

Christian Life Column.

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"Nearer To Thee."

They were singing, sweetly singing, And the song melodiously...

Were they like the wanderer, weary, Song and life in sweet accord...

I have heard its music often, Felt its meaning deep and sweet...

Nearer Thee when love descending Falls in blessing on my head...

The Gospel Field.

IN FOREIGN LANDS

-In Formosa there are sixty-two towns and villages, in each of which there are one, or more than one, Christian Church.

-Greenland, with its population of 10,000, is almost entirely Christianized by the Moravian, Lutheran and Danish missionaries.

-An English Mission in India has won a notable convert, a famous scholar, who has traveled even to Tibet to preach Hindooism.

-Munich, Bavaria, 100 years ago, had but three known Protestants. Now, the Protestant community is so numerous that four churches hardly accommodate the worshippers.

-When the missionaries first went to Uganda, sixteen years ago, there was no written language. Now 10,000 of the population are able to read their language.

-Bishop Morley of (Tinnevely) India, when on a confirmation tour little more than a year ago, confirmed among others, at Vageikulam, a woman who, in one year afterwards, was the means of the conversion of twelve people, including her husband, who was also confirmed.

-The Ajmere District, Northwest India, Methodist Episcopal Mission reports gratifying progress. There are 10,025 Christians in the District, living in 1,350 different places, some of which are 125 miles from each other.

-Rev. T. J. Marsh visited friends at Lindsay, Ont., after an absence of five years in the Northwest. He came from Hay River and walked 700 miles, then drove 200 miles to Edmonton.

-The Methodist Episcopal Church Mission in Mexico reported 880 conversions during the past year. The W. F. M. S. in Puebla City has 206 students; and the Institute in Mexico City had 143 students-fifty boarding scholars and ninety-three day scholars.

-There were in India, in 1891, about two and a half millions of Christians. Of these, two and a quarter millions were natives of India, and one quarter million were Europeans and Eurasians.

Men are worth more than machines, but most millionaires will sacrifice men to make money out of machines.

There are many mean people in all our churches but it is still true that the best people in most any community belong to some church.

Whatever of infidelity you find among workmen is borrowed from the "upper ten" who write skeptical books while they live prayerless lives on all gotten wealth.

An impossibility-for a father to teach his boy to toward heaven while he goes toward hell.

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How To Live.

The great problem is, after all, How shall one grow in sympathy and tenderness and generosity and consideration? How shall he feed on high thoughts and noble aims?

"Be one of the conquerors!" said Balzac. "The universe belongs to him who wills and loves and prays; but he must will, he must love, he must pray!"

Practical Christianity.

Some would have us think that fewer eyes are looking upward in reverent gratitude than in other days. But, however this may be, I feel sure that more eyes are looking around in loving desire to help the needy than at any previous epoch.

A Governing God.

When things get beyond your control, when you face an unknown future, and when trying conditions confront you, remember that there is a governing God in Israel, and that it is His to bring light out of darkness, joy out of sorrow, and hope out of despair.

Kept.

Walking in slippery, doubtful, perplexing places with blind eyes and faltering feet, how much we need a wise and watchful keeper.

"Myself I cannot save, Myself I cannot keep, But strength in Thee I surely have, Whose eyelids never sleep."

God's promises to keep are emphatic and unconditional. His own people who put themselves without reserve into His care. "Who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?" We have no promise that we shall be kept if we voluntarily place ourselves in the way of temptation or danger.

Accidents happen (to use human modes of speech) to the children of God as well as to those who do not love and trust Him. They suffer pain; they fall and break their bones; they contract disease, and thieves despoil them of their property.

But to those who are in the secret it is "both the power of God and the wisdom of God." David, divinely inspired, knew its meaning when he wrote, "Because thou hast made me * * * Most High thy habitation, there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

Young lady, the Lord would think more of you if you would help mother more with the house keeping, and give less time to reading trashy novels or running around over the community with other idle girls, who ought to be helping their mothers. Some fellow will want you for a wife by the time you can fit yourself to be one.

