Do not wait for extraordinary qualihis greatest victories seated on a mule, and if you wait for some caparisoned at all. Samson siew the Lord's enemice with the jawbone of the stupidest beast ereated. Shangar slew six hundred of the Lord's enemies with an ox good. man's eyes in the New Testament story. Take all the faculty you have and say: "O Lord! Here is what I have, show me the field and back me up by omnipotent power. Anywhere, anyhow, any time for God."

WORDS OF SALVATION. Two men riding on horseback came to a trough to water the horses. While the horses were drinking, one of the men said to the other a few words about the value of the soul, and then weary you, and a world on each shoul- tion, but which is too often lacking they rode away, and in opposite direc. der would not crush you. An eye that in the self righteous and religious tions. But the words attered were the shall never shed a tear. An energy bigot. salvation of the one to whom they that shall never feel a fatigue. A brow In his last illness, before he bewere uttered, and he became the Rev. | that shall never throb with pain. You came delirious, he had a long and Mr. Champion, one of the most distin- are young again, though you died of confidential talk with his wife, exguished missionaries in heathen lands, decrepitude. You are well again, pressing the knowledge of the cerfor years wondering who did for him though you coughed or shivered your tainty that his days on earth were the Christian kindness, and not finding self into the tomb. Your everyday as short, that he must soon leave her, out until, in a bundle of books sent sociates are the apostles and prophets and that his great dread was parting him to Africa, he found the biography of and martyrs and most exalted souls, with her and his little girl, but that Brainerd Taylor and a picture of him, masculine and feminine, of all the cen- he was not afraid to die for he felt and the missionery recognized the face turies. The archangel to you no em- that he would still be in the hands in that book as the man who, at the barrassment. God himself your pres. of One who had always blessed him, watering trough for horses, had said sent and everlasting joy. That is an and as God was unchanging he was

summer. Put on your hat, O man, choly. and go over and see that merchant who was compelled yesterday to make an assignment and tell him of the everlasting riches remaining for all those who serve the Lord. Can you sing! Go and sing for that men who cannot get well, and you will help him into heaven. Let it be your brain, your tongue, your eyes, your ears, your beart, your lungs, your hands, your feet, your body, your mind, your soul, your life, your death, your time, your eternity for God, feeling in your soul "To this end was I born."

-It may be helpful to some if I recite my own experience in this regard. I started for the law without asking any divine direction. I consulted my own tastes. I liked lawyers and courtrooms and judges and juries, and I reveled in hearing the Frelinghuysens and the Bradleys of the New Jersey ber, and as assistant of the county clerk, at sixteen years of age, I searched titles, naturalised foreigners, recorded deeds, received the confession of judgments, swore witnesses and juries and grand juries. But after awhile I felt a call to the Gospel ministry and entered it, and I felt some satisfaction in the work.

But one summer, when I was resting at Sharon Springs, and while seated in the park of that village, I said to my self, "If I have an especial work to do now," and with that determination I prayed as I had never before prayed, and got the divine direction and wrote tion. it down in my memorandum book, and I saw my lifework then as plainly as I see it now. Oh, do not be satisfied with general directions. Get specific directions. Do not shoot at random. Take aim and fire. Concentrate. Napoleon's success in battle came from his theory of breaking through the enemy's ranks at one point, not trying to meet the whole line of the enemy's

force by a similar force. One reason why he lost Waterloo was because he did not work his usual Christian woman, break through somewhere. Not a general engagement for God, but a particular engagement, and made in answer to prayer. If there are sixteen hundred million people in the world, then there are sixteen hundred million different missions to fulfill, dif-

And now I come to the climacteric consideration. As near as I can tell, you were built for a happy eternity, all the disasters which have happened to your nature to be overcome by the blood of the Lamb if you will heartily accept that Christly arrangement. We are all rejoiced at the increase in human longevity. People live, as near s I can observe, about ten years longer do not bleed their patients on all ous as did the former dectors. In if a man had fever they he had consumption they he had rheumatism they if they could not make at was the matter they n time phiebotomy was

ged. From the way about at eighty de that life insur

facob said that his year patriare.

