

A Powerful Sermon.

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certainly know. God knows and you ought to know. A factory running at an expense of \$300,000 a year and turning out goods worth seventy cents a year would not be such an incongruity as you, O man, with such scientific equipment doing nothing or next to nothing in the way of usefulness.

Do not wait for extraordinary qualifications. Philip the Conqueror gained his greatest victories seated on a mule, and if you wait for some caparisoned steed to ride into the conflict you will never get into the world wide fight at all.

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 they rode away, and in opposite directions.

Put on your hat, O woman, this afternoon, and go in and comfort that younger mother who lost her babe last summer. Put on your hat, O man, and go over and see that merchant who was controlled yesterday by an assignment and tell him of the everlasting riches remaining for all those who serve the Lord.

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 court scenes and judges and juries, and I revelled in hearing the Frelinghuysens and the Bradleys of the New Jersey bar, and as assistant of the county clerk, at sixteen years of age, I searched titles, naturalized foreigners, recorded deeds, received the confession of judgments, swore witnesses and tried and grand juries.

But one summer, when I was seated at Sharon Springs, and while seated in the park of that village, I said to myself, "If I have an especial work to do in the world I ought to find it out now," and with that determination prayed as I had never before prayed, and got the divine direction and wrote it down in my memorandum book, and I saw my life work as plainly as I see it now.

THE CLIMACTERIC CONSIDERATION. And now I come to the climacteric consideration. As near as I can tell, you were built for a happy eternity, all the dimeters which have happened to your nature to be overcome by the blood of the Lamb if you will heartily accept that Christly arrangement.

YOUNG MISS CLEVELAND. A Daughter is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. New York, Oct. 3.—A daughter was born to Mrs. Grover Cleveland shortly after midnight last night. The mother and daughter are doing well.

Blood diseases are a terrible account of their loathsome nature, and the fact that they wreck the constitution so completely unless the proper antidote is applied. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is composed of the true antidote for blood poison. Its use never fails to give satisfaction.

A Defense.

The below is given to correct some false reports that have been circulated about a good and true citizen of our county:

(Communicated.) "There is a lust in man no charm can tame. Of loudly publishing his neighbor's shame; Hence, on eagle's wings immortal scandals fly, While virtuous actions are but born and die."

It is to be regretted, but this disposition has of late been indulged in by many concerning the last moments of one who recently died. Some of these, too, are professed christians, who (be it to their shame) seem to enjoy the rehearsal of these falsehoods as they would a "sweet morsel."

Though this man was not a member of any church, yet his deeds of charity in ever lending a helping hand to the poor and distressed, proved that he practiced more of that religion of which St. James speaks, (1, 27) which is pure and undefiled and consists in visiting the fatherless and widow in their affliction, but which is too often lacking in the self righteous and religious bigot.

In his last illness, before he became delirious, he had a long and confidential talk with his wife, expressing the knowledge of the certainty that his days on earth were short, that he must soon leave her, and that his great dread was parting with her and his little girl, but that he was not afraid to die for he felt that he would still be in the hands of One who had always blessed him, and as God was unchanging he was confident that he would still be cared for.

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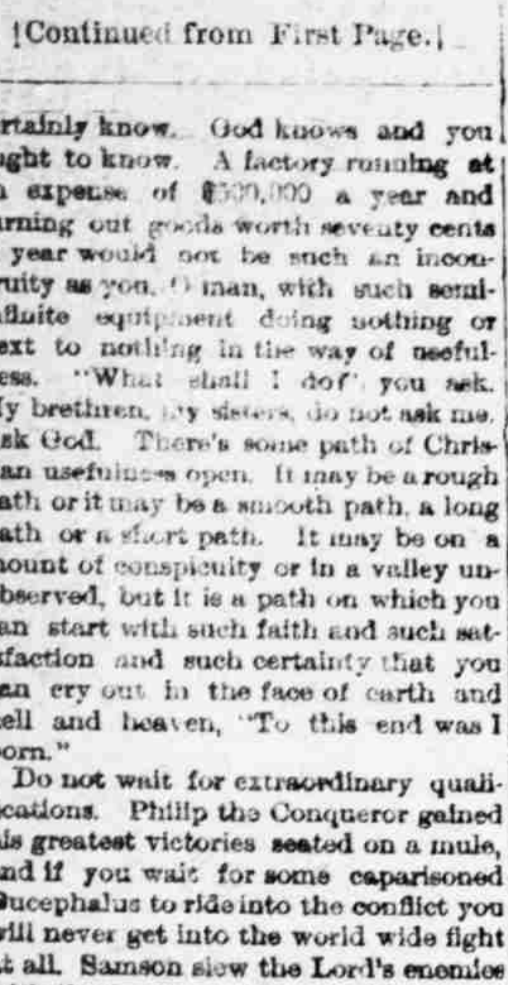
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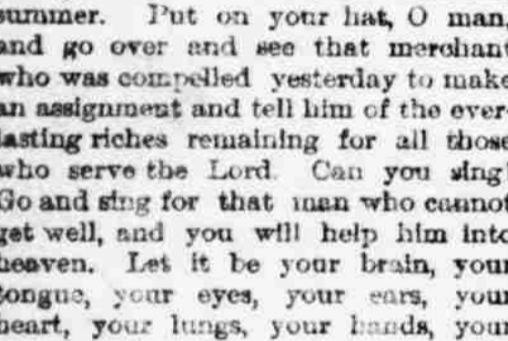
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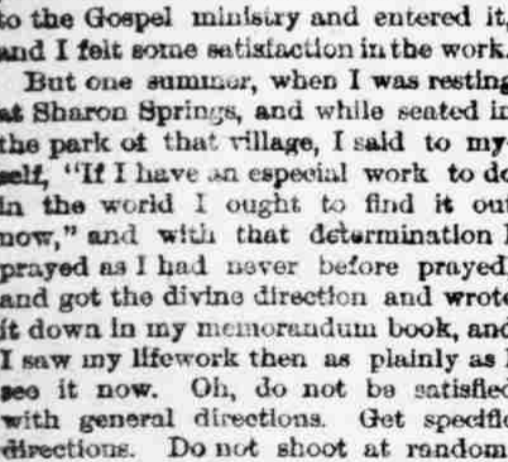
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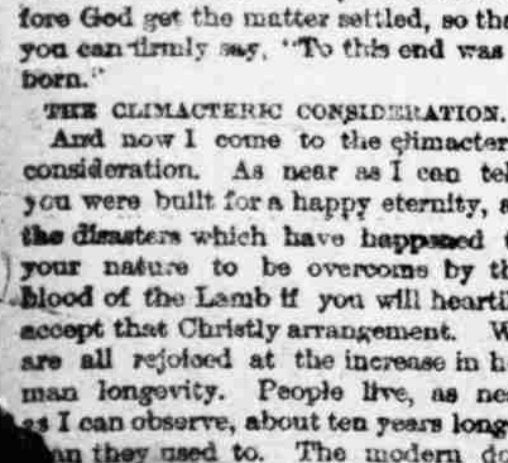
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