Our Religious Column.

WHERE IS YOUR LANTERN?

Young Harry was sent on an errand one evening in early winter. After giving him his message, his mother said:

"Be sure you take the lantern with you, Harry."

"Bother the lantern!" answered the boy gruffly and disrespectfully; and he started muttering to himself:

"What do I want with a lantern? I guess I know the way fast enough!"

Very soon, Master Harry, in crossing the street, stumbled into a hole which had been made by a recent rain. By this fall he knocked the flesh from his shin bone, and covered his clothing with mud.

On his way back, he forgot the fence had caved in near the edge of the ravine. As he groped his way along the bank, he fell over and went sprawling to the bottom of the ravine.

With much ado, and after many bruisings, he got into the road once more; but when he finally reached his mother's door, he looked more like a scarecrow than a living boy.

The lantern would have saved him from all this. Wasn't he a foolish fellow not to take it.

Certainly he was. But what shall be said of those boys and girls that know the Bible to be the only lamp which can guide their feet safely through the paths of life to their home in heaven, and yet refuse to carry it? Are they not still more foolish? Are they not likely to suffer more than the boy? You know they are. Take the Bible, therefore, for your life lantern, and let it be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.

BEWARE OF ONE SIN.

While I was walking in the garden one bright morning, a breeze came through and set all the leaves and flowers a fluttering. Now that is the way flowers talk, so I pricked up my ear and listened.

Presently an elder tree said, "Flowers, shake off your caterpillars."

"Why?" said a dozen altogether, for they were like some children who always say "why," when they are told to do anything. Bad children those.

The eldest said, "If you don't they'll gobble you up."

So the flowers set themselves a shaking till the caterpillars were shaken off.

In one of the middle beds there was a beautiful rose, which shook off a pipe and she said to herself, "Oh, that's a beauty, I'll keep that one." The elder overheard her, and called out, "One caterpillar is enough to spoil you."

"But," said the Rose, "look at his brown and crimson fur, and his beautiful black-eyes, and scores of little feet, I want to keep him. Surely one won't hurt me."

A few months after, I passed the rose again. There was not a whole leaf on her; her beauty was gone, she was all but killed, and had only life enough to weep over her folly, while the tears stood like dew-drops on her tattered leaves. "Alas, I didn't think one caterpillar would ruin me."

One sin indulged is ruin.

REAL MEAN.

A little girl of eight years came home from school one day, and said in great eagerness to her mother: "Ma, what do you think of Minnie? She says something dreadful."

"What is it?" inquired her mother. "Nothing, I hope, but what a little girl's mother may know."

The child then told her how she had been urged to join in some mischief she had especially forbidden to meddle with, saying: "I told her, ma, that God would be displeased if I did so—my mother says he would," and then she answered, "Oh, I can ask God to forgive me when I get through!" but I told her I should be ashamed to ask him, if I knew beforehand it was wrong. And, ma, wouldn't it be mean to do a wicked thing, and then think God will forgive you just because he is so good I think it's real mean."

Mean, indeed! Little Laura, you are right. It is a great sham to venture upon any wrong thing, and then presume upon forgiveness. Besides, God never forgives in that way. He is not so easy with a sinner as that, and whoever supposes such a thing does not know God aright.—*Little Pilgrim.*

CHRIST ALL.

For a soul to place the spring of its peace and comfort in any thing of its own is to fall short of Christ. True humility consists more in believing, which is the soul's great self-emptying and abasing, than in being sensible of sin, which may consist with an obstinate resolution to scramble for something on account of self-endeavors. There can be no evangelical sense of sin and humiliation where there is no union with Christ. He is the only rest of our souls; in any thing for any end or purpose, to stop short of Him is to lose it.

TRUE TESTIMONY FOR GOD.

The object of our life should be to bear testimony for God in the world, and that not only in the confession of lips, but, as Paul expresses it, "that Christ may be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death." In true testimony, our aim should be, "by manifestation of the truth," both in word and life, "to commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God." In order to bear testimony in this way, we must "walk with God, in communion with Him."

The Aged Widow's Eulogy.

"Did ye ask me if I had a Bible?" said a poor old widow in London; "did ye ask me if I had a Bible? Thank God, I have a Bible. What should I do without my Bible? It was the guide of my youth and the staff of my age. It wounded me, and it healed me; it condemned me, and it acquitted me; it showed me I was a sinner, and it led me to the Savior; it has given me comfort through life, and I trust it will give me life and hope everlasting in death." Keep the "staff."

The immigration into Texas continues unabated. It is estimated that four hundred thousand persons have arrived since the 1st of last July. Thirty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-three marriages were celebrated during the last year in that State.

Our Ladies' Column.

CAUCASIAN'S LADIES' COLUMN.

QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "A WOMAN'S POEM."

[Marian six years old.]

"Do angels wear white dresses, say?
Always, or only in the summer?
Do
Their birth-days have to come like mine, in May?
Do they have scarlet sashes then, or blue?

