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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Surpassing Splendor."

Text: "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard..."

"I am going to heaven! I am going to heaven! Heaven! Heaven!" These were the last words uttered a few days ago by my precious wife...

The city of Corinth has been called the Paris of antiquity. Indeed for splendor of the world holds no such wondrous-to-day. It stood on an isthmus washed by two seas...

The birth of all people sported in her arms and the beauty of all lands sat in her theatres, walked her porticoes and threw itself on the altar of her stupendous dissipation...

Oh, it was not to raptures which had never seen anything grand that St. Paul uttered this text. They had heard of the best instruments in all the world...

Ab, it was a bold thing for Paul to stand there amid all that and say: "All this is nothing. These sounds that must be compared with the harmony of which I speak..."

I first remark that we can in this world get no idea of the health of heaven. When you were a child and you went out in the morning you would bound along the streets...

But, my friends, if music on earth is so sweet, what will it be like in heaven? It is the tune that heaven. Methinks the tune of heaven will be made up partly from the songs of earth, the best parts of all our hymns and tunes going to add to the song of angels and the Lamb...

I wish you could anticipate that song. I wish in the closing hymns of the churches to-day we might catch an echo that slips from the gates. Who knows but that the heavenly door opens to-day to let some strain through there may come forth the strain of the jubilant voices until we catch it!

St. John bids us look again, and we see forces—thrones of the prophets, thrones of the patriarchs, thrones of the angels, thrones of the apostles, thrones of the martyrs, thrones of Jesus, thrones of God!

St. John bids us look again, and we see the great procession of the redeemed passing. Jesus, on a white horse, leads the march, and all the armies of salvation following on white horses...

Every evening of the head a coronation. Every meal a banquet. Every stroke of the sword a resurrection. Every day is a jubilee, every hour a rapture and every moment an ecstasy.

WOULD LOWER THE LAKES.

What the Board of Engineers Say of the Chicago Drainage Canal.

The report of the Board of Engineers detailed to report upon the probable effect and operation of the Chicago drainage canal upon the lake and harbor levels and upon the navigation of the great lakes and their connecting waterways was made public...

First—The drainage canal is not solely a State affair, but a National one. Second—The tapping of the lakes must affect the levels. If the level of the lakes should be reduced, vessels would have to load accordingly.

The trustees of the drainage company now contemplate the construction of a canal which would be 600,000 cubic feet per minute will be drawn from Lake Michigan. This would lower the levels of all the lakes of the system...

It is not in heaven. Welcomes in the air, welcomes at the gates, welcomes at the door, welcomes at the window and in the hall. That group is constantly being augmented.

Heroic Efforts of Press Riggers to Save the Life of Their Foreman. Foreman David P. Williams and two press riggers of the Cottrell Printing Manufacturing Company were at work removing an old press from the Kalebecker Press Company's building, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Crushed Under a Press Frame. The two men were in a fainting condition from supporting the frame. They withdrew their hands and the mass of iron fell upon Williams, crushing him to death.

He Died on the Mount. Rev. I. T. Miller Wanted to Preach 14,444 Feet Above the Sea. Rev. Ichabod T. Miller, pastor of the Fowler Methodist Episcopal Church, of Tacoma, Wash., was a member of a mountain climbing party that started out a week ago...

Handsome Silver Vases. Heretofore the Government will recognize acts of heroism on the high seas in behalf of citizens of the United States by the award of handsome silver vases instead of gold medals, compasses, etc.

Two Fatal Cloudbursts. In Algeria, a cloudburst destroyed an Arab village in Side-Ad District. Fourteen persons were killed and sixteen severely injured, having been rescued from the ruins.

Fastest Train in the World. The London and Northwestern Railway Company's new fast train, which left Euston station, London, at 9 p. m., a few days ago, arrived at Aberdeen, Scotland, at 4:58 next morning, having covered the distance of 540 miles in the shortest time on record.

Last of the Shinnecocks. With the death of John Bunn the noble race of Shinnecock Indians ended. The old man died, with his face to the sun, which was over his head, on the morning of the 10th of this month.

Duke of Orleans Gives Up. The Duke of Orleans, who upon the death last year of his father, the Count of Paris, became the head of the Royalist party in France and claimant to the throne, has become convinced that the duty of France is to fight the republic.

