A South American Snake Story.

There is more than one way of fighting a snake. In Natal, South Africa, where lives the deadly mamba serpent, a party of fifty or sixty Kaffirs were building a road. In the course of their work they came to a huge stone, under which dwelt a large black mamba, well-known to the neighboring inhabitants as being very fierce and venomous. The superintendent ... trouble with the rock ... offered a reward to the Kaffir that would bring him the snake's skin. For a time none of them dared make the attack, but a slim youth finally sauntered forward, and amid the jeers and protestations of the rest declared himself equal to the task. He took from his neck what looked like a bit of shriveled stick, chewed it, swallowed some of it, spat out the rest on his hands, and proceeded to rub his glistening brown body and limbs all over. Then, taking up his stick, and chanting a song of defiance, he advanced with great confidence and swagger to the boulder. There he roused up the mamba, who in great fury at being disturbed bit him in the lip with great venom. The boy took no notice of the bit, but broke the snake's back with his stick and bringing him to his master asked for the reward, obtaining which, he went back to his work, and the bite of the reptile had no effect on him whatever.

No tribe, not even that of a cow (better than any gold in the eyes of a Kaffir), would induce this native to disclose the secret of his antidote, which, he said, had been handed down in his family for generations. The snake was a very long one, and so old that it had a mane. It is a well-known fact that certain of the Zulus have antidotes for the more deadly snake poisons, which they preserve as a secret within their own families.

Ginger Her Tipple.

An unusual form of inebriety was presented for treatment at Bellevue recently. It was that of a woman who cared nothing for alcoholic beverages, but was afflicted with the Jamaica ginger habit. She says she has an uncontrollable desire for ginger, as it produces a stimulating effect, but does not intoxicate her, and she believes she could live on it. She ate little food when she could obtain the drug, and she cared for no other kind of drink. Dr. Carolan placed the woman among the alcoholic patients. A curious feature of the case is that when a child she was unusually fond of ginger snaps, and ate them in the way that many girls eat candy.—New York Commercial-Advertiser.

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Scrofula is the only ailment to which the human family is subject, of which the above sweeping statement can honestly be made. Now, a medicine that can meet this common enemy of mankind and repeatedly effect the wonderful cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has,—clearly has the right to the title of America's Greatest Medicine. Be sure to get only

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The Blind Organist.

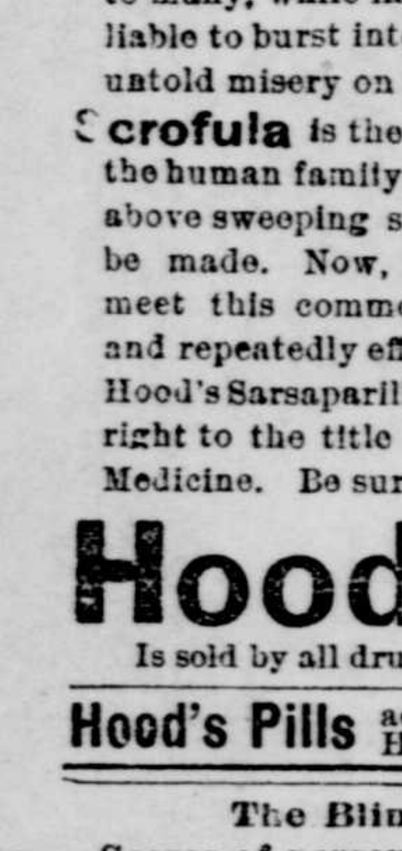
Scores of persons who have attended the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church have wondered how it was possible for a man not gifted with sight to play without error the anthems, hymns and songs for the many services. Charles F. Hensen, who does this, is one of the wonders of the city, and people have become so accustomed to seeing and hearing him that what he does is taken as a matter of course, with scarcely a thought of what it must be for him to arrive at the state which he has reached. It is a rare thing for an organist or an accompanist to play without mistakes, and yet Mr. Hansen rarely misses the correct note. Mr. Hansen entered the institution for the education of the blind in Indianapolis when he was about 10 years of age, and four years later he began the study of the organ.

The first work was not much like that which Mr. Hansen does to-day. He has two ways of learning a piece of music, and for each he has to have a reader.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.



Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

WEEKLY SERMONS.

Address by Evangelist D. L. Moody in New York.

Rev. George H. Hepworth's Sermon in the New York Herald is Entitled "Nothing is Small"—An Address by Evangelist D. L. Moody on Bible Texts.

The New York Herald publishes the complete result of its recent competition for prize sermons printed in its columns. The first prize was awarded by the Herald itself, and the second, third and fourth prizes were decided by the votes of its readers. The successful competitors were as follows:

First prize, $1000, to the Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Middleboro, Mass. Subject, "The Power of Gentleness."

Second prize, $500, to the Rev. W. S. Perkins, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Meridan, Conn. Subject, "Burden Bearing."

Third prize, $300, to the Rev. John D. Long, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Babylon, L. I. Subject, "The Good Side of Life."

Fourth prize, $200, to the Rev. Edwin P. Parker, pastor of the Second Church, Hartford, Conn. Subject, "Law of Kindness."

Dr. Hepworth on "Nothing is Small.

TEXT: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matthew xxv., 21.

I know of no part of Scripture which gives me more good cheer than this. It contains the kindest and most encouraging statement of fact that ever fell from the lips of Christ. I oftentimes wonder what circumstance suggested this subject—what impelled Him to put a gentle hand on our shoulder, as though to say, "Be not troubled." To do things well is to do God's work in God's way. Nothing is trivial that is worth doing at all.

It is true that not all can be great in the sight of men, but every man may belong to heaven's nobility. There are men in the humblest walks of life who will wear coveted crowns in the hereafter because they did their simple duty in a simple fashion.

When we get into the other world we shall be profoundly surprised to find that the Lord's standard of value is very different from that to which we have been accustomed. We regard social position, wealth, intellectual culture as of prime importance and rather imagine that the Lord will hesitate to condemn any one with these three enviable possessions. But it is clear that we and He do not agree, for with Him a pure heart and a sweet, placid and gentle life are worth more than all else besides.

Not even God can make either your heart pure or your life sweet without your assistance. Nor can you make a pure heart or a sweet life without His assistance. These desirable results must come from a close association of God with man and of man with God. When your weakness, moved by a divine ambition, is commingled with His omnipotence, then and then only can the ideal soul be produced. He can make wealth, He can give you the genius which will make you famous, but it is absolutely necessary for you and Him to work in holy partnership before the thing which heaven prizes most can be attained.

When we step across the border we shall find that many of our earthly ideas of value are either mistakes or prejudices, and that lives are acceptable and profitable only in proportion to their spiritual symmetry and beauty. The more a man does for others, therefore, the more he does for himself, and if he cares only for himself, to the neglect of others, he will have to go into the primary class in heaven and learn what true religion means.

Someone said to me recently in despairing tones, "My life amounts to so little. I live the humdrum days in a humdrum way, and if I should drop out of existence it would make no difference to anyone." If that were true it would be very sad. But this man was to my mind one of the world's heroes. I knew his environment, and knew what he had done with it, how much he had made out of it. Yes, he was a manual laborer, and his hands were grimy with toil. He was a saint in overalls. He was the guardian angel of an aged mother who thought herself in heaven long before she went there because the son was so like Providence. He strained every nerve to give his boys an education that they might be fitted to do better work than he had done.

You say "All this is a matter of course." Then I add, and God's blessing is a matter of course.

That was a narrow life? No; it was as wide as God's love could make it, and as noble as an archangel's.

He who does the little duties of life with a large heart makes himself great in soul.

You can better afford to stand before God in honest rags than in the purple and fine linen of dishonesty.

The important question to be answered is not, Who are you? but What are you?

Your pocketbook does not weigh as much as your moral principle in the scales of God.

It is rank heresy to say that your life is worthless if you are doing your work well.

Heaven is full of princes who found it hard to pay the rent of their earthly houses.

Never allow yourself to say, and especially to feel, that the work you are doing is insignificant or the place you will fill is of no importance. To do that is to make an uncalled for criticism on the Lord, for you hereby declare that the duty He has set you to do is not worth doing. If there is a mistake anywhere it is in your opinion of the value of things and not in His judgment as to what He needs to have done. You have no right to hold any such opinion, and if you do it is because your ideas are based on false principles.

No matter how humble your sphere, fill it full by pouring your best and noblest qualities of character into it. A pool of water is a thing of beauty when the moon shines on it, and the smallest soul that ever breathed is a miracle when the spirit of God is reflected therein.

It requires many hands to make a watch. If one of the hands which fashions one of the cogs of one of the wheels does its work badly the watch will never keep good time. If the whole is to be perfect every part must be perfect.

So it is in the universe. You do not know, but God knows that unless you take pains to make your cog of the wheel with fidelity you may do a damage which cannot easily be repaired.

Little things done well make a great soul, and small duties are always great duties in the eyes of the angels.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

ADDRESS BY MOODY.

The Famous Evangelist Speaks in New York on the Value of Bible Texts.

