

Power of the Gospel Exemplified.

BY LEO.

Saint Paul, writing to the Christian church at Rome two thousand years ago, termed the Gospel, which he preached, "The power of God unto salvation." It so proved itself then, and in subsequent periods of human history. It turned the Old World upside down, and brought about the modern Christian world. This it did by renewing individual life—a great many of them—and the renewed life clustered into societies called by the name churches—a voluntary association of men, women and children believing on the Lord and striving to follow in His steps.

The power is just the same in these modern days, and in this great country of ours. The truth about the Christ and His kingdom is preached and men—many of them—believe, change their mode of living and become what St. Paul terms "new creatures in Christ Jesus."

A new exemplification is furnished by the Chapman-Alexander meetings lately held at Dayton and Columbus. Great crowds were attracted to the meetings at both cities, and hundreds experienced a moral renewing. At Dayton about one thousand such renewed people sought admission to the various churches. At Columbus great crowds attended the evangelistic meetings. On Thursday evening of last week over three thousand crowded into Memorial Hall, and the Ohio State Journal said that eight thousand people had to go away for want of room.

The number of accessions to the churches of Columbus is not given out as yet, but we guess it will be quite large. This shows the power of the Gospel in modifying the life of human beings. Probably many hundreds at the evangelistic meetings begin a new life which will develop forever. It is truly "eternal life." Whence this power? St. Paul termed it "the power of God unto salvation." We judge that the great missionary of apostolic times rightly defined. God is love, and wishes the salvation of men, and when they turn to Him for aid the power is given and the penitent soul is renewed.

This is the psychology of what is called revival. It is the human soul saying, "I will arise, and go to my Father." It matters little what agency brings about this result—reading, singing, preaching or what not; the essential matter is willingness to give God His own—the life.

Special evangelists are effective in preaching men's willingness to be saved in God's way. They turn many to righteousness here and there. But an evangelist is not essential. The pastor of the local church oftentimes prevails. An evangelist is effective because he comes to a community with the avowed purpose of winning souls. That is

his sole business. The pastor of a local church has many other duties on hand.

Before this article goes to press the revival meetings will have begun at Greenville. It is hoped and expected that our city may be greatly awakened to the importance of seeking and obtaining the help of God in the matter of personal religious life.

It is the one thing needful.

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Ninevah.

Farmers are quite busy now this fine weather, sowing oats and plowing for corn and tobacco, making tobacco beds, planting potatoes, &c. The spring rush is on.

Roads are quite dusty for this time of year.

G. W. Ludy and family moved from Greenville to his father's farm week before last, and last Thursday his father and mother moved to Greenville, on Martin street.

Ed. Flory is working for Sam. Ludy.

Edna Huston was the guest of Viola Unger Sunday.

Joe Andrews of Greenville was the guest of Levi Unger's Sunday.

Isaac Unger's entertained the following Sunday: Jacob Fourman and wife of Greenville, Peter Unger and family, Levi Unger and family, and Will Ludy and family.

The funeral of John Fourman was held at Abbotsville Saturday morning, Revs. Pantle and Arnold officiating. He was aged 90 years, 1 month and 20 days, and leaves to mourn 11 children, 66 grandchildren and 65 great-grandchildren.

G. W. Ludy and family visited H. E. Weaver and family Sunday.

Ira Unger has new buggy. He was also spinning around in his father's auto Sunday afternoon.

Easter is again a thing of the past.

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Washington Letter.

The political situation, as viewed from the standpoint of the national capital, is much more interesting to both parties than legislation and executive matters just now. The election of Mr. Foss as a Democrat to Congress in Massachusetts this week by a plurality of 5640 in a district which elected a Republican in 1908 by a plurality of 14000, is regarded here and throughout the country as a most significant indication as to popular feeling. Of course, political figurers are hard at work and will show plausibly special causes for this remarkable political change. But crediting the Republicans with all that they may claim as causes for this surprising result, it indicates that the trend of popular opinion has gone so far that nothing but a miracle or Roosevelt can save the House next fall to the party in power. Let it be said with whatever emphasis can be brought to bear, that the party in power is not responsible for high prices or for unsatisfactory business conditions. Inasmuch as the party in power, Democratic or Republican, always claims credit for whatever good thing happens, it must face the responsibility for some of the bad, even if it should be bad crops.

