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Why Preaching Has Declined.

It is generally believed that the preaching of to-day does not grip the conscience of men as vigorously as that of the fathers did. This belief, we suppose, has some foundation in fact. While the pulpit, as a general rule, is quite as intelligent and as strong as in former generations, it yet fails, in some measure, to wield the commanding motives of the gospel with the old-time vigor. The Rev. W. J. Dawson, in discussing the subject, takes the ground, correctly, as we think, that there is a marked tendency toward making man rather than God the center of religious teaching. If this view is correct, it will go far toward explaining the existing conditions. We quote a paragraph: "There are certain duties from man toward man which we all see to be right and invariable. It is easy to preach such duties, and they ought to be preached, but where these duties alone are preached, in course of time, man and not God, becomes the center of religion for us. We do not notice the change, perhaps; we glide softly away toward the preaching of 'practical Christianity,' as we call it, nothing, as a man who glides down a river notices, that certain old landmarks are becoming obscure in the distance. We become reconciled in their loss. We are quite happy without the old, treasured theological formula of regeneration, adoption, justification, and so forth; and we are a little astonished and a little sorrowful to discover that many men make so much of them still. On that smoothly flowing river many a great ministry has been extinguished; for nothing is surer than this, that when God and man's relation to God ceases to be the center of religion, the very keystone of religion, as Jesus understood and taught it, is plucked out."—From Christian Advocate.

Just before "Tom" Marshall made his first visit to Boston an ordinance was passed imposing a fine of \$5 for smoking on the streets. "Tom" lighted a cigar, started down the street, and was arrested. He went before the proper officer, was duly fined, plunked down \$10 and started away. "Hold on," said the judge; "there is some change coming to you." To which "Tom" is said to have replied: "Oh keep the change, I shall want to spit presently."

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Navy Department Intrigues.

The Navy Department has resolved on several occasions recently to take no further action in the Sampson-Schley controversy, which it provoked, but it appears to be unable to adhere to its good resolutions. Yesterday it sent out a letter from Sampson, in answer, apparently, to one written by Secretary Long, in which Sampson, five days after the adjournment of Congress, requests the department not to allow his name to prevent the promotion of other naval officers, but to name them for promotion and leave him (Sampson) out. The letters of Higginson and Ward, declining promotion, are altogether different from that of Sampson. They were noted, but were unwilling to war the prospects of those above them. Sampson was named for promotion, but the Senate declined to confirm him because of his extraordinary behavior to a brother officer. Sampson's letter, moreover, is characteristic. He wants his services during the war, but says he never asked for and does not care for, promotion. The public will naturally ask why, if this be true, he entered into such unworthy intrigues with the strategy board to belittle and obscure Schley's gallant service to the nation. It is difficult to believe that a naval officer would prefer charges against a brother officer, and suppress the evidence which he himself had furnished of the latter's good faith. The world will prefer to think that Sampson wanted the honors which belonged to Schley, and that his newly-developed distaste for promotion is because the grapes have turned sour. The fact is, Sampson did not do quite as much as he would have the public believe he did in this letter. Schley can very well afford to wait for the special honors due him, because the American people know what he did without any information from himself. Another queer contrast furnished by the department is the different orders to Sampson and Schley for examination preliminary to promotion. Sampson has been ordered to select a board from officers under his command, before which he is to appear for examination, while Schley is ordered to Washington to appear before a board selected by the Navy Department. In a dispatch issued by the department it is said that the examination of Schley will be physical, mental and moral, and will include his entire record; and it is further intimated that the public will learn how he is regarded by his brother officers. It is impossible to determine beforehand how far any board may yield to official influence. The public has been furnished with some unpleasant surprises recently by the Alger Relief Board and the Beaf Court, but it would not be advisable to undertake such a role. There is a limit to public patience, and some time or other there may be a different secretary, without a strategy board at his elbow.—Baltimore American.

