SUNDAY READING.

THE sense and comfort and strength of that life which Christ gives are received by faith, and these are according as faith is. If faith be weak, so are they. As it grows, so do they.

IF GOD had not done so much for us already we might question his intentions concerning us, but after the goodness and the mercy he has manifested, surely he will go through with it, and perfect the work which he has begun. He has spent too much upon his work to relinquish it now.—*Spurgeon.*

THERE lived some fifty years or so ago a set of great table-talkers, who were asked to dine because of their lively conversational powers. Now, if this be in any of you, never waste it in mere pleasantries, but say something worth the saying, and aim at the highest results. Remember Jesus was a mighty table talker, as the evangelists took care to note.—*Spurgeon.*

DR. ARNOLD, of Rugby, said: "There are moments that are worth more than years. We cannot help it; there is no proportion between space of time in importance nor in value. A stray idea unthought of five minutes may contain the event of a life. And this all-important moment, this moment disproportionate to all other moments, who can tell when it will be upon us?"

How dangerous to defer those momentous reformations which the conscience is solemnly preaching to the heart! If they are neglected, the difficulty and indisposition are increasing every moment. The mind is receding, degree after degree, from the warm and hopeful zone, till at last it will enter the Arctic circle and become fixed in relentless and eternal ice.—*John Foster.*

A SKEPTIC who was trying to confuse a Christian colored man by the contradictory passages in the Bible, asking how it could be that we were in the Spirit and the Spirit in us, received the reply: "O, dar's no puzzle 'bout dat. It's like dat poker; I puts it in de fire and it gets red-hot—now de poker's in de fire, and de fire's in de poker." A profound theologian could not have made a better reply.

NOT long ago two friends were sitting together engaged in letter writing. One was a young man from India, the other a female friend, part of whose family resides in that far-off land. The former was writing to his mother in India. When his letter was finished his friend offered to inclose it in hers, to save postage. This he politely declined, saying: "If it be sent separately, it will reach her sooner than if sent through a friend, and perhaps it may save her a tear." His friend was touched with his tender regard for his mother's feelings, and felt with him that it was worth paying the postage to save his mother a tear.

TO SECURE in prayer and faith, and then to ask for money, is more of a reproach than to believe in prayer and faith, and yet to expect a pure atmosphere in our dwellings, and food to keep our bodies alive. It is an impracticable religion that expects prosperity in the churches—to educate ministers and to establish missions, and yet get along without money; and men ought to be ashamed of themselves to expect results without means. Sow sparingly, reap sparingly; that is good gospel truth. If we do our work God will do his. Religion does not consist in wishing or hoping, but doing. We have too many theories, we want more practice.

IF GOD is not to be silent to us, no more must we be dumb. If he graciously speaks, he as graciously listens. He is the hearer of prayer, and to him shall all flesh come, with their confessions, their petitions and all the sad details of, their sorrows and their sins. It is ours, O blessed and priceless privilege, to lay our petitions on the steps of the throne as well as wait and hear the answer of the king. But even then it becomes us to demean ourselves as those who are coming to a king. If our petitions may be large, let our words be few and well weighed. Let them not outrun the sense, outrun and overshoot the real conviction and inward feeling of our souls. Here, of all the places in the world, let us beware of the words that are mere words—meaningless, hollow words. Better be silent altogether than thus to trifle with the holy majesty of heaven.

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, September 12—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The sales reported on 'Change were only 750 barrels as follows: 250 Western Extra, at $6 [illegible]; 500 Western Family, at $7.50 [illegible]. We also learn of sale of 100 bbls. Rye Flour at $6 [illegible].

Wheat.—The sales embrace 1,600 bushels Southern white at 1[illegible]0 cents for fair to choice; 4,000 do. choice do. amber at 1[illegible] cents; 2,000 do. good to prime do. red at 1[illegible]8 cents; 2,000 do. common to fair do. at 1[illegible]8 cents; 600 do. inferior Pennsylvania red at 1[illegible] cents; 3,000 do. good to prime do. at [illegible] cents; 2,000 do. inferior Western red at 1[illegible] cents, and 600 do. good do. at 1[illegible] cents.

Corn.—Southern is in light supply, the offerings to day being 2,000 bushels, which was sold at 51 cts. for white and 51 cents for yellow. We note a sale of 800 bushels mixed in Elevator at [illegible] cents, but cargo lots are held at 52[illegible] cents, although the market is easier, and we learn of no advance in price to buy. We also note sales of 400 bushels Western yellow at 52 cents, 1,000 do. rejected mixed at [illegible] cents, and 2,000 do. damaged do. at 40@41 cts.

Oats.—Sales to day 2,000 bushels Southern at 45@47 cents, and 4,000 do. mixed Western at 46 cents.

Rye.—The offerings to-day were about 1,400 bushels, of which 800 bushels fair to prime sold at [illegible] cents.

Cotton.—We quote prices to-day as follows: Middling nominal at [illegible] cents, low middling [illegible] cents, strict good ordinary [illegible] cents, ordinary [illegible] cents, and ordinary to strict do. at [illegible] cents.

Provisions.—We quote Bulk Shoulders, loose, at [illegible] cents, and Sides at [illegible] cents, and Bacon lots packed at ¼ cent above these figures. Orders for Bacon are filled at [illegible] cts. for Shoulders, and at [illegible] cts. for clear rib sides. Hams are in limited supply, and we quote steady at [illegible] cents. Lard continues dull, and we still quote Western prime steam at [illegible] cents. Pork is also dull, but the price is firm at [illegible] per bbl.

Sugars.—We quote prices to-day as follows, viz: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining, [illegible] cents, English Island do. [illegible] cts; Cuba Centrifugals, [illegible] cents; do. No. 2, [illegible] cents; Porto Rico grocery grade [illegible] cents, and Demerara vacuum pan [illegible] cents.

