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Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF KANSAS, }
COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, } ss.
In the Probate Court of said County and State.
In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. GOULD, Deceased.

CREDITORS and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate, are hereby notified, that at the next regular term of the Probate Court, in and for said County, to be begun and held at the Court Room, in the City and County of Leavenworth, State of aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D., 1877, I shall apply to the said Court for a final and final settlement of said Estate of John E. Gould, of Leavenworth, deceased. Leavenworth City, August 27, A. D., 1877. GEO. H. HYDE,
aug29w1w Administrator.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the house of Samuel Durham, Treasurer, of School District No 15, for the erection of a school house in said district in the County of Leavenworth, in the Township of Delaware, at Redman station on the Missouri Pacific Railway. Plans and specification to be seen at W. S. Gable & Co's store, Cherokee and Fifth streets, Leavenworth City, and at the house of Samuel Durham. The School District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be received until Monday, September 17, 1877, at 12 m.

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Many Who are Suffering

from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whisky two or three times during the day. In a little while those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks" and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and the life supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion or from any cause whatever, a wine glassful of Sea Weed Tonic, taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effect of Dr. Schenck's reasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all druggists. eod

CITY NEWS.

GUARD your houses well.

THE mud dried up rapidly yesterday.

THE river raised, slightly, yesterday.

SHOT guns are a good antidote for burglars.

HOUSES are scare and renters are plenty at good prices.

Excursion trains will run from all neighboring towns.

THE Nellie Maskell combination is playing in St. Joseph.

SUGARS have advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound.

SEVERAL armed soldiers were seen on the streets last night.

Peaches (small ones) sold yesterday for twenty cents per bushel.

THE number of candidates for county offices, is steadily increasing.

SPRATLEY and Latta shipped nine car loads of stock for St. Louis yesterday.

HON. ELI THAYER and Gov. Chas. Robinson lectured in Topeka Monday night.

THE little city of Hooton is exercised over a family row which occurred there on Monday.

THERE is not a block in the city where repairs on the streets or sidewalks are not necessary.

MR. HENRY RUDER, whose death was announced yesterday, was thirty-five years old, and not thirty-nine.

THE practice of boys stripping naked on the sandbar, opposite the foot of Delaware street ought to be stopped.

JOHN P. CAHILL has moved his horse shoeing establishment to 321 Shawanee street, near the corner of Fourth.

YESTERDAY was considered by all, who were well enough to appreciate it, a most pleasant and enjoyable day.

Miss Agnes Moonlight is yet confined to her room, and is reported, by her phys cian, to be not yet entirely out of danger.

THE building occupied by the Leavenworth Rag Factory, on Main street, is being generally overhauled and will be partially rebuilt.

THREE prisoners escaped from one of the Provost guards at Fort Leavenworth, Monday morning, and have not as yet been captured.

QUITE a number of our Jewish citizens are preparing to attend the grand Synchistora dress ball, to be given at Kansas City on the evening of October 1st.

WILLIAM PARKER, a railroad man, well-known here, was killed in the stock yards at Chicago, Illinois, last Friday, by being run over by a switch engine.

WHATEVER tends to keep the blood pure surely tends to prolong life. Dr. Ball's Blood Mixture by its specific action upon the blood keeps it always in a condition of purity.

SEVERAL people have of late been stopped on north Third street by parties supposed to be highwaymen. As yet, however, nothing in the way of a "big raise" has been heard of.

PARTIES in need of anything in the wagon or carriage hardware line should write to Stevens & Garrigues, Leavenworth, for price list. Say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

THE regular monthly meeting of the poultry and pet stock association took place last night and a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual exhibition which takes place December 18th, 19th and 20th.

MR. CHARLES BESSER is gradually recovering from the severe rheumatic attacks that have so long held him in their relentless grasp. His many friends will be glad to see him entirely rid himself of his old foe.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Charles Franke, ran away yesterday, and tore a portion of the awning in front of Mr. Franke's store, on Fifth street, away. The wagon was badly demoralized.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Charles Lindner, who was sent from his home on Cherokee street up town on an errand night before last, was nearly blinded by some unconscionable wretch, who threw a quantity of pepper in his eyes.

