When the skies are wet, There's green grass under the snow. When the winds of winter blow, Wailing like voices of woe, There are April showers,

And buds and flowers, And green grass under the snow. We find that It's ever so In this life's uneven flow; We've only to wait, In the face of fate, For the green grass under the snow.

Gen. Armstrong is not a Crank.

-Annie A. Preston,

From the Philadelphia Times. Senator Blair having declared in a speech last Thursday that he did not believe that Gen. Armstrong, of the Hampton Institute, had ceased to be an advocate of his bill to educate everybody at the expense of the Treasury of the United States, the General replies in a letter to the New York Evening Post, in which he says that he has come gradually to the conclusion that national aid to education, at least as provided by

the Blair bill, is unwise and unde-

sirable. He further says: "Apply the Blair bill to the Southern school system and it will check the growth of the best thing in Southern life, the effort of the people to educate themselves. One third of the Southern fight it? children of school age have to-day probably no chance for education; 20 years ago almost none had it; 20 years hence I believe all will have it." In other words Gen. Armstrong believes that Southern education is now assured through the unaided efforts of the Southern people themselves and that Federal aid would do more harm than good.

The opinion of a practical educator like General Armstrong, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject of education in the South, should have more weight with Congress than the prosy arguments and dangerous sophistries of a whole army of cranks like Blair.

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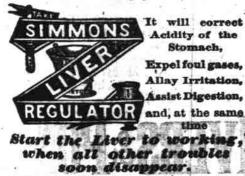
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THE DEVIL IN DAILY LIFE. What the Story of Christ's Temptation

Hugh O. Pentecost.

by every word that proceedeth out man, aye, even poets, who might be of the mouth of God." Man lives good men but for their love of popnot by bread alone, but by doing ularity. Many a man has been good what is right, by being true to his and true until he has come to be reason and conscience. This is the talked about, when the praise of law of real life—what the Bible calls men has been worth more to him eternal life. And one phase of our than self-respect. daily temptations is to violate that

bread alone. The temptation is to and isolation. Why does not the live by bread alone.

truth-theological, political, economical. Why does he not speak it, then?

The lawyer knows the truth about they consider themselves. his client. He is a bad man who should not be defended. He knows, the title of D. D. from a christian too, that many laws are unjust or aright upon that knowledge?

It will cost him his bread. The politician—the office holder -knows the corruption about him of which, by his silence, he is partaker. Why does he not tear away the mask which conceals it and boldly come forth to denounce and

It will cost him his bread. when he writes it. Why does he men speak well of you."

thus prostitute his pen? It will cost him his bread if he opinion of our fellows?

writes the truth. The mercliant knows his transactions are fraudulent—that he lies about his wares and robs his customers. Why does he persist in friend of publicans and sinners; tho

Bread!

tem under which he works defrauds and degrades himself, his wife, his children, his fellow workmen the world over. He knows the way of justice and relief. Why does he vote, then, on election day against A Mud river Indian was mistaken his wife, his children and his fellows? To keep his situation or for

Bread! How many letters I get from those who say, "God bless you;" but who will not sign their names because, they say, 'You know I must live, and if it were known that I think as I do, or if I associated with those with whom I think, it would cost

me my situation." I pity these poor souls, for it is not a thing to be desired to be poor .-But no angel ministers to them; no sweet odors hang about them. The days will be prevented if you use devil is their boon companion. They Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to induce are fat in body but living skeletons

> This is the daily heresy of lifethis "I must live."

I tell you that it is not necessary to live. It is necessary that you shall not violate your conscience. If you do wrong in order to live, then you never can be anything but a curse to the world and most of all to

It is better that a man should gather his wife and children about him and wait for death, with angels ministering to him and flowers raining upon him, than that he should live to know, and have them know, that for what he gains in bread he priest.

sells all that is worth keeping. "'Tis man's perdition to be safe when for the truth he ought to die."

And the second temptation is this: ed many a soul. To live in the sight of other people, for their wonder or admiration; to christian, "to do good with." be popular.

