Humorous Department. The farm and Fireside. Reading for the Sabbath.

A BRAKEMAN AT CHURCH.

From the Burlington Hawkeye. On the road once more, with Lebanon fading away in the distance, the fat passenger drumming idly on the window pane, the cross passenger sound asleep, and the tall, thin passenger reading "General Grant's Tour Around the World" and wondering why "Green's Au- upwards. gust Flower" should be painted above the doors of "A Buddhist Temple at Benares." To me came the brakeman, and seating himself on the arm of the seat, said:

"I went to church yesterday." "Yes?" I said, with that interested inflection that asks for more. "And what church

did you attend?" "Which do you guess?" he asked. "Some union mission church," I hazarded. "No," he said, "I don't like to run on

these branch roads very much. I don't often go to church, and when I do, I want to run on the main line, where your run is regular and you go on schedule time and don't have to wait on connections. I don't like to run on a branch. Good enough, but I don't like "Episcopal?" I guessed.

"Limited express," said he, "all palace cars

and two dollars extra for a seat, fast time and only stop at the big stations. Nice line, but too exhaustive for a brakeman. All trainmen in uniform, conductor's punch and lantern silver-plated, and no train boys allowed. Then the passengers are allowed to talk back at the conductor, and it makes them too free and easy. No, I couldn't stand the palace cars. Rich road, though. Don't often hear of a receiver being appointed for that line. Some mighty nice people travel on it, too." "Universalist?" I suggested.

"Broad gauge," said the brakeman; "does too much complimentary business. Everybody travels on a pass. Conductor doesn't get a fare once in fifty miles. Stops at all flag stations, and won't run into anything but a union depot. No smoking car on the train. Train orders are rather vague, though, and the train men don't get along well with the passengers. No, I don't go the Universalists, though I know some awful good men who run on that road." "Presbyterian?" I asked.

"Narrow gauge, eh?" said the brakeman : "pretty track, straight as a rule; tunnel right through a mountain rather than go around it; spirit level grade; passengers have to show their ticket before they get on the train. Mighty strict road, but the cars are a little narrow; have to sit one in a seat, and no room in the aisle to dance. Then there is no stop over tickets allowed; got to go straight to the station you're ticketed for or you can't get on at all. When the car's full, no extra coaches; cars built at the shops to hold just so many and nobody else allowed on. But you don't often hear of an accident on that road. It's run right up to the rules."

your tickets, and the conductor isn't expectthe line. I don't like to travel on a road that | two parts ashes, and two parts fine manure, has no terminus. Do you know, sir, I asked a division superintendent where that road runs to, and he said he hoped to die if he knew. I asked him if the general superintendent could tell me, and he said that he didn't be lieve they had a general superintendent, and if they did, he didn't know anything more him who he reported to, and he said "nobody." I asked a conductor who he got orders from, and he said he didn't take orders from any living man or dead ghost. And when I asked the engineer whom he got his orders from, he said he'd like to see anybody give him or-ders; he'd run that train to suit himself, or he'd run it into the ditch. Now, you see, sir, I'm a railroad man, and I don't care to run on a road that has no time, makes no connec tions, runs nowhere, and has no superintendent. It may be all right, but I've railroaded too long to understand it."

"Maybe you went to the Congregational church?" I said. "Popular road," said the brakeman: "an old road, too-one of the very oldest in the country. Good road-bed and comfortable cars. Well managed road, too: directors don't interfere with division superintendents and train orders. Road's mighty popular, but it's pretty independent, too. Yes, didn't one of the division superintendents down east discontinue one of the oldest stations on this

line two or three years ago? But it's a mighty pleasant road to travel on. Always has such a splendid class of passengers.' "Did you try the Methodist?" I said. "Now you're shouting," he said, with some enthusiasm. "Nice road, eh?" Fast time

and plenty of passengers. Engines carry a power of steam, and don't you forget it, steamgauge shows a hundred and enough all the time. Lively road; and when the conductor shouts 'all aboard' you hear him to the next station. Every train light shines like a headlight. Stop-over checks are given on all or three days and hop on the next revival ger pays full traffic rates for his ticket. Wesleyanhouse air brake on all trains, too; pretty safe road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday.' "Perhaps you tried the Baptists?" I guess-