AN inquest was held by Dr. Lewis upon the body of a man named Robert Popplelon. He died suddenly yesterday, and from his papers it is evident that he is a native of Kansas. On investigation, Dr. Lewis discovered that he had $141 in the First National bank. The man was a shoemaker, and he died from natural causes.—*Kansas City Times.*

MAYOR Unmethun says he can see no way to change the present condition of things. His policy of paying for what we get, will be carried out to the letter, and when people are more prompt in paying their taxes, they may expect more in the way of protection and luxuries.

$2.00! $2.00! $2.00!

For the above amount we will send THE WEEKLY TIMES and Colman's *Rural World* for one year, postage paid. This is the price alone of the *Rural World*. Send your $2.00 immediately.

Too Late.

An attempt was made yesterday evening to stop a stock train bound for St. Louis because the cattle were said to be afflicted with some disease. The dodge was probably got up to benefit some one who wants to run a lot of cattle into the markets ahead of the train referred to. There has been no epidemic disease reported, here among stock.

A Good Society.

About thirty members of the Mendelssohn Choral Society were present at their meeting last evening, and several new and fine pieces of music were rehearsed. This society is made up of the best talent in the city, and, provided no ill fortune intervenes, it will be a feature in our winter amusements. More will be said of it hereafter, when the music will probably be criticised somewhat, in a friendly way.

Curiosities.

Mr. B. M. Tanner has presented us a perfectly grown pair of yellow apples, which like the Siamese Twins, are joined together in a most remarkable manner. They are from separate stems, bloomed and grew on separate branches, and by some means became joined together, and ripened asone. The curiosity is on exhibition at this office. Mr. Tanner also showed us a "chip year's growth" of an apple branch, which was in bloom at the time it was cut from the tree.

A Large Establishment.

One of the largest business houses in Leavenworth is the wagon and carriage hardware depot of Stevens & Garrigues, No. 209 Delaware street. They carry at all times a complete stock of springs, axles, bolts, thimble skeins, etc., hubs, spokes, felloes and bent work. Their trade is not confined to this city or county but extends all over the State, Colorado, Missouri and the territories. The gentlemen of the firm are live, wide-awake and energetic, and enjoy the respect and esteem of our people. They deserve the success with which they are meeting.

Official List of Patents

Issued from the Patent Office for the week ending September 8th and bearing date of August 21st 1877, for Kansas. Reported by Knight Bros., solicitors of U. S. and Foreign patents, No. 317, Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri.

KANSAS.

Fastening for Hold Back Straps, S. D. Lecompte and J. H. Ketcheson, Leavenworth; Middlings Seperator, M. H. Albertz, Cherokee; Corn Stalk Cutter, R. C. Cleavenger, Chanute; Folding Chair, W. H. Sternberg, Wichita.

Murdered and Placed on the Track.

Last Saturday night a man whose name was at first reported to be McNeal, and afterward M. B. Cruse, was discovered by engineer Prentiss, of freight train No. 10, on the Rock Island road, lying across the track near the depot, at Platte City, but not in time to stop his train. The body was run over and fearfully mangled. A coroner's inquest held Sunday, resulted in a verdict to the effect that the deceas d was killed by the train, but as a couple o bullet holes were found in his body afterward, it is certain he was murdered and placed on the track. He was known about Platte City, to have been a traveling agent for a manufacturing firm in Kansas City.

Patience Wins.

Detectives have a hard time of it, usually, but their "innocence" in when they, after "playing innocent" and possibly "green" with others in the same business, by "giving somebody away," get the spoils of the chase before the matter is known. Such a thing occurred within the past few days and as soon as the party spotted, is convicted in Illinois, the affair will be duly chronicled. It has been a three years job to work the case up, but it has been successful, and has paid well.

The Finest Restorative in the World—What Eminent St. Louis Physicians Say.

Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator is a very agreeable article of diet, and particularly useful when tonics are required, being tolerated when other forms of animal food are rejected. In diptheria, typhoid fever and every depressing disease, its use will be attended with great advantage. We have prescribed it with success and believe it to be a most valuable medicine.

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J. C. Yount, M. D.	S. B. Hoard, M. D.

Samples free. T. Egersdorff agent.
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THE FAIR.

