

HE devil hates

light. The faultfinder is color blind to virtue.

A religion that costs little, is worth little. Every man is a giant in the eyes of some boy.

Do not be anxious about God's

nart of your work. The yoke of Christ will not fit any

but the willing neck. Adamant is like wax in comparison with a miser's heart.

God will help us to do whatever the Bible says we must do.

What does it profit a man to be wise, if he marries like a fool?

. No man knows his true character

who is a stranger to God. Have a constant expectation that God is going to do the right thing.

The poorest man may give as much as the richest, if he will give all he can. A wooden bread plate will be remem-

bered longer than a souvenir teaspoon. The man most in need of mercy is the one who will have no mercy on himself.

If you would know what it means to be rich, find out that it is blessed to

If we could see the stars as God sees them, nobody would ever want to sleep.

Who knows but that every life may be a book God prepares for angels to Nothing but faith in Christ can give,

a peace that the world cannot take away. When the heartstrings are rightly touched, divine music will be the sure

result. We are most in danger of being easnared by the devil when he is well

In their sermon preparation, teo many preachers never prepare a stop-

ping place. If your situation is bad, you can better it by helping some one less fortu-

nate than yourself. Too many people are singing "Scitter sunshine," and waiting for somebody else to do it.

Many claim to be praying for the conversion of the world who are not doing anything else.

The devil has an iron collar on every man who thinks more of the salon than he does of his home.

A blind man's opinion of the sun is based on what he has learned from the earth with his cane.

"The Master has come, and is calling

for thee," whenever you hear of a needy one who needs help. Did you ever know a dying man to

and any comfort in thinking that thre were hypocrites in church?

One reason why Solomon wrote so many proverbs was to give every young man some of the wisdom (od had given him.

Sea of Azov Frozen Over.

The first time in the remembrance of the living generation the Sea of Azo is frozen over solid. The Don River and the Sea of Azov froze very suddely in a rather unexpected way, and a a consequence a number of vessels were taken unawares and stopped on their way. More than twelve steamers are helpless in the ice between Azov .nd Rostov, and a large number of vesels are dispersed in various parts of his immense frozen shoot of water, rst tossed about by the violent storm and then held fast in the glacis' embace. While the River Don has frequetly frozen over there is no record of the Sea of Azov having frozen solid in:his century.

Queen Victoria Writes Many Leters Queen Victoria is one of the buiest of women when it comes to attenting to her mail. She writes many leters herself, using white paper with anarrow edge of black, and always wrting with black ink. She invariably ends personal letters to the members o the royal family on all birthdays and ther anniversary occasions, and lettes of condolence and congratulation torela-

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GREEKS CHECK THE TURKS

Onset of the Ottoman Army Into Thessaly Heroically Stopped.

GREECE'S NAVY ALSO VICTORIOUS.

The Turks Dismayed by the Loss of Their Stores on the Gulf of Salonica --- Edhem Pacha Recalled --- Osman Pacha, the Hero of Plevna, Sent to Take Command on the Frontier ... Gree's Women Arming

ATHENS, Greece (By Cable). -The Turkish army in Thessaly has been flanked from the coast of Macedonia. Its supplies have been destroyed. The Turkish Government has taken fright. The Sultan, alarmed at the success of the Greeks around Milouna Pass. recalled Edhem Pacha, or, at least, relegated him to an inferior position, placing the renowned Osman Pacha, the "Hero of Plevna," in chief command on the frontier

The failure of the Turkish army to force

Hanged By Her Bonnet Strings.

With her bonnet strings tied twice around her neck so as to keep her bonnet in place the five-year-old daughter of John F. Buckthe nve-year-old daughter of John F. Buck-ley, of Des Moines. Iowa, went out on the porch to play. She tried to climb on a dwarf cherry tree. Her bonnet strings caught on a twig projecting not more than an inch, and she was hanged.

Wheat Over the Do'lar Mark.

Wheat broke the record at St. Louis, Mo., when No. 2 red winter wheat sold at \$1.03 a bushel. This is the highest price reached since 1890. One car was sold at that figure by C. J. Taylor and Co. to the Eggers Milling Company. The news of the sales spread quickly on 'Change and helped materially to bolster the market.

Same Gun Killed Both.

A mysterious tragedy was brought to light in the Lafayette Hotel. Uniontown, Penn. Two men, Frank Brown, a civil engineer, of Fairchance, and Joshua Mc-Fadden, a butcher, were found dead in a room with an empty revolver between them and the authorities are puzzled to know whether the case was one of double suicide or suicide and murder.

Three-Cent Fare Unconstitutional.

Judge Showalter held that the three-cent fare law applied to an Indianapolis (ind.) street railway company is unconstitutional.



MAP SHOWING THE AREAS OF FIGHTING.

