

POINTED EXTRACTS FROM THREE SERMONS DELIVERED IN ST. LOUIS SUNDAY PULPITS.

"Every parent owes it to his child and to society that he should have no unnecessary weakness or proclivity to evil." The Reverend T. C. Carleton.

GOD DOES NOT PUNISH BECAUSE HE IS ANGRY.

His Chastisement Springs From Mercy, Says Doctor Day—Death Is Not an Irrevocable Doom.

"The Mercy in Punishment" was the subject of Dr. Day's sermon yesterday morning at the Unitarian Church of the Messiah. He said, in part:

"So far as the training of children we can clearly see that in certain rare cases nothing but physical pain will compel self-control. In such cases the mercy in punishment is that it saves a child from a worse thing than death."

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Pastor of the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

of punishment. Even when a good intention is behind it the good intention is thwarted in every penal infliction."

MAN'S HEART MUST BE SET IF HE WOULD SEEK THE LORD.

The Reverend T. C. Carleton Preaches Sermon on "A Notable Life-Failure and Its Causes."

The Reverend T. C. Carleton preached his sermon at Lafayette Park Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The text was Luke 11:20. He said, in part:

"Rehoboth was the son of Solomon, and who enlarges the people, is an ambitious man. He is ambitious for his people. But the ten tribes revolted against him, and his kingdom was confined to Judah and Benjamin, and even there he ruled poorly and to their sorrow."

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Levee Mission Has Accomplished Much Good in Its Three Years' Existence.

All of the pupils of the Levee Mission Sunday school were present at the anniversary of the establishment of the mission from which the school grew. The exercises were in the Sunday-school room at Main and Market streets.

GOOD DEEDS STRENGTHEN ONE FOR THE SPIRITUAL HARVEST

Selfishness and Laziness Have No Rewards, Says the Reverend Frank W. Luce.

At the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday forenoon the pastor, the Reverend Doctor Frank W. Luce, preached from Galatians, vi. 9: "And ye shall reap in well doing. For in the season ye shall reap if ye first sow." He said, in part:

"History, observation and experience unite in testimony to the fact that every step in the progress of ennobling effort and toward the accomplishment of moral or spiritual result, is best with difficulty and the path of progress is stubbornly guarded by relentless enemies."

DR. DORCHESTER'S FAREWELL.

Bids Good-By to Lindell Avenue M. E. Congregation.

The Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, Jr., preached his last sermon yesterday as pastor of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church at 11th and Lindell. The auditorium was filled by the members of his church.

GOOD STORIES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, March 22.—When Mr. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was returning from Cuba a few days ago, a young man named Robert H. Jones, of New York, came up to him on the train and began a conversation with easy familiarity.

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ST. LOUIS PREACHERS GIVE IDEAS ON SUICIDE.

BY THE REVEREND J. STEPHAN. "There is a condition of mind in present-day society which, like a powder mill, needs but the spark of suggestion from a published account to set it off."

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Prevalence of suicide in St. Louis led the Reverend Josephus Stephan, pastor of Mount Auburn M. E. Church, South, to preach his sermon last night on "Suicide: Its Philosophy and Its Remedy." The text was James I. 10.

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Mr. Nelson takes the view that in the certain majority of cases it is, but says under certain conditions it is the only solution of the question of life. In such instances he thinks that it is no crime, though the Bible offers no specific prohibitory injunction against it. He would not, however, unduly commend the highest degree of courage. Most of the time suicide is a sin against the person who commits it.

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SURPRISE IN STORE FOR NEW YORK PLAYGOERS.

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New York, March 22.—"Pretty Peggy," the play which the Herald Squaring Manager Wm. A. Brady has added new scenes of importance and entirely recast the actors and actresses. During last week he was busy training the 20 superannuated players who will take part in the riot scene in the fourth act. This scene, as it will be put on here, is entirely new. It will contain a surprise to New York theatergoers, inasmuch as there will be a large number of actors distributed in the seats throughout the auditorium, and when the quarrel on the stage begins, they will leave their seats and rush to the footlights and climb upon the stage to take part of their friends.

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