Greed and Ignorance.
The people of the West and the South are not disposed to adopt New York suggestions that the fight against the gold standard be dropped. In New York, as in London, the newspapers and political bosses are controlled by the money and the holders of bonds. The amount of wealth congregated in New York through the interest tribute paid by the West and South is something too enormous to be realized, and its power is great. The money of Wall Street usurers has recently turned the political scale in several Western states against the interests of the people of those states, but that will be impossible two years hence. The selfish interests of the holders of bonds and mortgages upon all of the communities and individuals in the West and South, directly or indirectly, will no longer be served by the voters of these sections to the injury of themselves and their children. It is evident to all that the gradual adoption of the single gold standard throughout the world is resulting in a general reduction in price of the products of labor, to the injury of the producers of those products, and to the advantage of the hoarders of money and the exporters of interest, whose dollars are, year by year, given an increased purchasing power. This scheme is beginning to be understood. And it may be pertinent to the discussion to call the attention of our New York friends to the fact that it was very well understood in 1896 by a large majority of the intelligent voters. No one will assert that the negro voters knew or cared anything about the silver question in 1896. Subtract the negro vote from Mr. McKinley's total, and of the remaining ballots, free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 had a majority of nearly one million in 1896. And this majority is growing. Does the Hon. Mr. Croker expect this preponderance of the intelligent vote of the country—a preponderance which is enormous if the West and South alone is taken into consideration—to give up conscientious convictions at the dictations of Wall St. greed and Afro-American ignorance? The intelligent voters of the West and South are opposed to goldism because it is wrong and because it is ruinous to our interests. They will never give up the fight until a complete victory is gained.—Democrat's Proof Sheet.

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OUR HERO OF SAN JUAN.

The remains of Lieutenant W. E. Shipp, who was killed in the battle of San Juan, Cuba, were brought back to this country recently and interred at Lincoln on the 17th instant, in the presence of a large number of people, the Lee Rifles, of Charlotte, being the military escort. A late issue of the Charlotte News contained the following interesting sketch of Lieut. Shipp's eventful career:

Devotion to duty was the distinguishing trait in the life of Lieutenant Shipp. Some incidents in his career will be of interest, as throwing light on his character. He was one of the officers of Captain Crawford's squad which was sent out to capture Geronimo and his band of Apaches. For days they rode across the arid lands, an ideal country for guerrilla fighting, and at last crossed the Mexican border in pursuit of the Indians. While there encamped, they were fired on by Mexican soldiers, who pretended not to know that they were United States troops. Lieutenant Shipp's commander, Captain Crawford, was wounded and several of the soldiers killed. Shipp and one of his comrades made a litter and for several days carried the wounded captain by Mexican soldiers, who pretended not to know that they were United States troops. Lieutenant Shipp's commander, Captain Crawford, was wounded and several of the soldiers killed. Shipp and one of his comrades made a litter and for several days carried the wounded captain by Mexican soldiers, who pretended not to know that they were United States troops.

After the Riches of Arabia.
The shipment of two car-loads of manufactured goods from the Henrietta Mills, in Rutherford county, direct to Aden, the old fortified seaport in Arabia, noted in the columns of the Observer, a few days ago, is worthy of more than passing notice. It is the first intimation the public has had that the Southern cotton mills are reaching out after the fabled riches of Arabia and it is only another evidence of the success which they are achieving in finding the "open door" to the foreign markets. This shipment of goods was billed direct from the Henrietta Mills to Aden. The goods were shipped by through freight to New York and there transferred to a vessel for transportation to the port of Aden by the Suez Canal route. Making inquiry as to the expenses of transportation, the Observer learned that they are comparatively low. This shipment in question was made at a total freight rate of \$1.51 per 100 pounds, which is quite reasonable for a long haul. Some of the cotton mills of this section several years ago opened a trade with China, which has been steadily growing until now it may be said to have reached noteworthy proportions. The Southern cotton mills are making good progress in the invasion of foreign markets. The day is not far distant when they will be able to dispose of all their surplus products at their own figure.—Charlotte Observer.

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THE ANTI-TICK LAWS.

The legislature enacted several laws for the protection of cattle from the ubiquitous cow tick, against which Dr. Cooper Curcio has begun his relentless war of extermination. Through the kindness of Dr. Curcio we are enabled to give the acts herewith:

Section 1. That if any person shall transport, drive or carry, by live stock from any place in this State, or from South Carolina into this State, west of the following line: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Cherokee, thence along the southern boundary of the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Jackson and Transylvania to the southeast corner of the county of Transylvania to the southwest corner of the county of Rowan to the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains; thence in northerly direction following the top of said mountains to their intersection with the northern boundary line of the State of North Carolina, knowing said live stock or cattle to be afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, or fever, ticks, Borghina boris, or other injurious pests, he shall be liable to an action for damages for every offense, to be prosecuted by any person who may sue for the same.

Section 2. That any person or persons who drive, or cause to be driven, or transport any cattle—live cattle or— from the east of said live cattle set in Section 1 of this Act to any part of this State on the west side of said line, whether such cattle are diseased or not, or whether such person or persons know them diseased or not, at any period of the year between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of November in each and every year, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 3. That Section 2323, 2323 and 2324 of the Code of 1883 of North Carolina, and all other laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Act shall be in force from and after April 1, 1899.

