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SOUND HIS PRAISES. Ought we not in our Christian life on earth to cultivate more the spirit of praise ?

See how emphatic the record of "The Love of Christ, that passeth speaking of his apocalytic vision. "And I beheld, and I heard the

adoration of our Lord !

The act of praise leads the soul out

lovely and glorious attributes of

life of Christ. Looking at self would

ness. It is the kindling of the scul

Occasional hasty flings about the

employment of the saints in another

world, by persons more noted for

piquancy that piety, have of late, led

some persons to underrate the place

of "harpers, harping with their

and worship only a minor part of the

work of glorified saints. While we

do not contend that this is the sole

thing in the field of view opened up

for our contemplation in the life be-

youd the river, we do believe that

Scripture and a true Christian phil-

- glad

glad acknowledgment of His good- leave behind.

blessing."

of the Master.

BY CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI. the throne, and the beasts, and the I bore with thee long weary days and nights, Through many pangs of heart, through many

tears ; I bore with thee, thy hardness, coldness, slights, For three and thirty years.

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foetry.

I BORE WITH THEE.

knowledge."

Who else had dared for thee what I have dared I plunged the depth most deep from bliss above I not my flesh, I not my spirit spared : Give thou me love for love.

For thee I thirsted in the daily drought, For thee I trembled in the nightly frost : Much sweeter thou than honey to my mouth ; Why wilt thou still be lost?

I bore thee on my shoulders, and rejoiced. Men only marked upon my shoulders borne The branding cross ; and shouted hungry-voiced Or wagged their heads in scorn.

narrow, but this enlarges and warms Thee did nails grave upon my hands ; thy nam the whole spiritual being. It is the Did thorns for frontlets stamp between min upspringing of a grateful heart to

eyes : I, Holy One, put on thy guilt and shame ; I, God, Priest, Sacrifice.

A thief upon my right hand and my left; Six hours alone, athirst, in misery : At length in death one smote my heart and cleft A hiding-place for thee.

Nailed to the racking cross, than bed of down More dear, whereon to stretch myself an

sleep; So did 1 win a kingdom,—share my crown; A harvest,-come and reap.



## CREAM OF THE PRESS.

osophy inculcate the duty and mag -Remember your Creator now while you have opportunity-do good nify the privilege of praise. to your fellow men and walk by faith What makes the Psalms of David and the sublime poetry of Isaiah so in the Lord Jesus Christ.

comforting and inspiring to the most -But what we wish to make em-phatic is the power stuff of a preached sacred fours of the inner life? Is it gospel; for all these works of chari not a breathing of deposition of glad ty and religion must cease, if the recognition of God's good hand all preacher's lips are closed, and no one through the history of human experi stands in his place to do his work. ence?

And another thing we wish to make What stimulated and promoted emphatic; the power of the preacher the growth of the early Church but will be in proportion as he preaches the testimony of its disciples ? "This the gospel and not something else. is the Lord's doing : it is marvelous He is called to do that, and if he in our eyes," was the substance of does it not, he is a fraud. And all their witness bearing.

where it is preached with greatest Can we not, as churches and indu fidelity, there it has greatest power. viduals, do more toward exalting the

persuade themselves, and try to per- erty, where a weary woman is toiling suade others, that they are accom- over the wash-tub to win her daily plishing a great deal by their fossiness, bread. Her children are playing by which is only true in that they make the door. There are six of them to total destruction of all peace and be fed and clothed and sent to school comfort within the limits of their pet- and launched upon the world. Their the revelation, on this point, when ty sovereignty. Now, there is a father is dead. There is nobody but great deal to be done in every house- this mother, with her narrow opporhold, however small, and it can be tunities and scant education, to do voice of many angels round about done, all of it, without any fuss at all. for those hearty, hungry boys and

