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The Rev. Richard Cordley's Sermon, "Hold Fast the Professions of Your Faith."

GOD THE FOUNDATION OF ALL THINGS.

The Purpose of Faith is Not to Enable a Man to Escape Trials, But to Enable Him to Bear Them—Friendship Was Made for the Dark Hour—Perfect Through Suffering.

We trust that we may be permitted a few lines to thank the editor of this journal for his courtesy in presenting through these columns our plan for furnishing "Reading for the isolated of the West and South," and to thank its constituency for their generous response and enthusiastic indorsement of this plan.

Hundreds of letters have been received, but not more than were needed, for in one day we received 800 calls for reading matter. At the same time this generous impulse will make nearly 2,000 families happier next year. It was well worth our trouble, well worth the editor's kindness, well worth your thought and generosity.

We shall still be glad to receive the names of any others who are willing to send some paper or magazine, after reading it, to an address furnished by us, and we will take care the case is deserving. Yours very truly.

Periodical Department, Newspaper Sermon Association, 13 School street, Boston.

(Rev. Richard Cordley, Lawrence, Kan.)

"Hold fast the profession of your faith."—Hebrews x., 23.

The profession of our faith is the faith we have professed. We have professed faith in God. God is the foundation of all things. Real faith in God supersedes everything else. If we really trust in God our trust will not waver when other things waver. It rests on the deep foundation, which is never disturbed. We truly choose it. We choose it for itself and for what there is in it. It does not depend on our circumstances, and it must not fluctuate with our circumstances. Its value is greater when other things fail. If you believe in your friend you will not abandon him when he is in trouble, nor doubt him because something has happened which you do not quite understand. You do not feel uneasy about the sun because it goes behind a cloud, or sinks below the horizon at night.

Friendship was made for the dark hour and it is not worth much if it fail when adversity comes or doubt overshadows a man. It is at just such times we prize a true friend who stands by us when affairs grow awry. Faith has its special value when we cannot see. You do not count him a wise man who should abandon his spar because the waters were so wild and land so far away. This is the very time when he should cling to his spar. You would not count him a wise man who should wear his life preserver as he was parading the deck on a fine afternoon, and then should leave it below when the ship foundered and he must take to the water. Yet that is just they way a great many Christians regard their faith. They make much of it when everything is prosperous, and then lost their hold upon it when disaster overtakes them.

If you believe God only when he is prospering you, your faith has very little virtue and very little value. It does not mean much to trust when you can see, if you doubt the moment sight fails. What is the use of an anchor if the cable breaks when the strain comes? An anchor is intended to hold the ship. It is not expected that it will prevent the storm, or level the waves, but it is expected that it will hold the ship in place. It is not a charm to still the seas, but a cable to hold the ship in place. A life-preserver is not intended to keep a man out of the water, but to help him keep afloat when he is in the water. The purpose of faith is not to enable a man to escape trials, but to enable him to bear them.

A family group were reading the Scriptures in course at their morning worship. They had come one morning to the account of the crucifixion. As they read, the story seemed wonderfully real and vivid. They read how Jesus went in silence from Pilate's hall to Calvary, bearing his cross till he could bear it no longer, and then another must bear it for him. They read how the soldiers took him and nailed him to the cruel cross, casting lots for his clothes; how the multitude gathered about and mocked him. One said: "Let the king of Israel come down from the cross and we will believe him; thou that destroyest the temple and in three days buildest it again, save thyself." Another replied: "He saved others, himself he cannot save," and another said: "He trusted in God, let God deliver him now if he wants him."

Another, more bold still, shouted to the sufferer, "If thou be the son of God come down from the cross." At this point one of the group, a young girl, who had followed the story with intense interest, and growing indignation interrupted the reading and spoke out impulsively:

"Why didn't he come down?"

There was no answer. There could be none. I presume all of us have asked the same question many and many a time. Why didn't he come down and confound his foes then and there? Why didn't he come down and end at once all controversy as to his divine authority and power? It would, indeed, have been a startling display of power, but not half so divine as the patience with which he endured until "it was finished." Why didn't he come down? Christ never comes down from the cross, either in his own person or in the person of his disciples. They are all made to bear until it is finished. Have we not ourselves been where it seemed as if our last desire had been refused? The cup we prayed might pass has been pressed to our lips. The heavens have seemed brass above and the earth a desert beneath us. We have gone into a night that had no stars, and waited for a morning that brought no sun. In such an hour the heart has cried, "though the lips moved not," "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me." At such an hour it is an unspeakable relief to remember that he whom God most surely loved, went down into the same depths and uttered the same cry.

This has been the experience of them all from the beginning unto now. Again and again there has been no lightening of the lot, no lifting of the load, no turning away of the blow. The blow comes, and comes hard, too. And we are inclined to ask often, What profit is there if we pray unto him?" "Made perfect through suffering," is not true alone of the Captain of our Salvation, it is true of his followers as well.

His people bear about in their own bodies the dying of the Lord. How the noblest men have buffeted the tide and been submerged at the last. How the gentlest spirits have felt the grinding of a hard life and never known a respite. How the most beautiful characters have shone out of the darkest experience. How the loveliest have borne the longest, and not at eventide could it be said, "There was light." Some English poet, burdened with this thought, has voiced what we all have felt, in a verse which I found floating somewhere a few years since,

It is true, O Christ, in Heaven
That the purest suffer most,
And the strongest wander farthest,
And most hopelessly are lost?
Is the mark of rank in nature
Capacity for pain?
Does the anguish of the singer
Make the sweetness of the strain?

But in all this our elder has been before us. "We pass through no darker rooms than he went through before." Our faith should be for the time that tests it. However wild the storm, we trust the God who rules the storm. No matter how long and dark the night, we trust the God of the morning. As we stand in the middle of the night, it may not add a single star to the sky, or throw a single ray of light on our path, but we endure the darkness and wait with vastly greater patience and courage when we know that the sun will rise again at 6 o'clock in the morning.

As we stand in the middle of the winter, and the air is full of frost, and the ground is buried in snow, and the waters of lake and river are locked in ice, it may not put a single leaf on the tree, or a single flower on the hillside, but it makes the winter vastly more cheerful to know that on the 21st of March the sun will return to this northern hemisphere and begin to warm the earth for another season. "Roses will come again," and "it will be summer time by and by."

Faith may not banish our difficulties, but it gives meaning to the contest by which we overcome them. It does not lift our loads for us, but we are made strong to carry them. It does not restore our losses, or fill our loneliness and our tears; but losses and lonliness and tears become less desolate when we know that though "weeping may endure for a night, joy cometh in the morning," bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." It may not steady the earth when it quakes, but it steadies our souls amid the rocking, when we know that there are things which cannot be shaken, and that we receive a kingdom which cannot be moved.

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BRAMBLETON.

Evangelist Gales will conduct services at 11 a. m. at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church and at 7:45 p. m. at McKendree Methodist Church. Children's mass-meeting at 4 p. m. Meetings continued through the week.

McKendree M. E. Church, Rev. R. H. Bennett, pastor—Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. by the pastor and 7:45 by Rev. Weston R. Gales, evangelist. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Mr. M. V. Mapp and family, of Baltimore, Md., have come to Norfolk to reside and made their home at No. 410 South Park avenue.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., pastor—Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Miss Ella Gill, of Willoughby avenue, has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Petersburg, Va.

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Martin, will preach to-day at Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Woman of Great Faith;" evening subject, "Sin a Destroyer."

Rev. C. W. Leftwich has returned from Lynchburg, Va., and will fill his pulpit to-day at the usual hours.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. W. D. Smith, rector—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Evangelist Weston R. Gales will preach at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to-day at 11 a. m. No services at this church to-night.

The great meeting of the day will be held by Evangelist Gales at McKendree at 4 p. m., the occasion being a special service for the children and young people of the ward.

Thieves entered the grocery store of Mr. J. M. Russell, of 912 West Highland avenue, Thursday night, and made way with goods amounting to about $130. This is the biggest robbery perhaps ever committed in Brambleton. The thieves left no clue by which they could be traced.

A MOTHER'S MEETING.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Evangelist Miller will hold a meeting at the Memorial Christian Temple specially for mothers. Every one will be welcome, but he hopes to bring a precious message from God's word for mothers who carry such heavy responsibilities in the training of their children. Evangelist Miller preaches this morning at 11 o'clock at the Memorial Christian Temple; also at 3:30 p. m. (specially to mothers), and at 7:45 to-night; he will preach his last sermon for this series of meetings and to-morrow he will leave for his home, at Asheville, N. C. All are cordially invited to hear him. So far there have been thirty-three professions.