"I believe in my heart that the best thing on this earth is the Gospel of the Son of God. I said last night that the keynote of this mission is the saying of Christ, 'The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.' To-night I will take another text to follow it. And I want you to remember that the object of the sermon is to drive home the text. I would rather have one text of the Bible than all the sermons in the world. There are enough of them preached in New York every week to save the city ten times over. In John i., 29, are the first words recorded by the evangelist as having been spoken to him by Jesus Christ. They are, 'What seek ye?' It may have been sixty years after John heard those words that he wrote them down, but they had made such an impression on him that he remembered the time and the place. With another who afterward became a disciple he had gone to look at Christ, and asked Him the question, 'Where dwellest Thou?' 'Come and see,' answered the Saviour, and the two disciples went, and never left Him.

"It is very evident that these two men found more in Christ than did a good many others of their time. And do you know that there are a good many in New York the same way. It is recorded in the gospels that many of those who followed the Saviour left Him, and there are many who follow Him to-day who say they are disappointed. Why? I think I can tell you. When the crowds followed Christ in the Holy Land they did so from various motives. Some of them wanted to see Him perform miracles. They wanted to see the devils cast out and the lepers cured, and so they were always saying to Him, "Master, show us a sign." Others thought He was going to found an earthly kingdom, and wanted to get into office when He founded it. Others thought that they might entangle Him into saying something against the Mosaic or Roman laws which would lead to His condemnation and death. Others followed just from morbid curiosity to see the crowd and hear something new. Others He Himself accused of being after the fishes and the loaves. They did not care about His message.

"All these people soon got tired of following Christ; but I can vouch for one thing—that no man for eighteen hundred years who has followed Jesus Christ for what He is has ever been disappointed. He is all that you make Him to be. Some make a little Saviour, because they think little of Him.

"What seek ye, you that are here to-night? Come, tell me. I could go through the crowd and find just the same motives actuating you as those who followed the Lord in Palestine. There are some men back there who came to see the crowd. Another has come because his wife has been nagging at him for the last three weeks, and he promised to come. Another man is here because he has nowhere else to go. He says that if he had a good comfortable home you would not find him here. Another one comes to hear the singing. I'm glad he wanted to hear something, anyway. Although some of you have come with low motives, thank God you have come at all, and you may change your mind before you're through. I'm glad to have a chance at you, whatever your motives for being here may be.

"Here is another text I want to read: 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.' So many people think that they will attend to temporal things first, and after they have made a comfortable fortune and settled down they will attend to eternal things. God says, 'No. You must first seek the Kingdom of God.' I think if this were really done you would never come to want.

"I have been besought on all sides to preach sermons on capital and labor and similar subjects. My friends, I believe as long as you start right and follow that text you will turn out right in the end. I believe so many don't get on because the Kingdom of God comes last, not first, with them. You can't tell what may happen before the morning. Christ would not even allow a man who followed Him to bury his dead father before he had obtained the Kingdom of God. I believe there are thousands and tens of thousands of young people who have written on the flyleaves of their Bibles by some loving father or mother the text I have quoted, from Matthew vi., 33.

"If Moses should suddenly appear here what do you suppose would be the first words he would say to you? If you asked him to come to the platform and take my place he would say: 'The choice is between life and death, Choose life.' If Hezekiah were to come here what would he say? I think he would ask you. 'How long halt ye between two opinions?' If Solomon should appear he would say, 'Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' Suppose that little tentmaker, Paul of Tarsus, were here. He would shout, 'Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation.' And if Jesus Christ were to appear among us He would say, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

"Mamma," said little 4-year-old Edith the other day when her baby brother had a crying spell, "why don't 'ou dive zat kid some of my smoothin' sirrup?"

"Now, Johnnie," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what the prodigal son's father did when he returned?" "He jumped on his neck and kissed him," replied Johnnie.

A bright little miss accompanied her mother to the matinee and was very much interested in the trilling of a young lady vocalist. "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "doesn't she gargle bootiful?"

"I wonder why grandma threw an old slipper after aunt Clara when she went on her wedding trip," said little Tommie. "Oh, I know," replied his little 5-year-old sister; "it means grandma ain't goin' to spank her any more."

"Why, Willie," exclaimed the mother of a bright little fellow of 4 years; "aren't you ashamed to go about with such a dirty face?" "No, I ain't," replied the precocious youngster; "does 'ou fink I'se doin' to part my hair in ze middle an' be one of zem dudeses?"

"Mamma," said little Freddie, the other afternoon, "may I have some peaches and cream?" "No, dear, they are not good for you," replied his mamma. "Then may I have a little piece of mince pie?" he asked. "No," Freddie," was the answer, "I'm afraid it will make you sick." Freddie was silent for a few minutes, and then exclaimed: "Say, mamma, do you think it would hurt me to have just one toothpick?"

