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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Cultivate the happier side of your nature. Suppress the tendency to fret and complain.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

The Remedy For Discontent.

A real Christian life is the only remedy for the unrest and discontent so universal, and such a life is desirable at any cost.—Rev. J. W. Righter, Methodist, Pittsburg.

God's Purposes.

The purposes of the Almighty are perfect and must prevail, though we erring mortals may fail accurately to perceive them in advance.—Dr. Philipson, Hebrew, Cincinnati.

Christian Manhood.

To attain to Christian manhood selfishness must be put away, and the happiest man in the world is he who is free from it.—Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Kellogg, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Need of the World.

What the world needs to lead it onward is not a new religion or a new gospel, but a deeper knowledge of Bible truth and greater faith in Christ.—Rev. C. Q. Alspach, Reformed, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Loyalty to Christ.

Amid all the burden bearing and suffering of this present life the man who lives a life of loyalty to Christ shares not only loyalty, but royalty.—Rev. J. G. Walker, D. D., Baptist, Philadelphia.

The Higher Power.

We should remember that in every event of our country's history our help, our success, must be looked for from a higher power than that which is earthly and human.—Rev. J. A. Henry, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Attractiveness of Christ.

If it were not for the fact that the world is luminous with the coming of Christ, it would be a desert place that none would care to live in and no one could afford to die in it.—Dr. W. B. Stradley, Episcopal, Atlanta.

God's Work For Us.

It is God who sweeps the plains and tunnels the mountains with our flying trains, as really as though they were carried by harnessed angels—God working for us in every direction.—Rev. M. J. Savage, Unitarian, New York city.

God's Vitalizing Touch.

If you are groping about in the dark and need the beacon that will lead you to salvation, seek the spirit of God and his touch will burst upon you like a flood of light, illuminating every dark question of your life.—Rev. C. S. Dudley, Methodist, Denver.

The Pearl of Peace.

Peace is not the result of accident, but rather the reward of righteousness, and comes from God alone. Only when men fear God will they trust each other. Nations will dwell together in security and prosperity when each owns God as king. When the international motto is, "All For Each and Each For All," every people may hope to possess the priceless pearl of peace.—Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, Baptist, Chicago.

The Ascent of Man.

The power of Christ's redemption is to restore in man the divine image—is "to renew him in knowledge after the image of him who created him." This is a divinely ordained ascent. I want you to think of Christ in this world as working practical results to secure this ascent. He said: "I am the life. I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."—Rev. F. T. Lee, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

The Gifts of God.

Every man is a steward. The gifts of God, whether they be purely of the material order or gifts of the mind or of grace, are given us not simply for ourselves, but for ourselves and for others, and in view not merely of this life, but of a life to come. Hence we have a stewardship of which we must render an account. Wealth, position, ability, grace, are all given into our care, and the question which we must ask ourselves is whether we are faithful to our stewardship.—Rev. Charles J. Powers, Catholic, San Francisco.

The Policy of Peace.

The nations of the earth whose policy has been peace are those where religion and education go hand in hand. As the black bats of night flee at the approach of the sunlight so must evils flee as education fills the world with the brightness of a dawn that foretells the coming of a gladder, grander day, when justice and truth shall reign triumphant in every land. As there is tyranny and wrong where ignorance reigns so there is freedom and righteousness and peace where enlightenment holds beneficent sway. Through education men develop from the errors of the past and attain to higher levels. They learn that gentle peace is better than grim visaged war; that calm arbitration is superior to bloody conflict; that the greatest good to the greatest number lies through co-operation, not competition.—Rev. B. R. MacHatton, Presbyterian, Cleveland.

Helpful Advice to the Young.

I want to say something helpful to the young people who are living alone in great cities. The whole trouble with most young men is you are not out and out, up and down, through and through, a Christian. You do not make a bold front and state what you are and what you believe. The most despised members of our college were not the Christians, nor were they the out and out infidels, but they were the so called Christians who pretended they were not; the boys who would not gamble, but who would go into the poolrooms and watch; the boys who would not drink, but who would sit in a saloon and take lemonade. If it is wrong to tell an obscene story, it is wrong to listen. If it is wrong to play poker, it is wrong to watch a game. Be out and out, up and down, through and through, or nothing.—Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, Chicago, Presbyterian.

Americanism.

Americanism has become a marvelous factor in the world, with a power for good hardly yet fully realized. Our prestige abroad has been strengthened. Our flag never waved more proudly and its colors were never more significant than today.—Rev. W. H. Carwardine, Methodist, Chicago.

Imperialism of Christianity.