Assignments Made by the President of the Society.

The following assignments of officers for the coming fair, have been made by the President:

In charge of special ring and track, Thomas Leonard

In charge of horses competing for premiums, Sidney Smith.

In charge of hogs and sheep, J. W. Broaddus.

In charge of cattle, Joseph Whittaker.

In charge of Horticultural hall, J. W. Bidgood.

Auditing committee, whose duty it will be, within twenty days after the exhibition, to audit all accounts of the society and publish a detailed statement of the same, John Cruncer, J. B. Insley, and James I. Larimar.

Tickets will be on sale at the Planters, Mansion and Continental hotels, for the accommodation of guests and the public.

H. M. ALLEE, President.

For Sale or Trade.

A farm eight miles west of Leavenworth in Leavenworth county, containing 160 acres, ninety acres under cultivation, forty acres pasture, thirty acres meadow. A house and good orchard, also a vineyard. Address,

sept13w1mo J. RIVARD, Leavenworth.

Our Fair.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the Leavenworth Horse and Stock Association. Their fair this year begins October 9th and continues during the week. If the weather is favorable the attendance will be large and the attraction very great. The gentlemen having the matter in charge are working earnestly, and propose to make it a complete success. Send to the Secretary for a circular.

Kansas Fruit.

Some of the finest specimens of apples, peaches and pears that we have seen this year were sent to THE TIMES office yesterday by Mr. J. C. Baird, from his fruit farm and nursery at Easton in this county. These specimens are truly grand, even for this fruit-growing country, and people who never lived in Kansas would be astonished at the sight of them, but those who have lived a year or two in Kansas are prepared for anything in the fruit line.

Very Low.

We offer THE WEEKLY TIMES and the Kansas *Farmer* for one year for $2.00. This is the price of the of the *Farmer* alone. Send your $2.00 immediately.

Post Office Changes.

Postoffice changes in Kansas during the week ending September 8th, 1877, furnished by Wm. VanVleck, of the Postoffice Department:

POST MASTERS APPOINTED.

Canola, Elk county, W. J. Reid; Kedron, Osage county, Henry V. Hewes; Neilsburg, Republic county, Henry Bollen; Netawaka, Jackson county, Edward W. Kenyon; Oskaloosa, Jefferson county, Wm. R. Price; Peabody, Marion county, Bertine Pinckney; Riverton, Reno county, Samuel Clark.

THE adage, that once in every man's life fortune offers a success, can be tested by addressing a letter to M. A. Dauphin, P. O Box 692, New Orleans, with an enclosure of a sufficient amount, to try one's luck in the next distribution or drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, which has a capital and accrued reserve of over $1,350,000 in cash, and has maintained an unblemished reputation for honesty of management and liberality of the schemes presented. See advertisement.

Fast Superceding.

The American Perfumes of Dr. Price are fast superseding all others. Their fresh, flowery fragrance are admired by all who can use them. For an evening party, his Alista Bouquet is captivating; while for the parlor, church or concert, his Pet Rose is the most delightful odor. Dr. Price's Floral Riches is the perfume for clergymen, public speakers, dentists and physicians—it is so gratefully refreshing.

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SINGLE.

The Weekly Times	$1 00
The Kansas Farmer	2 00
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The Times and Farmer	$2 00
The Times and World	2 00
Times, Farmer and World	3 00

DELINQUENT subscribers who side with the Russians in the Oriental struggles will draw a cross on the margin of their papers. Those who are with the Turks will find a crescent. Bells signs mean peace. This last sign is easy and not above the cross under a Turk's nose.—*Top kit Blade.*

THIS is no intoxicating beverage or doctored liquor to lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but a strictly medical preparation made from roots and herbs, suitable to any age or condition. As a family remedy, Simmons' Liver Regulator is equal to an entire medicine chest.

A Trial Shoot.

The several members of the Leavenworth gun club, who are to shoot during the coming Exposition, tried their skill on the reserve, near the coal shaft, yesterday afternoon. The nature which was for practice was with fifteen glass balls, and 18 yards rise. The following is

THE SCORE.

