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HOW SHALL WE SPEND THE DAY?

It is nothing but right that we should, on this day of days, Christmas, make merry in our hearts and rejoice with our friends and give them tokens of affection and remembrance but while we do this, should we not, in remembrance of Him, who went about doing good, do something to bring sunlight and gladness into the hearts and homes of the poor? Would not our own pleasure be largely increased by the consciousness that we had done something to relieve the sufferings of those into whose destitute homes there is only the struggle against want, and where the gaunt demon of famine holds high carnival?

When He, for whose sake we celebrate this day, was on earth He relieved the sufferings of the poor and gave us an example in this respect that we should imitate. Has He not told us that where we minister unto the wants of the humblest of God's children, that we minister unto Him; and shall we be unmindful of what is both an injunction and a promise, an injunction as to our duty and a promise to those who perform it. When nearly nineteen hundred years ago the Savior was born in a manger, the star that shone on the plains of Bethlehem, and that guided the wise men to where the infant, Jesus, lay, was a sign of a new order of things, the death knell of the beliefs and traditions of past ages, the ushering in of a gospel of peace and good will, and the beginning of the fulfillment of God's promise to dying men.

The stern justice of the Mosaic Dispensation, that said an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, was shattered in an instant by the sublime words of Him who spake as never man spake before, and who taught us to love even those who despitefully use us. He has taught us that we are but the stewards of God's bounty, and that He will require us to give strict account of our stewardship. Then let us all do something to make the day joyous for others, and then we may confidently look for the watchful care and protection of God while we celebrate the occasion in one own hearts and homes. Life at best, is but a short pilgrimage, and it behooves us to work while it is day. When our eyes shall gaze for the last time on earthly friends, it may be that all the pleasant memories that will come to us, at that time, will be the recollection of what we have done for others, and those memories will soothe the dying pillow and bring that peace that God alone can give. Then let our hearts be at peace with all men, our tongues speak words of kindness, our hands go out in acts of charity, and when the end shall come it will not be death, but the ushering in of life.

The Senate have, we think, acted wisely in not passing the Prohibition Bill, and we feel sure that a calm and dispassionate view of the subject will show the advocates of prohibition how impracticable it is to try and make people moral by legal enactment. The great evil of intemperance cannot be exaggerated, but the only thing, as has been often said, that will effect any reform in this way, is for the moral sentiment of the people to be brought to the point of sustaining the law before it is placed on the Statute Book. While believing prohibition to be impracticable, we are inclined to the opinion that there ought to be some place where a drunkard could be sent, and kept confined until he could be broken of the habit, and the mere fact that a man could be sent to such a place by his friends would do more to restrain him than anything else in the world. Just as soon as he discovered the fact that his friends could put him in an asylum for drunkards and take the management of his property out of his hands, he would be pretty apt to break off from the habit, for while a great many find it impossible to stop, there are cases where the habit is only indulged in because it can be done with impunity. We would like to see this question discussed by our exchanges.

In regard to an editorial, in last week's HERALD, criticising some of the recent acts of the Legislature, charging that they were being responsible to a large extent for the scarcity of money in the State, a friend has asked if we meant to convey the idea that the low price of cotton has nothing to do with the matter, and if the Legislature is responsible for it all. The impression we meant to convey was simply this, that our Legislature, in showing a disposition to tamper with the well known laws of trade and increasing the assessments of banks and rail roads, was doing everything that it could well accomplish, in this direction, to keep capital from coming into the State, and as the assertion was unquestionably true, we propose to stand by it. Of course a partial crop failure, or the prevalence of very low prices, in consequence of over-production, in one section of the country, will, as a matter of course, produce a temporary stringency in the money market; but if things are, in that particular section, in their normal condition, the surplus capital of other sections will seek investment there, and soon bring about a better condition of affairs, for it is a well known fact that money, where its investment is deemed safe, invariably goes where the investments promise the largest return. But another fact must also be borne in mind, and that is that capital is timid and that the least signal of danger is withdrawn from the place where its loss is threatened and finds lodgment in the security of bank vaults. It is a well known fact that there is now, at the North, millions of dollars that are comparatively idle, and which is on the lookout for investment, and which, but for some of our unwise legislation, the agitation of the Ocala demands, would seek investment in the South. It may not be very pleasant to contemplate this condition of affairs, but they are true nevertheless and the sooner they are acknowledged the better it will be for our people. If anyone disputes the charge against the Legislature, he will please explain the cause of the decline in State securities.