The whole operation of house clean girls all that must be done before elders: and the number of them was ing can be gone through with by on they will be men and women. It is a ten thousand, times ten thousand, ly disturbing one room at a time, or hard lot, and you pity her, and wonand thousands of thousands; saying two rooms at a time, whilst the rest der whether she is not discouraged, with a loud voice, Worthy is the of the house is kept in its usual or whether she does not lie awake nights lamb that was slain to receive der. There is no sense in tearing and cry, and wonder where she is to power, and riches, and wisdom, and things to pieces unless one can at get flour and wood and coal next strength, and honor, and glory and once put them to rights again, and winter. She, wringing out her clothwhen they are torn to pieces, the es, and carrying a great basket of How prominent a place in the occuthing to do is not to fret nor to scold, them over the grass to hang upon pation of heaven is given to joyful but set such agencies in operation as the lines, gives unconsciously her

will restore order and wholeness answer:

"In some way or other, the LORD will provide. again. It has always been observed of itself, into the beholding of the that all the great agencies are noiseit may not be my way; it may not be thy way; less. Sleep, death, heat, light, elec-

God's character, as portrayed in the tricity, gravity :- not a sound does And yet, in His own way, 'the Lond will proeither of these make as they all move

Perhaps there is an invalid's chamon in their mighty missions through the earth. They come and they go, and we know naught of their coming ward its bounteous Benefactor, in or going save by the results they

Our most distinguished citizen is a in responsive echo to the loving touch silent man. He is known not by his words, but by what he is and by what he has done. He has gone round the world raising a tidal wave all the way, but a child can count all the words he has spoken! The best housekeeper we ever saw never rais-

"No more heart-pangs nor sadness, When JESUS comes : All ] eace and joy and gladness,

sheaf and gave it to the Christian be girded afresh! Let us quit our. the meat from the bugs. Knowing and though she often had to wait for the accomplishment of her plaus, tude of soul, the clearness of her in- of Faber, and of Ray Palmer and and on we run. Dear Christian Rural Messenger.

be impressed on all about her. If the housekeeper would be a what these later hymns have done and you shall be past all strife, and lieve it in a day or so. It should be hoc nen as an absorptive agent is homekeeper as well, she must avoid has been partly because they have shall be past all strife, and renewed hight and morning. The home is infinitely has been partly because they have shall obtain the crown of glory which fussiness. The home is infinitely been wedded to fervent and inspiring fadeth not away.—Christian At free use of lemon juice and sugar incalculable. When used for this more than the house, and there is tunes. The children catch them up Work.

by what is supposed to be the very The workman finds that their rhythm



Those of our readers who may wish those things which require the greatest exertions of bodily strength and to be sure of preventing skippers in the keenest attention of mind; by a their bacon hams the present year, state of war, by a combat, by wrest, are advised that now is the proper time to attend to the matter. The ling, and by the running of a race. Now, they who run a race divest surest cheap prevention that we know themselves of everything which may of is, to remove about two inches him out of the shafts and making him add to their weight or hinder their depth of dirt from the floor of the go round in a circle. If the first speed. And this ist what Paul rec smoke house every winter, replacing ommends to Christians. The race that carried away with fresh clay or they are called to run is the Chris. sand direct from the bank. The bug tian life-a life of self-denial and ho is now embedded, in its pupa state, liness. The prize they hope to ob. in the floor of the smoke-houses, reatain is eternal life with God. And dy to come out early in the spring to go, and then let him go. to obtain this they must live in that lay its eggs in the bacon, and of state of holy obedience to God which course by removing the dirt you car-He has promised to accept through ry out the insect with it. This is an and appetite, and forbear every ac- out is a good fertilizer, it would be bright world, so full of activity and race. Christ calls His disciples to the surface, as some will find their way movement, and you are sorry for renunciation of every worldly advan. into the house at all events, but not

thize, you need not condole, for there which His Gospel requires. A Chris- from laying its eggs in the meat, and is a familiar hymn-book open on the tian without even energy enough to covering with canvass is troublebed, and you see that a pencil-mark resist temptation to sin, who serves some. The best hams are those the devil more than he serves God, which hang in the smoke house just and whose soul is so hung about as they are cured till wanted for the with weights that it cannot lift itself table. They must have air, and thereout of the vanities and worldliness in fore to wrap them in cloth and paint which it is mired, is a very worthless it works injury to the quality and fla-Of course there were hymns before sort of a Christian. Away, then, vor of the meat. The right plan is, volume of muriatic acid gas, and six-MOODY and SANKEY bound up their with encumbrances! Let our loins to keep the bugs from the meat, not

