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THE SABBATH.

"The Sabbath was made for man."—Bible.

SABBATH BLESSINGS—"Made for man."

1. It is suited to the necessities of his physical nature. It is a day of rest; a breathing time to animal life.

"To-morrow is the rest of the holy Sabbath."—Exod. xvi. 23.

"On the seventh day thou shalt rest."—Exod. xxxi. 12.

"The seventh is the Sabbath of rest."—Exod. xxxi. 15.

"On the seventh day thou shalt rest."—Exod. xxxi. 21.

"The seventh day shall be a Sabbath of rest to the Lord."—Exod. xxxv. 2.

"It shall be a Sabbath of rest to you."—Lev. xvi. 31.

"Ye shall do no work in that same day."—Lev. xxiii. 23.

"And rested the Sabbath day according to the commandment."—Luke xxiii. 56.

Man was made for six days' labor and one day's rest. He is not registered or warranted for more. To force him beyond it is impolitic and cruel. It may be done but not with impunity—the weekly measure of rest is as necessary as the daily one. Nightly repose, however refreshing, cannot fully repair daily damages, nor balance circulation; additional power must be secured to the brain, the muscles and the lungs, or decay must be premature—one day in seven must be thrown in as a compensation. The ministers under the law profaned the Sabbath and were blameless, (Math. xii. 5, 7), but ought not all ministers to have their weekly rest on some other day?

2. Suited to his Social Relationship.—Man exists for others. We possess the same fields of enterprise—the same range of thought—the same longings for the unknown. We differ in mental culture—in social happiness; but we exist to subserve each other's interests—to remove barriers and promote advancement. The Sabbath comes to our help. It is not less to the world but gain. It is not lost time that is spent by the farmer in feeding his horses; nor by the mechanic in sharpening his tools, or oiling the wheels of his machinery. The Sabbath is the invigorating day—it brings men together under the influence of self-respect—it is felt to be a better day. It inspires lofty sentiments—personal and domestic cleanliness heralds its approach. It is a day of rest. During its continuance, men are more accessible to improvements; whereas, the unhealthy accumulations of constant toil would sink and brutalize society. The Sabbath is—

3. Suited to his Domestic Character.—God setteth the solitary in families—happy families—all these and none else—what a bond of relationship. There is much of interest in the very name of home. The virtuous heart grows bolder and better in such an association. It is a centre to our emotional nature. Worldly occupations often divide the family. For days the father seldom sees his children; but sweet thoughts of home and the Sabbath nerve his arm to toil anew—the welcome day arrives—the love of each becomes strengthened and purified. The pious pair now weed their olive garden, and train and protect the buds of promise. The bygone is sung, the chapter read, and the prayer offered. Monday comes and they part again. The laborer is rested and goes again to his toil. The traveller is rested and asks again for his staff; but there comes a Sabbath with his never-end—its harmonies and ecstasies will never be molested by the demands of a Monday—it will be Sabbath for ever!

"May we thus our Sabbaths spend,
Pledge of that which ne'er shall end."

4. Suited to his Intellectual Character.

It is conservative of his soul's interest, even in its highest relationships. Man is full of mind—of rudimental purpose—capable of lofty studies and high commerce. The Sabbath was made for his mind—it was made for his noblest nature. It improves his condition—his heart—his character. On that day he meets his teacher—his own teacher—the man of his choice. A large breadth of truth is shed over his mind—the truth of God—of nature—of providence—of redemption—illustrated by art and science and life. He is told of his past, present and future. It may not be his only opportunity of information, though with many it is so; and withal it is the best opportunity.

It has become the school day for the million. The virgin soil is broken and sown. The seed may not grow at once; but deeply earthed in the heart, and carefully tended, it will spring forth to active life, and assume healthy growth. The well-conducted Sabbath School is the nursery for the garden of God. The seedlings become transplanted to the pew—the pulpit—the platform—the mission station. These are not exotic, but natural plants of healthy growth. To be good and to do good is the proper application of our powers. Mind in the service of error and sin, is in revolt, as the prison and the gallows have often testified.

The Sabbath is—

5. Suited to his religious character.—Sabbath rest is not merely bodily rest, but mental and spiritual. Man needs a holy rest—he is a religious being. His body tells of his origin—his soul of his destiny. He yearns after lost happiness; and he may find it even now, for his forfeited inheritance is redeemed. He may come to Christ and live. Amid Sabbath influences and the social exercise of religion, he finds a heaven upon earth. The beasts of burden are at rest, so are the implements of husbandry, and the tools of the artificer. The office and the shop are closed; but the sanctuary is open, and the Christian says, "A day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a door-keeper, (or sit at the threshold,) of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." The Sabbath more—

"Is sweet—all sounds, save nature's voice is still;
Mute shepherd's song-pipe—mute the harvest horn,
A holier tongue is given to brook and rill—
Old men climb silently their cottage hill—
There ruminate and look sublime abroad,
Shake from their feet, as thought on thought comes still,
The dust of life's long, dark and dreary road;
And from this gross earth, and give the day to God."

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ANNOUNCEMENT—D. L. Smoot, esq., having declined being a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Alexandria, at the suggestion of my friends, I have consented to be a candidate for the same, subject to the decision of a convention in case one is desired or called. ap 6-17 **WILLIAM KILGOUR.**

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NOTICE—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims. fe 25-17 **F. A. REED.**

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