There is a false and there is a true imperialism. There is an imperialism of men and an imperialism of God. As a nation we must not be scared out of our senses or lose our dignity or forfeit our commanding position among the peoples of the world by the cry of "imperialism."—Rev. S. H. Hoover, Methodist, Philadelphia.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at M. A. Toulson's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

DANCED BY LIGHTNING.

A thousand people danced in the vicinity of the Court of Honor, in Broad street, Philadelphia, late Friday night while the Municipal band played and searchlight flashes from the sky-scraping top of the Witherspoon building beat time like a great baton of lightning to the music. The scene was unique and one long to be remembered.

There was no diminution in the crowds on Broad and Chestnut streets. From 8 o'clock until nearly midnight a dense mass of humanity thronged the Court of Honor, while the band played popular airs in the Presidential stand. The stand itself, like the neighboring ones, was full of spectators. About half-past 10 o'clock the musicians played catchy "Georgia Camp Meeting," and it was then that the man manipulating the search-light upon the Witherspoon Building caught his inspiration from the scene and beat time with the light, which he flashed on the crowd. For even the more tremulous movements of the music the searchlight baton set the pace, and the crowd at first responded with wild cheers. Then a thousand men began to clap their hands and stamp their feet in perfect time to the air, and soon there was a swaying of the mass, as hundreds began their impromtu waltz, while the great flashlight baton rhythmically moved on. The band kept playing until its members were exhausted, and when the music ceased a mighty cheer sounded along the entire block, in which even the staid members of the Union League enthusiastically joined, and an excited sailor, who was boosted on the shoulders of a couple of stalwart friends, in response to a cry of "speech," wildly waved his cap and shouted:

"It's on me, boys. Everybody take a drink!"

Everybody cheered, and so great was the enthusiasm that Colonel Bunn, A. S. L. Shields and some others in the Bellevue raised $360 in five minutes with which to light the Court of Honor the next night and have a band of music in the square for the people. It was also decided that the Court of Honor should remain at least until Thanksgiving day, and be illuminated on Thanksgiving night.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Widower's Queer Letter.

A certain life insurance company recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—It is with deep sorrow that I take the pen to inform you that my dear wife, Annie Marie, nee Lindner, insured with you—you will find the number in your index—for the sum of $3,000, has died suddenly, leaving me in this world in the bitterest despair. This painful blow befell me this very day at 7 o'clock in the morning. Will you try to get for me the amount insured as quickly as possible? The policy bears No. 21, 762. I can say very seriously and very sincerely that she was a faithful wife and an accomplished mother. So that matters may proceed more rapidly I send you herewith an official certificate of her death. Her illness has been very short, nevertheless she suffered very much, which rendered my sorrow more intense. I trust that you will help me in consoling myself by sending me very promptly the aforesaid amount, especially after having received my formal promise—and I make it to you this very moment—that when the time comes, I shall insure my second wife for $6,000, double the amount of the defunct. My sorrow is immense; however, the prospect that you will hasten to satisfy me susains me in this terrible trial. In the hope that I shall soon receive the amount insured, I and my children pray you to accept our sincere gratitude.

CENTREVILLE'S COOKING CLUB.

Chestertown Girls Need no Special Schooling Along Culinary Lines.

A cooking club is the latest suggestion for Centreville. The *Observer* of that hustling town thinks that such an organization ought to be formed for the purpose of exchanging views on this "most important and necessary profession." The *Observer* suggests that meetings could be held at the homes of the members, on which occasions "articles prepared and cooked by the members can be displayed and the manner and cost of preparing the same fully explaned." It is not to be doubted that such meetings would be thoroughly enjoyable, but those who are well acquainted with the capabilities of Queen Anne county housewives in the line of cookery may seriously question whether they have much to learn. Anyone who has traveled on the Eastern Shore knows that the peninsula cornpone, the oyster, the johnnycake, the sausage and many other things are cooked there in a manner that cannot be approached in any hotel in this broad land. There is little for Centreville to learn in this line, but if the housewives of that section could impart their knowledge to the cooks of the whole land dyspepsia might be disarmed and many patent medicine men forced into bankruptcy. The Eastern Shore cook is the queen of the American kitchen.

BIBLE FACTS.

The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters.
The Bible contains 773,692 words.
The Bible contains 31,173 verses.
The Bible contains 1,198 chapters.
The Bible contains 66 books.
The word Lord appears 1,855 times.
The word Reverend once—in the 9th verse of 11th Psalm.
The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter J.
The longest verse in the Bible is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.
The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.
Each verse in the 136th Psalm ends alike.
The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107 Psalm are alike.
The 19th chapter of 2nd Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike, and the finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of Acts.
There is no word or name in the Bible that contains more than six syllables.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Holstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address F. T. Barbee, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Thanksgiving is only three weeks off.