Molasses.—The supply of High Wines is light, and the market is firm at 39 cents per gallon, at which figure sales of 50 to 75 bbls. are reported.

MARRIED.

WINE—McCREARY.—On the 11th of September, by the Rev. W. W. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, of Gettysburg, LOUIS D. WINE, of Washington, D. C., and ROSE, daughter of James McCreary, esq., of Gettysburg, Pa.

HOWELL—BEGGS.—On the 11th instant, at Mt. Vernon church, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Mr. Tudor, Mr. R. S. HOWELL, of Virginia, and Miss JENNIE E. BEGGS, of Columbus, Ohio.

DIED.

ORME.—At 1:30 o'clock, on the morning of the 13th instant, FRANCIS M. ORME, aged fifty years.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, the 13th instant, at 3:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1217 O street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets southwest.

GRANT.—Suddenly, on the 12th instant, HARRY P., youngest son of Talbert R. and Mary E. Grant, aged six years one month and twelve days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 453 Ninth street northwest, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

[Portsmouth (Va.) papers please copy.]

SWAIN.—On the 11th instant, MARY SWAIN, mother of the late Benedict Swain, in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

Her funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the 14th instant, from the residence of George W. Talbert, No. 1217 Eleventh street southwest.

ZACHARY.—On the 11th instant, ROBERT J. ZACHARY, aged forty-three years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1017 Fourteenth street northwest.

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LEGAL.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1873. On the petition of WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Newburg, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 15th day of November, 1859, for an improvement in Pumps:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of October next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 30th day of October next, and that said petition be heard on the 20th day of October next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

Any reason why extension should not be granted should be shown in writing and be supported by affidavits. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1873.

Sarah V. Burnett vs. Philip Burnett. } No. 3,356, Equity Docket 13.

On motion of the (plaintiff, by Mr. F. W. Jones, her solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Philip Burnett, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court. True copy. [illegible]

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COKE.
Orders left at the GASLIGHT OFFICE, No. 417 Tenth street; at 711 First street southwest corner Third and N streets, or at the Bridge, across Georgetown, will be promptly attended to. [illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

MARINI & BATES' DANCING ACADEMY, 414 E street northwest. Will resume on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, for reception of pupils. For particulars, see circulars. [illegible]

LAW DEPARTMENT, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. The Fall and Winter session of this Department will commence September 11, 1873, under the same instruction and management heretofore. GEO. P. FISKE, JOHN M. LANGSTON, Deans; HON. A. G. RIDDLE, Lecturer; and H. D. BEAM, Instructor and Secretary. The plan of instruction followed is mainly the Socratic system. Lectures, however, on special topics of law will be delivered throughout the course; and regular weekly lectures on Law and all its branches, especially Practice and Procedure, will be delivered by Hon. A. G. RIDDLE. Particular attention paid to forensic exercises throughout the course, and to Moot Court exercises in the senior year. No distinction made on account of sex or color. Terms, $100 for course of twenty-four months' actual instruction, if paid in advance; or $5 per month if paid monthly; address JOHN M. LANGSTON, [illegible] Dean Law Faculty, Howard University.

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MRS. BUHR WILL REOPEN HER School, on MONDAY, September 22, 1873, 1309 H street. [illegible]

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ELOCUTION AT THE WASHINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, by A. W. SCHARIT, esq. Elocution will be taught, in classes, at the W. B. C. on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 7 and 8 p. m., commencing SEPTEMBER 16, 1873. Private instructions will also be given at the residences of the pupils or teachers, at most convenient hours. For particulars apply at the College, or, during office hours, at the law office of A. W. Scharit, May building, northeast corner of Fourth and F, or at 328 A street northeast, Capitol Hill. [illegible]

EMERSON INSTITUTE, (CHARLES B. E. Young's Academy.) Select, Classical and Mathematical School for Boys, Fifteenth street, between Land K, opposite Franklin square. The twenty-first Annual Session of this School will begin WEDNESDAY, September 10. For circulars, &c., apply at the Institute, or address [illegible] CHAS. B. YOUNG. [illegible]

THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. The Preparatory Department opens September 15. The Columbian College opens September 17. The Medical College opens October 6. The Law School opens October 8. Catalogues containing full particulars in regard to terms and courses of instruction, address JAMES C. WELLING, LL.D., President, &c. [illegible]

THE COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SCHOOL, OPPOSITE LINCOLN HALL, southeast corner of Ninth and D streets, Washington, D. C., will be open for the reception of students WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1873. Board of Directors—Gen. O. O. Howard, Z. Richards, esq., John F. Cook, esq., G. E. Bakers esq., Jas. Perry Ryder, esq. Treasurer, J. R. Johnson, esq.; Principal, Prof. L. Pritchett. Hours of instruction, 8 to 10 o'clock, p. m., (later days excepted.) Prof. A. Eugene Cilliere has kindly consented to give lessons in French. Terms, payable in advance: first month, in any or all studies, $7; second and each subsequent month, $6; full course, (ten months,) $55. Stationery will be furnished students at cost. Further information may be obtained by calling upon any of the board of directors, or at the School building. [illegible]

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BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY, BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Brookeville, Montgomery county, Md. PROF. S. H. COLEMAN, (University of Virginia,) Principal. The next session of this School commences on WEDNESDAY, September 17. The course of study includes English, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Mathematics and Natural Sciences. Terms, $250 per scholastic year. For further particulars address the Principal. Refers to the following patrons: Hon. J. W. Dorsey, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.; Capt. J. Hall, No. 5 Post Office avenue, Baltimore; J. J. Waitt, esq., 98 West Monument street, Baltimore. [illegible]

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