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RELIGIOUS READING.

It is said that there was once a celebrated musician who had a large number of pupils under his care, and at the end of a specified time there was to be a grand public concert, in which the favorite pupil, the one who had made the most progress, was to be the central figure. There was one among them, whose name is now famous who had no trust in his own ability and whose work seemed to him, day by day, fragmentary and useless; and the attitude of his master depressed him. No word came from him to let him know in what estimation he was held. He was simply given fragments of music to practice upon hour after hour, day after day, week after week,—the same old monotony of tone fragments, with neither beginning nor end, so far as he could see; with no meaning, having no connection with anything that went before, or that was coming after. And all the time the completed works of the great master were kept out of his hands, and he felt that he was one of those pupils that was not favored by the teacher. But still he determined to faithfully, day by day, perform his work, and do the best he could, whatever might be the outcome. The day of the public celebration came; the grand audience was essembled and the pupils gathered together, neither of them knowing who would be called upon to take part in the public performance; when by-and-by the word of the master rang out, calling this one who had felt himself the poorest of them all, he who did not know that there was a single complete and grand piece of music in the world that he could play. He was called and tremblingly came forward and took his place at the grand piano, and there was placed before him the score that he was to play. And his heart thrilled and throbbed within him as he saw that this was the completed work, on the fragments of which he had been patiently, and in the most discouraged way, employed all the months of the past year. And as he had become familiar with each fragment in its seperate part, he knew at a glance that he had learned the whole; and his courage rose with the occasion, and he performed his part so magnificently that he was rewarded with thunders of applause, and with a fame which has not died out, even to this day.

Let us learn the lesson of a song like this. Here are fragmentary duties given us to perform day by day, monotonous and wearisome. We see no meaning in them; they are not linked with anything past or future, so far as we can discern. That is not our business. Is it duty? Attend to it. Is it a burden? Bear it. Is it a joy? Rejoice in it. Let this life play upon every passion, upon every sympathy, upon every faculty of your being, until you are all trained in every part; and then by and by we shall find ont that these fragments of duties well-done shall be pieced together into magnificent anthems of joy and praise, that shall make the vaults of heaven ring with unending joy. M. J. SAVAGE.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest flash of lighting comes from the blackest clouds.

Do to-day's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and which you could not understand if you saw them.

A new thought may be false; if it is it will pass away. When the new truth has come to life it bursts the old husks.

Let young men make themselves ready for positions of trust, and they will be called to the positions at the right time. God's clock is never too slow. J. R. MILLER.

Let us try to make our lives like songs, brave, cheery, tender and true, that shall sing themselves into other lives, and so help to lighten burdens and cares.

"Don't shiver for last year's snow"—a saying of Archbishop Whatley's, peculiarly applicable to those who make themselves miserable over troubles that are past.

TO RESCUE THE FALLEN.

Annual Convention of Maryland State Temperance League.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Maryland State Temperance League will be held in St. John's M.E. Church on Liberty St., near Lexington, in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, May 11th., all day Wednesday, May 12th., and all day Thursday, May 13th., 1897.

Friends of the cause are requested to give notice of this Convention in their respective Churches, Sabbath Schools, and other Associations entitled to send delegates, and also as far as possible to secure the publication of the notice or an appropriate reference to the Convention in their City and County secular and religious papers.

A general certificate of the delegates elect, and stating whom they represent, should be sent to John J. Cornell, Secretary, No 116W. Mulbery St., Baltimore, by each Association electing, and as soon as elected; also, each delegate should be furnisned with a separate credental to be brought to the Convention.

The League is a strong bond of union between the Temperence people of the State. An omnipartison and inter-denominational organization, it seeks to unite the people of every party, race, sex and creed, unber its banner, bearing no meaningless motto, but one pregnant alike with encouragement and warning to the friends of the cause. United we stand, divded we fall.

The program arranged for the Convention is one of deep interest and full of instruction.

Arrangements will be made to furnish reduced rates on railroads for all delegates; also for lodging and entertainment, by an early application to the Secretary.

The ladies will provide a free lunch for the delegates at Head Quarters, 116 W. Mulberry St., each day. On Tuesday night Mr Walter H. Thompson of Easton, will preside.

IT CANNOT BE.

From the Montgomery (Ala.) Adertiser.

It cannot be that He who made
This wondrous world for our delight,
Designed that all its charms should fade,
And pass forever from our sight:
That all shall wither and decay,
And know on earth no life but this,
With only one finite survey
Of all its beauty and its bliss.

It cannot be that all the years
Of toil and care and grief we live
Shall find no recompense but tears,
No sweet return that earth can give;
That all that leads us to aspire
And struggle onward to achieve,
With every unattained desire
Was given only to deceive.

It cannot be that after all
The mighty conquests of the mind,
Our thoughts shall pass beyond recall
And leave no record here behind;
That all our dreams of love and fame,
And hopes that time has swept away,
All that enthralled this mortal frame,
Shall not return some other day.

It cannot be that all the ties
Of kindred souls and loving hearts
Are broken when this body dies,
And the immortal mind departs;
That no serener light shall break
At last upon our mortal eyes,
To guide us as our footsteps make
The pilgrimage of Paradise.

Uses of a Raw Egg.

A raw egg beaten and cooked in the coffee improves the flavor.

If the supply of cream is limited, the white of an egg, beaten to a froth and mixed with the whipped cream, is very nice served in coffee.

An egg in almost every pudding sauce is an improvement.