Whitman	100001011101101—8
Smith	010110111111101—11
Lecompte	111111111111111—15
Valliant	000001110001011—5
Dr. Thomas	011010011001110—8
Talbott	001000011111100—6
Habeclein	101011111011111—12
Currier	010100010011111—7
Adams	000101000000000—2
Woerner	101101001111011—10
Lange	000000001111111—6
Cooter	101111111101111—13

There being a tie between Lecompte and Cooter they decided it by another shoot, as follows:

Lecompte	110—2
Cooter	111—3

JOHN DAVIS, Referee.
H. S. SHOEMAKER, Scorer.

Money to Loan.

On long time, at low interest, on improved farms.
au23wtf] 310 Delaware St., Leavenworth.

THE political tangle has caused much difference of opinion among the women as among the men of the country. Tilden and Hayes each have their throngs of female banner followers. But on one question the ladies are a unit. This is on the merits of "Andrews' Bazar," published at Cincinnati, at the low subscription price of one dollar per annum. This magazine is full of good literary matter, racy criticism and society gossip. Last, but not least, it tells every lady, both by text and illustration, how to dress elegantly without taking the dictum of *modistes*, and furnishes the latest patterns.

NEW ORLEANS at the close of the late war was financially crippled. To support the charitable and educational institutions of the State, the Louisiana State Lottery Company was incorporated in 1868, with its management in the hands of citizens of integrity and energy. The drawings take place without fail on the appointed day, and are honestly conducted. For tickets or information, address M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Oricans, La—See advertisement.

Care in Selecting Food.

The first conditions of healthfulness are secured when care is taken in selecting the articles which enter into our daily food. Let all the articles used be pure, wholesome and easy of digestion as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and we warrant that the health of the family will not be likely to suffer. For excellence it is unequalled. 1td&w

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held at the new Court House, on Saturday, the 15th inst. Members are earnestly requested to be in attendance. By order of committee.

E. E. HALLENBECK,
Secretary.

"My dear," said Mr. S— to his blooming helpmate, "I must congratulate you on your recent improvement in cakes, biscuit, bread, rolls, every kind of pastry in short." "Oh!" said the wife, "I've solved the secret by using the greatest thing in the market for baking—Dooley's Yeast Powder. Henceforth my kitchen knows no other."

City and Country.

In New York city a respectable family pays $1,500 annually for the rent of a house A physician charges from three to five dollars for a single visit and furnishes no medicine. In the country it frequently requires a long ride and great inconvenience to obtain a physician, and when found he may not be able to procure the proper remedies. The most remarkable and unfailing remedy the world has ever known, and one which is endorsed by all physicians, is now placed within the reach of every family, where it can always be kept for immediate use. Danger arises from delay. One dollar or fifty cents invested in Centaur Liniment will last a family a year. There is no pain which it will not heal, or lameness it will not cure. It heals burns without a scar, and renders bites of snakes and sting of bees influxious.
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Once in a Lifetime

You get THE WEEKLY TIMES and Colman's *Rural World* for $2.00. Send us your money immediately.

Barnum's Great Show.

P. T. Barnum says that his life motto has been, "We study to please," and the great Museum, Menagerie and Circus which he brings to Leavenworth, Tuesday, September 18th, is a most wonderful and satisfactory proof that he has been a devoted and preeminently successful student in that respect It would require columns of space to catalogue and describe the living art and artisan curiousities and treasurers, and the life-sized automatons operated by a solid silver steam engine, which this tireless Nimrod of curiosity hunters has accumulated in his grand field museum. And yet this rare and rich repository is outrivalled, in its way, by the adjoining Menagerie, twice the largest ever moved, and including among its expensive and rare animals the only living Hippopotamus in the New World—a Behemoth, which cost Mr. Barnum $25,000. The Circus department, too, is equally complete and comprehensive, and while strictly governed by morality and good taste, offers an incomparable programme of brilliant and exciting equestrian and physical feats, and illustrations of animal education. Among the arenic notables may be named Mr. Charles Fish, unquestionably the greatest of bareback equestrians, and to whose equal Mr. Barnum will pay a yearly salary of $50,000. The notable foreign features recently added, possess more than enough novelty, variety and attractiveness for half a dozen fifty cent shows. Nothing like the magnificent sind of performing "Trakene" Stallions, for which Mr. Barnum paid $80,000 gold in France, and for whose equal in education or beauty, he offers $50,000 more, have ever been seen in this country. Miss Hengler's Amazonian achievement of riding and driving two superb and fiery stallions tandem is another unparalleled equine feature, for the equal of which $50,000 more will be paid. Oliver Wendell Holmes and other distinguished savans and physicians certify Cept. Costentenus to be almost a miracle among mortal marvels, and well they may. He is simply an incredible living illustration of barbaric art and vengence, and Mr. Barnum cheerfully offers $50,000 for the production of half as extensive and perfect a piece of tattooing, or for the correct deciphering of the hieroglyphics upon his seven million times punctured person. No Lord Mayor's show in London could compare in magnificence and extent with the grand golden free street procession given each morning about 9 o'clock, and in which will be seen huge elephants drawing ponderous chariots, lions and anacondas performing public, sensation at ter sensation, and splendors succeeding splendors. So much solid information, and profitable, delightful and exhilarating amusement for so trifling a price, cannot fail to captivate everybody, and ought, for once, to satisfy even Barnum's ambition.

