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THE EARTHLY AND THE HEAVENLY.

BY L. W. MUNHALL, D. D.

I spent an hour recently upon the tower of the Casa Loma Hotel in Redlands, Cal. To the eastward, seven miles away, Mount San Bernardino rises eleven thousand feet above the sea, and Gray Back a thousand feet higher. To the northwestward Old Baldly, more than ten thousand feet high, stands sentinel of the Sierra Madre range, which sweeps majestically westward until mountains and clouds mingle in inextricable confusion. To the southward are Smiley Heights, beautiful in Edenic loveliness. On every hand for miles are orange, lemon and apricot orchards, the air fragrant with the odor of their blossoms and a million flowers, and vibrating with the songs of a thousand mocking birds. I doubt if the wide world has anywhere a more beautiful and lovely spot.

Upon descending from the tower I met a colored man. I engaged him in conversation. I asked, "Where are you from?"

"Old Arkansaw, among de Ozarks," he replied.

"Why did you come to California?"

"I done heer da' was a heep o'money out hiar, and I wanted some."

"Did you get it?"

"No, boss."

"Well, are you going to stay out here until you do?"

"No, sah; I's gwian back to old Arkansaw."

"What! going to leave this land of sunshine, flowers, fruits and birds for the dreary, desolate Ozarks in Arkansas?"

"Yes, sah!"

"But, my dear fellow, do you not know that it is nearly two thousand miles away; and there are mountains and alkali deserts to cross, and there are scorpions and centipedes and rattlesnakes and tarantulas and Gila monsters all along the way?"

"Yes, boss, I knows dat; but I's gwian back. I stop hiar an' work till I gets a little money, den I go long far as I can; den I stops an works some mo'—and dat's de way I's gwian. But I dun gwian back to old Arkansaw if I has to walk all de way."

"Why in the world are you so determined to get back to old Arkansas?"

"Why, boss, kase de folks is dar."

"Yes, the bleak and barren Ozarks, if one's loved one's are there, are infinitely preferable to California, with its incomparable loveliness, without them.

Though Southern California be the loveliest spot on earth, yet there are horned toads and tarantulas there, and the earthquakes, and the fogs sweep up from the sea and shroud the land, and Santa Anas blind the eyes, and men and women are coughing and dying, and they have cemeteries and sorrows and disappointments. It may be Edenic, but it is earthly.

There is, however, a land upon the landscape of which no shadow shall ever fall, "for there shall be no night there;" where the inhabitants shall never say, "I am sick;" where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;" where nothing "that defileth" can go where "there shall be no curse;" where is "the King in His beauty," "and they shall see His face" and "sit with" Him upon His throne. "An' de folks is dar." Who does not want to go?

Our heavenly Father, in wondrous love and condescension, has at infinite cost, opened "a new and living way," through the merciful Saviour, who is "the way, and the truth, and the life," whereby we may all reach the land beyond the shadows. No cost—He paid it all (1 Peter I, 18, 19); no works—He did it all (Titus III, 5-7); no penance—He satisfied it all (1 John II, 2). Jesus the Christ has done all that is necessary to make it possible for us to get there. "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."—*Christian Advocate, Germantown, Pa.*

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A Colored Preacher Appeals to His Congregation to Have Nothing to Do With Addicks.

For several weeks past the republicans of Kenton hundred have been gaining strength by many colored voters, heretofore of the Addicks persuasion coming over to their camp. Jacob Bryan, a well-to-do colored farmer, is the leader of the colored forces in that section and is particularly bitter against Addicks, never losing an opportunity to score the gas man. Bryan is a great church man and deplores the action of Unionists in trying to insure Addicks politics with the colored man's religion. Bryan generally writes out his speeches to his men and judging from an occurrence in the church in Symrna avenue recently, makes a copy of all the prayers he delivers asking divine help in ridding Delaware of Addicks and debauchery. The following is a verbatim report of Bryan's closing remarks:

"Oh Lord, save little Delaware from the hands of him who is trying to bust it up. Give us plenty of work and good money for it, so we can take care of our wives and children, and buy good bread and meat and pay for it. We want to keep politics out of our churches and out of our prayer meetings, but we can't help asking Thee to keep a lookout for that poor, miserable and deluded sinner, Addicks, who has come into this State hand and hand with Satan.

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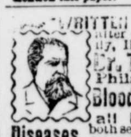

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