"When little Jessie died last night,
How could she walk to Heaven—it is so far?
How did she find the way without a light?
There wasn't even any moon or star.

"Will she have red or golden wings?
Then will she have to be a bird, and fly?
Do they take men like Presidents and Kings
In hearses, with black plumes, clear to the sky?

"How old is God? Has He gray hairs?
Can He see yet? Where did He have to stay
Before—you know—He had made—anywhere?
Who does He pray to—when He has to pray?

"How many stops are in the sea?
How many stars—well, then, you ought to know;
How many flowers are on an apple tree?
How does the wind look when it doesn't blow?

"Where does the rainbow end? And why
Did—Captain Kidd—bury the gold there?
When
Will the world come? And will the firemen try
To put the fire out with the engines then?

"If you should ever die, may we
Have pumpkins growing in the garden, so
My fairy godmother can come for me,
When there's a prince's ball, and let me go?

"Read Cinderella not once more,
What makes—men's other wives—so mean?
I know
That I was tired, it may be cross, before
I hung the book by her to go.

"Hours later, from a child's white bed
I heard the timid, last queer question start:
'Mamma, are you—my stepmother?' It said
The utmost repose crept to my heart.

Miss Ida Greeley, daughter of Horace Greeley, is said to be one of the most accomplished mathematicians in the united States.

An old bachelor says that giving the ballot box to women would not amount to anything practically, because they would insist that they were two young to vote until they got too old to take any interest in parties.

New York belles pay accomplished poodle-nurses $5 a week.

Why is a kiss like a rumor? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.

Ivory glove-stretchers and fans are now fashionable bridal presents.

New York ladies go calling with pink cards bearing their names in small gilt letters.

Ohio women still continue to make the publicans and sinners of their district smart for the illegal sale of rum. Mrs. Sarah L. Woods, of Millersburg, Holmes county, recently recovered $800 from six liquor dealers for supplying her husband with the means of intoxication.

Miss Emma Curd is station agent at Silver Springs, on the Tennessee and Pacific road.

There is a married girl in Danville, Ill., whose age is twelve years and six months. The husband is 15.

Mr. Gladstone has refused to receive a deputation of ladies in support of the political enfranchisement of women.

Maxim for women of fashion: Never bring a husband to an evening party. There is nothing so much in the way.

Minnie Hauck, who is the youngest prima-donna in the world, is a New York girl of German parentage, but she looks like a Spanish señorita.

Hair-pins with monograms on them are the latest Philadelphia novelty.

Some ladies use paint as fiddlers do rosin, to aid them in drawing a beau.

Plain gold rings of unusual size are in good taste for engagement rings.

The Queen of Prussia lately found appropriated by one of her grandchildren, for his collection of toys, a lot of valuable jewelry which she had missed last year, and whose disappearance was thought to be instrumental in causing the suicide of her master of ceremonies in Berlin, some time ago.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with noble virtues.

Omar Pasha left three acres of disconsolate widows.

A New York lady says the latest thing out is—her husband.

A lady chronicles in verse the case of a young miss who was cloyed with all ordinary doll accomplishments. And this was her yearning:

"And I don't care for eyes that will open and shut—I'm
"You did.'" "Well, the care is all gone.
"I've seen 'em enough, mamma, I want a doll
"With hair that takes off and puts on."

After Susan B. Anthony lectured at Ripon, Wisconsin, she wanted some recreation and amusement, so she took a walk on Sunday about the grave-yard there. While she was enjoying the literature of a tombstone, she heard a lot of small boys saying, "That's her, and she thought 'mighty much of herself.'" Congratulating herself that even the children of the land knew her, she was accosted by an urchin, who said: "Say, ain't you the old woman that walks up the wire on the cross-fire? I, to-morrow?" Susan jumped the fence and got out of the grave-yard "double-quick."

C. Van Meter, of the St. Croix Republican has recently married, and also made profession of religion. The Pierce County Herald having noted an improvement in his style of editing, Van Meter responds as follows: "'Tis even so, brother Kimball. The prescription by which we were cured of part of our cussedness is as follows, which we give you gratis: One pretty girl, 93 lbs; two prudent parents-in-law; a pair of sweet little sisters; three very proper brothers, and a goodly list of first-class relatives. Taken in moderate quantities. The work was carried still further through the mercy of God and a loving Savior. Morris, we recommend the prescription to you, though you may proportion it differently."

A dressmaker was poisoned to death in New York, a few weeks ago, by making up a green tarleton dress. So much of the arsenic entered into the pores of her skin that she died a few days afterwards.

An old colored washwoman, who used to groan over her tubs, found consolation in the hope that she "would soon be where robes won't need washing, and a poor creature can upset her tub and dance on the bottom of it, singing glory, hallelujahoo, forever and forever."

A maiden speech—Ask papa.

"What shape is a kiss?" Elliptical—a-lip-tickle.

Ah, she is only half a mother who does not see her own child in every child!—her own child's grief in every pain which makes another child weep!

Eleven blonde Boston beauties bestowed their hands and hearts on colored bridegrooms last year.

