

TIMELY TOPICS.

The "Indian weed" comes in for a full share of sturdy criticism at the present time. It cannot well be otherwise, so prevalent and demonstrative is it. A lady residing in a town in New Jersey writes: "Last month the Presbytery met in this place. We looked forward to the meeting with a great deal of pleasure as it was quite an interesting event for our village. But pain was mingled with the pleasure when we found that so many of the ministers indulged in the use of tobacco. Some of the ministers were seen walking the streets smoking cigars. A little boy, son of a friend of mine, hearing the fact spoken of, said: 'Mamma, are they holy men? The Bible says the priests had to change their garments when they went into the Holy Place.' This was the order under the Old Testament, but ministers under the new dispensation often go into the pulpit with the smell of tobacco on their garments, if not with its fumes in their brains. Do you not think the pulpit as well as the pew needs cleansing?"

It is a matter of no little surprise that an attempt is being now made in France to eliminate from all school books the name of God. Of course this comes from a bold denial of the existence of a supreme being, the atheistic hate of the idea of Deity with which a large portion of the population of France is surcharged. Is it possible that these blind, reasoning, or false unreasoning atheists have forgotten the bloody pages of French history, have forgotten the attempt to dethrone God in the minds of the people by the famous edict of the National Convention of 1793, forbidding the use of the name of God, and prohibiting all christian services, rites and ceremonies, and deciding that "liberty equality and reason should be henceforth the only deities of France." Is the result of this blasphemous, but impotent attempt forgotten? True civilization was blotted out, lawless misrule came in, and social anarchy blasted the best hopes of life. The bloody "reign of terror" was inaugurated, and the senseless plotter who decreed that there was no God, who exalted "Reason" to the position of a supreme deity were among the first to fall in the bloody revolution they had inaugurated. They had raised the whirlwind but could not direct or control the destructive storm. These modern infidel fanatics have forgotten much and have learned nothing. They are simply unwholesome disturbers, impotent in their party hatred, and "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh at them; Jehovah shall have them in derision." In christian civilization alone, is there safety for any people, or stable bulwarks for the defense of human rights?

Though "the prayer of faith cure" is much derided, there are continually cases cropping out, with name and date, claiming possible genuineness. And, yet, there are cases, where persons have thus claimed to be cured who have died uncered of the malady which they had thought to have surmounted. Here is a late case of faith cure, which occurred last month in Monticello, N. Y. Mrs. Floyd E. Lindsay, a farmer's wife, since 1878 had been confined to her bed constantly. As usual in such cases she had called to her aid medical skill far and near, but in vain. The last year she had been growing rapidly worse. Hearing of the faith cure she determined to try its efficacy. She asked the Rev. Messrs. Corley, Davies, and Mackey, clergy men in the village, to pray for her recovery on a certain night, and a request was sent to the Fulton street prayer meeting for prayers at the same time. She said (May 8th) "God gave me faith, to believe he would heal, for he had promised to, and on the evening appointed for the prayers I unmistakably felt the thrill of His healing touch." Next morning when her husband came in to breakfast, he found his wife sitting at the breakfast table. She had dressed herself, something she had not done before in years, and was around the house as lively as if she had not been ill. Since that day, she has to all appearance been perfectly well. What says the reader? Is this a delusion, or a lie, or is it a manifestation of the power and willingness of the Almighty to bestow his healing efficacy on poor suffering humanity?

The poet Bryant ever sadly mourned the death of his wife. He gave utterance to his unceasing sorrow at her loss, in many a tender verse. Ballad after ballad flowed from his pen at intervals of which his lost companion was the inspiration. Among his papers after his death, was found an unfinished poem of most tender feeling paths, which recalls a most tender memory of his wife, written seven years after her death. The poem was unfinished, and uncorrected. It was dated "Roslyn 1873." These fragmentary lines attest the undying affection of a wounded spirit, and can but draw a sympathetic sigh from the heart of every reader. The lines are the following:

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are active or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitter.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest teeth, health and comfort.

In short they cure all Diseases of the stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure, or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

Military Excursion. MACON, Ga., June 8.—The Macon volunteers, forty men, rank and file, Capt. Carnes, accompanied by several citizens here, left for a trip to the northwest. The route includes Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Rockford, Springfield, St. Louis, Memphis and Chattanooga.

Indulgent parents who allow their children to eat heartily of high-seasoned food, rich pies, cake, etc., will have to use Hop Bitters to prevent indigestion, sleepless nights, sickness, pain, and perhaps, death. No family is safe without them in the house.

Completely Hidden. PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The whereabouts of Major Azor Nickerson, of the United States army, whose first wife has filed an application to set aside a decree of divorce granted the major, is unknown to the counsel and his friends in this city, and all inquiries are fruitless.

Henry Ward Beecher was conspicuously absent from all participation in the inauguration ceremonies in honor of the completion of the great East River bridge. A few years ago, he stood in Brooklyn, even if we do not allow a wider range, "primus inter pares." Then he would have been the first man thought of for "orator of the day," on an occasion like this. It is not a little significant that now he was left entirely out of the programme.

CITY NOTICE.

Notice for Judgment.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, MINN., June 9, 1883. I will make application to the District Court in and for the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, at the special term held Saturday, June 23, 1883, at the Court House, in St. Paul, Minnesota, for judgments against the several lots and real estate embraced in a warrant in my hands for the collection of unpaid assessments, with interest and costs thereon for the following named special assessments:

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Assessment for Constructing, Repairing and Relaying Sidewalks, Under Contract of Peter Berkey, (Estimates Nos. 6, 7 and 8), for the Year Ending January 1st, 1883, Aurora Avenue.

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Assessment for Opening, Widening and Extension of Forest Street.

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PROFESSOR Mezzeroth, the nihilist and head leader of the Irish dynamite party, arrived in New York from Europe a few weeks ago and has unfolded a horrible programme and given some startling facts concerning the dynamite warfare to be waged against England. In a special dispatch for New York to the Boston Herald is the following: "He (Prof. Mezzeroth) claimed that people have a right to use the most effective weapon they can procure to defend their lives, liberty and property. He said that if England did not loose her hold on Ireland, his party would leave her in a mass of ruins; that a dozen men could destroy London in a night by chemical fire and dynamite, and that they meant to do it. He declared that they would blow up every English man-of-war, and all the merchant marine flying the British flag and plying between British points on the seas. They could do this without breaking international law and irrespective of where they themselves were located. At a very trifling expense, every harbor in England could be fired. Then they would blow up every bank in England and take possession of the gold that England had plundered from Ireland. Next they would begin the destruction of private property, the property of the aristocracy, capitalists and monopolists. They would then fill English rivers with torpedoes, then the harbors of Ireland would be protected with torpedoes, and the English soldiery fought with explosives. They would not destroy the telegraph, but in particular places would destroy the railroads, so as to render impossible the transportation of troops. The professor dwelt upon the easy method of obtaining and making explosives in the heart of London. In closing he said they had England completely at their mercy and had given her warning. If she did not take it, then her doom would be upon her own head."

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