Fresh fish, tripe, veal cutlets, croquettes, parsnips and hasty pudding, before frying, should be dipped into a batter made by stirring flour into well-beaten eggs. It gives them a most delicate brown.

Clams, oysters and lobsters may be dipped into egg and rolled in fine cracker or bread crumbs.

Bread dipped in raw egg and fried is delicious.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Reports of local business men, as well as those of other cities, agreed that better times are in sight, and that the commercial world will soon be brightened.

This will be sad news for the Silver people and those free traders who have been opening their batteries on the Dingley bill. Better times are no doubt coming, but the advance toward improvement must necessarily be slow. The shock of Clevelandism and the threats of silver men disturbed business to its very centre. The reaction is in proportion to the damage done.

With the Dingley bill in force and the guarantee that the nation's finances are not to be made the plaything of theorists the United States will enter upon a period of normal prosperity.—*Wilmington News.*

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has done that?"

"My roommate. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"That's a good deal of a liberty."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella, I told him that I might want to use it myself. But he gol it just the same."

'How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity, and said: 'All right; have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled; not mine."

Here is an advertisement that should bring trade, even though people had to use a grindstone to wear holes through their shoes:

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"That sporting editor of yours has a queer way of pronouncing the word golf. I asked him a little while ago what he called it and he said 'guff.'"

"That wasn't the sporting editor. That was the agricultural editor.—*Chicago Tribune.*

There is nothing so sweet as a duty, and all the best pleasures in life come in the wake of duties done.—*Jean Ingelow.*

How Grant Saved Two Nations From War

Hon. John Russell Young, a former United States Minister to China, regards General Grant's part in arranging a treaty of peace between China and Japan as one of the shining achievements of his career. Writing of "When Grant Went Round the World," in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*, Mr. Young says Prince Kung, then sort of Regent for China, in his conversations at Peking with General Grant, talked with earnestness upon the relations between China and Japan. This led to a message from the Prince to the Mikado, an extraordinary incident little known in the histories and the whole business in time to be so managed by the General that war between the two nations was postponed. "At Nikko, Japan, General Grant met the Japanese Ministers who came by the Mikado's command to discuss with him the message he had brought from Prince Kung and Li Hung Chang. Count Ito, Secretary of the Interior, Count Saigo, the Minister of War, Count Inouye Foreign Minister, and Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese envoy to Washington, composed the embassy. They sat in a little temple (the afternoon sultry a thunder-storm rattling among the hills), and discussed the issues. In the end was a letter addressed to Prince Kung and the Japanese Prime Minister, containing suggestions which were accepted by both Governments. It was a basis of peace not to be broken for many years. So it will be seen that there were useful days as well as days of pageantry in Japan. General Grant in time became not alone the friend but the companion of the Mikado and his counsellors."

Mrs. Gladstone, the wife of the *Premier*, is noted for her absent-mindedness.

She once arrived late at a dinner and while apologizing to her hostess, explained that the delay was caused by her inability to find the bodice of her gown. "However, it is all right," she concluded, "for I had another bodice that combined well with the skirt, and I have worn that."

"But what is that on your skirt my dear?" asked Mr. Gladstone, who was just behind her as she sailed majestically across the room It was the missing bodice, which she had pinned there after last wearing, that she might not mislay it.

A certain regiment had a very small band; but the commanding officer's feet were—well, very large. On one day the regiment was to march out; but the music was not forthcoming. "Where in the deuce is the band?" queried the adjutant. For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated. a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank:

"I believe, sor, that the colonel trod on it be accident."—*Ex.*

An Optimist.—The palsied old man sat by the fire, his head shaking from side to side in the manner peculiar to his complaint.

"It must be awful to be afflicted that way," said the sympathetic young person.

"Oh chirped the old gentleman, "I find it right handy in the summer when I want to look at a two ring circus."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

It must not be forgotten that foundations are now being laid on which the structure of our homes and government, our social and national life must be reared for the future. A broad, noble, generous, high-minded spirit must animate the workers of today, or they can never build worthily for the present or for the centuries to come.

Some one threw a head of cabbage at an Irish orator while he was making a speech. He paused a second and said: "Gentlemen, I only ask for your ears, I don't care for your heads!"

He was not bothered any more that evening.

A hard boiled egg is more delicate in flavor and much more digestible if cooked twenty minutes or half an hour. They should be put immediately in cold water as it prevents the egg from turning dark and they shell easier.

A teacher asked a little colored lad to write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word "de-" light wherenpon he wrote: De wind came in de crack and blowed out de light.

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But little evil would be done in the world if evil never could be done in the name of good.—*Marie Eschenbach.*

There are people who never give away any milk until after they skim it, and then they want credit for cream.

It is easy to be merry when the heart is light; but the true philosopher is he who can make sunshine on a cloudy day.

What the rudder is to the ship, conscience is to character; as the one is valueless without skill, so is the other without truth.

"How many eggs would I have if I had a dozen?" After a moment's hesitation Flossie answered, "You would have a sitting mamma."

Drummer—Have you a fire escape in this hotel?

Boniface—We have ten of them.

Drummer—Thought so. Thought so. The fire all escaped from my room last night, and I almost froze.

June 20 has been definitely fixed as the jubilee thanksgiving-day for the celebration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Governor Adams, of Colorada, has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in that State.

Not one of the twenty-one graduates this year in Franklin College, New Athens, O., use intoxicants or tobacco.

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