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SERMONS ADDRESSED TO THE CLERGY.—No. 4.

From the San Francisco News Letter.]

"Cut it down, why cumbereth it the ground." *(Luke, xiii:7.*

Now our parable is of a fig tree which flourished greatly in a vineyard; it grew green and leafy, and spread its broad shadow around, and doubtless thought itself a great ornament to the spot, and took to itself all the promises of scripture concerning fig trees in general. Perhaps the time had been when it, too, bore its harvest of fruit with its fellows, and men ate of it, and went away refreshed; but now it felt that it did enough for mankind when it drew up the rich nourishment from the soil round its roots, and transformed it into massive branches and spreading foliage. But it bore no more fruit; therefore, the Master was not satisfied with it, and gave command to cut it down. And when that fiat went forth we hear of no miracle done to save it. Its usefulness being passed, God himself would not interpose in its behalf; its best days are past, and they forget that, according to English experience, a very large capital is necessary to carry on a large farm. Nor can we procure a sufficient number of small tenants from abroad, who will be able to carry on farming on their own account, without assistance. Most of these immigrants who have money to carry on business by themselves will be tempted by the low price of land to *buy a small home instead of renting.*

There is, however, one plan, and but one, by which the farmers of Virginia can successfully manage so as to secure the great ends which they have in view, of deriving a reasonable income from their large estates and at the same time improving the land without risk and without the expenditure of much money, and without continuing their dependence on idle and worthless freedmen who are more intent on getting possession of the land by political leagues than cultivating it for honest wages. That plan is the adoption of the "Cotter System" of England and Scotland. The Cotter system, which came into use in Great Britain when while slavery was abolished there long ago, has been the very life of British agriculture ever since, and its introduction into Virginia under similar circumstances would be attended with like beneficial results. Indeed, our circumstances are so favorable to its introduction, at this time, *from our large surplus of all cultivated and extremely valuable land,* that we would have a great advantage over the British farmer, and we might reasonably expect the system to be even more successful here than it has been in England and Scotland. The Cotter system takes its name from its distinguishing feature, the settlement of farm laborers in cottages, each family living in their own cottage, and supporting themselves by the cultivation of a little ground attached to the cottage, and by laboring on the estate on which they live, or for the neighboring farmers, as well as by service as domestics when occasion offers. In England many of the very new pay rent for their little cabin and patch of ground, to which there is usually annexed the common right to fuel and the privilege of grazing a cow or two on the common pasture of the estate, though in former times it was most common for them to pay only a nominal rent. The advantages of this system are many and great. In a moral point of view, the home influences are of inestimable value to the laboring class, when they live thus independently in families, and the family thus keeping the laborers in one locality, the neighboring farmers have a sure supply of skilled labor when they want it again, this system affords the laborer and his family to derive the greater part of their support from what costs the landlord comparatively nothing, and he is thus enabled to work when the farmer needs his services, at such wages that he can make a reasonable profit from his labor. This is a most important consideration. It is plain that *the laborer and his family must be supported the whole year,* and unless a support is given them in this way, they must get it out of their wages or starve.

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SUICIDE OF A FATALIST AND A PHILOSOPHER.

A few days ago, near Fond du Lac, Wis., the badly decomposed body of a man was found in an obscure place among some forest brush. The deceased was a man of medium size, and was dressed in a dark sack coat, light brown pants, black felt hat, and congress gaiters. His hair was of a reddish cast. A pair of pocket combs, a ring containing a large brass key and four smaller ones, and a pocket diary for 1867, were the only articles found on his person. The latter contained all that is known of the man. The following statements were found in the diary, and were written in a good, steady hand, and, with with one or two exceptions, every word was correctly spelled:

"SATURDAY, September 14.

"In all well regulated communities not among the least officers to watch over the welfare of its citizens is that of coroner. It is a check to crime, and conducive to the morality and welfare of society.

"Believing that the good town of Fond du Lac has among its representative officers a coroner, these lines are most respectfully addressed, believing that it will aid him and his jury in arriving at their verdict, should they be called in my case as the unpublished only will.

"Be it known to whom it may concern, that I, A. G. Alden, have this, the 14th day of September, in the year 1867, being in a sane state of mind, laboring under no excitement, enjoying good bodily health, have taken into my stomach ten grains of morphine for the sole purpose of putting me into an eternal sleep; yea, the sleep of death.

"My reasons are of no importance to the people here. I will only say that I am a fatalist, and have had a presentiment for the past two years that I would come to this, and there is no use in trying to save it off; it is sure to come, and there is no time like the time to-day. If there have been clouds in my life, the sun shines on me now, and I am not unhappy.

"I am expecting a small amount of money by mail; enough to pay a small board bill of two weeks and my burial expenses. I have nothing more to say.

A. G. ALDEN."

On the opposite side of the sheet is the following:

"I have just taken it with peaches, and calmly await the results. My pencil is so blunt I can hardly write. I should judge it was about 1 o'clock. Where will I be to-morrow at 1 o'clock? Echo answers, Where?

"9 o'clock p.m.

"I have made a mistake. I should have taken thirty grains. I must leave it till to-morrow.

"SUNDAY, 15th.

"Twenty grains to day will finish the job. I have felt rather sick this morning, from the effects of the small dose, but that will soon be over."

On another page, not written in as good a hand as the preceding:

"My pulse is growing weaker; I think it will have its intended effect, although I one day took three ounces (3 oz.) of laudanum, but my strong constitution and strong vitality threw it off; it did not even make me sleepy; but if ten grains of morphine do not do it, I shall think I am the second edition of the Wandering Jew, but I begin to feel the effects of it through my system.

"I have always thought that I could meet death calmly, and find it even so; I feel perfectly happy and resigned to my fate."

Death of an Old Sunitress.

A late number of the *Irish Times* says: "Molly Neville, an old woman who had led a very remarkable life, died in the Wexford County Dispensary some days ago. During the last thirty years she maintained herself by a gun, shooting wild fowl on Raven Strand, near the entrance to Wexford Harbor, where she resided. She was also an excellent fisher, and every day proceeded to town to sell the spoils she had gained. A short time ago she lost the use of her right arm by the bursting of her fowling piece, and, though deprived of the chief means of subsistence, took up fishing with redoubled energy. In appearance she was masculine, and wore a peculiarly striking dress, having in general a man's hat and coat. Her comfortable little cabin was built by herself out of wrecked timber and seaweed, and the furniture it contained was also the work of her own hands. She principally favored men with her society, and often competed in shooting contests, the accuracy of her aim being a matter of some surprise. At her decease she was seventy years of age."

THE *Le Journal du Bas Rhin* says that the last season at Baden-Baden has been the best in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There were 53,000 strangers there, and no adventure, not a suicide, nor a scandal.

THE LABOR QUESTION IN THE OLD DOMINION.

The Lynchburg *Advertiser* has the following, in a leading editorial upon the condition of labor:

The great problem with the farmer of Virginia now is, how to improve their large estates, at the same time drawing an income from them. If they rent out their lands to negroes, or to such tenants as they usually find willing to rent, the damage to their estate from careless and unskilful cultivation generally exceeds the rent. If they attempt to cultivate all their lands themselves, even if they could get an abundance of labor, they cannot get the capital to carry on so large a business properly. The advocates of large farms state, very correctly, that English experience has demonstrated that large farms are more profitable than small ones; but they forget that, according to English experience, a very large capital is necessary to carry on a large farm. Nor can we procure a sufficient number of small tenants from abroad, who will be able to carry on farming on their own account, without assistance. Most of those immigrants who have money to carry on business by themselves will be tempted by the low price of land to *buy a small home instead of renting.*

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