WAR RELIC EXPLODES. Side of Ho. e Blown Out and Three Persons Injured.

Norfolk, Special.-A one-pound shell, being kept as a Spanish-American War relic, exploded in a house near the United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, when children struck it against a nail. The side of the house was blown out, and Matilda Clark, colored, and her two children badly injured. Emily, the older child, lost one hand, and Carrie, the younger, may lose her sight.

FIRST SHOOK LINCOLN'S HAND Robert Coleman Claimed To Be The Freeman Who Did This.

Harrisburg, Special.-Robert Coleman, colored, who calimed the distinction of being the first negro freedman to shake the hand of President Lincoln after his second inauguration, is dead. Coleman was 74 years old and was born a slave at Red Banks, Shenandoah county, Va., on the plantation of Laurence Pitt-

In the course of years Pittman sold him to Charles Mohr, with whom he lived for five years. Peciding one day to be free, you loleman ran away, but was capture, and returned to his owner. Mr. Mohr then sold him to John Cook, who took him to Richmond, Va., at which place he was sold from the auction block to Robert Peterson for \$1,000. Eventually he gained favor with his new owner and was placed over a gang of 50 slaves. oleman's value was apparent, for Peterson took him to Louisiana and sold him for \$1,650. His new master made him driver over 75 hands. This was 1859.

It was while in the employ Eastman's Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that Coleman held the distinction of clasping the hand of the martyred President. Mr. Eastman had a band in connection with the institution and took the band to Washington to attend the second inauguration of the President. Coleman went with the party So.4-'10 HABITS OF THE HEDGEHUG.

Destroyer of Cockroaches-How Ho Gets the Better of Adders,

The hedgehog, that butt of juvenile rustic horseplay, is the possessor of tastes which like Sam Weller's knowledge of London are "extensive and peculiar." Scorning fastidiousness it can make a hearty meal of nearly any insect and is one of the few vertebrates which can tackle the repulsive cockroach. For effectual extermination of beetles and crickets it is as useful as a mongoose among the rats, but it is not generally known that it has a partiality toward feet." snakes and adders. The methods it employs for the attack are interest-

Having come upon the adder it goads that reptile to the offensive and at the first dart immediately rolls into a ball. The adder is then left to attack the spines. in which encounter it naturally comes off second best. After a little, when the hedgehog feels that his antagonist has exhausted his power, it once more opens out and makes a bite at the adder's back, thereby breaking its spine. It then proceeds to crunch the whole of the reptile's body by means of its powerful jaws, and after that it is said to start at the tail and devour its prey. Of eggs the hedgehog is also very fond, thereby giving just cause to keepers and farmers to de-

stroy it on sight. Cases have been known where hedgehogs actually forced the hen pheasant off her nest and then proceeded to demolish the contents. There is a tradition among country people to the effect that the hedgehog will suck the milk from cows, who certainly show strong aversion to the hedgehog, but eminent naturalists scout the idea, their explanation being that it is the heat of the cow which attracts the hedgehog, the cow's dislike being no doubt caused by unpleasant contact with the prickly spines. Hedgehogs are invulnerable to most of their enemies except man, although the wily fox has been known to get the better of them occasionally.-From the Scotsman.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Expertments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, 'that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

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BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. DR. JASON N. PIERCE.

Theme: Co-Operative Success.

Amherst, Mass .- The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, paster of the Puritan and the fact that they lived the kind Congregational Church, Brooklyn, of lives they did has made a real and preached before the faculty and students of Amherst College. His subject was "Co-operative Success." He

The theme of mysermon this morning is "Co-operative Success." In one | mean by that, a cause larger than our sense, of course, all success is co-operative. We can not have success sue will be realized in the distant fuwithout society. It takes travelers to run a railroad, customers to support a store, and men in all professions must have their patrons in order to succeed. All success is in a way cooperative. But I bring to your consideration another side to this subject | pletely while I am alive? The signifi--success that rests upon co-operating not so much with men of the present as with men of the past and of the future. Let us begin with an historic case. You will find my text in in the large and then with broader the last verse of the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews: "That good of humanity. What a host of apart from us they should not be made perfect."

