

The Tabernacle Pulpit

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patmos—this colossus not only of Rhodes, but the colossi in many parts of the earth. This is only the world's blind reaching up and feeling after God.

As we move on up through this archipelago I am reminded of what an important part the islands have taken in the history of the world. They are necessary to the balancing of the planet.

But there is one island that I longed to see more than any other. I can afford to miss the prince among the islands, but I must see the king of the archipelago.

It is a pile of rocks twenty-eight miles in circumference. A few cypresses and inferior olives pump a line out of the earth, and one palm tree spreads its foliage.

So Patmos, wild, chill and bleak and terrible, was the best island in all the archipelago, the best place in all the earth for divine revelations.

All the surroundings of the place affected St. John's imagery when he speaks of heaven. St. John, hungry from enforced abstinence, or having no food except that at which his appetite revolted, thought of the banquet place of the furnished man in apt to dream of beautiful tables covered with luxuries, so St. John says of the inhabitants of heaven, "They shall hunger no more."

One day, he looked off upon the sea, the waters were very smooth, as it is today while we sail them in the Minerva, and they were like glass, and the sunlight seemed to set them on fire, and there was a mingling of white light and intense flame, and as St. John looked on from his cavern house upon that brilliant sea, he thought of the splendors of heaven and describes them "As a sea of glass mingled with fire."

Turn down all the lights that we may better see it. The panorama passes, and lo! the conquering Christ, robed, girded, armed, the flash of golden candlesticks and seven stars in his right hand, candlesticks and stars meaning light held up and light scattered. And there passes a throne and Christ on it, and the seals broken, and the woes sounded, and a dragon slain, and seven last plagues swoop, and seven vials are poured out, and the vision vanishes. And we halt a moment to rest from the exciting spectacle.

Again the panorama moves on before the cavern of Patmos, and John the exile sees a great city representing all abominations—Babylon towered, palaced, templed, fountains, foliaged, sculptured, hanging gardens, suddenly going crash! crash! and the pipes cease to pipe, and the trumpets cease to trumpet, and the dust and the smoke and the horror fill the cavern, while from above and beneath are voices answering, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen!"

And we halt again to rest from the spectacle.

Again the panorama passes before the cavern of Patmos, and John the exile sees a mounted Christ on a snow white charger leading forth the cavalry of heaven, the long line of white chargers galloping through the scene, the clinking of breast, the clinking of bridle bits and the flash of spears, all the earth conquered and all heaven in Doxology. And we halt again to rest from the spectacle.

And the inhabitants never breathe a sigh, or utter a groan, or discuss a difference, or frown a dislike, or weep a tear. The fashion they wear is pure white, and their foreheads are encircled by garlands, and they who were sick are well, and they who were old are young, and they who were bereft are reunited.

My friends, I would not wonder if you should have a very similar vision after awhile. You will be through this world, its cares and fatigues and struggles, and if you have served the Lord and have done the best you could, I should not wonder if your dying bed were a Patmos.

John Owen in his last hour said to his attendant, "Oh, Brother Payne, the long wished for day is come at last!"

Yes, ten thousand times in the history of the world has the dying bed been made a Patmos. You see the time will come when you will, oh, child of God, be exiled to your last sickness as much as John was exiled to Patmos.

It is an unconscious and involuntary movement, and I think in many cases it is the vision of heavenly gladness too great for mortal endurance. It is only heaven breaking in on the departing spirit. You see your work will be done and the time for your departure will be at hand, and there will be wings over you and wings under you and songs let loose on the air, and your old father and mother and your little children whom you put away for the last sleep years ago will be at your side and their lips will be on your forehead, and you will see gardens in full bloom, and the swinging open of shining gates, and will hear voices long ago hushed.

In many a Christian departure that you have known and I have known there was in the physiology of the departing soul, something that indicated the reappearance of those long deceased. It is no delirium, no delusion, but a supernatural fact. Your glorified loved ones will hear that you are about to come, and they will say in heaven: "May I go down to show that soul the way up! May I be the celestial escort! May I wait for that soul at the edge of the pillow!"

And the moment the earthly bond of the soul shall break, the cry will be: "Follow me! Up this way! By this guided [cloud, past these stars, straight for home, straight for glory, straight for heaven, straight for the throne of God! As on that day in the Greek ecclesiastical Patmos began to fade out of sight, I walked to the stern of the ship that I might keep my eye on the enchantment as long as I could, and the voice that sounded out of heaven to John the exile in the cavern on Patmos seemed sounding in the waters that dashed against the side of our ship.

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people and God himself shall be with them and be their God, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

THE DEVIL HAS A STRONG GRIP ON THE MAN WHO THINKS MORE OF MONEY THAN HE DOES OF SALVATION. The devil has a preacher's coat on is none the less a devil. The devil don't care two straws for your profession. All he is afraid of is your practice.—Ram's Horn.

THE GEORGIA RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION.

The Georgia Legislature passed the following resolution by a vote of 138 to 3: Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence to secure legislation which will correct the evils complained of by the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union in convention at Ocala, Fla., especially those that relate to the present financial and taxation policy of the Government.