Quite a number are out gunning today,

Roy Caulk visited friends on Sunday at Kennedyville.

Oscar Comegys visited relatives in Cecilton on Tuesday.

The foot-ball hero is taking the place of the sailor and soldiers.

Mrs. E. N. Jeter and two children spent Sunday with her parents in Millington.

John McWhorter, of Millington, is visiting his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Wm. Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, is visiting George Kennedy on a gunning trip.

Halloween was duly observed in Sassafras by the small boy last Monday evening.

George Dreka, of DeLand, Florida, is visiting his father and relatives here in town.

William K. Lockwood, we are sorry to say, is still quite sick at his home, near Warwick.

Robert Townsend is having his house painted and is improving his property otherwise.

There will be one of the grandest events of the season at Dewey Park on Thanksgiving night.

Walter Allen and wife, of Cecilton, were entertained on Friday afternoon by Wm. H. Spry and wife.

Sunday last was very stormy, neither of the churches were opened. We had an awful down pour here all day.

Those who attended the jubilee from here were: Mrs. John F. Ernest and children, Roy Caulk, Harry Griffith, and all were charmed with the show.

S. Lockwood and wife, of near Warwick, surely did deserve a prize for the beautiful part they took in the cake walk at Dewey Park on Friday night. They looked and walked splendidly every one thought.

The Church Aid Society was most beautifully entertained on last Wednesday evening by Harry Shepherd and wife, near town. Quite a large party attended, and a most elaborate supper was partaken of by all.—*Neck Era.*

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

Berlin courts have decided that a summer overcoat is a luxury, and not a necessity, and can therefore be seized by the Sheriff.

Kaiser Wilhelm has shot a stag with forty-four tines, near Rominten, in East Prussia. It is said to be the biggest that has been killed in fifty years.

Mr. T. Sidney Cooper, the Royal Academician, is still painting at the age of 95 years. He began to exhibit in 1833, and though 64 years of age when made a full B. A., has continued an active member for thirty-one years.

Unlike the Queen of Spain, the Queen of England has legs, and a Balbriggan man named Mangan, who for sixty years has made stockings for Queen Victoria and her family, has received a photograph of the Queen with her signature in recognition of his services.

"A gentleman whose wife and daughter have run away from home for a holiday, leaving him in charge of a baby, who, although fairly well, appears to be cutting a tooth, earnestly desires that they will return home at once," and advertises the fact in the London *Standard.*

A mule belonging to a potter in Kapurthala, Hindustan, has given birth to a foal. This rare event has caused great excitement in the place and the pundits are consulting the stars and the shastus to find out what it portends. The fact is attested by an army veterinary surgeon.

Spain possesses, according to the Official Register, 5 Captain-Generals, 12 Lieutenant-Generals, 75 Generals of Division, 179 Brigade Generals and 45 staff officers with the rank of General on the active list, with 211 more on the reserve list, making 557 general officers for the army. The navy contains an Admiral, 6 Vice-Admirals, 15 rear Admirals and 47 other officers of equal rank to a General on the active list, while the reserve list has 63 such officers. Army and navy combined have 699 names of general officers on the payrolls.

Squirrels Have Fun With the Sheep.

From the Kennebec Journal.

A Bar Harbor gentleman tells this story of how the squirrels on White Islands often spend their time in feeding a certain flock of sheep from a certain orchard there. He says that he and his companion, who were duck shooting there last fall, had stopped to rest in an old field, in which there was an orchard. A flock of sheep was feeding near by. It was not long before their attention was called to the chirruping of some squirrels in a thicket, and they were surprised to see the sheep suddenly stop feeding and manifest great excitement. The squirrels went into the orchard, and, climbing into one of the tress, resumed their loud chatter, evidently calling the sheep, since the flock made at once for the apple tree. Then the squirrels began to bite off the apples, which fell among the hungry sheep, who would struggle for the fruit like so many schoolboys. The squirrels seemed to enjoy the fun, and after they had dropped a few apples from the first tree they skipped to a distant tree, for which the sheep would make in great confusion. After the squirrels had thus enjoyed an hour's fun with their fleecy neighbors, and supplied them with a sufficient quantity of the fruit, they scampered back to their haunts in the thicket, leaving the sheep to resume their grazing.

Well-Paid Rulers.