ed once more. "Ah, ha?" said the brakeman, "She's a daisy, ain't she? River road; beautiful curves; sweep around anything to keep close to the river, but it's all steel rail and rock ballast, single track all the way, and not a side track from the round house to the terminus. Takes a heep of water to run it through, double tanks at every station, and there ain't an engine in the shops that can pull a pound or run a mile with less than two gauges. But it runs through a lovely country; these river roads always do; river on one side, hills on the other, and it's a steady climb up the grade all the way till the run ends where the fountain head of the river begins. Yes, sir, I'll take the river road every time for a lovely trip; sure connections and good time, and no prairie dustblowing in at the windows. And yesterday, when the conductor came around for the tickets with a little basket punch, I each side; next separate the back into three like a little man-twenty-five cents for an hour's run and a little concert by the passengers thrown in. Tell you, pilgrim, you take the river road when you want-

But just here the long whistle from the engine announced a station, and the brakeman You should wash ground glass globes or any hurried to the door shouting: "Zionsville! ground glass in a lather of soap and water This train makes no stops between here and and soda with a brush, and rinse in cold wa-Indianapolis!"

At a christening, while the minister was making his certificate, he inquired the day of Always reliable and efficacious. Dr. Bull's but it's only the nineteenth."

Position in Sleep .- A writer in the Christian at Work insists that position in sleep is of great importance. He says: "The food passes from the stomach at the right side. hence its passage is facilitated by going to sleep on the right side. Water and other fluids flow equally on a level, and it requires less power to propel them on a level than

"The heart propels the blood to every part of the body at each successive beat, and it is easy to see that if the body is placed in a and love from those to whom we have shown horizontal position the blood will be sent to a kindness. It was set down to the discredit the various parts of the system with much greater ease, with less expenditure of power, and more perfectly than if one portion of the body were elevated above a horizontal line. "If one portion of the body is too low, the blood does not return as readily as it is car-

ried thither; hence, there is an accumulation and distention, and pain follows. "If a person goes to sleep with the head a little lower than the body, he will soon wake up, or will die with apoplexy before morning. because the blood cannot get back from the brain as fast as it was carried to it.

"The savage uses a log of wood or a bunch of leaves, civilized man a pillow; and if this pillow is too thick, raising the head too high, there is not blood enough carried to the brain; and as the brain is nourished and invigorated by sleep, it is not fed sufficiently, and the result is unquiet sleep during the night, a waking up in weariness, without refreshment, to be followed by a day of drowsiness discomfort, and general inactivity of both mind and body."

BEDDING .- There are two good, sufficient reasons why plenty of bedding should be used in the stables. One of these is because it tends to keep the animals clean and comfortable. The other because by this means the quantity of manure made on the farm can be

argely increased. That the farm animals should be kept as clean as possible is too plain a fact to require an argument to enforce. If kept clean they will be more comfortable than they otherwise can be, and, therefore, they will be more prof itable to their owner. It pays to keep animals as quiet and comfortable as possible; for discomfort to the creature invariably means loss to its owner.

The importance of increasing the supply of fertilizing matter on the average farm is also evident. A larger quantity of manure is one of the great necessities of the farmers throughout the country. The free use of bedding will greatly increase the quantity without impairing the quality of the fertilizing material which can be obtained on the farm. Decaying vegetable matter, like old hay, straw and corn stalks, makes excellent manure, and always ought to be saved for this purpose.

Magazine gives the following directions for bringing corn to maturity early in the season, "Maybe you joined the Free Thinkers?" adding that he picked corn last year inside "Scrub road," said the brakeman; "dirt sixty days from the time of planting: "Let road bed and no ballast; no time card and no the condition of the soil and manure be the train despatcher. All trains run wild and best you can command, and aside from the every engineer makes his own time, just as he frequent weeding and hoeing, stirring the pleases. Smoke if you want to; kind of a ground thoroughly, thin the stalks to three go-as-you-please road. Too many side tracks, or four. Three is best if you would have the and every switch wide open all the time, with largest ears and most of them. Pluck out the switchman sound asleep and the target unmercifully every sucker and non-bearing lamp dead out. Get on as you please and stalk. That process alone will hasten your we to show corn a week or ten days, as I have come to believe from experiment. I have added this ed to do anything but amuse the passengers. year a top dressing at the hill, when the corn No, sir; I was offered a pass, but don't like was well up-a compost of one part plaster.

which, I think, has been a great advantage." Those who wish early corn should not only have for seed what is called "an early kind," but they should obtain it from as far North as possible. Seed corn raised in Canada and taken South will come to perfection one, two or three weeks earlier than that about the road than the passengers. I asked ripened on the spot. The reason is that the seed raised in the North has adapted itself to a short season. This is true, in a measure, of all seeds.

