Our Religious Column.

LIFE'S AIM.

What am I? For what was I made? These are questions which stir every rational, thoughtful spirit. The answer to the first will go very far towards solving the last.

What am I? A creature of the dust. Let me go to the mausoleum of the greatest who have lived in the past. A handful of ashes is all that I can find. Is this the mighty Julius, whose rod shook the world?

What am I? Naught but dust? No, this is animated dust; earth linked with life; a sensitive, moving organism. The lion is not the king of beasts. Man is; for man can make the boasted forest monarch crouch, like a spaniel, at his feet.

What am I? The most wonderful of animals? Is this so? A vertebrate; a mammal vertebrate; the chief of mammal vertebrates? Only this, and nothing more? Who says this? A voice within me says, it is not so. That voice says, the brain and heart, delicate in organism and wonderful in action as they are, are only my servants, servants which I use for my lower wants. I am a spirit. I think. I feel. I will. I live on angels' food. I am fed with truth. I am independent of the body. I can live without it. Secure in any existence, I can smile at the drawn dagger, and remain unmoved amidst the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds.

What am I? A sojourner in time. Pitching my tent for a few days upon its desert sands. Ready to fold it any moment and go home; home, where the evergreen, and the immortelle, and the amaranthine bowers are the feeble symbols of its undying eternity; home, where the transient breezes and polluted winds of earth never blow; home, in the spirit world, where purity, and peace, and pleasure are unalloyed and everlasting; home, where the angels and God live and shall be my constant companions; home, Jerusalem, my glorious, my happy home!

What am I? The connecting link, and, so far as I know, the only connecting link between the universe of mind and the universe of matter. My body claims kin with the dust, the flowers and the lower animals, and the stars. My spirit is brother to the angels and child to God.

If these things are so, for what was I made? To heap up gold, and add land to land? Was I made to accumulate houses, lots, and acres, and shinning metal? If I were naught but dust, this might be so. Dust might find its highest mission in heaping kindred dust around it-self. But if I am more than dull earth, if I am aught but ashes, surely I must look for a higher destiny.

Was I then made for pleasure, to gratify my appetites, to frolic and sport away my days? If I were a mere animal, this might be so. Then I might skip, and dance, and eat, and sleep, and drink, and be merry, and feel that I had accomplished all that was expected of me. But I am not a brute, and mine must not be a brutish aim.

Shall I not then live for honor, to carve my name by the side of those whom the world calls great? Shall I live for a mausoleum? If I were only of this earth, then this might be well. In the coffin shall contain all that there is of me, then let me live to place that coffin beneath a "storied urn." But when I die, then I only begin truly to live. My aim must reach beyond the narrow boundaries of earth, beyond the fleeting scenes of time. Mine must be an immortal aim.

Oh, then, what is my goal? Where shall my undying spirit, with its infinite capacities of expansion, find a worthy object for its highest, its purest, its eternal aspirations? In naught that belongs to time. In naught that is finite. In naught that is created.

"Oh God, Thou hast made us for Thee and our heart is disquieted, until it resteth in Thee." "Whether, therefore, we eat, or drink, or whatsoever we do, we do all to the glory of God." "For me to live is Christ." "Christ is all." Oh Thou blessed Savior, my soul folds its restless pinions at Thy feet, and would spend eternity in praising and glorifying Thee!"

THE CHRISTIAN.

Five years ago, Lexington was about as large as it is now. Five years ago, Kansas City and Lexington were about the same size. Each claimed a population of five thousand souls. To-day our neighboring city is reported by the U. S. Marshall to have within its limits over thirty two thousand persons? There has been nothing like this in the marvellous annals of our wonderful country, unless it is the growth of San Francisco, during the prevalence of the California fever.

Our flourishing neighbor however, has been greatly behind in religious matters. Churches have been sufficiently numerous, perhaps; but they have not been at all in keeping with the other improvements, in size or style of architecture. We have the advantage in this respect.

We are glad to note that it proposes to partially remedy its deficiency in this respect, by the publication of a weekly religious perodical. It is called "*The Christian.*" What better name could be chosen? May it be all that its name, its glorious name implies. Its editors are all men of fine reputation, and the initial number is of a decidedly promising character.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of George Gillispie, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of October, 1870, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance, to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate. And if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

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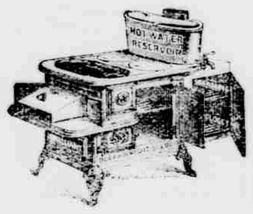

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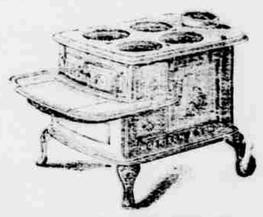

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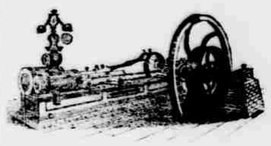

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