Had Jesus flung himself unhurt itician, "to use it for good." from the temple parapet to the stones below he would have been a nine of the republican machine in a cerdays' wonder, and many would have tain city, "because if we did not the followed him who had no eye for democrats would; and it is better goodness.

cymbals in their shoe heels to gain cause the republican is the purer the attention of the passer by. And, party." alack! there are men who walk the avenue to be looked at-spectacles in human conduct? Yes! But not to behold they are, too, in very deed. at the expense of what is right. There are persons who furnish their | So little is this recognized that I houses and spend lavishly on equip- sometimes think it not unfair to say and consumption.

their neighbors.

There are ministers and priests "Man lives not by bread alone, but and politicians, editors and states-

He fears the jeers of the unbeliever. Man lives by bread, but not by He fears the ill-favor of the world other fight for the reform he believes The priest or minister knows the in? It would not cost him bread. He is rich. It would cost him caste.

There are persons who will come into this hall and decide whether It will cost him his bread if he they will come again solely by whether the audience is as respectable as

I have known men who bought college, notwithstanding He whom immoral. Why does he not act they call Lord and Master said "Be not called rabbi."

I have known men who spent a fortune in order to be called henceforth governor or senator or honorable or mayor, or even alderman.

harlots go to hell? If so these men will also go to hell, the D. D. and the alderman arm in arm.

And all this notwithstanding the The editor knows he writes the lie Son of Man said, "Beware when all

But must we not care for the good

Not at all expense of what is right You must do your duty though men curse you and ostracise you; though they call you a winebibber and the they call you a fanatic, a crank .-Better lose caste and with it reputa-The workman knows that the sys- tion than save them and be obliged to be ashamed of yourself.

The last temptation comes through the love of influence and power.

The world shall be yours if you but worship the devil.

There are men so rich that money no longer tempts them. But they love power. They do not care to sit on the throne. They prefer to control him who does. They do not care to be elected to the Legislature. They prefer to own the Legislature. The delicious sense of power is everything to them.

you are prudent. If you are impru- he revived. dent you will lose your influence.parish shall still be yours."

priest. "The true soul shows no was remedied in a few minutes. these committees are not chosen by and to-night we are a married man. prudence. I will speak the truth at Several beams were charred. The the Representatives, but are appoint the cost of influence." And the an- Babcock extinguisher was not hurt. gels and the flowers came to the

Ah! this subtle lie, that it is better to have a kingdom which you should not have because with it son," she said, coldly. "The prescomes power to do good, has wreck-

"I only wish money," says the

"I only wish office," says the pol-

"We buy voters," said a member that the town should be controlled There are women who wear little by republicans than democrats, be-

But is there no place for ambition

ages, not to please themselves but that religion, as popularly lived, conto thus buy the gaping wonder of sists in fearing God and serving the

This threefold temptation is hard to withstand. It is hard to be poor. to be ostracised, to be a nobody.-There is no denying it. He who passes through the trial will have the heartache; will know mental

But there are two points of cheer That which threatens the good man Why is this man not a christian? does not always happen. He runs the risk of starvation, but he does not always starve. He loses one set of friends, but gains a few others better than they. He loses influence, apparently, while he lives, but gains it when he is dead.

But the best of all is the angel's ministration and the rain of flowers. To do right is worth all it costs. To be crucified is awful, but oh! it is sweet to look inward on a clean soul. This joy the pharisee, the hypocrite, the money-getter, the time-server,

I want you to meet your tempta tion like good men and women, and to remember that the worst evil which can befall you is to lose re spect for yourself. This is hell: To know that right and wrong were be-You tell me that publicans and fore me and I did uot choose to do

## THE HERO OF THE EXCHANGE.

Here's a Thrilling Tale of John Wood and a

From the New York World. Exchange opened yesterday morn- remarkable state of affairs. ing he saw a puff of smoke and men who jump into enviable niches daring feats at a fire, and so he prepared to climb up to a lofty position