world. There was the grand, sub selves like men who have an object the habits of the insect enables us to lime, all comprehending liturgy of in view, and strive for the mastery, do this pretty effectually, as it hyber- quality that makes it so valuable in "stroke of a hammer." No parade the sacred Psaims, and there were that, being victors, we may be crown. nates in the soil of the smoke house was made about things left undone, what we still have and prize, the 15- ed at last. Now it is preparation, it floor in winter, comes out a full grown rics of Ambrose, Gregory, Bernard is training, it is getting ready, it is bug in March and April, lays its eggs de Clany, Richard of Clanvaux, and starting, it is running the race. in the bacon, which hatch the skip well known and its value here dethere was no fass made about the the saints who sang their lofty faith Sometimes it is up hill. Sometimes pers that we find in summer and fall, and their neroic courage from the there are briers in the way. Some and then goes out and dies. Better pends upon the same quality. It seonly she heaself knew that every only she heaself knew that every and their heroic courage from the there are briers in the way. Some-tarkness of cloister walls. The secret of her success lay in the quie-tude of soul, the clearness of her in-tude of soul, the clearness of her in-

forth in a passion of praise. But are nearing the goal. A little while, piece of lemon upon a corn will re- ing plants. On the same principles

BALKY HORSES .-- The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recommends the following tales for the treatment of balky horses:

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1. Pat the horse upon the neck, examine the harness carefully, first on one side then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the

word go; generally he will obey. 2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking dance of this kind doesn't cure him the second one will be sure to do it. 3. To cure a balky hors3, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off the wind till he wants to

4. The brains of horses seem to entertain but one idea at a time, thus continued whipping only confirms his the mediation of His Son. They easy and inexpensive way to get rid stubborn resolve, if you can by any must repress every temper, passion, of the pest, and as the dirt you carry means give him a new subject to think of, you will have no trouble in tion which may hinder their pro- advantageous in that respect alone to starting him. A simple remedy is to ber where you sometimes sit an hour gress in this divine life or be to them do so every year. You may have a take a couple of turns of stout twine or two. You go to it, out of the like a weight to one that runneth a few skippers even after taking up the around the fore leg, just below the first check he will go dancing off, and

> CHARCOAL AS 'AN ABSORBENT .-The absorptive power of charcoal is well known in the arts. Its capacity in this direction is most remarkable. Accurate experiment has proved that in twenty four hours it would absorb ninety times its own volume of ammoniacal gas, eighty-five times its ty-five times its volume of sulphurous acid gas. It is this remarkable destroying odor, color, taste in many substances, and preserving meets vegetables and fruit, from rapid decay. Its use as a filter in cisterns is in water, rendering it pure and sweet. If placed on the surface of the soil, it will gather from the air moisture and WHAT ONE LEMON WILL DO .- A gases and impart them to the growwill always relieve a cough. A lenion purpose to form the basis of manure, eaten before breakfast every day for or well on two mill ontimily parameters.

has been drawn :

ed her voice above a whisper. When harps," and to consider the singing she spoke you had to listen to hear what she said. You could tell the When JESUS comes. seasons by looking at her house The various preparations for spring, summer, autumn, winter were made always in season, but so quietly that everything was done without the

> tellect, and the patience of her dis Horatius Bonar. All these speak for friends, weary, footsore, hungry, position, and these could not fail to the heart when it longs to pour itself thirsty, even fainting-courage! You

such a thing as destroying the home and sing them as they go to school.

your friend who has to spend so ma- tage and every temporal considera. many, while if you let the floor re- after going a short distance, you can ny monotonous hours-hours, too, of tion that may come in competition main you will be sure to have a great get out and remove the string to presuffering and weakness-on couch or with their duty or divert them from many. No preparation to put upon vent injury to the tendon in your furchair. But though you may sympa- that holy life of active obedience the meat will prevent the bacon bag

FLING OFF THE WEIGHTS.

