

POINTS AND PARAGRAPHS ON TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Under this head will be printed from time to time noteworthy utterances on themes of current interest. They will be taken from public addresses, books, magazines, newspapers, in fact wherever we may find them.

Outlaw the Saloon!

North Carolina Baptist. Sixty-two in this State have prohibition now, and some winning elections just ahead. Before the year goes out we expect to see the list grow to above seventy.

Busy Dissemination.

Cleveland Modest, in McClure's. Within twenty years five great foes of the human race have been shorn of their worst terrors—hydrophobia, diphtheria, lockjaw, snake poison and the bubonic plague.

The Good Way to Enjoy a Fortune.

Salt Lake City Telegram. There is a world of fiction in that old saying about misery following in the wake of riches. The news of the day brings a story from Chicago which has direct bearing on this contention.

Railroads and Sabbath Desecration.

Greensboro Christian Advocate. There is no doubt of a growing tendency, even among professing Christians, to ignore the law of the Sabbath. The so-called soulless corporation have had no little to do with educating our people away from the wholesome sentiment which held sway so long in this country in the matter of Sabbath observance.

The Dreamer's Way.

Los Angeles Times. "To earn a little spend a little less." Such was the philosophy of Robert Louis Stevenson, a dreamer. Yet he was a dreamer who spoke and wrote many wise words, among the wisest of which were the ones here quoted.

The fierce struggle for wealth in which most of us are engaged, and which, it would seem, we make our sole object of existence, is a poor way to spend a lifetime after all.

The secret of the trouble lies in the adoration of mere material wealth, which has long beset the world, and the early inflection in the minds of the very children of such false doctrine.

The race for wealth—for great wealth—is a hard race, and yet not worth the running. The coining of a song, the minting of a good deed, the spendthriftly of helpfulness and cheerfulness is worth more than all the gold in the world.

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PROSPERITY OF SOUTHERN CITIES.

Cheerful Reports Come from all Industrial Centers in the South. Chicago Tribune. It is the season of the year for taking account of stock in the larger Southern commercial and industrial cities.

They not only resolutely set to work to rebuild on the old site, but to make a safer city by taking precautions against another invasion of the sea. A great sea wall is being constructed to extend a little more than three miles along the ocean front of the city.

A RUSSIAN EXECUTION.

Remarkable Sang Froid of a Desperate Criminal on the Scaffold. Washington Post. Some time ago a Russian criminal was executed in St. Petersburg. He had during the last two years murdered twelve persons, the last one being a priest.

ing was for a time threatened with destruction. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time and gotten under control before much damage had been done, but in the meantime a terrible struggle ensued between the keepers and the criminal, who had fortified himself with an iron bar, taken from the bedstead.

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