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Henry Ward Beecher's Sunday Sermon.

Last Sunday in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher read three verses from Philippians, wherein Paul acknowledges his imperfections and exhorts the brethren to be like minded. If Paul should come unknown into life now and mingle among Christians Mr. Beecher said that for one reason or another he would stand rejected at the door of most Christian churches. He would be a little too liberal for many and a little too stringent for others. Into the High Church, so called, he could not come, because while he recognized governments he also recognized that they were worthless as compared to the freedom of men; and because while he believed in ordinances he preached that they were abolished in Jesus Christ. While Paul would have been in sympathy with many systems of philosophy imbedded in theology; yet the moment they began to appear in a cast iron creed his tenderness would have led him to side with the heretics. There were many among us, Mr. Beecher continued, who were fond of speaking of themselves as having attained to a state of perfection. There were half dozen styles of perfection—the Wesleyan, the Oberlin, the Higher Life and he did not know how many more.

Paul could never have joined with those. He says—"I have not attained." "Four fellow," said the preacher, "he could not get in among them; he would have to walk around among the rest of us sinners outside." Paul also said, "I count not myself to have apprehended," and instead of dwelling on his faults he passed over them. "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." The emphasis and the intensity of Paul's life consisted in making a statement, in following after the ideal law which never could be reached, and thus striving and growing ever. Mr. Beecher said he found great comfort in this, for he certainly had not attained himself. Paul regarded the law as the divine ideal of human love and human duty. It was simply a matter of impossibility to come up to the law interpreted in this way. Take the command—"Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself." Either of these things, Mr. Beecher said, is simple impossible in this life; or, if possible in this life, only as the fruit of the whole of it and not as a thing to be commanded and to be obeyed to-day. One might as well go to an infant class and command it to recite in integral calculus or the Principia of Newton, and say to them—"Children, you have undeveloped these things, now you ought to understand them." Dealing in the realm of human nature, and with things that can be understood, we would say that such a thing was absurd. Growth was an element of man's physical and his higher nature; for his gradual development and the manner in which he was to come to a knowledge of the law applicable provision had been made. It was the duty of every man to love the Lord with all his heart and love—these were educational results, and all education implied time and an unfolding. Men could not obey at once the command to love their neighbors as themselves. As well might the preacher command his hearers to make themselves two feet taller than they were. Men had to learn to love God, just as they had to learn to love their neighbors.

Atlantic Insurance Company,

Offices: 178 Broadway, New York.
100 Atlantic St., Brooklyn.
January 24, 1877.

Cash capital	\$300,000.00
Assets January 24, 1877	457,239.27
Liabilities	85,239.27
United States Bonds (market value)	\$20,000.00
State and City Bonds	12,400.00
Demands	25,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages	60,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	60,239.27
Interest accrued, January 1, 1877	1,237.85
Premiums in course of collection	8,830.23
Balance in hands of Agents	11,295.66
Total	\$457,239.27

John D. Cooks, President.
Wm. D. Corbett, Secretary.
H. C. Slaymaker, Agent.

George R. Hill & Co's.

CAREFUL MANUFACTURES.
OUR NEW GOODS.
ALMOND—Peach Nut Flavored.
COGNAC—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Local Drop, bright color.
PRINCE—Local Drop, soft oblong.
SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon.
TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.
BISMARCK—German Biscuit, figured flower.
SARATOGA—7 mm edge, Macaroni flavor.
These fancy goods are furnished to the trade in assort or at retail packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Your attention is hereby called to the absolute necessity of settling your tax bills at once. The collection of all such bills remaining in the hands of the Collectors on the 25th day of May, 1877, will be enforced by distraint.

IF YOU WANT A PAIR OF

EASY-FITTING SHOES,
that will surround those painful corns or bunions and make you think there is something in this world to live for besides trials, troubles, vexations, pains, misery and tribulations, come and let us fit you in a pair of understanding shoes that will produce the most comfortable and healthful results.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS!

ICE CREAM FREEZERS—We have this day received a supply of the Good patent, "FREEZE" ICE CREAM FREEZERS, which are the best in use. Call and examine them at
McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

held May 15th, 1877, it was ordered, That an election be held on the 4th ward on the fourth day of the present month for a term of one year, the names of the candidates to be proposed by the Board of Aldermen to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of S. C. Nisley, Esq. Teste:
JNO J. JAMESON,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JAPANESE PAPER WARE—SOME-THING NEW!

We have just received a variety of the above ware, which is durable, light and cheap, consisting of Pitchers and Bowls, Wash Basins and Soap Sars. Call and examine them at
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PISTOLS AND GUNS AT 88 KING ST.

We have on hand a desirable lot of the above goods, which we will sell at very reduced prices to close out. Amongst the lot of Pistols is a very nice pair of Derringers.
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500 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, freshly quarried, just received per ship Rhoda Holmes, and for sale at lowest market price by
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AT LOWEST PRICE BY
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOOK! LOOK!—We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at
my 18 WADDEYS, 74 King st.