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So great has been the excitement over the rebuke of Cannon in the lower house of Congress that the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation has been to a great degree forgotten. Mr. Pinchot, since he has testified, has started to Europe and is now well on his way thither. It is reported that he is going in answer to a cablegram from ex-President Roosevelt. That one so near the ex-president as ex-Forester Pinchot should be the first to get the ear of Mr. Roosevelt, is subject of considerable anxiety to the other side, or at least to certain individuals of the other side. So far, Mr. Roosevelt has been as silent as the Sphinx which yesterday he saw by moonlight. Another significant fact is that during Mr. Garfield's residence in the city two weeks ago he was the guest of Mr. Pinchot, and he only yesterday made an address to the Tippecanoe Club in Cleveland, a very temperate address, but one in which it was plain to see that his sympathies were with the insurgents and that his advocacy was for a more enthusiastic support of the Roosevelt policies than it is possible for President Taft to accomplish, handicapped as he is by those in the House and Senate with whom he has elected to consort. It is a curious situation and unprecedented in our political history that a self-exiled ex-president is at this moment more potential in the political affairs of the country than the genial gentleman in the White House. What he may say or do when or before he lands here in June is a matter of keen

solicitude to regulars, insurgents, Democrats, and to everyone interested in current politics.

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Mr. Garfield, in his speech in Cleveland, made a severe arraignment of those Republican leaders guilty of a policy which he thinks is certain to lead the party to defeat. He insisted that the average American realized that present conditions pointed to something radically wrong. He urged progressive action and pointed out that when a party fails to be progressive its usefulness has begun to wane. "It is our duty," said Mr. Garfield, "to squarely face the situation and to stand up and be counted for the policies that are in sympathy with the best progressive thought of our country, and the people are justly calling upon us for a fulfillment of that policy. They will not be satisfied with inaction and makeshift legislation." These words, coming from "Jimmie", as Mr. Roosevelt was wont to call this member of his regular cabinet, and of his tennis court or kitchen cabinet also, after close communion as a guest of Gifford Pinchot, than whom none was closer to Mr. Roosevelt, naturally raise the question as to who are the representatives of the Roosevelt policies. It is useless to deny that Mr. Taft is or was Mr. Roosevelt's chosen successor and political heir. Nothing like such a selection has ever before occurred in American history, and the facts and the event are so recent that everybody knows and realizes them. The situation cannot but be embarrassing to the ex-president. Politician, statesman and historian as he is, he cannot but appreciate the difficulties with which the President has had to contend and is contending. No president has ever been more sincerely anxious to carry out the policies bequeathed to him by party platform than President Taft, and it is not mere fiction to place the odium of failure, if failure it must be, on his wicked advisers.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons.

All ladies appreciate suggestions for recipes, patterns, and formulas by other ladies, because the ideas are practical. The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer prints seven columns of such information each week. This paper is \$1.00 a year, but by subscribing through the Journal, the two papers will cost only \$1.50.

Gettysburg. Daniel Moul, wife and daughter Lizzie, of Pleasant Hill, spent several days here among relatives and friends, returning home last night.

Spencer Stoltz returned home last night from Toledo, whither he went last Friday on a visit among friends.

The Presbyterian ladies held a bazaar Saturday afternoon and night in our town hall, in which supper and many nice things were served to tempt the appetite, besides selling some useful garments for ladies' wear. Rumor says the venture was reasonably successful, and why should it not be? The ladies are a power to achieve success.

The revival in operation in the M. E. church for more than two weeks, with the help of an evangelist, closed last night with an audience filling the church comfortably. Rev. Westhafer filled the pulpit and delivered an earnest sermon to both saint and sinner. Following the close of the meeting Rev. Westhafer took the train here for Tuscarawas county. The church has been somewhat revived and bread has been cast upon the waters which it is hoped will appear many days hence. It is believed some good seed has been sowed that will ripen in fruit somehow and somewhere in the future. Rev. Dr. Becker of Dayton, who filled the pulpit of our Presbyterian church yesterday morning, omitted services in that church and he and many of his congregation attended divine services with the M. E. people, thus helping to augment the interest in the revival service.

Farmers are busy plowing for spring planting, and not a few have already sowed their oats and planted potatoes for early use. A few have finished their plowing. The weather for this month has been remarkably fine. The first day of the month was very nice and so has been every day since; have had only one light shower of rain, and the ground is getting very dry, too dry for wheat and grass to grow and the prospect now seems to be that the month will end with the same nice weather and warm temperature with which we have been favored all the way through the month. Many of our people have let the fire die out of their stoves and furnaces.

Easter is now numbered among the things of the past. It is the flower day of the year. Its air was fragrant, and its sky was bright, and birds were warbling their songs of praise to kindle a like emotion in the hearts of mankind, and awaken in man a like feeling of praise to God. The people were out in gay attire, and in attendance at church to listen to eloquent discourses upon the resurrection and what it means to mankind. The day is significant, impressive, most hopeful, and full of good cheer, which shall be to all people the

wide world over. May the day ever be suitably celebrated, teaching our children its full significance, that the lives of all may be bettered thereby, and the feet of all directed in better places.

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Palestine.

P. J. Saylor and wife entertained Ray Harris and family and other guests last Sunday.

There were no Easter services at either of the churches in this place.

Mr. Shields, the barber, has purchased the corner property owned by Charles Wilcox, and will move in a short time. He expects to keep hotel.

Fred. Aukerman was married to Miss Alice Pearl Cook Saturday evening, at his mother's home, east of town.

