inscribed:

Here lies James, of tender affection;
Here lies Isabel, of sweet complexion;
Here lies Katharine, a pleasant child;
Here lies Mary, of all most mild;
Here lies Alexander, a babe most sweet:
Here lies Janet, as the Lord saw meet.

On the reverse are the words:

When I enjoyed this Mortal Life,
This Stone I ordered from Scotland Fife,
To Ornament the Burial Place
Of me & all My Human Race.

It is asserted by those who profess to know, that the entire surface of Raleigh county, W. Va., is underlaid with coal from four to twelve feet in thickness.

Japanese Beggars.

In Japan, says Thomas Stevens, there is nothing revolting about mendicancy. Begging is here, as in several other countries named, recognized as a regular profession. The Japanese beggar is a model of politeness and honesty. It is the custom of shop-keepers and others to save themselves the trouble of answering the numerous calls of mendicants, hanging a number of small copper coins in front of their shops, one coin on each nail in the wall. When a mendicant comes along, he sees the coins, knows what they are there for, and steps up and transfers one of them to his wallet. He never abuses the confidence thus placed in him by the charitable shopkeeper by taking more than one.

There are 50,000 more women than men in Berlin, and more than half of the citizens of that city were born outside of the city.

Why Laura Lost Her Beau.

Laura once had an affluent beau,
Who called twice a fortnight, or so,
Now she sits, Sunday eve,
All lonely to grieve,
Oh, where is her recreant beau,
And why did he leave Laura so?

Why, he saw that Laura was a languishing, delicate girl, subject to sick headaches, sensitive nerves and uncertain tempers; and knowing what a life-long trial is a fretful, sickly wife, he transferred his attentions to her cheerful, healthy consin, Elia. The secret is that Laura's health and strength are sapped by chronic weakness, peculiar to her sex, which Ellen averts and avoids by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy, for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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