TO THE LADIES—We have just received a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought elsewhere.
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CLOSING OUT SALE.—My entire stock of Clothing and Gen's Furnishing Goods, complete in all its branches, and comprising the finest Dress and Business Suits of Imported Cassimeres and Diagonals, the French Casimere that they were abolished in Jesus Christ. While Paul would have been in sympathy with many systems of philosophy imbedded in theology; yet the moment they began to appear in a cast iron creed his tenderness would have led him to side with the heretics. There were many among us, Mr. Beecher continued, who were fond of speaking of themselves as having attained to a state of perfection. There were half dozen styles of perfection—the Wesleyan, the Oberlin, the Higher Life and he did not know how many more.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The house occupied by G. S. & B. Co., Nos. 27 and 29 King street. The house is a two story frame. The lot is about 40 feet front on the alley, running about 60 feet back. Terms—Cash. Apply to ROBERT BELL, 10 King st. my 19-21

CHURCH DWELLING FOR RENT.—The dwelling over the banking office formerly occupied by G. S. & B. Co., Nos. 27 and 29 King street. The house is a two story frame. The lot is about 40 feet front on the alley, running about 60 feet back. Terms—Cash. Apply to ROBERT BELL, 10 King st. my 19-21

FOR SALE—My FARM, in Alexandria county, on the Leesburg turnpike. Terms—Cash. Apply to
my 17-19 COUNTESS H. SMITH.

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING OVER DR. STABLE'S STORE, northwest corner King and Washington streets, at present occupied by Mr. Samuel Grigg as a boarding house. Possession on the 1st day of June. Apply at Dr. Stable's, northwest corner King and Washington streets. my 1-10-21

FOR RENT—THE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Payne Street, King and 29 King streets, with gas and water. Apply to J. L. House, on the premises, or U. M. MONROE. my 10-21

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 254 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to
my 9-21 HESSELIUS SMITH.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-21

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Corporation Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia. Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect. All orders addressed to W. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mh 15-3m

W. H. SMITH & CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Stands—Fish wharf and Market Building. feb 23-2m

W. H. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 North Fairfax street. Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city. All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. THOMAS PERRY, Agent. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 17 King street. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR. Jan 18-1f

PHILIP B. HOBE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT. Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, PLASTER AND PLASTER. Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-1f

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 19 N. Royal st., Market Square, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. my 2

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., (Successors to E. M. Lawson,) GROCERS and LIQUOR MERCHANTS. No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. [ap 3] G. WASHINGTON, B. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER. SMOOT & W. H. HARRIS (Foot of Prince st.) feb 21-1f Alexandria, Virginia.

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Rails, Lime, Machine Oil, Lamps and Oil, and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ales and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-1f

OSCAR F. BAGGETT, Dealer in FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., &c. CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY. Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing. Marketing delivered free charge to all parts of the city. feb 23-2m

WE HAVE just received a lot of SHERWOOD'S WHITE AUSTRAL WIRE GOODS, consisting of Castors, Tassot Stands, Knife Rests, Strainers, Moss Baskets, Brush and Soap Holders and Nail Brush Racks, &c., &c., which are very attractive. my 6 McLEAN & UHLER

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Dust Brushes and Paint Brushes received this day and for sale at prices to suit the times. mh 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist, my 2-2m. No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

DR. ROBERTSON, Dentist, 107 King street. My 17-19

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Clarkson's Refrigerators, AT 106 KING STREET. Other Refrigerators repaired and refilled. my 17-19 L. H. CLARKSON, 106 King st.

McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nutt & Bro.) DEALERS IN HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, ENAMELED, STAMPED, JAPANESE TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE. (of every description.) 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

A GREAT CONVENIENCE. Save your time, labor and money by calling at Mrs. S. R. SNIDER'S VARIETY STORE, 2d door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts. To make your purchases in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lamps, Lamps and Lamp Glasses, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31-3m

E. J. MILLER & CO., Importers of CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, And Dealers in GLASSWARE WINDOW GLASS, LAMPS, CHANDELIERS AND FANCY GOODS. NO. 65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. We beg to call your attention to our large and attractive stock of GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE, purchased direct from the manufacturers, which we guarantee to sell as low as they can be sold in any other market. We trust by our constant application to your interests and our low prices to merit your continued and valued favors. Our store will be kept open until nine o'clock at night. Thanking you kindly for your past patronage and awaiting your favors, we remain, Yours, respectfully, E. J. MILLER & CO. mh 19-3m

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. Established 1792. EDW. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, BLENDING OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c. Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essential Oils, Perfumery and Cologne, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averil's Chemical Paints, &c. Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. oct 19

SAMUEL H. WANKY, MAHLON E. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS. J. JANNEY & CO. DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS. Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-1f

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of Patent Medicines, Physicians' Prescriptions, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. feb 1

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS, COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sen Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. feb 1

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PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1876. New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 168 King street. ap 19

PAINT! PAINT!—Just received a large supply of READY MIXED PAINT, in one pound cans, suitable for family use; also a full stock of HARRIS'S READY MIXED PAINT, in one gallon cans, suitable for town and country painting. Prices guaranteed. Call and examine the samples at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, mh 3 55 King street.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by [ap 14] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MESSINA ORANGES received to-day by [ap 11] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

APPLES and MARYLAND BRAND HAMS received this day and for sale low by my 15 R. W. AVERY, 23 King st.

TURTLE HILL CO'S ICED CAKES, the best sold, for sale by my 15 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ICE COLD SOA, VICHY, KISSENGEN BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS. Cream, Tea and California Strips. AL JANNEY & CO'S Branch Store, ap 25 N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c. 1877 1877 SPRING STYLES SILK HATS. Just received at YOUNG'S, THE HATTERS, mh 2 No. 80 King street.

HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. MANHOOD, 44-TREED, Impediment to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Works and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD B