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Hold Fast that thou Hast.

Behold, I come quickly; hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Rev. iii. 11.

I. "Behold;" that is, look, see, give strict attention, listen. It is a word that always in the Scriptures precedes and opens some important announcement. Examples, Zech. ix. 9, John i. 29. In these instances it is the advent or personal presence of Christ to which attention is called; "Behold the lamb! Behold thy king!"

"Behold I come." Not another, but I. Not the Holy Spirit, but "the Lord himself." 1 Thess. iv. 16. It is the personal Jesus. It is He who said: "If I go away I will come again." John xiv. 2, 3. It is the Lord who said, "It is I myself; handle me and see." Luke xxiv. 39. It is "the Son of Man," who is always a person. Rev. i. 13. It is He who was dead, but now lives forever. Rev. i. 18.

"Behold I Come!" He speaks from the Father's throne in heaven. Rev. iii. 21. It is therefore not the departure but the return; not the ascent but the descent of himself he here announces. He is to come to the church on earth, for he is addressing the church, and the church is on the earth.

"I Come Quickly." Not slowly, not tardily. The Scriptures represent the Last Day as immediate, imminent, not remote, nor afar. "The Judge standeth before the door." Jas. v. 9. "The time is short." 1 Cor. vii. 29. "The Lord is at hand." Jas. v. 8. Rom. xiii. 12. The centuries are only a little while. Heb. x. 37. "Three times over in the shutting up of the book he cries, Behold, I come quickly," writes pious John Howe. John right loyally replies on behalf of all true Christians, Come quickly! That coming of Christ is the great, grand, sublime, overmastering, consumating, approaching event of the future.

II. 'HOLD THAT FAST WHICH THOU HAST.' Hold fast the good, the graces, the faith, the hope, the piety, the love thou hast.—Hold fast:

1. To righteousness. Job, xxvii. 6; Rom. iv. 3—5.
2. The form of sound words. 2 Tim. i. 13; Titus, ii. 8.
3. Christian confidence. Heb. iii. 6, and x. 35.
4. Our hope in God. Heb. vi. 18.
5. Our profession of faith in Christ.—Heb. iv. 14, and x. 23.
6. All that is morally and divine good. 1 Thes. v. 21; Phil. iv. 8.

Hold fast; not loosely, slackly, carelessly, nor negligently, but fast, with a close, firm, sure grip. Not to your goods, if Christ needs them; not to your reputation if retained at the loss of Christ; not to your errors when Christ offers instead saving truth; not to sins when Christ will take them all away. But be sure you have a firm hold of the Coming One, and his grace—then never let go your grasp. Hold on, hold in, out. Hold fast, for lo, He cometh! Tell the church, said the dying John King Lord, to hold on till Christ comes. See that no man take thy crown!

III. THE REWARD. A crown, thy crown; threefold in its nature, fadeless in its beauty, enduring in its kind, and eternally is the victor's possession. The Master bestows it at the Last Great Day, the day when he comes quickly. It is:

1. A crown of life. Rev. ii. 10.
2. A crown of righteousness. 2 Tim. iv. 8.
3. A crown of glory. 1 Pet. v. 3, 4.

The bestowment of the crown implies the investiture with the rights and royal honors of a king, and the reception of a kingdom. Rev. xxii. 5; v. 10; xxi. 24 Matt. xxv. 34. Rev. i. 6. "And they shall reign forever and ever.' Such is the reward. Remember, O Christian, these words of thy absent Saviour: "Hold fast!"

About Cheese.

A Massachusetts LL. D. was dining at the table of a lady who never furnishes wine, no matter who is her guest; at whose house General Grant spent nearly two days, during which time not one drop of wine, ale or spirits would she present to him or his staff; and when the British nobility are sometimes entertained by her they inquire, "Can you entertain Lord so-and-so?' when she replies, "Yes, but he must know beforehand that neither wine, ale nor spirits are offerred in my house.' This gentleman was at her dining table, and he said:—

"Now I think I cannot understand your position in reference to this matter, Mrs. S——. Now I enjoy a glass of wine at my dinner; it is my habit to use it. You say to me, 'Doctor, I shall give you no wine because so-and-so makes bad use of it.' Here is one person cannot drink with impunity, here is another who makes a fool of himself. By-and-by you will take from us all our luxuries. I enjoy cheese. I like it with a cup of coffee and a cracker; it promotes digestion. Would you say, 'Doctor, here is a man who cannot eat cheese with impunity, and I shall give you no cheese?'"

Is that a fair way of putting it? Did you ever hear a man standing on the gallows-tree saying to those who came to witness his execution: "Now my friends take warning by me; never eat any *cheese?* Did you ever hear of a man murdering his wife, and giving as a reason, or as an excuse, that he had been eating *cheese?* Did you ever hear after a row in the street where one man is murdered or several ribs broken, the papers say: "Those men have been eating *cheese?*' Now just show me that cheese produces eight tenths of the crime, seven eights of the pauperism, and half the lunacy; show to me that cheese produces the result that drink does, and by the grace of God I will battle the *cheese* while I live.—*John B. Gough.*

No true work since the world began was ever wasted; no true life since the world began was ever failed.

Calmness of Spirit.

It were worth one's while to be a Christian, just for the sweet and healthful serenity which characterizes a trusting child of God. There are multitudes of godly matrons, any one of whom would be a living sermon in a score of homes we could name—a living sermon, with *calmness* as a text. Dear, good mothers in Israel—would there were more such!

Calmness and equanimity ought to be a part of every one's religion. I dare no more fret,' said John Wesley, "than to curse and swear.' One who knew him well said that he never saw him low-spirited or fretful in his life. He could not endure the society of people who were of this habit. He says of them: "To have persons at my ears murmuring and fretting at everything, is like tearing the flesh from my bones. By the grace of God I am discontented at nothing. I see God sitting on the throne and ruling all things.'

If every one was of this spirit, it would wonderfully improve the world. Christians lose their wayside comforts and dishonor the Master, by their fretfulness over little troubles. Some who can bear the great sorrows of life with a martyr's faith and patience, will even show anger over the loss of a button, the mislaying of a cane, or fifteen minutes delay of dinner, though they have stood calmly by the graves of dear ones gone, and comforted others whose hearts were breaking with grief.

Doubtless physical infirmity is a cause of much agitation and fretfulness which many good people exhibit; but they must guard against this. Not only must they watch against *yielding* to such things, but they must watch against the overwork, the stimulation, the excess, the gluttony, and the dyspepsia, which rob men of peace, and which leave them nervous, fretful and impatient. God would have us well. It is small credit to a watchmaker to have his watches continually out of order, even though it may wholly be the fault of those who carry them; and the perpetual sickness and fretfulness of Christians does not honor Him whose apostle has said, "Glorify God in your body.'

Hints to Young Christians.

Don't be afraid to show your colors. A cowardly Christian is a misnomer. Shrink from no declaration, from no duty that Christ desires of you. The timid, vacillating course is the hardest and most barren. The brave, outspoken, faithful life is the happiest and most effective.

There are many things you do not understand as yet. But let no doubts or uncertainties prevent you from acting on what you do know. There are some spiritual facts clear enough, plenty of Christian duties plain enough to you; act immediately on these. Do faithfully all you know you ought to do, and the larger knowledge will follow in due time.

Use earnestly every means what will enlarge and strengthen your Christian life. Study the Bible. Pray without ceasing. Do not neglect the prayer meeting or the Sabbath school. Stir up your Sabbath school teacher and get your doubts explained. Go to the pastor with your questions, and find out the best he knows on things that perplex you. Keep your heart warm by doing good.

Make your life beautiful in the sight of men, and show them the sweetness and power of Christianity. Be conscientious in little things. Let the Master's spirit shine through every hour of your life. In school, in shop or field, in society, the young Christian ought to be the most faithful, the most courteous, the most generous and kindly, the noblest of any person there.

A Drunkard's End.

Every one knows that alcohol takes fire readily, and burns with an intense heat.—Many instances have been narrated where persons have so saturated themselves with this poison, that they have been burned up by it.

The San Francisco Post mentions a recent case of spontaneous combustion which occurred lately in a drinking saloon in that city, the details of which are horrible to the last degree. The victim was a very hard drinker. On the day of his shocking death he had just been discharged from the hospital, where he had been under treatment for delirium tremens. He had been drinking heavily for several hours, and staggered into the saloon nearly insensible, but asked for more drink. This was refused, and he staggered towards the gas jet to light the stump of a cigar. A moment after he fell to the floor with a low moan, a flash of fire, his head enveloped in thick black smoke, while flames issued from his mouth and ears, with a horrible smell of burned flesh. Prompt but unsuccessful efforts were made to save his life. His face was perfectly black and partly charred with a moist soot. His eyes were open, and his mouth was completely roasted on the inside. A more dreadful death can hardly be conceived—literally, he was "set on fire of hell." The drinker of alcohol should be admonished, and abstain from the maddening cup, lest he hear the solemn doom of the hardened sinner of whom it is said: "His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink of the wrath of the Almighty."

Love Before the Mast.

A British sea captain, lately arrived at San Francisco, relates an interesting episode of the voyage thither. Two days out from Liverpool a little round faced stowaway was dragged from his hiding place before the captain, and after the usual nautical cussing on such occasions the youngster was set to working his passage in doing light chores about the ship. A young and likely sailor turned up as an acquaintance of the stow-away, and they were much together, and their relation finally became the occasion for much speculation among the ship's crew. One day the fair faced waif fell from the mast to the deck and was instantly killed and then the mystery was solved—the stow-away was a young woman and the sailor her husband. [illegible] inconsolable over her death. He sat by the corpse all one night, and when next day it was shotted and sunk in the sea the husband with a cry climbed the mast and plunged overboard and never more was seen. From letters found in the young sailor's chest it was learned that the couple were of a good family, but had married against much opposition, and as the old folks refused to be reconciled, the young pair, scarcely more than children, and with not a sixpence between them, resorted to the quixotic and romantic expedient of a sea voyage to California.

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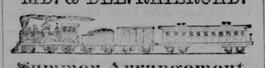

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Woodland,	4.45	10.45
Cordova,	4.55	11 00
Hillsboro,	5.10	11.20
Ridgely,	5.25	11.40
Greensborough,	5.45	12.05 P. M.
Goldsboro,	6.00	12.20
Henderson,	6.10	12.50
Marydel,	6.25	1.05
Slaughters,	6.40	1.30
Kenton,	6.55	1.55
Clayton, Arrive	7.10	2.20
Wilmington,	8.50	4.20
Philadelphia,	10.08	5.45
Baltimore,	11 35	7 55
New York,	2.05 P. M.	10.05

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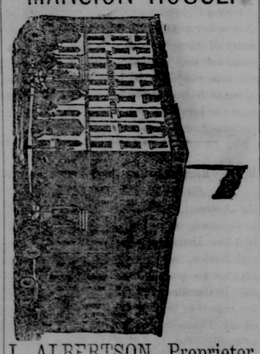

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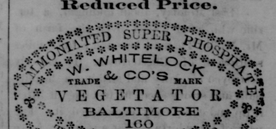

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