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Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keyville, except Sunday. At Greensboro with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibule (Limited) train for all points North and with main line train No. 12 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also, has connection for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 35, "United States Fast Mail" for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; also, Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville and at Charlotte with Sleeping Car for Augusta.

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8:30 a. m. Daily.-Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points North.

Express Train.

3:09 p. m. Daily.-For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

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Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited.

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8:53 a. m. Daily.-From Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

Local.

7:20 a. m. Daily.-From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Raleigh.

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SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

GROCERIES.

Baking Powder- 50 lb. case \$2.75
Gold Luck, 50 full lbs. per case \$2.75
Perfect lbs. per case, Philadelphia, 2.00

Coffee-Roasted, Richmond, per lb. \$1.15
Golden Rio, Philadelphia, 1.25
Ordinary Rio-In bulk, 1.05

Cheese-Cream, Richmond, per lb. \$1.05
Fancy Rio, 144 | Fair Rio, 104
Good Rio, 11 | Choice Laguna, 104

Sardines- 100 to case, \$2.65
America Mustard, 50 to case, 2.25
Flour-Richmond, per bbl \$4.00

Rice- 100 lb. case, \$4.40
High Leaf, 4.50
Hill City, 3.85
Monogram, 4.50

Meats- per 100 lbs
Dry salt short rib sides, Richmond, 6
Dry salt extra short clears, 5.50

New Crop Cuba, Richmond, 18c
New Crop Porto Rico, Richmond, 20
Good New Orleans, 17

Syrup- 50 lb. case, \$1.60
White Maple Syrup, Phila, 1.60
Extra amber, 1.35

Spices and Peppers- per lb
Black Pepper, best sifted, Phila, 8c
White Pepper, 7c

Rice- 50 lb. case, \$4.40
Fancy heads, Phila, 5.25
Gris, prime, 4.50

Granulated, 5 | Best Soft A, 4.50
Confectioners A, 4.50
Extra C, white, 4.40 | Extra C, yellow, 4.50

Soda, Baking, per lb
1 lb package, 60 to box, 24c
Assorted lbs and halves, 25c

Canned Goods (Richmond)- per doz
Pie Peaches, 3 lb, \$1.00
Lemon, 3 lb, 1.50

Blacking-Mason's, per doz
No. 1 size, 3 doz, 45c | No. 4, 3 doz, 25c
Blinding-In sifting boxes, per gross

Big Olive, 30 cakes per box, \$1.80
Globe, 100, \$2.75
Imperial, 100, \$2.15

Soap (Richmond)-
200 lbs White Cotton, 87c
200 lbs Blue Liverpool, 1.07

SEEDS (F. O. B.) RICHMOND, VA.
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Prime Red, \$4.55
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Fultz, 95
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Fulcopter, 95

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prime, 40

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Monroe Mills 4 1/2, 5 1/2

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White Star A. A. 4, 4 1/2
Graham Island A. A. 4, 4 1/2

Calico, Lord Shirlings, 9 1/2
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American, 4c | Dress Styles, 5

Manchester Cottonades, 10
Princes, 12 1/2 | Double and Twist 15 1/2
Feather Ticking, 10 1/2

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Gent's lace and gaiters, all prices, \$1.45
Women's Bandoline Kid Polish, 3 to 8, 1.20

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Plow Lines- Cotton, with snaps, 33 feet long, doz., 1.85
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Webbing- per 100 feet
No. 3, 1-1/2 inch, \$1.25
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2 hoop, brass bound, 1.80

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Plow Bolts, 1 1/2 inch, per 100, 75c
1 1/2 inch, per 100, 85c
2 1/2 inch, per 100, 95c

Blacksmith Bellows, 30 inch, 5.00
32 inch, 5.00
Grindstones, per lb, 13c

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7 1/2, 8, 3.25
7 1/2, 8, 3.25

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