THE LAUGHTER OF THE ALMIGHTY. Text, "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh."-Ps. ii, 4.

Not many can stand ridicule. If you're loved you open up and ripen in the sunshine, if you're hated you brace up like a pine tree in the gale, but if you are laughed at you'll wither and wilt. You dislike April 1. Some youngster may pin a card on your coat. A farmer found his lost wallet on the street on April fools' day. Hundreds passed by, but all sniffed the air or walked around it with a "you can't fool ma" air of wisdom. They dreaded being laughed at. Sir Walter Scott said ridicule was the dread of his childhood. It broke poor Keats' heart. There are young men who'd risk ruin and downfall rather than risk ridicule. Boys stop going to Sunday school, men to church, if some worthless corner lounger sneers. Had John Alexander Dowie been beaten in the streets of New York and a couple of his followers been burned at the stake he would have returned to Zion City with a thousand converts and \$1,000,000, but the newspapers laughed at him. The result is history.

The Mockery of Sin. "Consequences are unpitying," said George Eliot. A fearful sentence! "Soul death is the consequence of sin." That is what the old book declares "The wages of sin is death." Man is an engine built to run threescore years and ten. Sin cuts down his time one-half. Sin is a cerebro-spinal meningitis that baffies earthly cure Sin is a boomerang. Strikes when the danger seems over. Sin is a trail of powder we lay from our house to the train track where the sparks fall. Then we forget. Some day the unexpected happens. The spark and the trail of powder do their work. Yes, consequences are unpitying. The acrobat who stood on his head at the edge t, in the Yosemite, with feet or a clear drop beneath him. nd the boatman who tries to see how r he can go toward Buckhorn island, the Niagara river above the falls, re fair types of the man playing with sin. Some day the rocks of Yosemite and the Maid of the Mist will laugh at the foolhardy. Consequences are unpitying. Repeat it over and over again as you would your A B C or your multiplication table. "The wages f sin is death." Wages! It isn't throwing dice; no gambler's luck. It's to give the devil his dues that they pay in advance. "Fools mock at sin," . says the word. Yes, and sin gibes at

The Laughter of the Almighty. It's an awful thing to have God mocking at you. God's smile is pleasure. God's laughter is derisive. He often works through natural agencies. Captain Philip of the Texas said the side which fires first shot in a Sunday battle has always been defeated. Cervera deliberately chose the hour when the American fleet were at worship for his running fight. His battered hulks still lie bleaching on the Antillean shore. Every asylum, prison, almshouse, is God's laughter at men who defled him. Men laugh at sanitary laws and typhoid gibes at them They laugh at social laws and ostracism taunts them. They laugh at moral law and loathsome disease plagues them. Did I say law was that sitteth in the heavens was holding them in derision. "God Is Not Mocked"-

It is so easy to laugh at God's servants and their warnings. Men laughed at Noah. He was the jest of his daythe old dolt, building his ungainly ark Many a gibe he endured. Then the good terms. heat lightning of God's displeasure flashed its banner across the darken ing sky. The mutter of the thunder turned to crashing in the heavens. Then the fountains of the deep were opened A flood? No; God's laughter! Lot goes through the streets of Sodom an midnight, warning. Men laughthe old crank, the old fanatic. Was it fire and brimstone crackling in the sulphurous atmosphere? No; God's laughter! Is that a shriek in the palace? No; the laughter of God! There's shout of horsemen and rumble of chariot wheels. "Kill men! Capture women! Whet your swords!" The charlots drag; the horses stumble; the drivers curse; the waters are returning. Is that mocking? Who is laughing? God! He that sitteth in the neavens has them in derision. Christ carns the Jewish rulers of the comof Titus and Vespasian and the struction of the temple and that rusalem will lie in dust and ashes. uh! No one believes that. But the nost dreadful siege in human history tells of the mockery of him who is the God of judgment. All of God's predictions of judgment on individual and nation have come true to the letter. Men escape preaching and laugh amusedly at the church. But they cannot escape God that way. Preachers often wish they could get all the careless and indifferent to the gospel call. But there is to be a meeting that every infidel will attend, and every impenitent sinner, every stingy, unforgiving, excuse making church member will attend, and I hear the judg-

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