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KEEP SUNNY.

cause they can reason with a sober This world, with all its beauty, its sunshine, and its showers, Was made for highest duty, and not for idle

Each leaflet has its mission, each blade of grass its place; Each life, spite of position, bears fruitage for home

Only one spring is sent us, to sow the golden

The autumn dawns not slowly; white hair too soon has come;

We lay us with the lowly, and all life's work What matter if life's measure be long or short

on earth. So we fulfill His pleasure, for which the soul bad birth?

So we keep sunny ever, though clouds may dim the way, Making the darkest weather a bright, perpet-

A smile has heaven within it, if hearts be warm and true, A sweet voice is akin it, and both are but live.

His due. Who spoke us into being, blest immortality!

Where hoping turns to seeing, and faith to · things that be. No life but has its sorrow; tell it to God

Looking for golden morrow, keep ever near the Throne.

Prayer-Its Answer.

All true prayers do move the will of always in such ways as our partial wis- beaven and earth." dom might prefer. His thoughts are above our thoughts while bestowing his favors upon us. He witholds the imperfect that he may give the perfect. It does not enter into our hearts how great things he prepares for us. If we dwelt in him and he in us, and our souls were fully conscious of such indwelling, we should see that he more than grants all our petitions; that which we in our blindness deem a withholding of blessing would be opened to our eyes what we ask for, not stinted in measure, but shaken together and ranning over. We forget, in our doubts upon this subject, that man liveth not by bread alone. We too often choose the lower form; it is well for us some times that God chooses only the higher form in which to answer our prayers. David said, 'The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.' But if his comfort depended wholly on temporal things, he did not speak the truth; for he was brought down more than once into great straits of worldly misfortune. Only so far as he was a man after God's own heart, longing for spiritual bless-

ings, keeping his will in accord with the Divine will, did his cup overflow and none of his hope perish. The profer of St. Paul for the removal of the thorn in his flesh was answered beyoud his thought in the words, 'My grace is sufficient for thee.' Our blessaway to buy meat. Yet when they re- this principle. It realizes that turned he gave them to understand that he had stready eaten. But no one had of all diseases arise from deranged kidneys Land Plaster and Eastern Hay. spiritual supplies for our wants with which no temporal supplies are worthy and pain from the system. ficish his work.'

God and the believer who truly prays said to be just as good. is such that God is said to pray in the DIABETES CURE. believer. God worketh in us to will and to do, and hence in answering our prayers he fulfills his own pleasure. Christ formed within our hearts by faith is, in the prayer we offer, interceding for us before the throne. . Him the Father heareth always. He presents the golden vials from which the sweet incense is ever rising. He in whom we live is one with the Father. and his prayer must be heard, since God cannot deny himself .- J M Manning, D. D.

#### Gigglers in Church.

Giggling is described in the dictionary as the act of 'laughing with short catches of the breath,' as 'laughing idly, tittering, grinning.' It is silly and childish enough anywhere, but in church it is abominable, and yet there is no place where giggling is more common. It is natural to school girls, but when met in young women of nineteen or twenty it is unpardonable. It is frequently a characteristic of young men with incipient moustaches, who think they qualify themselves for manhood by affecting contempt for what their elders revere. They giggle at anything. If they catch the eye of an acquaintance, they giggle; if an old woman rises too soon for a hymn, they giggle; if some one drops a book, they giggle; if a buby cries, they giggle; if the clergyman coughs, they giggle; if the plate is handed to some one who puts nothing in, they giggle; if the choir makes a mistake, they giggle. In fact nothing is too small or insignificant to arrest their notice and produce a giggle.

#### Begin Boldly.

Many a man would like to begin the Christian life if he could begin it somewhere in the middle. If he could only turn about when nobody was looking; if, when all the world was asleep or away, he could slip quietly into the kingdom of God, and take his seat with the air of a man who had been seated there all time! It is 'turning over of the leaf when everybody is reading it-it is the right about face on the crowded street when everybody will see the act and what it means-that it is which makes it easier to put it off till to-morrow the supreme duty which ought to be done to-day. - Christian at

If you devote your time to study, you will avoid all the irksomeness of life; nor will you long for the approach of night, being tired of the day; nor will you be a burden to yourself, nor your

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is a woman's main hold. 4. Sobriety means a comfortable 5. Good clothes for mother and the

children. 6. A house, lot and furniture of your Only one summer lent us, to reap in joy or 7. Evening at home in stead of in a

> 8. Better health and the enjoyment 9. An elevated view of life and a

sound sense of your responsibility of manhood. 10 You are a credit to your wife

and children. 11. People who once despised will now bless you.

12. Your word will be gauged :s you resist the tempter.

13. Young men will pattern after 14. You will be an ornament to society and the whole town in which you

15. The whole community will take pride in you. 16. Your family and friends will ap-

preciate you. 17. Your enemies will admire your path of sobriety. 18. Scoffers will be disarmed by

your works. 19. Your many qualities will grow with your years.

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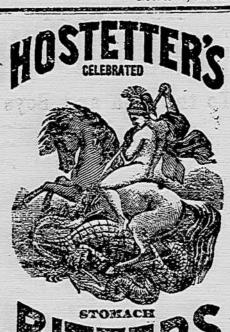
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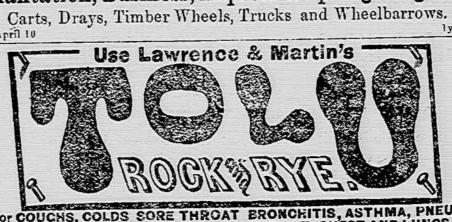
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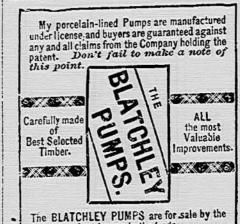
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