"Ah!" yawned a bachelor, "this world is but a gloomy prison." "To those in solitary confinement," added a witty young lady.

Among the morceaux displayed by confectioners, a popular group is that of a bride and bridegroom, in sugar and full dress. Sweet are the uses of confectionery.

A mother was amused the other day to hear this bit of "argument" from her little boy: "Mamma I don't see how Satan could have turned out to be such a bad fellow; there wasn't any devil to put him up to it!"

Miss Vinnie Ream makes her busts in a blue veil, wrapped round her head like a bandanna handkerchief, a purple skirt and a long-sleeved calico apron, bordering on pink, girt round her waist with a cord. On her own bust blazes a Maltese cross, given her by the Pope, or else an emblem of her Masonic rank—it isn't clear which.

The European fashion for ladies having a footman to walk after them when visiting, shopping, etc., is beginning to come into vogue in New York. This is only the latest illustration of the growth of ruffianism and the necessity of protection against it.

Governor Jewell who was recently elected by affidavit in Connecticut, has already sent a message to the Legislature, in which he comments upon the shameful divorce cases of the State. He states that there is one divorce to every twelve marriages in Connecticut.

Those who are compelled to "hurry up their cakes" may find the following variety, prepared for various callings, convenient to select from: The best cake for prize-fighters, pound cake; the most suitable for carpenters, plain cake; the most relished by loafers, sponge cake; the most palatable to boatmen, currant cake; the most acceptable to hangmen, drop cake; the best for farmers, seed cake; the kind indulged in by surgeons, cup cake; the most healthy for plumbers, plumb cake; the debtor's cake short cake; the gardener's cake, hoe cake; the one for summer use, the cake of ice; the one for discount, an oat cake; a cake not enjoyed by any one, stomach-ache.

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The late Official Report of the President of the Association presents the following summary of its unparalelled increase:

1	Number of members December 31, 1869	3,932
	Number of Members December 31, 1870	7,726
	Increase	3,794
2.	Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1869	$25,664,800
	Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1870	45,605,740
	Increase	$20,000,940
3.	Gross assets December 31, 1869	$1,312,728 89
	Gross assets December 31, 1870	2,511,958 49
	Increase	$1,200,169 60
4.	Gross liabilities December 31, 1869, including amount necessary to reinsure all outstanding policies according to the laws of Missouri and New York	$1,120,038 83
	Gross liabilities December 31, 1870	2,367,050 44
	Increase	$1,238,045 61
5.	Net surplus December 31, 1869	$183,761 95
	Net surplus December 31, 1870	144,908 05
	Increase	$61,126 90
6.	Gross income during 1869	$1,485,418 24
	Gross income during 1870	2,183,293 51
	Increase	$696,875 27

Though but little more than two and a half years old (being organized in June, 1868,) the Association reports a

TOTAL INCOME SINCE ORGANIZATION OF
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Referring to the President's report for 1870, the Missouri Democrat has the following: "No one can read the President's report without feeling that the Life Association is an established fact, not only because of its wonderful success heretofore, but because it is undoubtably under the control of men who are thoroughly familiar with the business, and are capable of grappling with every exigency that may arise. Every line of the report impresses the reader with the feeling that the institution is on its feet, ready to march forward with renewed vigor to certain success, irrespective of any obstacles it may have to encounter. Such a corporation is a credit to our State. The Insurance Chronicle (Chicago) says; "That a life insurance company, within two and one-half years from its organization (and those years of peculiar trial to life insurance), should not only have overcome an opposition bitter and unscrupulous to the last degree, but should have taken its proud place undisputed among the foremost companies of the country, is something so like a miracle, that it is difficult to find another name for it.
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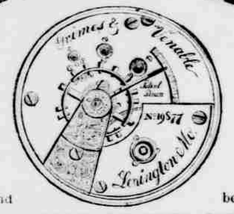
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Sundown was foaled in 1865, and only ran in his three year old form, (1868.) He won at all distances from one to three miles, and ran second at Saratoga, Troy (three races in one day,) at St. Louis, and New Orleans, beating the fast horse Hickory in the notable contest, Gilroy, Little Mac, Truant, Merrill, Sympathy, Rochester, Vaus Hall, Reseter, Carrie Atherton, &c., &c. Sundown was the notable companion of Fat Malloy, the Rancher and Flatbugeuer, and was certainly the equal of any of them. He was as fast as the Rancher, and the was only beaten three feet at Saratoga in a race of one 1½ miles, run at the rate 1:46½, the best race ever run with full weight. We considered Sundown one of the best horses on the turf in America. He was bred by John R. Wiley, Lexington, Ky., and his pedigree cannot be squared. He has a splendid constitution, is very powerful; and must make a fine breeder for all purposes.
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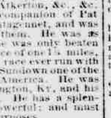
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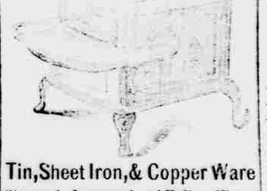
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