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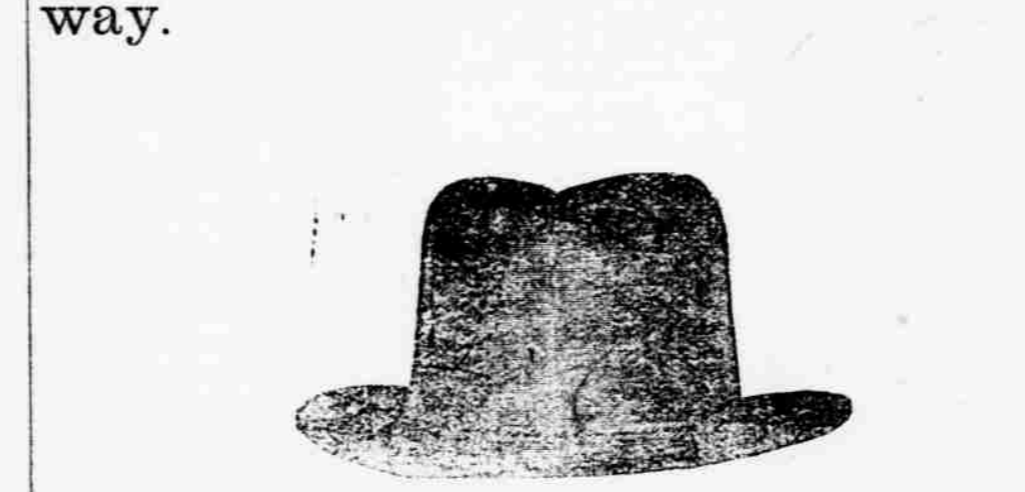
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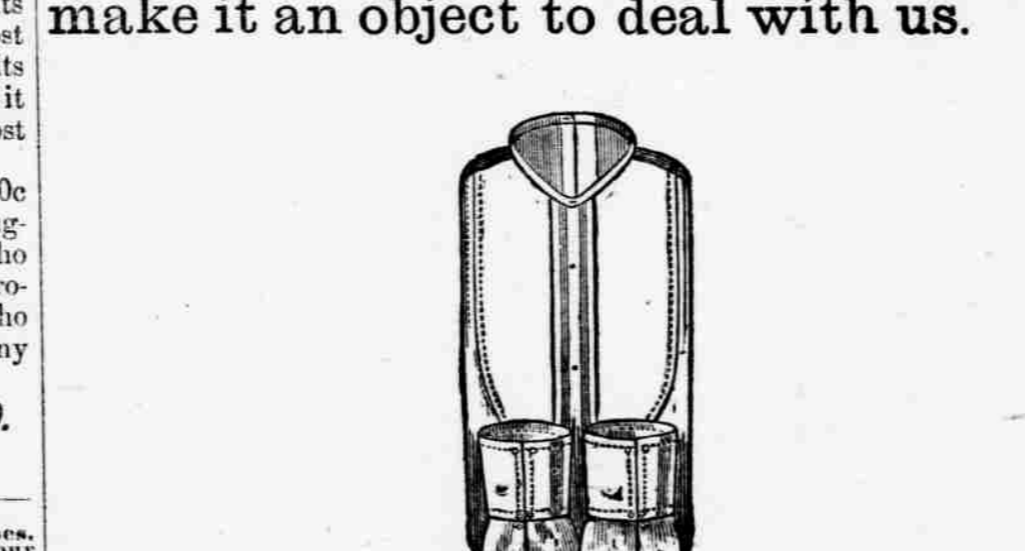
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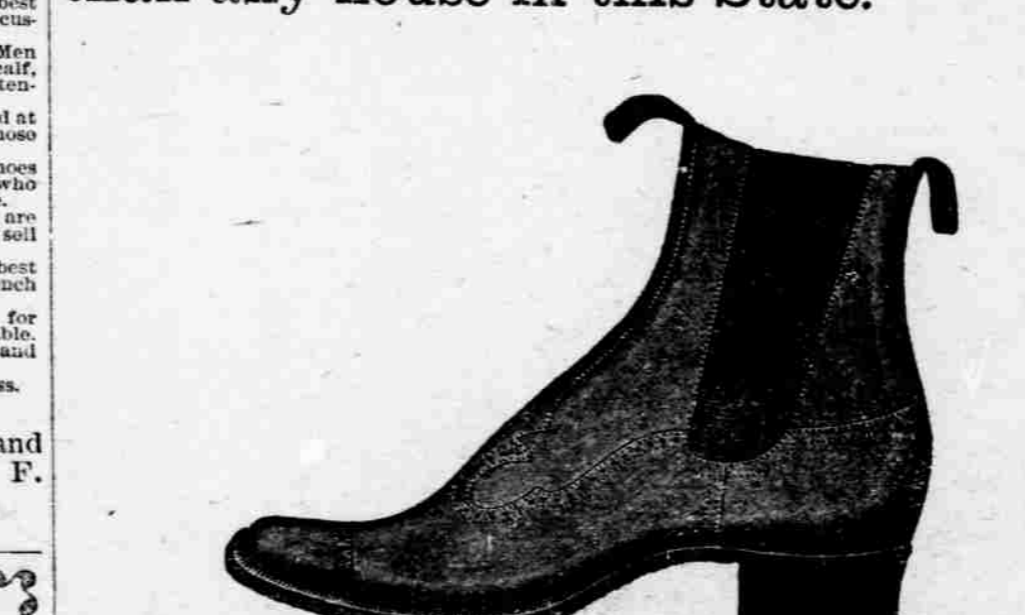
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Notice of Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Superior Court, made at the October term, 1891, in case of J. McPhail vs. B. G. E. Daughtry, administrator of Hardy Daughtry and others, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree to make the sale of the lands within, on the 21st day of November, 1891, at the courthouse door in the town of Clinton, at public auction, for cash, sell the following described tract of land, known as the "Hardy Daughtry Mill Tract," and bounded by the lands of B. G. E. Daughtry, Joseph Williams, John Frazier and others, and containing about sixty acres.

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