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THE PREACHER

Contrast of the City and Country Pteacher by one of Their Number.

Read It---It is Both Interesting and Instructive.

BY WILAN WILTON.

Written for THE REPUBLICAN

That the preacher is an important man to the human family, but few people will dare to deny. In fact he is looked upon by many as the most indispensable of all conveniences. He has had his place in the world, and has been prominent among its numerous activities for thousands of years. Whether it was the blood of righteous Abel, crying from the earth. Whether it was Noah soliciting roomers for his ark. Whether it was Lot warning his fellows in wicked Sodom. Whether it was Moses and Aaron preaching to the nobility of the Egyptian court. Whether it was Nathan rebuking the king. Whether it was Daniel prophesying against Belshazzar and a thousand of his lords. Whether it was Jonah evangelizing in Nineveh, after he had convinced the whale that he couldn't digest him. Whether it was Paul at Philippi. Whether it was Ignatius before Trajan. Whether it was Luther thundering like a storm at the Vatican. Whether it was Brigham Young, with three score wifes, or whether it is the illiterate, old-fashioned Iron side Baptist who believes what is to be will be, whether it ever is or not, all of them have had their followers and their kickers.

As to the preacher's work of today, it varies according to the customs and desires of the people, for most preachers, as excellent as they are, are preaching for the people instead of preaching to them. Instead of leading the people, they let the people lead them. Like Aaron, they may not exactly believe in the golden calf manner of worship themselves, but it the people do, and will just bring in enough of their gold, they will erect the golden calf, cater to their clamorings and join them in their worships. And if a Moses appears on the scene, they excuse themselves by saying "The people demanded it."

The work of the city preacher is very different from that of the country circuit rider. The city preachr must be a considerable dude, and a sort of an actor. He must know something about poetry and elocution, and know how to recite with a good sized amount of affection. He must also have a smattering of Greek and Latin, and pretend to know all about the English. He must, moreover, have some knowledge of Ethics, Theology, Homoletics, Philosophy, Biology, Botany, Astronomy and Geology, and it will be wise for him if he has read some in the Bible, though that is not so important, if it were not for the sake of being able to criticise it some, for the city preacher who cannot criticise the Bible, and who is not able to explain away some of its miracles, is regarded with suspicion, and forthwith loses his popularity.

He must be a society man too, and if he is not married, he must put himself in the matrimonial market at once, or all the sisters who have grown up daughters will take no stock in him. If he doesn't exactly believe in such an innocent pastime as dancing, he must not dare to lift his voice against it; and if he ever waxes hold enough to preach on the subject at all, he must choose for his text the familiar lines, "There is a time for all things." He must not be a politician for his official board is politically divided, and he must decry both the Republican and Democratic parties because they are both engaged in the wholesale liquor business, and he is afraid to be a Prohibitionist, because his wealthiest member is in the real estate business, and rents his store rooms to saloon keepers. Hence the city preacher must be a man without politics. He must also be somewhat skilled in physics, so that when he calls on the president of the Ladies aid society, he will know how to prescribe for her pug dog, should the dainty little darling chance to be suffering from some distemper. But above all things he must learn the art of being pliable, of having an elastic disposition, and as many minds as he has parishioners. Being thus equipped he need anticipate no fears of loosing his head, for he has none of his own to lose!

The duties and requirements of the country parson are altogether different. Whatever else he may not be he must be a wan of his own head. It may not be a very wise one, but it must be his own. He must learn the art of looking wise, and of being courageous to take his stand on some question that has never been controverted, and proclaim to his auditors that he would go into the lion's den, march into the fiery furnace or be chained to the burning stake on that proposition. He must vociferously inform his hearers that he is perfectly willing to contribute his mortality to the subterranean vaults of the Catecombs, if need be, for believing that Joshua stopped the sun and arrested the moon, and thus bravely expostulating, great volumes of amens will roll out from the pews like the roar of a thousand cyclones. He must be decidedly against the awful hideous sin of dancing, and must take no stock whatever in reading fiction, and must regard all classes of theaters as the abomination of desolation, spoken of by the prophet. He is a very strict sabbatarian, and thinks it is almost sacreligious for a child to look over the front gate on Sunday. He is very proud of his calling and especially of his credeneials and reads them over and ever and anon.