Who should not be made perfect? of our text. It is a glorious record of the greatest men in Israel. Here are the names of Joseph, the great ruler: of Moses, the lawgiver, whose influence outlives the centuries; of Gideon | field of government with its problems and Barak, generals, whose very of international peace, political honthe race points and the voice of the not only with the healing, but with What grand men they were! Men less suffering, and here is the Chris-"of whom the world was not worthy." tian Church whose prophets and says the writer of the epistle. If priests are to lead the world into a there were time I could preach you a more rational and fervent conception whom the world was not worthy." Not the kind of men who thought the world was unworthy of them, who set themselves up as little tin gods on wheels, who had the heart of a pessimist and the lip of a scorner—that was not their style. Rather they were men who felt this was a grand old world and a glorious life; they had the far-seeing eye and the warmbeating heart; they assailed the stoutest enemy, performed the hardest thoughts forward. I have been emtasks, courted danger and difficulty, phasizing the possibilities of your and left the world better and richer for their having lived in it. They are the ones "of whom the world was not his strength to a worthy task. Let us worthy," and yet here come the significant words of our text, "That apart from us they should not be made per- undertake some great cause, and, if

when we study it in the light of the er perfection! Now, however, I call whole chapter. faith. Over and over again we read our theme—the look backward. Here the expressive words "Byfaith." They is the thought: Those who have prewere men who lived, tolled and ceded us and have had faith in us and wrought by faith. Faith in what? what we shall do cannot become per-Reducing a large question to a con- fect apart from us! They have done cise answer I would say this was their all that they could, but they have faith-that by the grace of God Israel been compelled to intrust to our was to furnish leadership to the hands the completion of their tasks. world. that faith was realized when Israel we fall their lives are incomp gave to the world the master character of all time.

Here, then, is the argument of the

who foresaw, toiled and hoped for them is as fine and manly a fellow as something that posterity could you would ever want to meet. He has achieve. (2) When the dream of the chosen a noble profession, works hard years came true, then were they jus- in it, and each additional success tifled in their faith and their lives re- brings joy and delight to his parents. ceived the full-rounded completion The other son entered the service of and perfection that their faith de- our Government, rose to a position of let me state it again in somewhat dif- the funds intrusted to his charge, and ferent terms: (1) There are men who to-day he is serving his sentence as a undertake a cause that is larger than convict in one of our prisons. What life and give their strength in loyal shame, what disappointment, what allegiance to it because they believe bitter sorrow has it not brought to his it to be right and bound ultimately to noble father and to his loving mothsucceed. grow or shrink, succeed or fail, are ing his name, their eyes have long perfected or undone, proportionately ago been wept dry, and they have as the object of their faith is finally learned again how to bravely smile. realized. The fame of Washington But forever there is a sorrow in their would never have been what it is to- hearts and-a disappointment in their day if we had lost the Revolution, or if the Union had been broken at the be completely perfect because the one had faith not only in the success of proved false to their faith. the Revolution, but in a glorious and brilliant future for this republic, and the more we see that this faith was justified, just so much the more do we see a larger and a greater Washter Oliver Cromwell died his character was torn to shreds and scattered him praise. The great issues for which he fought-individual liberty, characterize as "busy," we are some-England, the protection of his coun- ed. Christ found the quiet placeas they have been victorious has the character of Cromwell gained in mai esty until to-day he is regarded as the greatest individual of a mighty peo-History is replete with illustration of the truth of our text that great men become greater as that for which they lived and died achieves the vic-This is co-operative success.

Let us now face certain considera-In the first place, there comes the realizing sense that no man liveth to himself, but that the life of every man is insenarably associated with the lives of others. Whatever we do affects others, and the more serious the action the more important the result. Have you ever seen a careless or incompetent physician; Such a man is a menace to society for before all people can be warned against him he has caused irreparable harm. Have you ever seen an un- doing the will of God; it is a call to scrupulous lawyer or politician, a man who cares not how he win out if | H. Stevens.