There doubts are fewest, and unbetian Advocate.

-"A school-house is not a church. Lord's loving kindness to us? Very often the fires which God's He who says that a church is not a better place for worship than a school Spirit has kindled in the heart, if house knows very little about real allowed vocal expression, become a worship in church, or school-house, burning flame, helping to warm into new life other hearts shivering and or any other place. We are creatures influenced by circumstances or freezing for its lack.

If, instead, cold conventionality be surroundings. \*A school-house is not the place in which to maintain a connseled, and the fear of criticism church and have it grow. A schoolprevail, the heavenly fire, deprived house in which political meetings, of its necessary spiritnal oxygen, will law suits, and any show that comes die.

As we value, therefore, the claims along are held, is not the place for divine worship; the association be our Saviour has upon vs and the world, let us pray with fervent desire comes bad."-Christian Intelligencer.

that God may inspire us with in -These are the rules I have always creasing appreciation of His characaccepted : First, labor ; nothing can be had for nothing ; whatever a man | ter and love, and more cheerful readachieves, he must pay for; and no iness in proclaiming it to others, that favor of fortune can absolve him we may better carry forward the from his duty. Secondly, patience work His Son has put into our hands. and forbearance, which are simply Let us not be classed among those dependent on the slow justice of time. Thirdly, and most important, faith. Unless a man believe in something render unto God "the thanks due lecting all side issues and going for minds, in a natural and suitable way must tie the rope, around each man, success with sheep are, to provide far higher than himself; something His name."-The Appeal.

infinitely purer and grander than he can ever become-unless he has an instinct of an order beyond his dreams; of laws, beyond his comprehension; of beauty and goodness and who are always in the suds. Somejustice, beside which his own ideals how they seem to have a great deal are dark, he will fail in every loftier more to do than others who appear form of ambition, and ought to fail. thing. These fussy housekeepers

-The pieces of armor recommended in the Bible to the Christian soldier are various, but there is only one weapon named. Helmet, breastplate, girdle, sandals, and shield are called for to enwrap and protect the soldier's person; but the single weapon to be wielded by him is "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." This suggests that it is a more difficult, a more complex thing to take care of a christian while he is fighting than to do God's work in the fight.

-Precisely in proportion as religion is given up to the frivolous and picnicky style of worship and entertainment will it lose in real spiritual confusion. power. Its earnestness all give way under such treatment, and religion ties and whims and notions. Her without earnestness is nothing. It plamage is always ruffled, her manrequires rare skill to so manage the ner is always agitated, she is in a disposition to mingle social enjoy-ment with religious devotion so that perpetual stew, and unfortunately ment with religious devotion so that never gets quite "done" till the last Would of that love in all its depth and length, there shall not be austarity on the never gets quite "done" till the last Its height and breadth and everlasting strength, one side, or volatility on the other.- quiet sleep overtakes her. The worst United Presbylerian. of it is that these fussy folks always

high estimate which the world should lief the weakest .- Pittsburg Chris- have of Christ, by opening our lips in enthusiastic proclamation of the

FUSSINESS.

weary the life of all quiet loving

where, and "charge all along the

line ;" or, what is almost as bad, they

devote themselves to some trifling

ted altogether, and let all the rest of

The fussy housekeeper has special

perfection of housekeeping. The will keep time to the beat of his hammost immaculate of housekeepers are mer, while the mother lulls her little not always the most lovely of women. one to sleep with their silvery caden for they often tithe mint, anise, and ces.

cumin, while they neglect the weigh- Is it not possible to make more use age they review. Mountain climb- jurious and even dangerous ingreditier matters of the law, justice and in our homes of the power which ers are dependent upon their skill ents entering into the composition of judgment and the love of God. In dwells in such melodies ? Before the and experience; but no matter what so very many of the cosmetics and proportion as a woman is fussy is she work begins in the morning, let the inefficient. The efficient woman has daughter's hand strike the keys, or perils may be, they cannot secure lady should subject her toilet powder

never sacrifices them to side issues. her and sing. At evening have an ask their help, except on one condit the suspected powder in a glass and The fussy woman is forever potter hour of music. Sometimes drop the tion, and that is, their willingness to add the juice of a lemon. If effervesing over non essentials, and, of sewing and the studying, the plan. be bound together in difficult pas- cence takes place it is an infallible course, is forever behind hand with ning and contriving, and brighten ses.

