

Miscellaneous.

A GRAEFUL LIFE AND A TRANQUIL DEATH.

We copy from The Congregationalist the following notice of the late Professor Silliman:

Others will dwell upon the scientific and intellectual reputation of the venerated Professor Silliman, the father of American science; I would wish to say only a word of the qualities of his heart, and especially of the exemplification in his life and conversation of the beautiful grace of Christian gentleness.

The friends and neighbors of Professor Silliman who were in the habit of seeing him daily, can never forget his unwearied attention to those little acts of courtesy, and unselfish kindness, which show the heart. He never failed in one of these, when younger men would have thought themselves fairly excused.

On a serene morning, more like a golden October than November day, when the whole nation was beginning its song of praise and thanksgiving to God, our friend and father, a true friend, also, of his country, and of its real greatness and freedom, passed from us.

BEGIN RIGHT.

A young man of fashion, of wealth and education, of high social position in one of the fashionable avenues in this great city, found out in the progress of this revival that he was a sinner, that he had a soul to be saved or lost.

One day, in one of our meetings, that burdened young man found his burden removed, faith in Christ sprang up in his soul, found his repentings kindled together, felt in himself the hope that maketh not ashamed, realized a Saviour precious to his soul.

"I must begin to-night," I do not know what my wife and sister will say; but it is a duty, and I am resolved to do

it, and trust God for the rest. I must pray in my family." "Not to-night," said the tempter; "you don't know how to pray. You have never prayed much. You are unacquainted with the language of prayer. Wait and learn how first."

"No, no, I must pray to-night, I will pray to-night. Get thee behind me, Satan."

He passed into his dwelling, and into his library, and there, before God, his heavenly Father, and in the name of the Lord Jesus, he poured out his heart and asked for strength and grace from on high to assist him in his duty.

After a moment's surprise and hesitation she said with true politeness: "Certainly not, if it is your pleasure." "Bring me a Bible then, please, and draw up under the gas-light, and let us read and pray."

He read a chapter, and then knelt down, but his wife and sister sat upright in their seats, and he felt that he was alone on his knees. He lifted up his eyes to God, and cried out in the bitterness of his soul, "God be merciful to me a sinner."

He continued to pray; he devoted himself and those with him to God. He confessed and bewailed his and their manner of life hitherto; he pleaded the promises of God to all those that seek him, and with unshakeable joy he made mention of the amazing grace of God in the pardon of his sins, and he besought that they all might find and obtain togetherness and forgiveness through a crucified Saviour.

The submission was complete; the surrender was fully made; repentance and faith sprang up together in the hearts of all the three, and as they rose from their knees, it was to acknowledge each to the other what new determinations and resolutions and consecration they each had made during the progress of that first prayer in the family, in that parlor, of all they were and all they would be, or should be to Christ.

OATHOING AND HANDLING SHEEP.

As nearly every operation of practical sheep husbandry is necessarily attended with the catching and handling of sheep, I will make these the first of those practical manipulations which I am now to describe. A sheep should always be caught by throwing the hands about the neck; or by seizing one hind leg immediately above the hock with the hand; or by hooking the crook round it at the same place.

A sheep should be lifted either by placing both arms around its body, immediately back of the fore-legs; or by standing sideways to it and placing one arm before the fore-legs and the other behind the hind-legs; or by throwing one arm round the fore parts and taking up the sheep between the arm and the hip; or by lifting it with the left arm under the breaker, the right hand grasping the thigh on the other side, so that the sheep lays on the left arm with its back against the catcher's body.

times literally torn from the flesh, and even where this extent of injury is not inflicted, killing and skinning would invariably disclose more or less congestion occasioned by lacerating the cellular tissue between the skin and flesh, and thus prove how much purely unnecessary pain and injury has been inflicted on an offending and valuable animal, by the ignorance or brutality of its attendant.

It cannot be too strongly enjoined that gentleness in every manipulation and movement connected with sheep is the first and one of the main conditions of success in managing them. They should be taught to fear no injury from man. They should be made tame and even affectionate—so that they will follow their keeper about the field—and so that, in the stable, they will scarcely rise to get out of his way.

FIGS.

But few persons who are familiar with dried figs, as they are imported in drums, would recognize them in their fresh state. They resemble a pear somewhat in shape, are very soft, and are filled with a sweet mucilaginous pulp, which is considered very delicious by most persons, though some do not like it at first, but afterward become very fond of it.

IDOLS MANUFACTURED IN ENGLAND.

John Bull often gives a hit at Brother Jonathan, as being ready to turn his enterprise in any direction, without much regard to principle, so long as it pays. But we have yet to learn that any Yankee-cloak maker, or tin-peddler has turned his skill to the manufacture of idols.

AMERICAN PHYSIQUE.

A surgeon in New York examined 8,700 recruits for the army, of whom 4,538 were Americans; 1,694 Irish, 1,453 Germans, 315 English and Scotch, 135 French, 645 belonging to twenty-six other nations. He made a strict examination to determine whether there was any foundation for the frequent affirmation, of the English journals, that the physical man in America was deteriorating.

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