RELIGION, MORALS AND PHILOSOPHY.

Rev. C. C. BROWN, Editor. ROCK OF AGES.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,'
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung,
Fell the words unconsciously From her girlish gleeful tongue. Sang as little children sing; Sang as sing the birds in June: Fell the words like light leaves down On the current of the tune-Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

'Let me hide myself in Thee.'
Felt her soul no need to hide; Sweet the song as song could be, And she had no thought beside. All the words unheedingly Fell from lips untouched by care, Dreaming not they each might be On some other lips a prayer-'Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.'

'Rock of Ages, cleft for n :.'
'Twas a woman sung t iem now,
Sung them slow and wearily—
Wan hand on her aching brow. Rose the song as storm-tossed bird Beats with weary wing the air; Every note with sorrow stirred, Every syllable a prayer-Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.'

'Rock of Ages, cleft for me.' Lips grown aged sung the hymn, Trustingly and tenderly; Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim,
'Let me hide myself in Thee.'
Trembling though the voice and low, Ran the sweet strain peacefully,

Like a river in its flow. Sung as only they can sing Who life's thorny paths have pressed Sung as only they can sing
Who behold the promised rest-'Bock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.' 'Rock of Ages, cleft for me.' Sang above a coffin-lid;

Underneath, all restfully, All life's joys and sorrows hid. Nevermore, O storm-tossed soul? Nevermore from wind or tide, Nevermore from billows' roll Wilt thon ever need to hide.
Could the sightless, sunken eyes,
Closed beneath the soft gray hair; Could the mute and stiffened lips Move again in pleading prayer, Still, aye, still, the words would be, 'Let me hide myself in Thee.'

A Baptist on Methodism.

'How goodly are thy tents, Oh, Jacob,' was the text of Rev. George Dana Boardman at the First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch streets, yesterday morning. Thus exclaimed mation was extorted from him; mine comes gladly.' Dr. Boardman gave at length statistics showing the numerical which he said there are twenty-one different varieties, embracing a membership of over five million. Let us salute our companions in arms,' said the speaker, 'whose success is so marked and in which we heartily rejoice. The inception of Methodism, which was the Second Protestant Reformation, occurred in the latter part of the seventeenth and early years of the eighteenth centary, during the reign of Charles the Second. It was a time of suspended religious activity, when, as often before and often since, the standard of the Lord was raised by a few spirits, that deplored the sluggish spirit then manifest in the Church. It was a little coterie of Oxford students, called in Club, and they were very High Church or ritualistic in their views. It was not their purpose to secede from the Church of England, but simply to reform the Church within itself, and if the leaders had but listened to their earnest entreaties it is probable there would have been no such thing as Methodism to-

'The founder of this sect, John Wesley, was related by ties of kindred to greater warrior than the Iron Duke, for of Darkness. He was the organizer of debt, dirt, and the devil.—Methodist it all to PARKER'S TONIC. the 'class meeting,' he appointed 'lay helpers' and called the first Conference. which has since swelled into so many. He was a man of marvelous activity., whose remark that saving souls was his expresses the wide range of his views. Had he been a destroyer he might have stroy. One of the most graceful was to order a marble tablet placed in Westminster Abbey to his memory and who was the bard of the Church. Visiting the Conference of the Methodists I mission. They know better than other sibly engage in. sects how to utilize the emotions and to make systematic workers of the lay members. The Methodist Church is highways and hedges, the skirmish line of the Church militant. Let us then wish them God-speed in their grand enworld. And while we sincerely believe that ours is the Scriptural baptism we know that there is the better baptism of the Holy Spirit, in which we all believe and are partakers.

How They Lock up the Tower of London.

A few minutes before the clock strikes eleven, the porter, with an attendant, appears before the main guardhouse, carrying a lantern, and calls out 'Escort Keys.' The guard, supplied always from the Queen's household troops, then runs out and escort 'Keys' to the outer gate, called the 'Spur,' each sentry challenging as they pass his post. 'Who goes there?' 'Keys.' After the gates are securely locked and barred the procession returns, the sentries exacting the same explanation as before. When they come in front of the main guardhouse the sentry stationed there gives a loud stamp on the ground with his foot and demands. 'Who goes there?' 'Keys.' 'Whose Keys?' 'Queen Victoria's keys.' 'Pass Queen Victoria's keys and all well.' The porter then calls out, 'God bless Queen- Victoria!' to which the main guard responds, 'Amen.' The guard then presents arms, the officer kisses the hilt of his sword and the keys are deposited in the Lieutenant's lodgings. After this all ingress or egress is impossible. It sometimes happens that strangers visiting the pile do not get set before the time somes for locking at It that event they may have to

The Chatchman and Southron. A Judge on the Liquor Ques-

Judge Johnson of California, in sentencing a murderer to death, used the following language:

'Nor shall the place be forgotten in which occurred this shedding of blood. It was in one of the thousand ante-chambers of bell, which mar like plague spots the fair face of our state You need not be told that I mean a tippling shop—the meeting place of Satan's minions, and the foul cess-pool which. by spontaneous generation, breeds and matures all that is loathsome and disgusting in profanity, and babbling, and vulgarity and Sabbath-breaking. I would not be the owner of a groggery for the price of this globe converted into precious ore. For the pitiful sum

of one dime, he furnished the poison which made the deceased a fool and this trembling culprit a demon. How paltry this price of two human lives! This to care the disease the cause must be removed, and in no other way can a cure ever be effected. WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY the vender has committed an offence AND LIVER CURE is established on just not cognizable by earthly tribunals; but in sight of Him who is unerring in wisdom, he who deliberately furnishes of all diseases arise from deranged kidneys the intoxicating draught which inflames and liver, and it strikes at once at the root of men to anger and violence and bloodshed is particeps criminis in the moral both as a food and restorer, and, by placing turpitude of the deed. Is it not high them in a healthy condition, drive disease and pain from the system.

For the innumerable troubles caused by unshould be held rigidly accountable to healthy Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs; the laws of the land, and placed under for the distressing Disorders of Women; for the ban of an enlightened and virtuous Malaria, and for physical derangements genpublic opinion?

God grant that the time may soon come when the saloon keepers and the murderous business shall be amenable DIABETES CURE. to the law; that their offences shall be cognizable by earthly tribunals. Iu the light of such sentiments as expressed by Judge Johnson, crimically inconsistent appears the system of legalizing the traffic in intoxicating liquors on any scale either low or high.

Debt, Dirt, and the Devil.

'To keep debt, dirt, and the devil out of my cot:age,' says Spurgeon, 'has been my greatest wish ever since I set up housekeeping.' Surely these form a trinity of evils that should be carefully guarded against. A man who is in debt is a slave, toiling to meet the demands of another. He cannot call what he possesses his own. He had better a great deal have less, and 'owe no man anything,' according to the apostolic Balaam as he gazed from the mountain injunction, than to have large possestop on Israel's glittering host on the sions for which he is responsible, but plain below and thus do I, as I look which, in whole or in part, belong to upon the Methodist hosts gathered in this city,' remarked the speaker, 'but ship this difference of the speaker, 'but ship the speaker, 'but ship this difference of the speaker of with this difference: Balaam's excla- about his neck, with which, by great exertion, he may reach shore, but which nevertheless, may sink him at any moment. But whatever excuse may be strength of the Methodist Church, of made for men going into debt, surely none can be offered for their living in dirt. Soap and water are cheap, and brushes and brooms are not very expensive. The late Rev. Dr. George Brown used to say, There can be no religion without soap.' Dirt and piety, like oil and water, will not mix. 'Know ye not,' says the apostle. 'that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any poor Clifford Pyncheon, who had been unman defile the temple of God, him shall justly imprisoned since his early manhood, God destroy.' Hence we are 'exhorted where is my happiness? Oh! give me my to 'cleanse ourselves from all filthiness happiness." But that could be done only in of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holi- part, as gleams of warm sunshine occasionness in the fear of God.' True religion aily fall across the gloom of a New England will make a man clean inside and cut, in soul and in body. The 'religion of H. Titus, of Pennington, N. J., says: " derision Sacramentarians and the Pious phical forms, should be utterly rejected. and we should be ware of devices. But, getting back my happy days, I cheerfully and after all, he is a cowardly foe, and, if gratefully acknowledge the fact."

Men Without Occupation.

The man who has nothing to do is vecation and the world his parish, best the most miserable of beings. No matter how much wealth a man possesses, he can neither be contented or torn the Church of England in pieces, happy without occupation. We are but he chose to build rather than de- born to labor, and the world is our vineyard. We can find a field of usethings done by the late Dean Stanley fulness almost anywhere. In occupations we forget our cares, our worldly trials, and our sorrows. It keeps us that of his brother, Charles Wesley. from constantly worrying and brooding over what is inevitable. If we have enough for ourselves, we can have been struck with the dignity of labor for the good of others; and such their proceedings and their far-reaching a task is one of the most delighful duplans. I believe they have a divine ties a worthy and good man can pos-

Some time ago we noted the fact that beyond all others the Church of the not a single member of the Board of County Commissioners used tobacco. Since coming to think about the matter, terprises for the emancipation of the Sheriff, the Master or the Judge of dence. Probate uses the weed in any form .-Kershaw Gazette.



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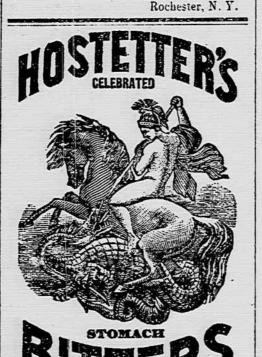
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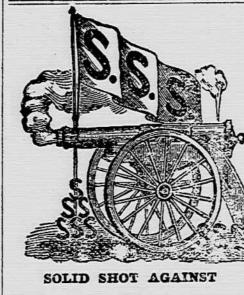
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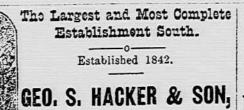
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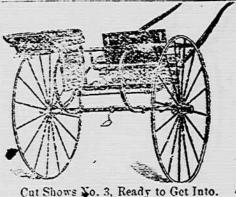
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