The most highly paid ruler is the emperor of Russia, who receives the nice little salary of £2,200,000 per annum. The Sultan of Turkey gets £1,460,000 a year, the emperor of Austria manages with £912,500, while Emporer William only receives £730,000 a year. Lower still is the king of Italy, with £585,000, while Queen Victoria has exactly the same income, which is unfair, seeing how much greater her empire is. The president of the French republic gets £438,000, but the king of Belgium can only boast of £126,000.—*Golden Penny.*

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

LITERARY NOTES.

What is Best in the Periodicals.

The *North American Review of Reviews* came out with a literary bill of fare for November of unusual temptingness. Under the title of "The Far Eastern Crisis," Archibald R. Colquhoun, author of "*China in Transformation*," ably discusses the proper methods by which the government of Great Britain and the United States may be moved to interest themselves actively in the welfare of that country. "National Public Health Legislation" is dealt with by U. O. B. Wingate, M. D., Secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Health, and a charming article is contributed by Edmund Gosse on "Norway Revisited." The Hon. Charles A. Prouty succinctly sets forth "The Powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," while "The Maroons of Jamaica" are interestingly described by Lady Blake. In "Bismarck and Motley" James Pemberton Grund furnishes the third and concluding portion of his noteworthy paper. This is scarcely a beginning of the long list of attractive articles.

M'CLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER.

In timeliness, variety, and positiveness of quality and interest the November number of McClure's must be pronounced a rare magazine. A character sketch of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt presents, in its full picturesqueness, the personality of one of the most independent, original and forceful of living Americans. "The Inner History of Admiral Sampson's Campaign," related mainly in hitherto unpublished official despatches, gives for the first time the full and true story of the finding and securing of Cervera's fleet. "A True Story of the Fire Patrol," and Mr. E. A. FitzGerald's account of his own experiences in leading a party for the first time in human record to the tops of the two highest mountain peaks in the Western Hemisphere, and perhaps the highest ever climbed, exhibit human power and endurance in their strongest, most heroic manifestation. And Mr. H. J. W. Dam's portrayal of "The Mystery of Vesuvius," as it was exhibited to him in his own recent explorations of the volcano, gives a sense of the profundity and mightiness of the great earth-dragon not to be had from any other writing on the subject. Then there are three or four very strong short stories.

THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR 1899.

Our readers will follow with interest four series of articles which will have a place in *The Cosmopolitan* during 1899. They are in keeping with the last year of the nineteenth century. The first is: Great Problems in Organization, which is intended to supply a long-felt want. There is very little literature teaching of organization, whether of our households, our lives or our business work. The instant a man understands even approximately the principles of good organization, he comes to be in such demand that he has no time to write; or else he is fearful of giving away the points which have made him a success. The *Cosmopolitan* has persuaded some notably able men to write for this series—men famous for their success as organizers—men rich in experience. The series may be read with profit equally by the most successful business men and by those just beginning their life-work. The series was begun by a paper from the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Lyman J. Gage. The contents are of rare interest and the *Cosmopolitan* is more than keeping up its high standard of excellence, with assurances for features of even greater attractiveness for the entire year of 1899.

DR. WILLEY'S PLAN

To Enable Mothers to Attend Church.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, pastor of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in Brooklyn, has hit upon a novel plan whereby mothers of infants may attend his church and rest assured that their babes are in safe hands. It has not been put in operation yet, but it will have a trial in a few weeks. The pastor has established a nursery in the basement of the church, and there churchgoing mothers may leave their children during the services. Competent nurses will be in charge, and toys and playthings galore are provided for the little ones. Each mother gets a check for her baby, and Dr. Willey expects no longer will he have to preach to empty pews—the result of many mothers being forced to remain at home to care for the little ones. Dr. Willey is a son of the late Edward Willey of St. Michaels. Through the courtesy of Edward W. H. Gibbs, a former Eastonian now residing in Brooklyn, the *Ledger* is in receipt of a copy of the New York *World* giving a picture of Dr. Willey, and his church nursery, with an account of how it is expected to work. —*Easton Ledger.*

Dr. Willey was at one time pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, and is well-known in Kent.

A Pathetic Ballad.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clean out to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleared of some grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese, it's most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the table and all are out in the back, oh, I wish that housecleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says that you're only a lazy old thing, and that she shall put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, and the windows and casing to scrub, for it's house-cleaning time and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub.—*Hutchinson (Kan.) Clipper.*

Girl Passes as Sailor Boy.

Alice McKinley, an American girl now staying at the Scandinavian Temperance Home in London, passed for one whole voyage and part of another as a boy and a member of the crew on board the British steamer Bignon. She is 16 years old and was born in Chicago, Ill. During the voyage she performed satisfactorily all the duties of a common seaman, including that of steering the vessel. Her sex was only discovered on her own confession.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh: it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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