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A Natural Question.
"He's wedded to his art."
"Is it a happy match?"—Detroit Free Press.

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make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Marjorie Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

A Better Provider.
Ethel—Is the man you are engaged to at all bookish?
Marie—Well, yes; pocketbookish.

Reason Given.
Little Edna—Why wouldn't it do to pray for our bread once a week or once a month? Why must we ask every day for our daily bread?
Older Sister—So as to have it fresh, goosey.

Dad Was In.
"Is your father in, little boy?" asked the stranger at the door.
"Well, I should say he was!" replied the boy, "and unless mother gives up the key, he's going to stay where he is for some time."

Carlo the Sufferer.
Doctor—Well, Johnnie, don't you feel better since I gave you the medicine?
Johnnie—Yes; I forgot all about being ill.
Doctor—That's what I thought; and it wasn't hard to take, was it?
Johnnie—Well, it was, rather, for it took both Sammy and me to hold Carlo while we gave it to him.

Too Late Now.
Teacher had been instructing her class in the beauties of telling the truth. She told them all about George Washington.

In conclusion, she asked all the boys who would like to be George Washington to hold up their hands.

Promptly up shot every hand but one.

"Why, Tommy," said the surprised teacher, "wouldn't you like to be a second George Washington?"

"Tain't no use, miss," replied Tommy, "without much regret. 'I've told too many lies already.'"

Beyond Dispute.
"Which bullet do you consider the deadliest?"
"The one that hits."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.



Conservation.
"And," continued the lecturer, "I warrant you that there is not a man in this entire audience who has ever lifted his finger or in any way attempted to stop this awful waste of our forests and our lumber supply. If there is I want that man to stand up."
There was a slight commotion. In the rear of the room and a nervous little man rose to the occasion—and to his feet.
"And now, my friend, will you explain in just what way you have conserved the forests of our nation?"
And with the utmost gravity and sincerity the little man said: "I have used the same toothpick twice."—Harper's Magazine.

A Corpulent One.
"It's rather curious about the Gadsbys."
"Yes?"
"They have a family skeleton."
"Nearly all families do."
"But the funny part about it is that the Gadsbys' family skeleton is a relative of Mr. Gadsby, who once traveled about the country as a fat woman in a side show."—Birmingham Age Herald.

A woman considers a hat becoming if it makes her look only a few days older than she says she is.

Every time there is a fire the women in the neighborhood give a pretty good imitation of a tea dansant.

Perfection—The False and the True

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL
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TEXT—Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect. Let us therefore as many as be perfect be thus minded.—Phil. 3:12, 15.

This text makes it clear that there is a sense in which Christians can not be perfect and another sense in which they may be perfect.

The apostle states clearly that he has not already attained, neither is already perfect, or as the Revised Version reads, "made perfect." The verse preceding speaks of the resurrection of the dead, so that his disavowal evidently has to do with the perfection which will come in the future. It may seem to some unnecessary that a man should disavow this final perfection since he is evidently not yet raised from the dead; but the human mind is capable of very strange things, and this same apostle Paul speaks of some in his day who taught that the resurrection is past already. On some such basis, it seems, that teachers arose who declared that even now we may reach the perfection which belongs to the resurrection state. The apostle is clearly against such a doctrine.

Bishop Moule, one of the most saintly men the modern church has produced, in commenting upon this passage says: "As far as my own observation goes, such views (i. e. of perfection) are not uncommonly attended, in those who hold them, by a certain oblivion to personal shortcomings and inconsistencies; by an obscuration of consciousness, and of conscience, more or less marked, towards the sinfulness of ordinary, everyday violations of the law of holiness in respect of meekness, humbleness of mind, long suffering, sympathy, and other quiet graces."

Indeed, the saints of all the ages unite with Paul in declaring that they are not already perfect. The apostle, after suffering many things for Christ's sake so that he bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus, writes of himself as "chief of sinners." John Bunyan although he spent twelve years in Bedford jail for his Lord, calls his life story "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners." When John Wesley thought he was dying, he reviewed his labors of sixty years, but could find no peg upon which to hang any hope of salvation; he could only repeat the sentiment of the hymn,

I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.

The same spirit was manifested by Charles Spurgeon, who said during the serious illness, that if he got well he would have many things to preach, but just at that time four words were enough for him, "Jesus died for me." Dr. A. J. Gordon was a man of such saintly character that his very face gave evidence of the indwelling light.

But the other portion of our text speaks of a sense in which we may be perfect. The context shows that the apostle is using the figure of a runner in a race. He has not yet attained the prize, but forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before, he presses toward the mark. It is this attitude to which the word "perfect" is applied. The man has laid aside the weights and the easily besetting sin; he is not content with what he has attained, but forgetting that which is behind, he presses with neck stretched forth and every muscle strained, to the goal. It will be seen at once that this sort of perfection is very imperfect and is in no sense a finality. It only prepares us to be made perfect in the day of Christ's coming. Nevertheless we are bound by the grace of Christ to fulfill this ideal and not to put him to shame.

