# A NOVEL RACE.

# Sunday Discourse by Dr. Chapman, the Noted Pastor-Evangelist.

# Wealth and Power Will Not Avail the Sinner on Judgment Day - Two Ways Into Heaven.

NEW YORK CITY.-The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the popular pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, whose reputation as an evangelist is second to none, has prean evangence is second to hone, has pre-pared an interesting sermon upon the sub-ject, "A Novel Race," which is preached from the text, Proverbs 14: 12, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; but the end thereof are the ways of death."

death Some time during last summer the Rev. Joseph Parker, the pastor of the City Temple in Boston, was asked to take the editor's chair of the London Sun. He was given full liberty to print just what he wished in the paper or to keep out of the columns what in his judgment was not conducive to make an ideal paper. One day in the place of the racing news which the readers of the Sun had been accustomed o peruse he printed under the caption of 'A Novel Race Record" a description of "A Novel Kace Record' a description of the race of life, and for each point made emphatic in the lives of those who fre-quent the race course and follow racing as a business he presented a passage of Scrip-ture. This was, to say the least, startling. One of our New York papers, quoting from his utterings in the London Sun, mainted the following: printed the following:

# A NOVEL RACE RECORD.

London .- The Rev. Joseph Parker prints in the Sun to day in place of the usual rac-ing column what he calls a corrected race now in the language of the unregenerate. rd, as follows: record, as follows: The Eternity Stakes.

The Start-Born in sin, ctc. Psalm LI.: 5. The Race-All gone out of the way, etc. Romans III.: 12.

The Finish-After death the judgment, tc. Hebrews IX.: 27. The Weighing Room-Thou are weighed in the balances and art found wanting. Daniel V · 27.

Settling Day-For what shall it profit a

my mind since first my eyes lighted upon it, and to the great London preacher I am indebted for the suggestions of this sermon, and yet I am quite free to confess that the only reason I have chosen the outline, and indeed the only reason I preach the sermon is that I have a great desire that those of you who are running the race of his should lay hold upon eter-nal life. It is a great mistake for men to nal life. It is a great mistake for men to preach without giving their hearers an op-portunity to confess Christ. When Mr. ody first began his public ministry in Chicago he went through a course of ser-mons on the life of Christ, and came at last to the crucifixion, when the most pro-found impression had been made. He felt as if he ought to give an invitation, but neglected to do so. The audience was dismissed never to come together again, for that night the great conflagration in Chi-cago was upon the city, and many of his hearers were quickly ushered into eternity, and so while I present this novel race record I present it only that you may run the race with Christ.

eye detected a tiny red line running through the upper portion of the splendid block that at infinite cost had been fetched from Paros, and he refused to lay chisel upon it. Once more, in the story of the early struggles of the elder Herschel. while he was working out the ender Herschel. while he was working out the problem of gigantic telescopic specula, you will find that he made scores upon scores before he got one to satisfy him. A scratch like a spider thread caused one to be rejected, although it had cost him weeks of toil. II.

The race. Romans 3: 12, "They are all gone out of the way, they are together be-come unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one." If we object to the good, no, not one." If we object to th first statement, which, nevertheless, ex perience proves to be true, we certainly cannot resist the power of the second statement, for the apostle writes that we have all gone away from God. When there came a time in our lives when it was possible for us to choose either the right or the wrong we well remember that the tendency all along has been to choose the wrong, or at least to permit it, and when we remember that it is the wrong in His judgment that we are responsible for the message is a solemn one that we have to do with, who taught the commandments and with, who taught the commandments and made the look of lust idolatry, and the feeling of murder against a brother mur-der. There are two ways in which men might get into heaven; one is the way that is marked with blood, "And though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow," and the other is the keeping of the whole law. If we could do that God will accept us, but we cannot, and we certainly know we have not. "He that offends in one point is guilty of all," not that he has broken all, but in the single offense he has broken away from God. But from the standpoint of the unregenerate man at least this statement is true, and I speak

now in the language of the unregenerate. You are not lost because of Adam's siu. or an inherited tendency to evil, but rather because you have rejected Christ for yourself. Let us imagine a case. You have consumption, and it has come to you from a long line of ancestry, and I went to you and know a cure for consumption, and if you will but take it you may be whole again, and I recite to you the in-stances of hundreds of people who have Settling Day—For what shall it pront a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul. Mark VIII.: 36. This outline for a sermon has been in mind since first my eyes lighted upon the the cure and dic, not because you were a consumptive with an inherited tendency to this disease, but because you have re-iected the cure, and men are lost because there have rejected Christ. been sick and now are well, but you re-fuse the cure and dic, not because you were a consumptive with an inherited tendency they have rejected Christ.