LEITCH'S DOWNFALL.

There are a great many people in the State that will learn with surprise and deep regret of the fall of Mr. Leitch, the well known evangelist, who has succumbed to his old enemy whiskey, and been on a drunken debauch in Augusta. While we were unsparring in our criticisms of Mr. Leitch's methods and his language in the pulpit, and believed then, as we do now, that he was doing harm instead of good, we did not question his sincerity and are heartily sorry for his downfall, not only for his own sake but for the sake of his personal friends who thought that his reformation was thorough and lasting. The great pity of it all is that his own zeal and the mistaken enthusiasm of his friends should have thrust him forward, as a leader and teacher of spiritual things, before his reformation had been tested by time and before he had any training that would make him a safe expounder of the word of God for the simple reason that a man cannot teach that which he is himself ignorant, and any belief contrary to this is without scriptural warrant and lacking in common sense. Sad as Mr. Leitch's fall is, it will not be entirely without result, if, in any degree, it has a tendency to put a stop to the harmful and sensational style of preaching which has been rife during the past ten years. No man, be his earnestness and sincerity what it may, who indulges in coarse, indelicate and denunciatory language in the pulpit has anything like a proper conception of his calling, and in addition to this is lacking in the grand cardinal doctrine of christianity, without which we are nothing.

Another lesson to be learned from Mr. Leitch's fall is the almost utter impossibility of the permanent reformation of a man who has wrecked his physical system and weakens the powers of his mind by the use of intoxicants.

A man may become a sincere and devout christian, but the change of heart does not take away the physical effects of his intemperance, and he may expect a pretty constant struggle with the demon of drink throughout his whole life. "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap," is true in a physical as well as a moral sense, and any teaching to the contrary is based entirely on fanaticism. Mr. Leitch was, if we mistake not, a believer in the so-called second blessing, which, as some of its advocates claim, places a man out of the reach of temptation. It may not be amiss to state that Bishop Foster, of the Northern Methodist Church, one of the greatest men they have, and also Bishop Keener, whose reputation is known throughout the South, both denounce the special evangelists and do not hesitate to affirm that they are doing a great deal of harm. Bishop Keener also pronounces the second blessing doctrine as having no warrant in the scriptures.

Senator Plumb of Kansas, one of the ablest men in the Senate, was stricken with apoplexy the other day and died in a very short time. He was a Republican in politics, but a man of high character, and his death will be a loss to the country. Especially will he be mourned in the State that he has represented with such signal ability.

Christmas, 1891.

(E. Bullard, in Harper's Bazar.) Through the still splendor of the Orient night, To shepherds watching, waiting on their plains afar, Breaks the glad rapture of the Angel song. Shines the calm radiance of the wondrous Star, "Glory to God on High!" Sing the bright, joyous throng. While countless hosts prolong Ceaseless the echoed song, "Glory to God on High!" Peace and Good-will to men! God's Peace to Earth from Heaven This day with His Son is given. Glory to God on High! Peace and Good-will to men! And the Star, leading them, Led to the Christ.

Through the sad mists of the world's dreary waiting, Down the fierce ages of tumult and war, Through fear and confusion and deadliest hating, Still sounds the Angel's song, still beams the Star. "Glory to God on High!" Still sing the heavenly throng, Whilst priest and choir prolong, In measured chant the song, "Glory to God on High!" Peace and Good-will to men! God's Peace to Earth from Heaven This day with His Son is given. Glory to God on High! Peace and Good-will to men! And the Star, leading still, Led to the Christ.

Where now in the world's high noon-tide bright Men halt and doubt and question and bewail, Dazed by keen splendors of the bounteous light, Oh, drunk with achievement, pose as gods, and fail Of all the promised Peace and Rest; Or, reaching, reach too far; Or, searching for the Good, ignore the Best— Still, like the sure tide, throbs that song, Still through the glare serenely shines the Star, While chant the heavenly throng, And thankful hearts prolong Round all the Earth the song, "Glory to God on High!" Peace and Good-will to men! To-day through His Son is given God's Peace to Earth from Heaven. Glory to God on High! Peace and Good-will to men! And the Star, leading still, Leads to the Christ.

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