He must not dress very gorgeously, else his people might think that he was getting worldly. His garments consist usually of course shoes, with white yarn socks. Cheap cotton trousers that reach almost to the top of his fleecy socks. A long tailed coat, over a celluloid collar, and a black string tie, fastened about three quarters of an inch below a brass button, capped off with a huge slouch hat. He usually has, however, an extra hat of the stove pipe style, which he wears only once a year, when he goes up to conference. He is not supposed to know anything, but must believe the book from "Kiver to Kiver," and especially in a literal hell, and the sweet bye and bye.

But a world full of such preachers as the two just mentioned, we are glad to say that we have observed a few who have not "bowed the knee to Baal," and who are traversing the country for God and for humanity. Our prayer is that God may increase their number.

The Source of Advertising Profits

A New York paper, which is and always has been one of the strongest advocates of free trade, recently announced that during the year 1900, there had been a gain in the amount of advertising matter which it had published as compared with the year 1879, of 2,039 columns, an amount equal to 599,870 lines. Suppose we had continued the free trade policy entered upon by Mr. Cleveland, instead of supplanting that policy by the well tried American policy of Protection—are the publishers of this paper fatuous enough to imagine that they would have seen a gain in their advertising? Our experience under the Wilson law, as, indeed, our experience under every free trade law which we have ever had, would not justify such a conclusion. The business men know, if the publishers of this free trade paper, which profits by their advertisements, are ignorant of it, that no amount of advertising could have brought trade and prosperity to them, if we had continued the policy of free trade, which was introduced by the Cleveland administration. They at least learn something from the past.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., of Gardiner, Me. He says: "I kept adding to a cold and a cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and have always found relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say that it is the best of all cough medicines. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. m

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

A Jolt for the Commoner.

The Lexington Herald publishes the following letter, written by a Democrat, to Wm. J. Bryan:

Farmdale, Franklin County, Ky., January 27, 1901.

Editor The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:—I am only one of the millions of poor, ignorant, poverty-stricken Democrats, made so by such men as old Jo Blackburn, yourself and others whose only aim in life is to get office, no matter who has to suffer. You ask me to take your paper, called "The Commoner." If it is to be as "common" as free silver and the lot of political ignoramuses that led Democracy to defeat, dishonor, disgrace and destruction, I say to you, I don't want your paper and don't care to hear anything more you have to say on any subject. If your views on other public questions prove to be as utterly erroneous and void of any good to the "common people" as your free silver doctrins, I am sure the sooner the country quits paying attention to your utterances the better off it will be. The writer has followed the Democratic rooster through good and evil report for a lifetime, and now realizes his great mistake and will leave the "bird" alone in the future.

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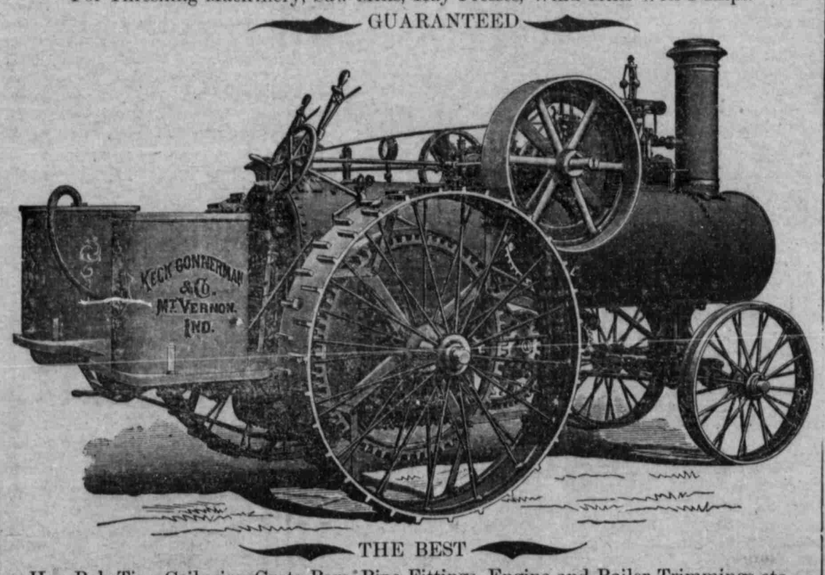

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FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Gratifying Conditions Disclosed in the Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary Gage's fourth annual report to Congress discloses a financial and industrial condition in this country of ours very different from that considered in the first report.

