

You see, grand old man about us at 80, aged, aged, grand old man. How much would we give to see him at 80 years and 20. None, absolute none, God does not give of His honor with old age those who have in early life sacrificed swine on the altar of the bodily temple.

There is a fashion in sermons. A comparatively small part of the Bible is called on for texts. Most of the passages of Scripture, when announced at the opening of sermons, immediately divide themselves into old discussions that we have heard from boyhood, and the effect on us is soporific. The auditor guesses at the start just what the preacher will say.

When he speaks in the lines of the spinal cord, he evidently means the spinal cord, the brain, the liver, the lungs, the heart, the stomach, the bowels, the bladder, the bladder, the bladder.

In the text he reveals the fact that he had read the latest research of the highest modern dissecting room, but by the dim light of a comparatively dark age, and yet had seen its important function in the God-built anatomy of the human body.

I preach to you this morning the gospel of health. In taking diagnosis of the diseases of the soul you must take the diagnosis of the diseases of the body. As if to recognize this, the apostle Paul, in his letter to the Romans, was written by a physician.

First, let Christian people avoid the mistake that they are all wrong with God because they suffer from depression of spirits. Many a consecrated man has found his spiritual sky blue after he had been so long in the slough of despond, and he said, "My heart is not right with God, and I think I must have made a mistake, and instead of being a child of light I am a child of darkness."

Secondly, let Christian people avoid the mistake that they are all wrong with God because they have not been diligent in prayer. Many a man has said, "I have been diligent in prayer, and I have been diligent in prayer, and I have been diligent in prayer, and I have been diligent in prayer."

The Judge had Business Elsewhere. In a Georgia justice court a very important case was being tried. Eminent legal counsel had been employed by both sides, the evidence had all been submitted, the counsel for the complainant had finished his argument, and the judge and those present were listening to the lawyer for the defense.

BALLAD OF THE COLORS. A gentleman of courtly air, Of old Virginia he;

"Oh, loth an' loth." A little gyle down thairth told me all 'bout it. Itth the day when nobody don't eat nothin' but turkey.

"Turkey," echoed Annie in tragic tones. "Yerh," said Poonthie, "ye'll bring a big turkey home an' we'll just eat it more."

"It's too bad for anything, little darling, but Papa couldn't find a turkey anywhere."

POONTHIE'S TURKEY. Nobody (as have everything while in this world; it was probably in accordance with this well-known law that Frank and Hester Gracey, who thought that they had the loveliest child in the world, and who were the most devoted parents, were one day sitting on a park bench, gazing at their little daughter, seemed alarmingly little, except at such times as they had to change their abode, and they had to keep moving expenses at the lowest possible figure.

"Your young one?" asked the man nodding at Poonthie.

"I wish I knew how to get that youngster to come into my store about once a day."

"You might do it," said Frank, with a sudden inspiration, "by giving her father a steady job at living wages."

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SILHOUETTES. TEACHER in geography class:—What is a desert? Young student:—Don't know, mum. I always eat at the second table.

"What do you think of the Colin Campbell case?" said some one to a painter. "The portrait is horrible. Did you not see that Frank Miles swore that he was an artist?"

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