extinguisher and started for the fire. the committee-room unreported. But he was not a skillful man and in his anxiety to save time tried to prepare the machine for action on his way to the fire. He broke the of the remarks are applicable also to glass, and a quart of liquid got down the Senate, but it is in the lower his neck. Still his ambition, which, House that the committee system very naturally, was quite fiery, could not be dampened even by a Babcock fire extinguisher, and. amid the plaudits of the brokers, he lugged the machine to the fire. Alas! There are divines who, to become here he met another obstacle. He bishop, archbishop or pope, would could not turn on the stream. The worship forty devils. Nor is this brokers told him to "let it go" and Such a motion may be made at ceralways a gross temptation. It is oft- do other things which he really tain, rare intervals, provided the en subtle and specious as the others. could not. Thinking the hose was Speaker consents, though not as to Beware how you do that which will stopped up he blew his breath down destroy your influence," says the it and about the same time some one devil. Where you are you have a turned on the stream. Mr. Wood practically it does not exist. large field and great influence for gave up all thoughts of being a hero good. Consider how foolish it would then and there, for the broker who be given to show the peculiar powbe for you to lose this very power was assisting at the machine had ers of the committees, but we have for good in your attempt to do good." killed his ambition. They picked no space for them, and our readers "Consider!" quoth the devil to the Mr. Wood up, what there was of will take our word for it that in priest. "You have a parish of 20,- him, and tenderly laid him down many instances the House of Rep-000 souls whom you can lead along where the fresh breeze was blowing resentatives is literally unable to gradually into the truth you love if and the wild bulls came not. There bring before itself its own business,

Fall down and worship me and the a fire engine dashed up to the Ex- one of its committees opposes its change. An uncovered electric light will to that of the assembly as "Get thee behind me," said the wire had caused the trouble, which whole. When one is reminded that

The Ashes of Love.

From the New York Sun. "All is over between us, Mr. Samp-

ents you have given me will be re-

turned to-morrow." He stood there proudly, but his

face was ashen. "Everything shall be returned," she went on, with a queenly sweep of her rounded arm, "with the exception, of course, of the caramels ereised by the committees will make every case. One man took six bot- All the diseases of these partsand the ice-cream.'

And thus they parted.

Mullein Better Than Cod Liver Oil.

Dr. Quillan, the leading authority of Great Britain on lung troubles. gives his opinion based upon experiment, that mullein is better in consumption than Cod Liver Oil. Tay-, lor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum

From the Youth's Companion

Before this session of Congress ends those who read the dispatches from Washington will probably see that a Committee of Congress possesses a great deal of power. Thus, measure cannot be passed, because the committee having it in charge grant it the privilege. will not report it.

Or it may be that some bill will be delayed by the tactics of a committee having control of a different class of subjects. Again, we shall read that the Congressman who re- voting for the confirmation of Mr. ports a certain bill from a committee refused to allow an amendment States Supreme Court: to be offered.

"What!" some unpolitical reader will exclaim. "Do you mean to say for voting for Mr. Lamar received. that the House of Representatives I voted for him because I considercommittees are unwilling? That South for the place. He is, in my Congress will tolerate the intention- judgment, a broad, liberal-minded al obstruction of its business by a man, of a great-deal of learning.committee? That any member of He was professor of law in a univer-Congress would be so presumptuous sity in Mississippi. I think he is a tives that no member was to offer an I do not think it wise to reject any triggers with strings worked from amendment to a bill without his one on the ground alone that they the front and back entrances to re-

gets used to it, but it is all true. ple, politically and socially. Gen. tom the committees have increased said, "Let us have peace." Mr. La-

flames under the rostrum. Mr. Wood House of Representatives, it must, myself not in harmony with all the had evidently been reading tales of under the rules, be referred to some Republican Senators, but it was a From the Fayetteville Observer committee. Having been so refer- case, so far as my action was conin the temple of fame by performing red, it is wholly in the discretion or cerned, entirely for my own judgport it. If a majority of the com- accordingly. in the temple himself. He quickly mittee are opposed to the bill, the harnessed himself to a Babcock fire- easiest way to kill it is to let it lie in

We should say here that in all cases we refer to the committees of the House of Representatives. Some has had its most remarkable devel-

There is a way in which some measures may be taken away from their committees. That is by a motion to discharge the committee from the consideration of the bill. bills. The power to take a bill away

A great variety of examples might or to put measures into the form it An alarm had been sounded and would like to give them, because ed on the sole responsibility of the

more remarkable. It is not for the Companion to urge objections to the system as it is, although merely to state the condition of things is to condemn it. We refer to the subject chiefly to ex- of the press: we are no longer weplain what might not otherwise be understood by readers of the daily newspapers who have not carefully studied the constitution of Congress;

Acquaintance with the power ex- Every bottle sold has given relief in erwise there is trouble ahead.

and Mullein will cure coughs, colds why it is that certain measures to a bottle at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & which there seems to be no objec- Co.'s Drug Store.

tion, and which almost every one admits to be essential to the public good, are not even considered by Congress. The committee may be hostile; or committees having greatmany statements which will imply er authourity may demand the time of the House of Representatives and leave no opportunity for the considit may be asserted that a certain eration of bill, which Congress would like to pass if the committees would

Why Stanford Voted for Lamar.