THE CARE OF THE EYES .- In a book by Dr. Henry C. Angell, of Boston, on the care of the eyes, it is stated that every miopia, es pecially in the young, has a tendency to increase; when the degree becomes high, resulting symptoms of irritation often appear, and then there is not only greater or less visual disability, but the sufferer lives constantly threatened with some of the most serious ac-

cidents that can befall the eye. The author gives some excellent rules for relieving or preventing weak sight, which may be summarized as follows:

1st. Rest the eyes for a few minutes when the sight becomes in the least painful, blurred or indistinct. 2. Have sufficient light; never sit facing

3. Never read in horse or steam cars. 4. Never read when lying down.

5. Do not read much during convalescence from illness. 6. The general health should be maintained proper restriction of the hours of hard work.

THE FAMILY GARDEN.-The garden is the most profitable part of the farm. Every farmer should have a good garden. It may be can often send a full beam of sunshine into located in the field and cultivated by the the heart of some sorrowing, absent friend by plow as other crops. The situation should be sitting down and writing a good, warm-hearted a very gentle inclination to the east or southeast, that it may have all the advantages of the morning sun, which insures an early mathrough tickets; passenger can drop off the turing of the vegetables. The best soils are Her father had been away in the country on a train as often as he likes, do the station two of a loamy friable character, and should be visit to some friends. On his return, his little highly enriched. The size should be propor- girl was so delighted that when bed-time came train that comes thundering along. Good, whole souled companionable conductors; ain't a road in the country where the passengers tion of crops, will yield more pleasure and had not said all she wanted to, so down she had not said all she wanted to, so down she feel more at home. No passes; every passen- profit than a large one. A thick coat of knelt and said, "I thank you, marm, for my hog pen or stable manure will enrich and father." This completed the prayer. This warm the soil better than any other applica- was from the fulness of her little heart, which tion of manure. Charcoal renders the soil was full of gratitude to the Giver of every light and friable and gives it additional warmth for early crops. Wood ashes, leached or unleached, may be used as a top dressing

with decided benefit to growing vegetables. How to CARVE A TURKEY .- Insert the fork over the highest part of the breast bone : remove the wings, with not too much breast adhering; then after cutting the trusses which retain the ends of the drumsticks within the cavity of the pelvis, separate the drumstick from the thigh on the bird, before removing the latter, (the joint is easy to hit in this way;) then slice off all the breast on both sides in thin broad slices. When all the and benevolence must be the soul of faith, breast has been carefully sliced off, remove without which it is only an obnoxious body of the collar bone, (the pulling-bone," so called), then the two "hug me close" bones, (scapulas,) break the backbone across at the narrowest part, (turning the carcass;) separate the neck from the breast by cutting across the ribs on didn't ask him to pass me, but I paid my fare pieces, dividing off both side bones from the backbone proper; then your turkey is entirely

and scientifically carved. How to Wash Glass .- Never use soap to glass. Wash all wine glasses and tumblers in hot water and soda, and in cold water. ter, and dry them immediately out of cold sort of a way only. Talk with him alone, as water; do not let them drain. Ground glass you would with a confidential friend. Tell Waggs went to the station of one of is very apt to get a black look from exposure, our railroads the other evening, and finding and therefore all ground glass, such as ice the seats all occupied, said, in a loud voice, "Why this car isn't going!" Of course the words caused a general stampede and Wages words caused a general stampede, and Waggs it may keep in color. If ground glass has took the best seat. The train soon moved become discolored, the following directions off. In the midst of the indignation the will cure it. Wash the glass in soap and wa- girl to the statement she heard that our Sawag was questioned, "You said this car ter and then pour a small quantity of spirits wasn't going?" "Well, it wasn't then," replied Wags, "but it is now."

ter and then pour a small quantity of spirits say, "Suffer little children to come unto me?"

