Our Religious Column.

A TOUCHING STORY.

In the cemetery at Nashville, Tennessee, a stranger was seen planting a flower over a soldier's grave. When asked, "Was your son buried there?"

"No," was the answer.

"Your son-in-law?"

"No."

"A brother?"

"No."

"A relative?"

"No."

After a moment the stranger laid down a small board which he held in his hand and said,

"Well, I will tell you. When the war broke out I was a farmer in Illinois. I wanted to enlist, but I was poor. I had a wife and seven little children. I was drafted. I had no money to hire a substitute, so I made up my mind that I must leave my poor, sickly wife and little children, and go and fight the enemy. After I had got all ready to go, a young man whom I knew came to me and said: "You have a big family, which your wife can not take care of. I will go for you." He did go in my place, and in the battle of Chickamauga he was wounded, and taken to a Nashville hospital. But after long sickness he died, and was buried here, and ever since I have wanted to come to Nashville and see his grave; so I saved up all the spare money I could, and yesterday I came on, and to-day I found my dear friend's grave.

With tears of gratitude running down his cheeks, he took up the small board and pressed it down into the ground in the place of a tombstone. Under the soldier's name were written only these words:

"HE DIED FOR ME."

CHRISTIANS ARE READ.

Spurgeon in one of his pithy sermons, says: "Sinners seldom read the Bible, but they often read Christians."

This is true, though they not unfrequently overlook the last pages and look at the italics where the Christian's inconsistencies and his acts similar to their own may be read. Be it so. If we are the Bibles they read, and if from us they learn religion, true or false, we who belong to Christ are bound, in duty to ourselves and to our Lord, to print, in clear type, only the divine truth, that our religion is true and would be to them a holy and blessed reality, which in heart and word and deed renders us in every respect better and happier. It is God's truth and our example should print it. In secret, in our families, in our social intercourse and everywhere, in our benevolence and truth, in our courtesies and love to God, in our zeal and piety, we should be a book, safe and pleasant for others to read, and one which would lead them to say, "It is true you are Christ's and we ought to be." — *Christian Observer.*

"Nary him suted to that docternal subject.

The Central Baptist has a "valued" correspondent. His services ought to permanently secured for the especial benefit of lean people. In all seriousness, he wrote the following letter of inquiry:

Madison Co, MO May 7th 1871.

Dear Sir i received the extra of April the 20th 1871 after Cearful examination i found perpetted to be in your new hemn Book Songs suited to Most all Docternal Subjects of religious worship but feet washing if there is ara him suted to that subject you failed to mention it in the extra of April 20 1871 i would not give 75 cts for a Dozen of them for my vouse if it has nary hm on the Subject of feetwashing So you exinon the Book and informs me by letter whether ther is or not if you pleas my PO is ironton iron Co MO. J M.

MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, flinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one, far and near, who can listen. Some men fill the air with their presence and sweetness, as orchards, in October days, fill the air with the perfume of ripe fruit. Some women cling to their own houses like the honeysuckle over the door, yet like it, fill all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness. How great a bounty and a blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul that they shall be music to some, and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be no unworthy thing to live for, to make the power which we have within us the breath of other men's joy, to fill the atmosphere which they must stand in with a brightness which they can not create for themselves.

PROMPTED BY LOVE.

One morning I found little Dora busy at the ironing table, smoothing the towels and stockings.

"Isn't it hard work for the little arms?" I asked.

A look like sunshine came into her face, as she glanced toward her mother, who was rocking the baby.

"It isn't hard work when I do it for mamma," she said softly.

How true it is that love makes labor sweet! So, if we love the blessed Savior, we shall not find it hard to work for him. It is love that makes his yoke easy and his burden light.

A man once saved a very poor boy from drowning. After his restoration he said to him:

"What can I do for you, my boy?"

"Speak a kind word to me sometimes," replied the boy, the tears gushing from his eyes. "I ain't got a mother like some of them."

A kind word! Think of it. This man had it in his power to give that boy money, clothes, playthings, but the little fellow craved nothing so much as a kind word now and then.

"I fear," said a country minister to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon, that philanthrophy was the love of our species, you must have misunderstood me to say specie, which may account for the smallness of the collection. You will prove, I hope, by your present contribution, that you are no longer laboring under the same mistake."

A man may go to heaven without learning, without wealth, without health, without friends; but he can never go to heaven without Christ.

Our Ladies' Column.

CAUCASIAN'S LADIES' COLUMN.

A New Orleans lady boasts that her hair is 5 feet 10 inches long.

A bad marriage is like an electric machine; it makes you dance, but you can't let go.

A Chicago bishop waited two hours for a bride who had been disappointed in her bonnet-strings.

The "Boston dip" being declared vulgar, has been telephoned as the "grande waltz."

The ladies of san Francisco are said to atone by their gorgeous toilets for their lack of natural attractions. Impossible.

In Wyoming the bride furnishes the ring and the license, and the blushing bridegroom falls into hysterics.

The Empress Eugenie has adopted the little son of Madame Rouse, the Parisian milliner, who was murdered by the National guards.

Girls, make a note of this remark of an old woman-out beam: "The man who gives compliments a woman, is the one who most despises her."

They have turned the sexton's wife out of church in California for trying to induce the parson to run away with her to Nevada, and turn sinner.

Mrs. Stanton has been to see the Hon. Ben. Wade, and announces that he believes women have a clear right to vote under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments.

The Princess Louise has obtained the third prize of $50 for a cleverly painted fan, representing a skating scene, which is now being exhibited in the gallery of the International exhibition.

Miss Minnie Sherman, said to be exceedingly bright, and as voluble of speech as her father, deserted the general during his Western trip, and spent the time at Syracuse with friends of the family.

A young lady about to be married, insisted on having a certain clergyman to perform the ceremony, saying, "He always throws so much feeling into the things; and I wouldn't give a fig to be married, unless it was to be done in a style of exciting rhapsody!"

A Norwich man is very angry with his wife. He bought an India rubber air bed, she didn't believe that it was foolish to sleep on a mattress that was not ventilated, and so, during his absence, punched about fifty holes in it. The husband has lost his faith in woman-nature generally.

The editor of the Bangor, Maine, Whig, says he saw a large number of young fellows enter a public hall with disheveled hair, and hat-brims apparently wrinkled and broken, and, as he thought, with exalted countenances. Upon inquiring "what the riot was about," he, "imagine our chagrin when told it was the fashion?"

A gentleman asked a lady—"How did you get along when abroad to make yourself understood?" "Oh, my dear sir," replied she, with quite a French accent, "I had no interpreter with me."

Miss Nellie Grant, while visiting Paris, in an adjoining room, requested the one gentleman to dispute the new Napoleon and see her antics. He will.

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