DISTRICT COURT.

Come to be Taken Dead or Alive.

State of Kansas vs. Collins—Charged with the murder of Charles Geary, a soldier of the Tenth Cavalry; the jury return a verdict of not guilty. Defendant discharged.

Same vs. Reid—Verdict of guilty of grand larceny; defendant sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Smith—Bench warrant issued for the arrest of the defendant.

State vs. McCafferty—Defendant plead guilty of assault with intent to kill, sentenced to one year. McCafferty is the same man who made the cowardly assault upon Jailor Robt. McGregor, some time ago, which resulted nearly in Mr. McGregor's death.

Same vs. Same—Defendant plead guilty of grand larceny and sentenced to three years.

State vs. Humphreys—On trial. This is the case of the man charged with having committed an assault upon a young girl named Meyers, two miles west of the city on the 16th of July last, with intent to rob.

Tice For September.

Professor Tice has predicted that the weather for September, 1877, will probably be as follows: 5th to the 8th, falling barometer and rising temperature, clouding and threatening, the rain on the 8th; 8th to the 10th, rising barometer and falling temperature, with fair weather generally; 10th to the 14th, falling barometer and rising temperature, cloudy and threatening, with very heavy rains and severe storms in places; 14th to the 16th, rising barometer and falling temperature, with generally fair weather; 16 to the 19th, falling barometer and rising temperature, cloudy and threatening with very heavy rains and perhaps severe storms in the Missouri valley; 20th to 22d, rising barometer and falling temperature, generally fair; 23d to the 26th, falling barometer and rising temperature, cloudy and threatening, with very heavy rains and severe storms in places; 26th to the 28th, rising barometer and falling temperature, clear and cool; 29th and 30th, clouding md threatening with local rains. The warmer periods of the month will be about the 1st, 12th, 18th, 24th and 30th. The cooler periods will occur about the 4th, 9th, 15th, and 25th. Possibly a tropical cyclone may appear on the South Atlantic or Gulf coast, either about the 11th, 17th, or 23d. In that case cool weather will prevail over the west and north until the cyclone has passed off.

ELEMENTS OF A LIVING GOSPEL.

A Sermon Delivered in the First Presbyterian Church in Leavenworth, by the Rev. W. S. Page, Sunday Morning, September 9th, 1877.]

"For our gospel came not unto you in word only; but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost; and in much assurance."—1. Thess., 1:5.

The use of the pronoun here—"*our* gospel," does not infer that Paul originated it, but that he brought it to the Thessalonians. It does infer, however, that there may be *other* gospels, or that there may be different methods of presenting one gospel.

We hear much to-day of an *emasculated* gospel, i. e., a form or shape from which all that is strong has been taken. And there is, or has been, a great effort, in this age, to adapt the age better as to its fashions and tastes. The rival, unadulterated gospel of Christ, which requires self-denial, humility, and a full exercise of the principles of the golden rule, as well as *faith*, is to a certain degree unfashionable. It rather wounds against modern views and desires. Yet we ail want to be religious. We have no desire to be rid of church and Christian, prayer or preacher.