And they would not have come unless he had smiled." cold water and then into hot water; dry it.

the month and happened to say: "Let me Baby Syrup never disappoints mothers and is safe in the ocean as long as the ocean is not see, this is the thirtieth." "The thirtieth!" nurses, but cures at once the troublesome in the ship. The church is safe enough in the exclaimed the indignant mother. "Indeed, diseases of babyhood. Sold everywhere at world so long as the world is not in the 25 cents a bottle.

REV. ROBERT LATHAN.

EVIL FOR GOOD. Ingratitude has been abhorred by all nations. The poet calls it, "The marble-head fiend." It is said of the converts from heathenism that they seldom fail in expressions of grati-tude. One, only recently, gave a gift of \$500

to a missionary as an expression of his regard for having taught him the way of life. We have a right to expect esteem and regard of Charles VII, of France, that he did nothing to show that he remembered Joan of Arc, through whose efforts he was elevated to the throne. Dean Stanley says that the judgments that fell on Joash were "because he had broken one of the eternal laws of natural affection—'he remembered not the kindness which Jehoida, his father, had done to him, but slew

his son. When the enemies of David had broken the law of "natural affection," he felt it most keenly, as is shown in the seventh and thirtyfifth Psalms. He says, "They reward me evil for good, to the spoiling of my soul. But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth. I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned unto mine own bosom. I behaved myself as though he had been my riend or brother. I bowed down heavily, as one mourneth for his mother. But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together; yea the objects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not. With hypocriti cal mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me

with their teeth." How keenly must Christ have felt indignity when his matchless, infinite kindness was neglected or returned with unkindness. He had cleansed ten lepers, and only one returned to thank him. We can fancy the sorrow of his heart when he asked, "Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?" So natural and spontaneous did Christ esteem these expressions of esteem and regard for the blessings he brings, that to those desiring to prevent these expressions he replied, "I tell you that if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out."

To return evil for good is contrary to the teachings of our holy religion, and contrary, too, to the nobler promptings of our nature, as seen among the heathen. Yet how often do we return evil for good to our fellow men! How often this return is made to our kind heavenly Father and his dear Son, from whom we receive "every good and perfect gift." God bears the indignity, and continues to bless. And because he does not show that he is provoked at our return, we go on returning evil for good through a whole lifetime of sin.

OPPOSITES.

It is true, and largely confirmed by our consciousness, that a number of things, in both nature and morals, have their opposites. These opposites seem to be necessities as well as facts. The existence of the one demands the existence of its opposite, as certainly in the region of thought as of sense. Without EARLY CORN.—A correspondent of Vick's attempting to account for these facts, let us note some things that every reader can see,

and, to some extent, comprehend. There is darkness; necessarily it has an oposite, which is light. There is cold; its opposite is heat.

There is weariness; its opposite is rest. There is pain; its opposite is freedom from There is evil; its opposite is good.

There is hatred; its opposite is love. There is unbelief; its opposite is faith. Finding that the above named things have opposites undeniably, let us note three things, the opposites of which, if they exist, are with-1. There is life to man on earth—it is short;

its opposite must be a life somewhere that is

out, ends here in this world; the opposite to this must be an existence, a life to man, to all men, somewhere that will not end or go out. 3. There is said to be a place to which all good people will go at the close of their earthly existence, where the inhabitants will be eternally happy. The "saint, the savage and the sage" believe this; the opposite to this must be a place to which all the wicked will go at the close of their earthly existence, where the inhabitants will be eternally miserable. Let the sceptical reader remember that

as those in the region of sense. SPEAK A CHEERFUL WORD .- Did you never go out in the morning with a heart so depressed and saddened that a pall seemed spread over all the world? But on meeting some friend who spoke cheerily for a minute or two, if only upon indifferent matters, you have felt your spirits wonderfully lightened. Even a child, dropping into your house on an errand, has often brought in a ray of sunshine which did not depart when he went his way again. It is a blessed thing to speak a cheerful word when you can. "The heart knoweth its own bitterness" the world over, and those who live in palaces are not exempt, and good words to such hearts "are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Even strangers we casually meet by the way, in the travelers' waiting-room, are unconsciously influenced by the words and tone t: let it come from behind or from one side. we use. It is the one with pleasant words on his lips to whom the stranger, in a strange land, turns for advice and direction in his perplexities. Take it as a compliment if some wayfarer comes to you to direct him which street or which train to take; your manner has struck him as belonging to one he can trust. by good diet, air, exercise, amusement and a It is hard sometimes to speak a pleasant word when the shadows rest on our own hearts; but nothing will tend more to lighten our spirits than doing good to another. When you have no opportunity to speak a cheering word you

letter. A LITTLE GIRL'S PRAYER.—This is a true story about a little girl about four years old. purchasing their Guanos.