Lightning Kills a Flock of Sheep. Lightning struck a tree on the farm of Austin Emmons, of Peapack, N. J., and instantly killed twelve sheep, twenty lambs, and two cows that were huddled beneath it.

Tuberculosis in Cattle Not Hereditary. The State Veterinary Department of Iowa has conducted an exhaustive series of experiments to determine whether tuberculous cattle is hereditary. They conclude that it is not.

RELIGIOUS READING.

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MUSIC IN OUR LIVES.

A visitor to Amsterdam wished to hear the wonderful music of the chimes of St. Nicholas, and went up into the tower of the church to see them.

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TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST.

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?" This is a question which we are prone to treat as something apart from our soul life.

CLAY-WORKING INDUSTRIES.

Interesting Statistics Presented in the Geological Survey Report. The statistics of the clay-working industry of the United States are reviewed in the report of the Geological Survey.

TROUGH FOR SMALL CHICKS.

The best way of feeding chicks is to use covered pans or troughs which will permit poultry to obtain the food and at the same time keep them out of it with their feet.

BOX FOR TROUGHS.

Tin is best, as it is easiest washed and kept clean. This trough is set inside of the box, seen in Fig. 2, the same in width and length, inside, and eight inches high.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 15.

Lesson Text: "The Refuge of Cities," Joshua xx., 1-9—Golden Text, Hebrews vi., 18—Commentary.

"The Lord also spoke unto Joshua, saying: 'There was a time when God spoke to men face to face with Adam, Abraham, Moses and Joshua. He afterward spoke through the prophets, but He has since spoken through me.'"

"Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'Apportion out for you cities of refuge, whosoever I shall send unto you by the hand of Moses.'"

TEMPORARY SHADE FOR STOCK.

dollars and cents in it as well. Discomfort of any kind lessens productivity and growth. A rough shed covered with green boughs, will answer the purpose very well, but where lumber is expensive and green boughs are not at hand, cheap cotton cloth can be used very effectively, and economically.

THE VALUE OF LIME AS A FERTILIZER.

As lime is largely contained in the ash of all kinds of crops, it follows that when there is a deficiency of it in the soil an application of it must be useful. But it has another effect on the soil besides contributing plant food.

WATERING HONEY BEES.

All observing persons must have noticed that bees are very fond of water, and during the hot, dry weather in summer may be sipping from little pools by the roadside, or where there is a drip from buckets and pumps in country wells and watering troughs.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Wood ashes is the best fertilizer for grapes. The fall is usually the best time to buy cabbage. Cabbage cannot have too rich a soil or be cultivated too often.

THE BEST POLTRY KEAPER IS A WOMAN.

Soft poultry food thrown on the ground or on a board is quickly trampled and befouled so that it is unfit to eat. Placing it in a shallow pan or trough helps the matter little, if any.

DISEASE AND DISASTER ARE REASONABLY SURE TO FOLLOW WHEN FOODS, PARTICULARLY SOFT STUFFS, ARE THROWN DOWN AMIDST THE DIRT AND FILTH OF THE FLOOR.

It soon sours, and it absorbs a portion of the surrounding filth; in general principles it is a bad practice.

SHARP GRIT, MEAT SCRAPS AND GREEN FOOD MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE DIET OF ALL POULTRY CONFINED TO RUNS.

Without these articles hens cannot make eggs. Feed all scraps to the fowls while they are strictly fresh; nothing will more quickly cause disease than decomposing food.

Geese are more hardy and much less trouble than chickens and turkeys, and the profits are very much larger. During the summer all they need is a good pasture. They begin laying when a year old and lay from thirty to forty eggs in the season. Three geese are enough for the company of one gander.

During the rapid growth of wing feathers and other plumage when about two or three weeks old is a dangerous period for wet chickens; and a more risky time comes four or five months later, when the young fowls are changing their coats. A great benefit seems to be made upon the constitution, and this must be met with nourishing foods.

AGRICULTURAL.

TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

GRUB IN THE HEAD OF SHEEP.

Now is the time when the hateful parent of the injurious grub which infests the heads of sheep is to be looked for and provided against. One way of circumventing this pest is to keep a few salting troughs in the pasture made in the shape of a V and smearing both sides inside with tar.

SEEDS FOR TREELISS PASTURES.

Where pastures contain no trees for shade in the strong heat of summer, it is cruel not to afford some artificial shade for the stock. Such shelter should be provided on humane grounds, but there is a question of

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