This is the demonstration of our text:

"That apart from us they should not

be made perfect."

only he can win? Such a man may soon stiffe his conscience and forget disquieting memories, but the harm he causes affects society and its unhappy influence may live long after him. It makes a vast difference what we stand for and what we do. What a blessing comes to society in the life of a man like Professor Garman, or like the heroic old soldier so recently gone to his reward. General Howard! These were men of mighty influence vital difference in the world.

Then, again, we are forcibly reminded that it is possible for us to exert our influence not only in a good cause, but in a great cause. individual lives, whose successful isture and through the efforts of others besides ourselves. It would not be a bad thing by any means if every man were to ask himself this question: Are all the things in which I am interested going to be achieved comcance of that question rests upon this fundamental fact, that a man's greatness depends upon his ability to rise above his selfishness and see things vision and nobler motive work for the great tasks stand waiting to be done What magnificent opportunities stand

as a challenge to our nower of Read the chapter which is the setting achievement! We dream of the Crusaders of the twelfth century, while the twentieth century offers us crurecorded the names of the fathers of sades far more thrilling and worth inthe race, the men who led it into po- finitely more to the public good! Here sition and power. Here are written is the field of modern industrialism with its questions of ownership, wage and working conditions; here is the names inspired terror within the esty and public service; here is the hearts of the enemy; of David, the work of education with its noble in-King of Israel's golden age, and of fluence reaching round the world and Isaiah, the immortal prophet. These raising all classes of people; here is are the men at whom the finger of the ministry of medicine concerned people cries "Behold our heroes!" the prevention of disease and needsermon on that text alone, "Men of of the Fatherhood of God and the

Brotherhood of Man. It matters little to the world what profession the average man enters, whether he become a man of business. doctor, a minister or lawyer. But it matters everything whether he be a man of faith, a man who believes in a great cause, who makes his contribution to it, and knows that in the end it will succeed.

So far I have been directing your phasizing the possibilities of your own future with the desire that every man might determine to consecrate each make the venture, have faith in our fellow-man, trust to co-operation. it be right and therefore finally vic-The meaning of the passage is clear torious, our lives will gain the great-These were men of your attention to another aspect of And generations afterward If we succeed they are perfected, if Apart from us they shall not become

perfect. I know a noble father whose name writer: (1) The greatest and most is known and honored across this able men of Israel were men of faith country. He has two sons. One of In order to bring out the trust and honor, was discovered to point of the argument more clearly, have betrayed his trust and embezzled (2) These men of faith er! Their lips are sealed from speaklives. Never, never, will their lives ime of the Civil War! Washington | who held that perfectio, in his power

The Secreat Prayer.

Christ's command to enter one's closet and there pray to the Father in secret was exemplified perfectly in ington. For more than a century af- His own life. All through the Gospels are references to His departing alone to a mountain or some equally to the four winds of heaven, but to- quiet place where He could, without day men vie with each other in doing interruption, pour out His heart to God. In these days we are wont to religious toleration, the enforcement times tempted to think there is no of a just and equitable law on all opportunity for the carrying out our alike, whether it be on the common Lord's injunction. We should not alpeople or on the licentious nobles of low ourselves to be so easily defeattrymen in foreign lands, the extension | His "closet"-because He was deterof commerce and the sweeping of the mined to find it, not because it was Mediterranean pirates from the seas. always at His hand. Somewhere is In short everything that promoted the a "closet" for everyone, a place where common good-these issues have now God waits to hear and to answer to captured the world, and in proportion prayer which may be uttered only 'in secret."

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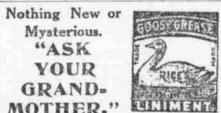
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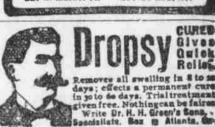
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