

SUNDAY MUSINGS.

If in all things else the good is being changed into the better surely religion is not to be expected. If we put on new garments elsewhere we ought not to wear the same old soiled clothes when we go to church. If we are continually learning some of the startling secrets of nature we must needs be discovering new secrets in the soul. One cannot say of the religion of the New Testament that it is fenced within certain narrow limits that our fathers have long since entirely explored and there is nothing more for the children to know. It seems to us that there is nothing more wonderful than the progress which has been made in our knowledge of spiritual matters during the last few generations. There is no subject on which inquiry is more acute or which appeals more urgently to the attention of mankind. Men and women everywhere, in every walk of life are acknowledging the necessity for longer and more implicit faith and are seeking for it. There is a prevailing conviction that 1898 will bring forth some glorious discoveries and we catch ourselves straining our eyes trying to get a glimpse of the future. More than this, we believe there never was a time when the Bible was read with more intense curiosity than now. It is not being read as in past days in the search of dogma, but as a repository of great truths which have not been hitherto understood. We have regarded the Book as a treatise of theology since theology has occupied the pulpit to the exclusion of that beautiful and helpful doctrine that God is love, and not a sparrow dies on the housetop amid winter snows, not a worm is crushed beneath our feet but this Great God watches and soothes its dying agony. And may we not hope that the days of dogmas is over and that the Christ with His simple, yet great truths are coming into a clearer light. Old things are passing away and all things will become new. It is true that Jesus wept, but what a difference between His tears and ours. We are even inclined to think that He wept not so much on the account of the death of His friend as because the sufferers from this affliction took so low and meagre a view of it. What was death to Him? Only a transfer from the valley to the hilltop. When we stand where He stood, and when we see what He saw our grief will not be what it is now. Yes, and when we make His outlook and uplook our own we shall open the soul's windows for God's straining light to pour in. These petty ambitions will dissipate themselves, these pains and sorrows will subside, selfishness will slink away and the dear consciousness of God's presence and love will make us happy and contented under His providence. Then the world will indeed have the religion of love and the soul that possesses it will find a safe anchorage. This kind of religion will be like a current of elec-

tricity chasing all doubts and fears away and cause us to look confidently to the future for our reward. The truth is we only need to know as He is revealed in all of His simplicity to catch a glimpse of the real Christ, then we will live in a stony throw of heaven all the time. Let's put our dogmas away and learn that the gentle Jesus is love and knows our infirmities

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

HOW ABOUT THAT PASS?

As strange as it may seem, nevertheless, if we are to believe the papers, the new Railway Commissioners returned the free passes sent them. One question before the house is, Did Gov. Russell also return his? Echo answers, if not, why not? In this connection we cannot refrain from asking Beaufort county's Statesman, Did you ever, since elected to the last Legislature, ride on a railway pass? If so, was it a free pass, or did you return some compensation? Take your own time about answering, brother. The question will keep all winter.

MR. STABLER SAYS

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