But in many places intentionally, in others insensibly, the vital, sin convicting, self-denying elements of Christ's gospel have been laid aside in the pulpit, ignored in the pew, drawn out of the body of religion; and what is left is a soil, yielding, formless, *emasculated* gospel—the name and the form without the life and elements of power.

But in the true, pure living gospel of Christ alone is there any abiding power or strong growth or salvation. Men can have about any form of religion they please. But if they want a sound, saving, sincere system they must take Christ's in its entirety. It will not do to lop off a part here or add on a part there—neither will it be wise to take the heart out of it, and up in the corpse, and say we are religious—we have a church, we have a *Christian* church.

Paul touches on the elements of a sound, living gospel in this verse of our text. He assures them that they are the elect of God, *i. e.* spiritually chosen and redeemed. He says the gospel he brought them, and by which they found peace in believing, was true, sincere, and in power. It was no mere form, no complete, living gospel, they were sure of, or elected to, a living salvation.

Now, are there any here to-day who desire to go to the root of this matter? Who are not content with form and show? With the semi-moral, Christian life? Who must have, and will have this true, pure, living gospel, at whatever cost, and however much it may interfere with or go against their worldly desires and pleasures and passions? Then ask your careful, critical attention to this verse: for here, Paul applies the acid to the gold—he gauges to the firm—he applies the probe and sounds to find the heart—the soul, the *life* of it all. And by comparing *your* own religion my hearer, or if you have none to speak of, your theory of religion with Paul's as here stated, you can tell if yours is genuine.

1st. The real, living gospel does not consist of words only. There is a great deal of *tip* religion now-a-days. If the gospel did come in the word alone, as Paul says it does not, but if it did, we would be sure the millennium was near: for there never was a time when preachers and preaching so abounded. Men of both high and low degree, and of all creeds and crowds are up in the pulpit or on the rostrum all over the land shouting out the peculiarities of their own faith, and calling it "gospel." If the gospel came in the word only, it would have been here and everywhere long ago, for there has been preaching enough in the last quarter century to convert the world, if preaching could do it. But even where the true gospel has been preached and taught and nothing more. Where clear, doctrinal, exegetical, spiritual, practical sermons have been given until it might well be said, the people had been fed; yet if all had stopped there, it has been a failure. The gospel cometh not by word only, although the word is so vitally necessary.

But neither did *hearing* compass it. While there has been much preaching, there has also so been much hearing of the word. People have thronged the halls and the churches to hear. And they have heard and criticised and discussed, and affirmed and denied. Take this city. What an amount of preaching, and what hosts of hearers. Yet, who can say that Christ's gospel has done its work here? has had its influence here? has had its *due* influence? that the seed has sprung up and born even a small percentage of the fruit it ought. Surely if the power of the gospel came to us in the speaking or the hearing of the word exclusively, this would be so. But it does not! The speaking and the hearing are good and vital as far as they go. But it lacks something, and that something is much of it has been as the prophet Ezekiel was warned of God, his preaching would be, or rather received as his was.

EZEK. 33:31.—"And lo, thou *art* unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not"

The preaching has been a lovely song perhaps; and the preacher has had a pleasant voice; and the people heard the words, but, "they do them not." Yes, all preaching and hearing, all religion that stops with them, goes no farther, is a dead failure. But, not thus came the gospel to this church in Thessalonica. They heard the gospel on Sunday, and—they did not on Monday.

Second: The gospel then, that Paul carried to Thessalonica and preached there, had wonderful efficacy—did a great work, and Paul, in his text, is giving the secret of its strength. It did not consist of word only, it did not simply be his preaching or *their* hearing, but, in the second place, and positively, there was *power* in this gospel; "not in word only, but in power." It was the story of the cross. It was the plan of God to save souls through the sacrifice of his son. It demanded repentance and Godly living. It came in its full power, and Paul used it in this power to slay, and equally so, to make alive. It was given by him, and received by them in all its fullness. It was no emasculated, stifled, divided gospel, and there was power in it. Things were called by their right names. Sin was shown to be *sin*. The wages of sin were shown to be nothing less than *death*; and Christ was held up to be the *only* Saviour, the only name under heaven given among men whereby the sinner could be saved. Paul taught as one who believed it too, and the people believed it also. There was wonderful power in it.