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ELECTION LAW TALK

Republicans and Populists Say It Is No Improvement Over the Walton Law.

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Don't Want the State Convention at Staunton to Precipitate Discussion on the Constitutional Convention—No Candidates for Delegates to National Convention.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—(Special)—The election law passed by the Legislature just before adjournment has not received much favor at the hands of those who advocated material changes in the Walton act. Republicans and Populists say it is no improvement on the old law and the "Fair Election" Democrats speak lightly of it. It is apparent, however, that as far as those who have ben foremost in advocating election reforms are concerned, they are satisfied at present with a mild criticism of the Legislature for its failure to pass such a law as they wanted. These people hope and believe that a sentiment has been aroused that will tend to encourage a fair administration of the Parker act.

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Mr. P. H. C. Noble has gone to Norfolk, called there by Col. Lamb, who proposes to make him chairman of the Republican Committee in Richmond. It was generally understood to-day among the Lamb faction that Noble would succeed Murphy. The Doctor has been a staunch Republican, but has taken very little part in policies, and is not well-known. There is no sign of the two Republican factions coming together. The war is becoming more bitter every day. Meetings are nightly held and each one stirs up bad feeling. Richmond almost certainly will send contesting delegations to the convention.

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Democrats here who have expressed themselves are not in favor of the State Democratic Convention at Staunton taking any action in refrence to a constitutional convention. In the first place, they say the mention of the subject would bring on a debate that might not be easily stopped. Secondly, the convention, if held at all, cannot be held until the people vote upon the question. If they approve the next Legislature will have to arrange for the convention. It will be seen that the convention could not be held before about 1898, and it is rather early for the Democratic Convention to talk about what the constitution should or should not contain.

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As far as is known there are no candidates for delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Four years ago, when the big fight between Cleveland and Hill was on the woods were full of aspirants. I have heard it stated that Senator Daniel does not desire to be elected a delgate at large. It has been customary to make the two United States Senators and the chairman of the party delegates at large. Mr. C. V. Meredith is the only person who has been mentioned to represent the Third district. He was at the convention four years ago as a Cleveland advocate.

Mrs. J. H. Barton left Richmond to-day for New York to reside with friends. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of her husband, who was yesterday indicted in Henrico County Court for fraudulent transactions with purchases of property. The officers say they will make a determined effort to capture and bring him back here. Mr. Barton came here in 1888 and bought about forty acres of land on the north side of the city. There he built up the town of Barton Heights, which now has over 1,000 population. The Bartons moved in the very best society in the city. He was looked upon as quite wealthy, was public spirited, and did a large amount of charity work. It was a great surprise when his failure was announced a few weeks ago. Immediately thereafter he quietly stole away from the city. Then it was discovered that many of his transactions were fraudulent. Numerous cases have come to light, where he has sold property that he had previously deeded away, and in other ways purchasers of real estate were deceived and cheated. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Barton, who is a most excellent Christian lady.

The case of Thomas Powell, who shot and dangerously wounded George W. Woodruff at the Crenshaw Chemical mill several weeks ago, was called by Justice R. Nelsen, of Henrico, this morning. The absence of the wounded man necessitated another continuance of the preliminary examination. Woodruff continues to linger between life and death. Unless his condition improves shortly his chances for recovery will be exceedingly slim. Powell has employed Mr. W. M. Justis to act as counsel for him.

Mr. Haddon Watkins left this afternoon for Norfolk, where he sings to-morrow at the Freemason Street Baptist Church.

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All Wool Storm Serge Skirt, full width, lined in the back, velvet bound—the price, $3.75.

Wide Wool Diagonal Serge Skirt, double lined with rustle cambric, velvet bound—the price, $5.00.

Wool and Mohair Crepon Skirts, double lined with rustic cambric, velvet bound—acknowledged $8.00 value—the price, $6.50.

A heavy Sicilian Mohair Skirt, five yards wide, double lined, velvet binding—the price, $7.00.

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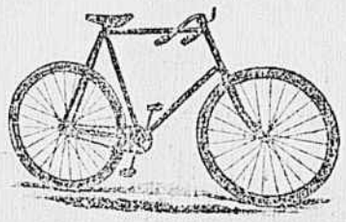

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