In December, 1897, the United States was just emerging from four years of the severest depression which our people had ever known. The Gorman-Wilson Tariff for revenue only had not even produced the necessary revenue. It had created a deficit in every year of its operation. It had opened the floodgates to the cheap-wage goods of Europe and had driven thousands of American men of business to the bankruptcy court and thousands of wage workers to the poor house. That Tariff went out of existence a confessed failure, an acknowledged fraud, amid the execrations of the people whom it had deceived and robbed, and the rejoicing of even the men who had framed it. The same political party which had enacted the Gorman-Wilson law, having seen that panacea collapse, had taken up with the new delusion of free silver coinage, and thus one nightmare had succeeded another.

In December, 1897, when Secretary Gage presented his first report, the Dingly Tariff had been passed, sound currency legislation was in sight, and the country's trade and industry were recovering from their terrible prostration. And what a brilliant record of continued prosperity and achievement the Secretary offers now! The Democratic deficit is transformed into a surplus of $79,000,000 with a like surplus in sight at the end of the new fiscal year unless there is a reduction in the revenues. The country's foreign trade as well as its domestic trade is the greatest in our history. For the first time our combined exports and imports have passed the two billion dollar mark. Our increased imports are chiefly manufecturers' materials; our increased exports largely the finished products of American manufacturing skill and ingenuity. Our trade is growing all over the world, but is growing most rapidly with the new dependencies which came to us as a result of the war with Spain and with the countries of the Orient.

The purely financial work of the Government has been entirely successful. There has been an increase of almost $25,000,000 in the available cash balance of the Treasury, exclusive of the reserve of $150,000,000. This has been applied as far as possible to the uses of business by prepaying interest or principal of the public debt. Under the authority of the financial act of March 14, 1900, applications have been received to organize 382 of the small national banks with less than $50,000 capital so indispensable to sparsely settled regions which have hitherto lacked banking facilities. The operation of the act of March 14 in fortifying the gold standard and the currency are commended by the Secretary as effective so far as they have gone, but he declares that the act needs amendment and reinforcement, and that certain provisions should be made more unmistakably mandatory and not permissive.

But "in view of the many other important subjects which demand attention during the present short session of Congress," Secretary Gage forbears to press the question of amendment at this time. One great theme for which the Secretary asks "early consideration" is the Protection and encouragement of the merchant marine. On this point Secretary Gage, Following the example of President McKinley in his message, lays especially powerful emphasis. Although our total merchant tonage is now "greater than for any year since 1851," the Secretary explains that the increase has been "wholly within the coastings trade," from which foreign vessels are excluded. Our tonnage registered for overseas trade "has deceased from 2,642,628 gross tons in 1861 to 826,694 gross tons in 1900, and is less than at any time in the past sixty years except during our short war with Spain. For the past three years American ships have carried annually only 9 per cent. of our imports and exports, the smallest in our history." The present effort of American shipowners to break the foreign monopoly of our carrying trade, Secretary Gage declares, is, "entitled to the co-operation of Congress." And he adds, significantly:

"A bill for the promotion of American commerce and for the creation of an American merchant marine in foreign trade, which shall be worthy of the nation, now awaits the action of both branches of Congress. It confirms in principle and general outlines to recommendations upon the subject in the reports of 1898 and 1899. Early consideration of that measure is recommended."

So Secretary Gage, like President McKinley, comes out in specific, earnest indorsement of the Frye Shipping bill, and this becomes, exactly as the "Journal" said it would, as distinctively an Administration measure as the gold standard bill or the Dingley Tariff.—Boston Journal.

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., the druggists, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness constipation and headache. Price 25c. Sample free. m

Crops and Prices.

When the Free Traders are not denying the existence of prosperity or sneering at the man who appreciates a full dinner pail, they are trying to explain the industrial history of the last four years by "big crops." One such Free Trader, in a newspaper letter, even presents figures to show how "big crops" during Harrison's administration explain the prosperity of those years, and how the small crops during Cleveland's second term are accountable for the lean years we saw then. Neither the figures given for the amount of weat produced during the years cited or the prices quoted agree with the figures given by the United States statistical abstract, but we have no desire, nor is there any occasion, to go into that matter now. The one thing which catches the attention of one reading the communication, and in which both the figures quoted and those of the statistical abstract agree, is that the lowest average price paid for wheat per bushel during any one of the Protection years of Harrison,s administration is higher than the highest average price paid for wheat per bushel during any one of the Free-Trade Tariff reform years under Cleveland.

