

One Messenger.

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A PHASE OR SO OF LATER-DAY LITERATURE.

Critical or close readers of the great writers in poetry and fiction will be able to discern without difficulty the marked difference between the offending, profligate lubricity of certain writers and the unadorned intention and simple revelation of immorality in other writers.

Since we wrote the editorial of last Sunday's issue—prepared two or three weeks before—the April number of the Forum is to hand. It has a capital critical paper by a young American, Richard Burton, of Connecticut.

Mr. Gladstone holds that there cannot be the highest art without a proper regard for morality. This view is not new, but it is true.

But taste is constantly and brutally violated by those who pride themselves on being veritists, on telling the truth at all hazards and about all things.

art's crowning merit were the merit of the catalogue. Taste is trampled upon in the creator's lust for photographic re-statement; not the moral nerves alone, but those that resent disgusting associations as the senses, resent ill odors and discordant sounds, are outraged under the sacred name of Truth.

RELIGIOUS EDITORIALS FOR SUNDAY.

Prof. Huxley lays down a sensible rule. He says "it is the first duty of a hypothesis to be intelligible."

Huxley knows that Darwin breaks down in his "Origin of Species," for he says "our acceptance of the Darwinian hypothesis," for it is but an hypothesis.

We once attributed to Rev. John Wesley the saying that "cleanliness is next to godliness." We were in error.

Mr. Wesley used the saying twice as we have found from such examination. In his xviii Sermon on Visiting the Sick he said this: "It was said by a pious man, cleanliness is next to godliness."

this, good Mr. Herbert advises every one that fears God:

"Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy person, clothes and habitation." And surely every one should attend to this, if he would not have the good that is in him evil spoken of.

It appears to many good Christian people that in this end of the century that the pastorate has become too dependent upon the evangelist. The time was when pastors relied upon constant visiting and praying with the families and talking with sinners and preaching the Word of Life with faith and earnestness, under the promises of God, for bringing people to repentance and adding to the church such as shall be saved.

"Let us have an evangelist. No matter how little he knows about the Bible, nor how desperately he murders the king's English. If he can shout and make a noise; if he can abuse the church and say queer things; if he can get off some clever clap-trap and make a tremendous profession of sanctity and holiness—he is the man we want."

If the pastor is insufficient there might be excuse for seeking the peripatetic preacher. An efficient pastor will hardly agree to call in the rouser and ranter and perhaps "a preacher of strange doctrine."

HOME FOLKS.

The decision of the Supreme court will bring much relief and very great pleasure to the people. While it does not undo all of the devilry it does lessen the width of the swath and gives relief to all but one class.

Rev. J. L. Stewart, of Clinton, writes an article for the Democrat setting forth his views as to the cotton question—how to raise the price. It is that the farmers must deal in futures.

It is the opinion of some good lawyers that the present Supreme court of North Carolina is a very weak body. We heard one of the ablest lawyers in Eastern Carolina say that there was one lawyer on it, and he is one of the best, did not know enough law to understand a legal argument.

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MASSACHUSETTS AND THE SOUTH IN MILLING

The South has evidently many surprises for Northern men of intelligence and observation who may come among us. Only the other day the able New York Sun said that Texas and North Carolina were the two leading Southern States. That may not be true, but they are forging forward and are in the van among other States.

The other committee—members of the Legislature of Massachusetts—found much investment in the South of Northern capital in cotton manufacturing. But, they did not mention that the overwhelming portion of investment is by Southern men. There is division among them as to labor, but they do not find the superior advantages claimed. This is about the sum of it.

One of the latest arguments and persuasives against New England manufacturers, farmers and capitalists coming to the South to live is urged by the Springfield (Mass.) Union. It is that "the born New Englander will not take his family where his children cannot have good schooling, and that he is not sure of in Georgia or Alabama or Arkansas."

The Chattanooga Tradesman has made a recent census of Southern cotton mills. These are in the South 372 either at work or in process of completion. North Carolina leads in number of mills. We have not the real number of cotton mills at hand, but it is not far from 140—perhaps a few more. Georgia comes next, with less than half, and South Carolina third, but away behind.

Table with 3 columns: Spindles, Looms, and 1895. Rows include S. C., N. C., Ga., Md., Ala., Va., Tenn., Tex., La., Miss., Ky., Ark., Fla.

This is an instructive table. In 1890 three States—Florida, Arkansas and Texas—had not a factory. But a great impetus has been given. The increase outstripped several States. The increase shows up as follows in per centage: South Carolina, 152; North Carolina, 121; Alabama, 106; Virginia, 85; Georgia, 80; Tennessee, 67; Kentucky, 23; Maryland, 10; Louisiana, 7; and Mississippi decreased 2. The percentage of gain for the whole South was 77.

In number of looms the States showed the following increases: South Carolina, 150 per cent; North Carolina, 123; Alabama, 78; Virginia, 66; Georgia and Mississippi, 36 each; Tennessee, 26; Louisiana, 13; Maryland, 6; Kentucky, 2. The entire South gained 82 per cent.

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