And so there must be in the gospel that is good for anything, to-day. It does not need a very critical insight into human nature at present to see that the disease demands and must have a radical remedy. The gospel of easy, platitudes, flowery figures of fancy foolishness—a gospel from which all that cuts, pricks or illuminates the conscience and burdens humanity is put away, has been tried, but is a *failure*. The gospel that can meet the demands of the soul—we must have *positive power*. It must have the power to thoroughly convict of sin, so that it may turn men away *from* their sins.

If you tell a man he is not much of a *sinner*, he will then accept you with the irresistible logic, that there is no he does not need much of a *Saviour*, and he will not want your gospel. You may tell him of love, sympathy, pity, etc., and all may be true. But if the killing power of sin, and the life-giving power—the *saving* power of Christ are not first laid down as the corner-stone, it is an inconsistent gospel, and not that which Paul took to the Thessalonians.

Twelve miles is poor if it is any religion that is worth anything to us now. We have dallied long enough; we have heard the cry from the so-called Liberal, "lo here and lo there," and we have run with open ears and mouths to see the Kingdom of God come by observation. But alas! it did not come. The unconverted sinner feels the need of, and if he comes to our churches he must be taught of a gospel, that has the power to make men pure, to make the drunkard sober, to make the thief honest, and that too whether he slinks in low sinks of vice, or lallows in offices and places of trust. The power of a gospel must be brought to bear, that can make the licentious pure, the unjust honest, the revenge, the industrious, the harsh and unkind, gentle and peaceful. Yes, the church that is to live and give new people the truth, must offer them a gospel that has the power to educate our children into strong, self-balanced, clean, clear-headed, sound-hearted Christlike men and women. What power there must be in it! The Thracians use to bring in their dead and embalmed King to their annual feast, pop him upon the table, bow low before him, and pretend to pay allegiance. But after all he was just a poor, dead, decaying mortal. The form, the appearance was there and, that was all; no power, no ability to rule or reign, such a dead gospel will not do for the world now, much less for the part of it in which you and I are interested. No! We must have a mighty display of the *power* of God. God must shake, as he does to-day, his sinful men, and make them tremble. No one else can humble the proud, awe the profane, silence the blasphemer, convert the profligate and abandoned, make the drunkard and sinner back to the Father, home and the lasting peace of God. Oh! and the power of it all just lies after all; for this is the chief element in the gospel. The sermon is sometimes terrible with thunder, and riven with lightning, impregnated with pestilence, and fearful with destruction; but it is generally and chiefly a means of refreshing showers, the source of sparkling dew, the parent of harvests, the fountain of earthly life, so is the gospel of the blessed God."

Test the gospel then friends, that comes to you. Does it come with *word* only? Or has it *power*—power over you, power to prick your conscience, convict your soul; humble your pride; power to open your eyes to see the yawning gulf of perdition that awaits the hardened; power to lead you to the joys of the saved; the hopes of the trusting; the ineffable peace of the blessed gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ? If so, accept it in all its power. It is God's great arm, outstretched to save you.

Third: But again, "Our gospel came not unto you in the word only; but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost. So, the Thessalonians being of a teachable spirit, the gospel of Christ did a wonderful work there, because it not only had *power*, but it had also the agency of the Holy Ghost in it; *i. e.* the holy spirit of God worked through it to save souls. The gospel is God's plan, perfect and efficacious, whereby sinners can be brought back in love to God. But a soul that is dead in sin has no power to put the plan in operation. He can accept it and trust in it; but this is all. And he cannot do this even, without heavenly assistance. So we have a helpless sinner on the one handand a perfect method of salvation on the other. But who can make the method available? Not the one who needs it most. There is no ability there, except as God may give it into him. And this is the office work of the Holy Ghost. Just at the moment of the Godhead comes in, and with the gospel to us. He throws a sweet and attractive influence upon the soul. He uses this influence just as far as he can and not interfere with the personal free-will and moral responsibility of the man. He uses every influencement to lead us to accept the Saviour that lies in His power. And the whole matter is just focussed on this one solemn truth,—we can refuse Christ and this gospel if we choose. Our free agency is always respected. But we do it in spite of all the influences, the pleadings, the warnings, the blessings and the kind gentle whispers of God