Section 5. That Chapter Eighty-five, Laws of 1897, and to Retain the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics.

Section 6. That Chapter eighty-five (85) of the Public Laws of the eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) and all other laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The Board shall investigate and promote such subjects relating to the improvement of agriculture, the beneficial use of commercial fertilizers and composts, and for the inducement of immigration and capital, as they may think proper, but they are especially charged:

Section 8. With investigation adapted to promote the improvement of milk and beef cattle, and especially the investigations relating to the diseases of cattle and other domestic animals, and shall publish and distribute from time to time information relative to any contagious diseases of stock and suggest remedies therefor, and shall have power in such cases to quarantine infected animals, to regulate the transportation of stock in this State, or from one section of it to another; and may co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture in establishing and maintaining cattle districts or quarantine lines, to prevent the infection of cattle from splenic or Spanish fever. Any person willfully violating such regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Restored to its Mother.

A dispatch of March 21st from Painesville, Ohio, says: A startling sequel to the abduction of Gerald Lapiner, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapiner, which occurred in Chicago March 30, 1898, developed here to-day in the recovery and restoration of the child to his mother and the arrest of Mrs. Ann Ingersoll and John C. Collins, who live about a mile west of Painesville, at whose place the child was found and where he had been kept since last June. On March 30th Gerald Lapiner was abducted by a mysterious woman from in front of his parents' home, in Chicago. The woman and child were traced for a short time and then all track of them was lost. A large reward was offered for the recovery of the child, and although the Chicago police made every effort to bring the kidnappers to justice, nothing further could be learned. Two months ago a newspaper account of the abduction and the reward offered came under the notice of Mr. E. E. Ferris and his sister, Miss O. C. Ferris, neighbors of the Ingersolls. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris suspected that the little boy who had been at the residence of Mrs. Ingersoll since last June might be the missing child, and they entered into correspondence with the Chicago police. After about two months' investigation and correspondence, it was determined that the child was the missing Gerald Lapiner. Mrs. Lapiner was not notified and arrived here this morning. She was met at the station by Deputy Sheriff A. T. May, who has been in charge of the case, and was taken to the Ingersoll place, while Sheriff St. John went on ahead to prevent the escape of the abductors. Access to the house was gained through the rear door, and there, tied in a high chair, half dressed, the boy was found. Both Mrs. Ingersoll and Collins were placed under arrest. Mrs. Ingersoll denies the charge of abduction and could be induced to say nothing about the case. The hearing of the prisoners, which was set for this evening, was postponed until Thursday morning. Sheriff St. John this evening received a dispatch from Chicago, saying that an officer was on his way to take charge of the prisoners who will probably be removed to that city as soon as requisition papers can be secured.

Some of Our Wise Politicians.
When we have conquered Cuba and Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands away off on the coast of Asia, and annexed and fortified the Sandwich Islands, then, as we understand it, we are to have a canal across the Isthmus, through which our United States vessels can pass, while all other vessels of the world would (except when we choose to permit it) must take months to sail around the southern point of South America (the horn). We wonder how long European and Asiatic and South American nations will consent to this nice little arrangement, and what will happen if they do not? Washington advised us to keep out of difficulties with other nations, but through every steamer going up and down the Potomac toils its bell when passing the house of Washington, it seems quite clear that some of our wise politicians of today think little of his advice.—Our Dumb Animals.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones below. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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England's Motives Are Selfish.
In a speech before the Hibernal Society, in Savannah, Ga., on the night of March 17th, Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, said: "We are to-day formulating a war in Asia under the protection of the guns of the British navy. With that protection withdrawn, the Government of the United States would be at the mercy of any two of the smallest of European nations. England, for her own selfish purposes, is encouraging us to this policy, which will place us absolutely in her power. When we are committed to that policy beyond the power to retreat, then England will be in a position to dictate such terms as will be necessary for us to accept, to maintain the policy which we have undertaken. To-day, the great power of the United States is being exercised to overthrow the only republican government that has ever been organized on the continent of Asia. The results of the war thus far have been to revolutionize the fundamental principles of republican government."

Beautiful Women
There are few women as beautiful as they might be. Powder and paint and cosmetics don't make good looks. Beauty is simply an impossibility without health. Beautiful women are few because healthy women are few. The way to have a fair face and a well-rounded figure is to take

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Mrs. Sallie Springs Yates, widow of the late W. J. Yates, editor of the old Charlotte Democrat, died at her home in Charlotte Saturday morning, aged 61 years. Three children, two sons and a daughter, survive her.

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