The map shows the position of Platamona, on the Gulf of Salonica, the town that has been captured by the Greek fleet; also the region of the Artinos River, on the border of Epirus, where there has been hard fighting. Figure 1 on the map shows the position of Nezeros; 2, the Milouna Pass; 3, Reveni and Pass; 4, town of Gritzovali; 5, Damasi; 6, 7

the Greeks back from the frontier in a threedays' battle amounted almost to a defeat. Fifty thousand more troops have been called out to reinforce the Mosiems, while the Greek army is being strengthened heavily. The Greeks advanced in Turkish territory to Damasi, on the Turkish right. In the centre and on the left the Greeks held their own.

Greece has ordered Colonel Vassos to attack the Turks in Crete. The insurgents have attacked the international troops and Turkish garrison in Fort Izzedin. This, with the threat of Bulgaria to mobilize her troops unless Turkey complies with her demands, adds to the seriousness of the situation in Europe.

OPERATIONS OF THE FLEET. Greece's Eastern Squadron Captures Sev-

eral Turkish Towns. ATHENS, Greece (By Cable) .- A despatch from the commander of Greece's Eastern squadron says that the warships have cap-tured the town of Katerina on the Gulf of Salonica. The squadron bombarded the place for half an hour, when the Turks withdrew to the interior and the Greeks landed. Upon entering the town the Greeks found only one inhabitant, a child lying in a cradle.

The infant was adopted by the squadron.

The landing party found large quantities

Omaha's Exposition.

Thousands of people from Iowa and Nebraska crowded into Omaha, Neb., to participate in the inaugural ceremonies in con-nection with the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Probably 75,000 people witnessed the exercises at the grounds. The parade was wo miles long.

Boundary Treaty Passed.

The treaty between Great Britain and Mexico settling the boundary line between Mexico and the colony of Belize or British Honduras has passed the Senate in secret session by a vote of 37 to 5. This treaty was concluded three years ago.

John H. Rapp was shot and killed in his wholesale liquor house, in Chicago, by his confidential clerk, G. W. Braunscheig. The murderer afterward killed himself. The murderer was about to be arrested for em-

The Epworth League convention of the Second General Conference District, which was to have assembled at Saratoga, N. Y., on July 8, has been postponed until 1898.



TYPES OF THE GREEK ARMY.

of stores which were destined for Edhem Pasha's army, and these they destroyed.
Upon returning from Katerina to Piatamona
the squadron shelled the town of Litorharion, whereupon the Turks detached a force of 8000 men to prevent the Greeks from landing. The squadron also captured three Turkish vessels laden with

CREEK WOMEN ARMING.

The Whole Nation is Aroused Against the Turks.

ATHENS, Greece (By Cable). Intense excitement prevails throughout the city. The successes of the Greek troops at Reveni and in Epirus have aroused the people to the

highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Despatches from Volo say that the entire population there is infused with the war fever. Even the women are arming, and when the Turks penetrate into that part of

the country they will find the entire nation

The Attitude of the Powers.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (By Cable) .- All the Powers have given their adhesion to the note of the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, assuring the Greeks and Turks of the friendly interference of the Powers in the present struggle as soon as asked for by either side.

The Labor World.

Japan has 1,000,000 weavers. New York has 1300 horseshoers. The K. of L. has 41,000 members. America has 157 women bartenders.

Brooklyn union carpenters get \$3.25 for Cleveland (Ohio) painters average less

than \$400 a year. Wages of Rochester (N. Y.) street car men have been cut ten per cent.

Woonsocket (R. I.) weavers returned to work when guaran.eed \$1.50 a day. Des Moines unionists will insist upon representation in the Iowa Legislature. Montreal (Canada) brick ayers struck for

thirty-five cents an hour and the nine-hour day. Philadelphia carpenters want piecework abolished. They get now \$2.25 to \$2.50 for nine hours.

Bell telephone linemen at Augusta, Ga., struck rather than work with colored men. The latter were discharge i.

Milwaukee (Wis.) snoe dealers will co-operate with bootblacks in the crusade against free shines in department stores. The Buhl Steet Company, of Sharon, Penn., is preparing to erect a large blast furnace which, when completed, will be the largest in the Shenango Valley.

At the late election Minnesota adopted by an overwhelming vote a proposition to amend the constitution of the State so that no alien can exercise the right of suffrage until he shall have been naturalized. As few States have so large a percentage of foreign-born citizens as Minnesota, the adoption of | and lanky. this amendment indicates that real foreign-born citizens do not favor alien

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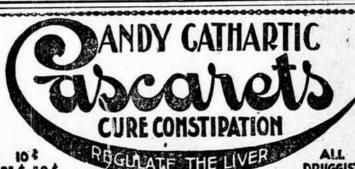
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