Two matters are involved in the exhortation to be "thus minded." First of all if we feel like the apostle, we will have the lowly estimate of ourselves of which we have spoken, the feeling that we have not attained. Very far from Christian perfection is pride; on the contrary, humility is its very essence. Again, if we are perfect in the sense of which the apostle speaks, we will emulate him in pressing forward for the prize of final glory. This is the very opposite of complacency as to our attainment. It is said that Thorwaldsen once wept because he was satisfied with a statue he had made. "Alas," he said, "I shall never improve now, for I have reached my ideal." How ought they to be aroused who, because they have come to Christ and are living with some consistency, are satisfied! Life manifests itself by growth and he who is not growing may well examine himself to see whether he be in the faith. How good it is that the apostle goes on to assure us that "if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God will reveal even this unto you." May he give us grace to walk in his light!

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

NUT TREES THRIVE IN NORTH

Hickory Is Most Popular and Is Found in Many States—Little Time and Labor Required.

There are very few sections of the northern states where the shellbark, hickory and pecan trees cannot be grown. The hickory is more commonly found, and is a native of many states. The pecan is usually found along river or creek bottoms, but can be transplanted to any soil, sand or clay, with fair success.

The hickory does not stand transplanting so well as the pecan. Both can be grown from the nuts and the nut-grown trees give the best results, producing nuts younger and forming fine trees, as the growing in the open from the start adapts the tree to the location and there is no stunt from transplanting.

The pecan or shellbark when grown in the open produce wonderful crops of nuts. If grown on high land the trees will never be large for forest trees, but when grown on any low, rich, moist soil, the trees make rapid growth, soon growing into large fine shaped trees.

There is always some uncultivated spot on the farm where a few nut trees could be grown. It requires but little time and labor to plant them and within a few years the home will have a supply of fine sweet nuts, each year.

TO PREVENT WINTERKILLING

Alternate Freezing and Thawing Causes Plants to Die Out—Straw Mulch Is Recommended.

The object of mulching strawberries in the fall is to prevent winterkilling. Winterkilling is usually caused by the plants dying out too much during the winter months, or by alternate freezing and thawing.

The best mulch material to use is clean straw; this is placed on the plants 4 to 6 inches deep after the ground has been frozen.

In the spring after the ground is thawed, the straw is worked around the plants, writes F. F. McCune in Farmers Mail and Breeze. This serves several purposes, such as keeping the patch free from weeds, conserving the moisture, and forming a clean mat for the berries to ripen on. After the fruit has ripened, the straw should be removed.

PRUNING THE BERRY BUSHES

Blackberries and Raspberries May Be Trimmed Any Time After Leaves Have Fallen.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
The question is often asked as to the amount of pruning necessary for blackberry and raspberry bushes and when this should be done.

This pruning of raspberry and blackberry bushes may be done at any time after the leaves have fallen. If I could have my choice as to the date I would do the pruning at the close of the winter. But those who have large plantations are obliged to do the pruning when they have leisure time,



Unpruned and Pruned Berry Bushes—Plant at Right Shows Bush Properly Pruned—Two at Left Show Bushes Unpruned.

therefore to such people I recommend pruning any time during winter. Where the winters are severe, the plants are bent down and each bush held down closely to the ground for protection. I would not recommend pruning these bushes thus protected until the winter is past, and the buds are beginning to start growth.

EASY WAY OF PROPAGATING

Cut Shoots of New Growth of Currant Bushes Soon as Leaves Fall—Soil Should Be Sandy.

(By S. G. COOKE, Connecticut Experiment Station.)

As soon as the leaves of the currant bushes fall cut the shoots of new growth into lengths four or five inches long; bunch as you do asparagus, and tie firmly and place in a trench with the small ends down; cover about one inch deep, and the soil should be quite sandy, if possible.

Just before cold weather turn them over and let them remain until spring, when the cuttings will be in fine shape for planting out.

Prune Trees Gradually.
Never prune young trees heavily in any one year, but do the work gradually from season to season.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 30 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

Both Unnecessary.
Former Speaker Cannon tells this story of his early impecunious days: "One of my friends was a struggling physician. Neither fame nor fortune had come to either of us, but we were always hopeful. The years had weighed heavily upon my friend, however, for he soon lost his hair, being quite bald.
"One day I greeted him with a beaming countenance and exclaimed:
"What do you think, Henry? I have just bought an office safe."
"Then, Joe," said he, with the utmost gravity, "I shall buy a hairbrush."

Subnormal.
"I don't see why they call it the normal school."
"Why not?"
"Did you ever see the products?"—University of Michigan Gargoyle.

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And Tony Suffered.
"They say Tony's injuries were the result of a practical joke."
"Yes. The chaplain told him that a big, burly fellow in the smoking room was deaf and dumb, and Tony walked over to him with a sweet smile and told him he was a fool."
"Well?"
"The man wasn't deaf and dumb."

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Criticism.
"How were the meals at the summer resort hotel you stopped at?"
"Well, after the first day we ceased risking our lives in the rush to be first into the dining room."—Detroit Free Press.

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