the essentials. Fussy people are us the busiest part of the day with an The party sets out in union, with and its use should be avoided, as it ually afflicted with a "diarrhea of interlude of sweet song. It will be a kindly intentions to be helpful to will ultimately injure the skin and words," and have no appreciation of tonic to the weary and a rest to the each other. They have a book destroy the beauty of the complexion. the maxim, "Silence is golden ;" or of toilworn.-Christian at Work. the proverb, "A-word fitly spoken is

like apples of gold in pictures of sil- EDUCATION IN THE HOME.-There must trust to their guide. For a SHEEP.-A flock of sheep may be ver." Promptness, punctuality, se- is a process of education constantly while a common bond of personal made the most profitable of farm renity are utterly incompatible with going on in every dwelling which welfare is enough. But see, the stock, both in return of money and of fussiness ; and here we give a hint as care and thought can make an un- guide has halted and waits for the manure. By feeding a small flock, to how those who are disposed to speakable advantage, and at the same company to listen. They hear his well, through the winter, their value overcome fussines in themselves may time contribute to make a happy voice in that clear Alpine air, ring- may be easily doubled. But the feedwho are too busy, or too indolent, to do so. By being prompt in the per- home. To keep objects of pure and ing in stirring tones, "Courage, gen- ing should be liberal and the care take the time or make the effort to formance of duty, ignoring and neg- high interest before the children's tlemen, there is danger here; we unremitting. The chief requisites for

punctuality, timing themselves by books as will occupy and interest-to ceitful snow-bridge over an abyssmal water; to feed and water regularly; the clock, and forcing themselves to talk not so much to them as with cleft in the blue ice! If one man to provide fresh pure air, and to avoid be "ready on the dot" invariably. By them about objects-to take note of ventures to cross alone, he may drop dampness. When feeding sheep for keeping calm and cool and undistur and encourage any advance they between those frozen walls. Bring market, it is well to try the weights bed in the, midst of confusion, heat make, and to direct the flow, not of a out the rope and bind these adven- every second week, and note the and irritation .- Weekly Tribune.

ed together .- Dr. John Hall.

THE INFLUENCE OF SONG.

A wave of secred song swept over happy art-to be sought, prayed for, betide the man who goes over the sary. folks who are so unfortunate as to be our land last year. Beginning in the labored for-under God's blessing horrible glacier regions of Switzer-

sitting comfortably down and inquir- now there is not a hamlet on remote tastes of children are naturally sim- The experienced guides, who know

"What a friend we have in JESUS. All our sins and griefs to bear : What a privilege to carry Everything to GoD in prayer.'

detail which might have been omitthe household machinery drift into you ride by them in the dusk, you and with them, bend the knee in or the cabinet organ; and if you them and of yourself, there is a pow. your pleasure; trust not the associ

> "It passeth knowledge, that dear love of Thine, My JESUS! Saviour ! yet this soul of mine Would of that love in all its depth and length.

Know more and more." of it is that these fussy folks always | You stand by the dwelling of pov. SUBSCRIBE for the SUN. BRING OUT THE ROPE.

The Swiss guides are heroic men. the approach of spring. Perhaps its Tremendous exploits of strength and most valuable property is its absocourage are the scenes which in old lute power of detecting any of the iutheir knowledge of Alpine safeguards face powders in the market. Every an eye for the main chances, and while all the family gather around even the hope of safety to these who to this test. Place a teaspoonful of proof that the powder is dangerous,

knowledge of the way, but every \_\_Concord Patriot.

step is new to their feet, and they

the main chance. By cultivating -to have them supplied with such and protect each other!" It is a de abundant good food and pure well part; but of the whole, of their hfe- turers so firmly that if a man falls increase. The effects of the feeding physical, mental, moral, without ap- the strength and steadiness of his can thus be readily ascertained and parent interference or violence, this fellows may hold him securely ! Woe changes made if it is thought neces-

and rain on a manure heap will di. ded if liked.

