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OLLA PODRIDA.

Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, that sweet poet and most charming, deeply religious woman who died on the 28th of March, 1897, spent most of her life in Virginia.

The south has one poet of growing and even now of national fame. He is even read and admired in England by some who have had access to his volumes of 1884 and 1894.

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and consummate the art, should enter a protest against the decadence. The writers of bad books, under the plea of naturalism and obedience to dramatic situation, are to be taboed—to be shunned by all pure minds as a healthful person would flee contagion.

The error of the modern naturalistic school is different. It may be called the theory of art for science's sake, the theory that art should make for truth rather than beauty.

The primary distinction is not one of purpose, but of effect. Does the work add materially to the knowledge of the reader or observer, and is the stimulation of the imagination wholly secondary?

It is surely time that the more faithful critics and the purer readers were arousing themselves in this time of positive decadence in literature and were drawing a deep line between the pure and the impure—between the novels of lust, debauchery and frivolity, and the novels of purity, elevation, profundity, high morality.

"Till America has learned to love art, not as an amusement, not as the mere ornament of her cities, not as a superstition of what is come to pass for a great nation, but for its humanizing and ennobling energy, for its power of making men better by arousing in them a perception of their own instincts for what is beautiful, and therefore sacred and religious, and an eternal rebuke of the base and worldly, she will not have succeeded in that high sense which alone makes a nation out of a people and raises it from a dead name to a living power."

RELIGIOUS EDITORIALS FOR SUNDAY.

Rev. Hugh Macmillan, LL.D., British, says: "Faith is a living power; it is the very highest power of life. It is life in its very highest and most powerful exercise."

The Nashville Christian Advocate recently said: "The pastor who neglects to exclude an incorrigible offender, after having failed in spite of due diligence to bring him to a better state of mind, is weak and irresolute."

Said Rev. D. T. Thomas recently in a sermon on prayer: "If I wanted a pin and could not find one at hand I would ask God for it."

That is in accord with privilege and duty, for the Bible distinctly says, "pray everywhere," pray without ceasing, and to pray for "what things soever ye desire." Make known unto God your many, your several wants.

We have been of those who criticized the late Professor Henry Drummond's books. We thought they were unsound here and there, however ingenious, interesting and even beautiful.

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great evangelist, that most pious, useful, holy man of God—one of the saints of earth—Mr. D. L. Moody. He has paid such a sweet, noble tribute to Drummond that we feel like never writing a word more about his books.

Last Sunday we made a brief reference to the visit of the Rev. John Wesley to this country and his preaching in Savannah. He also preached at Charleston.

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the evidence of it by the witness of the Holy Spirit until he had essayed to preach the gospel for a decade or so.

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THE TRUST ON TOP.

The American voters are watching the senate. They are not pleased at the scene. There is a disgust that widens and deepens with the days.

"This great and only economic principle struck out by them thus far in this congress is that no taxes must be laid on any one unwilling to pay them."

The maneuvering of Aldrich, the senate bill coacher, is amusing. He has changed front more than once, has twisted and wormed and showed how difficult the way was in which he was treading.

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Madrid, June 12.—The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in an interview, is reported as saying that the alleged demands of the United States in the case of Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen who expired in the jail at Guanabacoa, from injuries received there, must be exaggerated.



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