J. R. GARDNER. A LITTLE GIRL'S PRAYER.—This is a true | And obtain full information on the subject before good. She expressed in her own way-the best she knew. This is all God requires of us. He would rather have just the pure outpouring of | our heart than any studied way of approaching him. The simplicity of children can teach us many a lesson. No wonder we are told, Except ye become as little children, ye can-

not see the kingdom of God." WORKS AND FAITH .- Why is faith without works dead? It must be because the works are the soul of faith. But works are objective outside of the man-therefore that part of faith which impels a man to do good, which makes him love his fellow-men and desire to benefit them-that inner spirit of goodness forms and pretenses. Clearly that was what James meant when he said that we are saved by works. It follows that, in its essential constitution, faith is made up of belief and benevolence-belief in the existence of God as revealed, and love to God and man.

When a father takes up a child to show him pictures, ten to one he holds the book at such an angle as suits his own vision, and not that of the little one. Yet the little one's sight is the one to be favored. How true it is that the preachers and teacher of religious truth too often hold that up where they can best see it, and not those of whom they have charge can best see it.

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The drawing will be conducted by three responsible and reliable citizens, and the opportu-nity afforded for any subscriber to be present who may desire to do so. The result of the drawing will be published in the Enquirer of the succeeding week accompanied by succeeding week, accompanied by a statement as to the fairness of the drawings and awards. Persons subscribing for the Enquirer and having the paper sent to other addresses than their own, shall be entitled to the advantages offered by the prize drawing, provided they give notice previous to the drawing that such is their

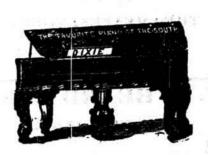
Subscribers who secure the Sewing Machines or Subscribers who secure the sewing machines or Cooking Stoves, will have them shipped to their order at their expense for freight; the Sewing Machines from New York, and the Cooking Stoves from Greensboro, N. C. The Pocket-Knives will be delivered at our publication office, or sent by mail at our expense, at the risk of those entitled to receive them; or they will be sent in registered package on receipt of 10 cents to pay the registration fee.
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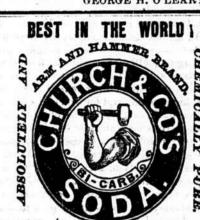
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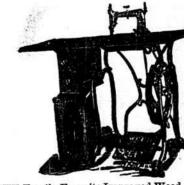
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Leave Crowder's Creek at...... Leave Pleasunt Ridge at..... Arrive at Gastonia at... GOING SOUTH. .6.00 A. M. Leave Dallas at .6.26 A. M. .6.40 A. M. .7.00 A. M. .7.15 A. M. .6.20 A. Arrive at Gastonia at. Leave Gastonia at..... Leave Pleasant Ridge at.... Leave Crowder's Creek at.... Leave Bowling Green at......

Arrive at Yorkville at......

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PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. ATLANTA, GA., December 29th, 1879. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ON and after January 1st, 1880, trains will run on this road as follows:

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OTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estates of PETER W. GALLOWAY and MARGARET GALLOWAY, deceased, will make a final settlement with the Judge of Probate for York county, on the 16th day of March next, when he will make application for a final discharge from liability as Administrator of said estates.

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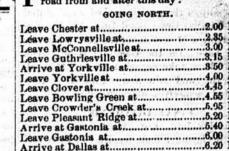
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February 13

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DAY PASSENGER TRAIN, (EASTWARD.) Arrive at Gastonia, 2.16, P. M. Leave 2.17, P. M.

Arrive at Gastonia, 2.16, A. M., Leave 2.17, A. M. (WESTWARD.) Arrive at Gastonia, 1.08, A. M., Leave 1.09, A. M.

Arrive at Gastonia, 7.16, A. M., Leave 7.30, A. M. THROUGH FREIGHT TRAIN. Arrive at Gastonia, 5.55, A. M., Leave 5.55, A. M.

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