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Sunday Reading.

LOVE AT HOME. There is beauty all around. When there's love at home; When there's love at home; Peace and plenty here abide, Smiling sweet on every side, Tans doth softly, sweetly glide, When there's love at home.

Riches. You may put a man in the midst of all the musical instruments in the world, and, if he does not know how to play on them, they will afford him no pleasure. You may heap wealth upon a man until it cattles itself to heaven, and yet he may be a pauper. The paupers are not in the poor houses, but in mansions—for a man is rich only by so much as he knows how to use what he has; everything beyond that is poverty. I do not think that asses that lug the gold ore from the mines are rich; and yet many men choose to take their place and spend their whole life, and bend themselves double to carry that which will always be a burden to them. They do not carry it to make it a power of usefulness, they do not carry it to make it inflame and feed moral power, by beneficence; they carry it merely as gold, as property; and they are beasts of burden burdened. Multitudes and multitudes of such beasts there are, and ten thousand aping men running after them, saying, "Oh that I were they, or like unto them." And so the steep path from the mine to the point where they throw off their load is worn so smooth that many who walk upon it overburdened slip and go to perdition.—Becher.

Sin and the Sinner. In the Scriptures we are clearly instructed and warmly exhorted, to look upon sin with the utmost aversion; we are to hate it; not to look upon it with the least degree of allowance. But while we are called upon thus to regard sin—thus to feel towards it, we are at the same time as clearly instructed to distinguish between sin and the sinner, the man and his practice. For while we are called upon by the plainest injunctions of Holy Writ, to hate sin, we are commanded to love the sinner—to love the man, not as a sinner or because he is a sinner; but because he is a man, the child of God, our brother.

Debating. Try to avoid debating with people. State your opinion and let them state theirs. If you see that a stick is crooked, and you want people to see how crooked it is, lay a straight rod down beside it; that will be evidence enough. But if you are drawn into controversy, use very hard arguments and very soft words. Frequently you cannot convince a man by tugging at his reason, you persuade him by winning his affection. The other day I had the misery to need a pair of boots and though I had bade the fellow to make them as large as canoes, I had to labor fearfully to get them on. Like a pair of boot hooks I tolled like the man on board the vessel with Jonah, but all in vain. Just then my friend put in my way a little French chalk, and the work was done in a moment. Wonderfully coaxing was that French chalk. Gentleman, always carry a little French chalk with you into society, a neat packet of Christian persuasiveness; and you will soon discover the virtue of it.—Presbyterian at Work.

PARENTAL indulgence is often nothing but self-indulgence. Children are allowed to have what they desire to have, and to do what they desire to do, solely because their parents do not choose to be at the trouble of counseling and correcting them.

HE that falls into sin is a man, he that grieves at it may be a saint, he that boasts of it is a devil.

TIMES of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.

NOT to return one good office for another is inhuman; but to return evil for good is diabolical. There are too many even of this sort, who, the more they owe, the more they hate. There is nothing more dangerous than to oblige those people; for when they are conscious of not repaying the debt, they walk the creditor out of the way.—Sennau.

GOD'S ways seem very slow, sometimes. What we would see done waits long for doing, and we grow impatient. But if we believe in God we should possess our souls in patience. In his own good time everything will come right.

THERE is no courage but in innocence; no constancy but in an honest cause.—Southern.

This short life, being only a passage to eternity, should be spent as a continual preparation for it.

Indigestion, ailments. There are many distressing symptoms of disease the causes of which are uncertain. Debility, nervous irritation, mental stupor and headache, for instance, may possibly be symptomatic of chronic disease in some particular organ; yet, in a great majority of cases, they arise from indigestion and morbid conditions of the liver and bowels engendered by a foul stomach. When this is the case a few doses of Housatonic's Stomach Bitters will usually effect a complete cure, but should the symptoms be only mitigated without being entirely removed, by a brief course of the remedy, let it be continued until every trace of disease has vanished. Dyspepsia is a wonderful mimic. It imitates heart disease, brain disease, kidney disease, and half a dozen other frightful ailments, and when the doctors have solemnly announced the existence of one or other of these complaints, half a dozen doses of the Bitters will, in most cases, explode their theories by curing the patient. Sep.

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"Phunvgras." Writing of Virginia Buntainers, Donni Platt says: They live the same sense of social equality as afflict the native-born laboring class of the West; and although poverty lives in the mountains, making it difficult to exist, and certainly to do with comfort, it is impossible to get house servants from among the natives for love or money.

More Rattlesnakes Wanted. In the state of Ohio there resided a family consisting of an old man of the name of Beaver, and his four sons, all of whom were hard "pets" who had often laughed to scorn the advice and entreaties of a pious, though very eccentric minister, who resided in the same town. It happened that one of the boys was bitten by a rattlesnake, and was expected to die, when the minister was sent for in great haste. On his arrival he found the young man very penitent and anxious to be prayed with. The minister came upon the family, knelt down and prayed in this wise: "O Lord, we thank Thee for rattlesnakes. We thank Thee because a rattlesnake has bitten Jim. We pray Thee to send a rattlesnake to bite John; send one to bite Bill, send one to bite Sam; and O Lord, send Thy biggest rattlesnake to bite the old man; for notwithstanding that rattlesnakes will ever bring the Beaver family to repentance."

On Sunday last, in one of our churches (says a Chicago paper) stood a couple apparently singing from the bottom of their souls, out of the same hymn-book, our reporter who sat immediately behind them, attempted to read from the same book. In doing so, at the end of the verse he heard the gentleman whispering, "Oh, say yes." The next verse began and the twins sang away as devotionally as if they were thinking about nothing but the hymn. When the verse was ended, the fair one replied, "Go ask 'pa' all's right as far as I'm concerned."

A Little girl in the infant class of a Brooklyn Sunday school appreciated better the difference between being good from choice and necessity than many 'olders.' At the close of a recent session the teacher said to her, "Beckie, my dear, you were a very good little girl to-day." "Yes'm, I ought to be 'a' good." "I got a 'diff neck," the youthful Beckie replied with perfect seriousness.

An inebriated individual precipitated himself down the depot stairs; and on striking the landing reproachfully apostrophised himself with: "If you'd been wanting to come down stairs, why didn't you say so, you wooden-headed old fool, an 'Ed' come with an' showed you the way."

A distinction without a difference, was what a Kentucky farmer thought when seven or eight new-cowaled him out of bed the other night, and compelled him to give them several slices of bacon; saying they must have food and couldn't steal.

Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we were not much. It is just so with a frog on a jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole, but other folks can.

The latest case of absence of mind is that of a gentleman living in the suburbs, who, seeing the omnibus pass, by, halted the driver and got in. After riding a part of the way home he suddenly remembered that he had left his horse and buggy standing at the corner where he just saw the bus.