ing what is to be done, how it can be mountain-side, or by the sea, which ple. Your child's wooden gun, cut the dangers of this life journey, tell minish its fertilizing value one-half. so done that it shall have a logical is not often vocal with the sweet with your own hand, perhaps, and us that union is strength, that ties of We do not believe this. A solid high beginning, middle and end; what sounds of Gospel hymns. Passing made a link of connection between mutual faith and common interest pile of manure covered with a strata must be done, what may be left un- the little white school-house by the your little boy and you, may be more are not all we need, and they bid us of dirt will lose nothing. A thin done; what is urgent, and what can lonely out-of the way road, you hear to him, more influential over his bring out the rope of true-hearted pile of manure will undoubtedly be under cover and in the bring out the rope of true-hearted bring out the rope of true hearted bring out the rope of true character, more potent in binding his association, to double the force of leach out soon, but if the manure heart to you while living his memory each man's weight. We have done pile is large and high, the rain keeps of proper shelter, they should be proto you when you are dead, than a it in faith, trusting in the Lord-be. it from firing.

CHICKEN PIE .- Make a goad bis- Do not permit your most valuable cuit crust; have the chicken boiled aid to increased profits to blow off

put it in a pan lined with the crust, every rain." RELY not on the companions of adding gravy to nearly cover the pause and listen, there-will fall upon erful restraint being put on the na. ates of your health and prosperity: chicken; put on a thick-top crust, tural evil, there is a pleasant type of it is only in the hour of adversity making a small slit in it, bake till heaven where the whole family that that we learn the sincerity of our you can scrape a fork on the underside of the crust without finding is named after Jesus shall be gather- friends.

> SEND us two dollars and subscribe. verely punished for accidently break. SEND us tw in a cup than for telling a willful lie. for the SUN.

a week or two will entirely prevent the feeling of lassitude peculiar to SCOTCH BUNS .- Take five pounds

of washed and picked currants, or two pounds of stoned raisins and three pounds of cutrants, twelve ounces of butter, one pound of blanched almonds and one pound of candied peel. Mix these well together with two pounds and a quarter of plain bun dough, or the same quantity of bread dough and four-onnees of moist sugar; add a little ground ginger, allspice and cinnamon, to make the whole a rich flavor. Make up the dough along with the butter, roll it into a cake, put the fluit in the middle to the thickness of nearly an inch. fold the dough round it, flatten the top, then dock it and bake in a moderate oven, having just previously washed over the top with the white of an egg and milk.

CHICKEN SALAD .- Boil as many chickens as desired to use, and cut the white part up fine. Afterwards prepare the celery, same quantity of as the chicken. To one fowl, use yolks through a colander and mix with them dry mustard and cayenne pepper to your taste. Add the celery previously chopped fine, or about half inch pieces, mix all well, the last thing before serving, in a large meat dish. Cold meats, lamb, mutton, turkey or any fowl, mixed thus for tea or breakfast, is very nice. A very It is said that four months of sun little vinegar may sometimes be ad-

BARN-YARD manure must remain the backbone. of profitable farming hence it should be guarded with spetected by a thick coat of dry earth, road scrapings of sods and mold. and seasoned as for stewed chicken with every wind, or wash away with

> STALE BREAD .- A good way to use up stale bread; Take slices of bread and butter, chop fine, and put into a pudding dish ; take two eggs, beat them and mix with milk enough to cover the bread, and bake.

SEND your job work to the SUN flice.

costly gift that you ordered at the cause we know there are dangerous store. And when you, living a lov- passes in the narrow way to the

dough on it.

CHILDREN are sometimes more se-

There is a class of housekeepers ing to do little, accomplish every-

in their neighborhood. Instead of large cities, it rolled on and on, till goes far to make a happy home. The land alone.

wait; they begin anywhere, every- blended voices singing :

From cottages and farm-houses, as ing, natural life before you children, heavenly heights.

are greeted by the notes of the piano their midst, and speak to God of

your ear words like these :