Joaquin Miller says that Alaska used to be a tropical country. That's it! Why couldn't some man have told us of the Klondike in the day when ferns instead of ice packs fringed the edge of Yukon river? But Fate seems to have ordered that the man who wants money should always be a little too late.

Flattery on Ice.

He told her she was stunning,
Her smile was very sweet;
Just then, somehow, in turning,
They slipped and lost their feet!
He fell, and she fell on him,
And, as in pain he lay,
"Ah, yes, indeed, you're stunning!"
Was all that he could say.

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Gained 22 Pounds in 5 Weeks.

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. *I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks.* Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.



Interviewing the Alderman.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. MELOAN, *Notary Public.*

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.

I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. SAM'L RUSSELL, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897.

W. W. MELOAN, *Notary Public.*

Summoning Help by Cutting Wires.

The person who wrote that electricity was one of the "mighty agents of nature enchained by the ingenuity of man" can scarcely have contemplated in his wildest dreams the full extent of that ingenuity, says the Electrical Review. For instance, he is scarcely likely to have prophesied that a sick man, far from the habitations of civilization, would have cut a telegraph wire in order to obtain assistance. And yet such has really occurred, according to a London contemporary. The whole of the vast continent of Australia was practically cut off from European news for nearly twenty-four hours in the middle of September in consequence of an interruption on the line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. Inquiries were made, and it was found that the wire had been cut by a cyclist who was taken ill while on a journey across the continent. It is not related how he set about it, but he had the satisfaction at any rate of getting what he wanted. It is not desired to establish this as a precedent of summoning help under inconvenient circumstances.

Family Ties.

The head of an East End household whose birthdays are no longer the novelty they were in earlier days, passed one of these milestones a few days ago. He was in hopes he could slip by the anniversary without attracting any unusual attention. But he failed to do it. The rest of the family admitted that they almost forgot what day it was, but they remembered in time to surprise him with several neat souvenirs of the occasion. In particular, he was startled by receiving from his young son a handsome four-in-hand neck scarf. It was accompanied by two appropriate stanzas. On the sheet containing the verses was a sketch of the four members of the family, including the new baby, standing hand-in-hand in a row, and labeled "Four-in-hand." The second stanza of the young poet's effort read as follows:

We quite forgot your birthday, still
Our family's grown in size,
And though we may have memories ill
We must have family ties.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The best company at a Thanksgiving dinner is a turkey.

MAD MONARCH'S GARDEN.

How Ludwig, of Bavaria, Enjoyed Wagner's Operas Alone.

The historic winter garden on the roof of the Royal Residenz Palais in Munich is being demolished, to the regret of the public, who are loth to part with this relic of the late unhappy King Ludwig II.

The weight of the conservatory, with its large lake, giant palms and flower beds was so enormous that fears were entertained that the roof might fall in, while an ever-present annoyance was the impossibility of keeping the ceilings of the state departments below in an uninjured condition, owing to perpetual leakage. It is twenty-five years since King Ludwig commanded the garden to be made and during the compulsory visit of three months in the capital, which he had to pay every year, it was almost his own resort. It opens on to the three rooms which the mad monarch occupied, and in one of which he slept during the day, only rising at 5 or 6 p. m. to take a solitary drive in the English garden, as the Munich Park is called, from which he returned long after dark.

After a lonely dinner—or, as it more often chanced, a banquet—at which he had almost to be forced to appear, and during which he seldom spoke a word, the king would retire to the solitude of his beautiful palm-filled house and spend the entire night there, if no Wagner performance had been commanded at the opera for his benefit alone. Thirty gardeners were kept busy the greater part of the day while the King slept, rearranging the plants and bringing new flowers so that each time he entered he should find some new charm.

Few can boast of having beheld the winter palace by invitation of King Ludwig. The last grand fete given there was on May 4, 1883, in honor of the marriage of Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, of Bavaria, and Princess Leila Paz, of Spain. On that occasion the scene was fairylike, but it is said that the illuminations were often on an even grander scale when the King sat quite alone surrounded by the spirits conjured up by his diseased imagination. The late Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, and Richard Wagner were perhaps the only two guests who were invited more than once to view the retreat where King Ludwig dreamed dreams and so mitigated the misery of his madness.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

You will find that the guilty ones are the last to forgive a sinner.

The miser is known by the money he keeps.

A Good Honest Doubter

is a person we like to meet. We like to have such a man try Tetterine. He will be more enthusiastic than anybody else once he's cured and convinced. Tetterine is for Tetter, Eczema, Ringworm and all skin diseases. 50 cents a box at drug stores or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

True politeness is kindness kindly expressed.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Make education a science and it will become an art.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Oh, What Splendid Coffee.

Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb." A. C. 6.

A package of this coffee and big seed and plant catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice.

The true prophet is seldom a prophet to his own people.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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