The usual rule of trade is that the greater the supply of a commodity the lower the price; therefore the larger the crop of wheat the lower the price. But the rule is reversed in this case. We had large crops and high prices during Protection years; smaller crops and lower prices during Free-Trade days. There is something wrong, as usual, with the reasoning of our Free-Trade friends. The larger gross amount paid for the larger crops of agricultural products in Protection years is undoubtedly the cause of much of the prosperity of the farmers. Needless to say it applies to no other class of our people, and all are prosperous. But even in the case of the farmers the larger gross amount paid is due in much greater measure to the better prices which resulted from the heavy demands made by a busy people for the farmer's products than to the mere fact that crops were big. Big crops with no demand for them would bring in no more money than would small crops. The price would drop as the supply grew greater. It is the increased demand for wheat and for other agricultural products which has resulted from the universal employment at good wages, under the Dingley Tariff law, of the American people which has made the farmer's big crops profitable.—American Economist.

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An ice cream maker in Babylon, Long Ialand, has recently purchased from a New York wholesale house 200,000 pounds of salt for use in his business. The salt will be shipped in bags of 200 pounds each, and 200 bags will be loaded on each of five freight cars. The manufacturer, who is a Republican and a pronounced expansionist, says that in 1896 only one carload of salt was required in his business; the business has grown until it now requires five carloads per annum; and when Roosevelt is elected to the Presidency in 1904 he expects to need 20 carloads in a season.—New Haven (Conn.) Journal and Courier.

Those who glibly accuse this country of "maltreating," "robbing" or "enslaving" Porto Ricans or Filipinos do not know what they say. This nation of ours, under the leadership of the political party and some of the very same men that now control the Government in Washington, went out of the business of robbing and enslaving weaker people a long time ago, and nobody need fear that under Republican guidance we shall ever return to it.—Boston Journal.

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Colonel Bryan announces that he is learning to set type. For the past five years he has been engaged in setting pins.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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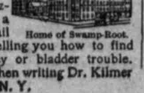

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THE FALLING LEAVES.

BY ROBT. A. MILLER.

Leaves have their time to fall to earth,
And the flowers to wither at the north winds;
The stars to set but thou hast
All seasons for thine own—Oh, Death!

My loving wife, she used to stand
Just by my cottage door at dark
Waiting to kiss me when I come home
Each evening from my work.
Her eyes were like two lovely stars
That shine in heaven's own blue,
"My dear," she'd say, "you see I'm here,
In looking out for you."

She was my joy, my heart's delight,
In those days long gone by;
But as in thinking o'er the past,
A tear comes in my eye;
She calls no more when I come home
As oft she used to do:
"My dear, you see your darling's here,
In looking out for you."

Alas! how lonely now my life,
As through the world I roam;
Since no sweet voice calls out to me—
To bid me welcome home.
No loving arms thrown around me now,
No eyes so sweet and true,
No voice calls out from cottage door:
"I'm looking out for you."

Yet, oh, what comfort to my heart,
That when I'm called away
From toils below to joys above
In that eternal day.
That there she'll meet me at the gate,
Just as I'm passing through;
"My dear," she'll call with her sweet voice,
"I'm looking out for you."

Horse Branch, Ky., Feb. 6, 1901.

UNCLE SAM'S BUSY MEN

Use Peruna For Colds, Coughs and Catarrh.

Postoffice Building, Montgomery, Ala.

Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body, is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes, or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may also.

To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

Peruna is not a "cure all"; it cures just one disease—catarrh. But since catarrh is able to fasten itself within the different organs of the body, so it is that Peruna cures affections of these organs. But we insist that Peruna cures one disease only. We claim that Peruna is the only internal, scientific remedy for catarrh yet devised. We claim that catarrh is a systemic disease; that is to say, it invades the whole system. We claim that Peruna is a systemic remedy; that is to say, it eradicates catarrh from the system. Catarrh is not a local disease; Peruna is not a local remedy. Since catarrh invades the system, only a systemic remedy can reach it. This is, in brief, our claim in assigning to the disease—catarrh—our remedy, Peruna.

An instructive and interesting treatise on catarrh in its different forms and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, aching pains itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. **Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds** that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

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