Looking at the life of the youngest person in this assembly, and supposing false reports that have been circuhe lived to be a nonagenarian, how lated about a good and true citizen short the time and soon gone, while of our county: banked up in front of us is an eternity so vast that arithmetic has not figures certainly know. God knows and you enough to express its length or breadth "There is a lust in man no charm ought to know. A factory running at or depth or height. For a happy eterturning out goods worth seventy cents yourself against the divine intentions. a year would not be such an incon- If, standing in your presence, my eye Hence, on eagle's wings immortal gruity as you. () man, with such semi- should fall upon the feeblest soul here next to nothing in the way of neeful- world lets it up, and heaven entrances mess. "What shall I dof you sek. R, I suppose I would be so overpowered

Ask God. There's some path of Chris. You have examined the family Bible Holy Writ, is uncomely and untian usefulness open. It may be a rough and explored the family records, and christian under all circumstances, path or it may be a smooth path, a long you may have daguerreotypes of some path or a short path. It may be on a of the kindred of previous generations, mount of conspicuity or in a valley unobserved, but it is a path on which you what you were in boyhood or girlhood, ean start with such faith and such sat- and what you were ten years later, and isfaction and such certainty that you it is very interesting to any one to be ean cry out in the face of earth and shie to look back upon pictures of what hell and heaven. To this end was I he was ten or twenty or thirty years Some of these, too, are professed taken of what you may be and what seem to enjoy the rehearsal of these fications. Philip the Conqueror gained you will be if you seek after God and falsehoods as they would a "sweet feel the Spirit's regenerating power! morsel." Having heard some of Bucephalus to ride into the conflict you the picture? I plant it on this plat heard a true statement from the will never get into the world wide fight form. I direct it toward you. Sit still lips of his widow, I feel constrained A WONDERFUL PICTURE.

Under God, spittle cured the blind can see the picture in its imperfect who have no hope, for she rejoices state and get some idea of what it will in full faith of an all redeeming Sabe when thoroughly developed. There viour, in whom she reposes implicit is your resurrected body, so brilliant trust. that the noonday sun is a patch of midsoul, so pure that all the forces of diabolism could not spot it with an im-

The world does very well for a little while-eighty or a hundred or a hundred and fifty years -and I think that find that "eternal life is the gift of human longevity may yet be improved God." For by grace are ye saved, up to that prolongation; for now there through faith, and that not of your our grave we cannot accomplish much. works, lest any man should boast." But who would want to dwell in this Eph. 2, 8 and 9. Mrs. M. E. J. world for all eternity? Some think this earth will finally be turned into heaven. Perhaps it may, but it would have to undergo radical repairs, and through eliminations and evolutions and revolutions and transformations infinite to make it desirable for eternal last week.

come west winds, and all the winters munity will attend the tuneral of changed to springtides, and the volca- Mr. Thomas Rose next Sunday. noes extinguished, and the oceans We were delighted to see Mr. Eli chained to their beds, and the epidem- R. Wilson at the Academy on Wedics forbidden entrance, and the world nesday last. He received many conso fixed up that I think it would take gratulations from his old friends on more to repair this old world than to his recovery from a long illness of make an entirely new one. But I must typhoid fever. He will enter school say I do not care where heaven is if we next week. can only get there, whether a garden- Mr. J. T. Hudson speaks of erectized America or an emparadised Eu- ing a large boarding house on the rope, or a world central to the whole Academy grounds. This will be universe. "To this end was I born."
If each one of us could say that, we would go with faces shining and hopes

would go with faces shining and hopes

Hurrah! Williams & Strickler 1. exhilarant amid earth's worst misfortunes and trials. Only a little while 10th instant. Williams' iron found in the world I ought to find it out and then the rapture. Only a little while and then the reunion. Only a same time. little while and then the transfigura-LOGE EVERYTHING FOR HEAVEN.