Ben. Rush and family of Richmond, Ind., L. C. Aukerman and family of Greenville visited Mrs. Jennie Dickey Sunday.

David Ross and family, V. D. Ware and wife were Sunday afternoon visitors at T. J. Wilson's.

Hugh Armstrong and family visited Charles Wilcox last Sunday.

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It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Wm. Kipp's Sons.

The Ladies' World for April contains several contributions of unusual interest, the chief being perhaps Adventures in Picture-making, by Dwight L. Elmen-dorf, the well-known lecturer. This month Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-writer, reaches the great age of ninety years, and Allan Sutherland tell sympathetically of her life and her compositions, many of which are as popular today as when they were written. Dr. Cleaves takes up The Prevention of Disease, and gives sound advice on what women should and should not do; and Laura A. Smith continues her series on occupations by describing the necessities and possibilities of Teaching as a career.

The fiction is of the kind usual with this magazine—good, healthy stories that one finishes with regret. There are only three, but each is a gem. The fashion department seems particularly attractive this month, with its many illustrations of pretty things; and there are besides several pages devoted to the Household, to Tatting and Crocheting, Brass Work, Entertainments, Health and Good Looks, Children's Stories, Puzzles, etc. —[New York; Fifty cents a year.]

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To Clean Wool Garments.

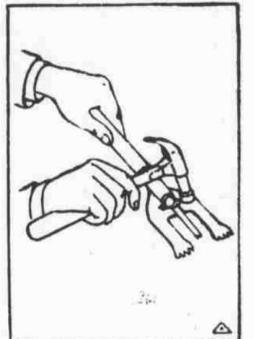
To remove grease from woolen cloth sponge the stain well with equal parts of ammonia and water, then with clear water. The ammonia forms a soap with the fat or grease, and this is soluble in water and will rise out. If the stain is obstinate warm suds of white soap and ammonia will do good work in most cases. When the garment is of a color which will not stand water or ammonia the housewife may resort to dry powders. For thin clothing of delicate tints pure white starch makes an excellent cleaner. It is rubbed into the spot and allowed to remain until it has absorbed the grease. Dry magnesia works in the same way, but costs more. A paste made of magnesia and water may be allowed to dry on some colors and will brush away, taking the grease with it. White washes work almost any kind save best renovated by washing with white soap suds and borax. A mixture of four parts of alcohol and one of common salt makes an excellent cleaner for men's and boys' garments. Turpentine is necessary when there is grease in any quantity. The stain is wet with the turpentine, then pressed dry between clean blotters, which absorb the compound. In cleaning, experiment upon a sample of the goods before attacking a garment of value.

Hints For the Sickroom.

Keeping the patient's feet warm will prevent headaches. Oil all locks and soap window cords to make them work easily and thus save any undue noise. When the sickroom is being ventilated a screen should be passed in front of the window to prevent the danger of a draft. People in general are not aware how essential it is to the health and happiness of the patient that there should be a free admission of light in the sickroom. Flowers should be always kept fresh in a sickroom and the water frequently changed. Avoid all flowers with a strong scent.

Improved Carpet Stretcher.

The secret of the success achieved by the professional in laying carpet consists chiefly of the use of implements which have not heretofore been altogether available for use by the amateur. This is not so any longer, for there has been devised a tack holder and carpet stretcher, which functions are combined in a single



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Implement of such simple and inexpensive construction that it will soon take its place among the household implements which are regarded as essential. This apparatus provides a third hand, which holds a tack in the right place for driving while the carpet is stretched on the floor. It also obviates all danger of crushing the fingers with the hammer in the effort to drive the nail.

Suet Pudding.

Measure one cupful of suet chopped fine, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of cold coffee, two cupfuls of raisins, seeded and chopped; one and one-half cupfuls of currants, washed and dried; one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful each of your favorite spices. Mix flour, raisins, currants and soda together, then add other ingredients. Pour into a well buttered one gallon bucket or divide into smaller pails, cover tightly and set in a kettle of boiling water and boil five hours. The longer you boil it the better.

Scotch Oat Cakes.

One pound fine Scotch oatmeal, one tablespoonful melted butter, enough cold water to make a smooth dough. Put the butter with the oatmeal, add salt and water. Knead till very smooth, roll very thin, divide into cakes and place on a hot griddle. When done rub with dry oatmeal and toast before the fire till they curl up.

Spaghetti and Tomatoes.

Boil one-half pound of spaghetti till tender and drain; then add one-half cupful of cream, one-third cupful of butter, pepper and salt. Let simmer for a short time, but don't let it cook up. Turn into vegetable dish. Have ready one pint of stewed tomatoes and pour over the spaghetti and serve.

Apple Butter Custard Pie.

Beat together four eggs, one teaspoonful of apple butter, one of sugar, one teaspoonful of allspice; add one-quart of rich milk and a pinch of salt. Bake in three pies with an under crust only.