Senator Stanford, of California has written the following letter to a constituent who asked his reason for Lamar as a Justice of the United

"Washington, Feb. 6, 1888. "Your letter asking my reasons cannot pass a bill because one of its ed him one of the best men in the as to tell the House of Representa- thoroughly converted Unionist, and were engaged in the late rebellion. It does seem a little odd until one I think that we want to be one pec-Partly by rule and partly by cus- Grant expressed the idea when he chief cities have been notified. They their powers until they are, in many mar's loyalty and integrity to the cases, quite beyond the reach of the Union were passed upon most con-John W. Wood is a clerk in Sec- body of which they form a part, and clusively when both houses of Conretary Ely's office in the New York to which they owe their existence. gress provided for the succession to night with satchels. Several suspi-Stock Exchange. Just before the Let us make an illustration of this the presidency and made him an cious characters have been arrested. heir only a few removes from the examined, and discharged, When a bill is introduced in the Presidency. I was reluctant to find

Respectfully yours,

"LELAND STANFORD." The Murphy Bulletin Man Marries His

From the Murphy (N. C.) Bulletin, The good book has said that it is

was the case and proceeded to get us hand. But behind the scena wife. Our readers are no doubt are other matters that shou ours? No! but such was the case,

The ceremony! Who can tell Speaker, the situation becomes still promised him \$2; there was the the matter of education, and we can. bride, all white flubdubs and vells if we will, "paddle our own canoe." and flowers, and ribbons and smiles. and there was we-the whole is summed up in the confession that we hereby breathe forth to the brethren

> W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind. testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy.

it clear why there is such a scramble ties, and was cured of rheumatism for committee places when a new of 10 years' standing." Abraham Congress meets. It is not simply the Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine honor of being chosen to serve on an I have ever handled in my twenty important committee, but the actual years' experience, is Electric Bitters." influence and authority that go with Thousands of others have added the position, which make the mem- their testimony, so that the verdict bers so eager for good assignments.

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believe they have a clue. A negro boatman appeared at the police station and stated he saw four men leave the harbor in a sloop last

ceive signals of the approach of po-

lice or others. The police say the

work is that of experts and all the

The people love to be humbugged : the committee whether or not to re- ment and conscience, and I voted as a general rule, are compelled to resort to it to keep the people in good humor and themselves in of fice. Free education, money given to educate your children without work, is very enticing, and our great men advocate it-some for one reason, some for another; Democrats. because it is a popular thing among not well for a man to be alone. It the people; Republicans, because it has been saying so for about 2,000 plays into their hands in helping years, more or less, but it was only them to keep up the protective tariff vesterday that we conceded that such that a surplus may be always on well acquainted with the Widow cern us much more. Among these Plodgers, who keeps the boarding is a provision in the bill which rehouse just around the corner from quires that copies of the school books this office-good clean beds and a used are to be filed with the Interior square meal for fifty cents. There Department, so that what is taught in that mansion it was that the shot | may have governmental supervision from Cupid's bow was shot clean and governmental sanction. Are from a committee is so limited that through our two tender hearts. Yes, our people ready to submit to this. there we saw the Widow Plodgers, that they may have free education? and it was there that we wooed and Are Northern historians that call won and wed her. It was on a moon- Jefferson Davis a traitor and your

light night she approached us with parents rebels, and are insulting to a board bill in her hand, but all un- all Southern people, to be studied daunted we fell at her feet and pour- by your children? Are you willing, ed forth the state of affection that for the sake of money, to degrade filled our bosom. Need we say that them and yourselves, to poison their the moon looked down with watery minds? We hope not. Our State eyes thro' the dark, swaying boughs schools are not doing as well as we of the oak? Need we say that her wish; but we had far better let mathead nestled on our editorial shoul- ters remain as they are than that we ders, and she said she would be should be subjected to the supervision of any department of the Government. Illiteracy in our State is decreasing, and the people are daily about? There was the parson-we being awakened to new energy in

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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