Asiatic barbarism and Vienna was es- sum on his way home from school. pecially besieged. The king and his | Great improvement is being made court had fled, and nothing could save by the class in Penmanship at Glenthe city from being overwhelmed unless | wood, conducted by Mr. H. A. Garthe king of Poland, John Sobieski, to rett, of Alamance county. He is whom they had sent for help, should becoming very popular as a teacher with his army come down for the relief, of the art.

THE BOYS. and from every roof and tower the inhabitants of Vienna watched and waited and hoped until, on the theory and spread his force out over a morning of September 11, the rising wide range. Oh, Christian man, oh, sun threw an unusual and unparal- together on the balcony of leled brilliancy. It was the reflection hotel the other night when the mets of John Sobieski and his army hidden by clouds. A natty little cue, and that day not only Vienna, but said softly, "Pussy, darling," whereoh, ye souls besieged with sin and sor- and came towards him eagerly. He make a mistake. On your knees be | What a strange thing it must be to fe fore God get the matter settled, so that one's self born to an earthly crown, you can tirmly say, "To this end was I but you have been born for a throne on which you may reign after the last monarch of all the earth shall have

world, whether near by or far away, in Olive, N. C. this or some other constellation, hall home of light and love and blessedness! Through the atoning mercy of Christ, may we all get there!

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A Defense

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[Communicated.]

can tame. an expense of \$500,000 a year and nity you were born unless you run Of loudly publishing his neighbor's shame;

scandals fly, equipment doing nothing or as that soul will appear when the While virtuous actions are but born and die."

The disposition to slander, sc bane-My brethren, by sisters, do not ask me. | that I should drop down as one dead. | ful in its effects, and so opposed by but never so vile and despicable in its nature as when its shafts are hurled at the defenseless or a pereon in his grave.

It is to be regreted, but this disposition has of late been indulged in by many concerning the last moments of one who recently died. ago; but have you ever had a picture christians, who (be it to their shame) Where shall I plant the camera to take these woeful tales, and then having or stand still while I take the picture. | to say a tew worde, at least, in his defence on behalf of his bereaved It shall be an instantaneous picture. family. And right here I must say There! I have it. It is done. You that his widow mourns not as those

though this man was not a memhight compared with it. There is your charity in ever lending a helping hand to the poor and distressed, perfection. There is your being, so that religion of which St. James mighty and so swift that flight from speaks, (i,-27) which is pure and unheaven to Mercury or Mars or Jupiter defiled and consists in visiting the and back again to heaven would not fatherless and widow in their afflic-

occupy the same time in searching the Scriptures that they spend in talking and bearing false witness against their neighbor, they will is so little room between our cradle and selves, it is the gitt of God, not of

Glenwood Items.

(Special Correspondent.)

Cotton picking received a slight check in the untavorable weather of Quite a number of the students All the east winds would have to be- and citizens of the Glenwood com-

merchant mill will start about the ry will begin operations about the

Some of the Glenwood boys are becoming "mighty hunters." One In the Seventeenth century all Europe was threatened with a wave of ple, another caught a large, fat opos-

TOO BAD.

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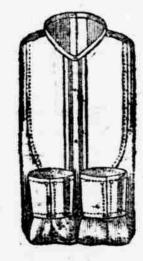
Put on your hat, O woman, this and everlasting joy. That is an instantaneous picture of what you may be, and what I am sure some of you will be. If you realize that it is an imperfect picture my apology is what the apostle John said, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be," "To this end as a reward for the good deeds done in this short life. But if they will occupy the same time in searching."

To make a strike, and that's just the confident that he would still be cared for. In his delirious moments he said things which, colored and exagerated, gave rise to the reports so current among chose who think they merit heaven in a future state as a reward for the good deeds done in this short life. But if they will occupy the same time in searching.



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