## III.

The finish. Hebrews 9: 27, "And as it appointed unto men once to die, but afer this the judgment."

I never speak the word judgment that I am not startled, not for myself, and when I say that I do not mean to exhibit the spirit that I am holier than thou, but startled because of the unsaved man who is in danger of the judgment, for God has distinctly said concerning the saved, "There is therefore now no judgment to them that are in Christ Jesus." This is a personal matter. No one can appear in judgment for us. We must stand there for ourselves, and the thought of the judgment will make us think when everything else has been banished from our minda "All I know of the future judgment

Or whatsoever it may be, That to standalone with my conscience Will be judgment enough for me."

And he will meet his record. It will not race with Christ. If I had the time in this connection I might say some words concerning the book in which the text is found. It has been said by some one that there is no part of the Bible which more thoroughly proves the inspiration of the Scriptures, for no mere man could have written these wise the base concerning the text is record. It will not be necessary that the book shall be opened. The book of one's own record will condenn; that sin of last night which no one knows but you and God is against you; that sin in London which no one dreams of but yourself and your Maker has made its record, and the things that mere man could have written these wird sayings; another has suggested that the thirty-one chapters in the book contain a lesson for each day of the month, and no man would find himself failing so frequent-ly if he should imbibe the wisdom of these sayings. Indeed, there is not a condition of life that is not met by the wisdom of the

# COMMERCIAL REVIEW. General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: "Warmer and more settled weather in many sections has helped seasonable trade and made it possible to ascertain that the earlier reports of grain crop damage from rains were rather exaggerated. Among the industries iron and steel still rank first in activity, and the chief source of complaint is the scarcity of fuel, both coal and coke, limiting pig iron production at a critical period. The labor situation has a rather improved tendency. Railway earnings thus far reported for June (the anthracite roads excepted) show an aggregate gain of 8 per cent on last year, and all reports as to probable crops and trade point to the maintenance of a heavy tonnage. The strength of food prices, particularly of cereals and meats, are based on small, immediately available supplies, rather than fears of possible future shortage. Except for wheat, highest prices paid for ten to twenty years past at this time are being paid. Textiles and other manufactured goods tend lower, and thus affect the general level of values.

"Cotton goods are quiet at the East after the recent price revisions. Some business for export to India is reported but Chinese trade is quiet. Raw co: ton has fluctuated with weather reports while spot cotton has been unchanged. The Eastern woolen goods trade is in quite good shape. Wool is firm and working higher and spring woolens will. it is expected, open 5 to 10 per cen: higher. Lumber is rather less active than of late, white particularly so, but stocks are small and no great decline is predicted."

# LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3 15a3.35; best Patent, \$4.65; choice Family, \$3.90. Wheat-New York No. 2. 80%c; Philadelphia No 2, 78a781/4 c; Baltimore No 2, 7814c. Corn - New York No. 2, 7214c; Phila-

delphia No. 2, 7214a73; Baltimore No. 2. 74a75c.

Oats-New York No. 2. 56c; Philadelphia \*No. '2, 60c; Baltimore No 2.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$16.00a16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00a15.50; No. 3 tim-

Green Fruits and Vegetables .- Beets.

#### About the Age of a Small Boy. "How old is that child?" asked the conductor.

"How old do you think?" returned the woman. "Over the half-fare age, I should say

y." said the conductor. "Don't seem to me so," retorted the woman 'Well, you ought to know.'

"Yes," thoughtfully. "I suppose I ought, but I forgot to ask. He ain't my child, you know, an' I'm jest takin' him along as a favor to his ma." "How old are you, Johnny?" de-

manded the conductor. 'Dunno," answered the boy.

"Well, madam, I'll have to charge for him," announced the conductor. 'If you can't or won't tell me"---

"His age ain't any of my business," broke in the woman. "It's yours, an if you make a mistake. I'll sue your old road for damages. I ain't got but mighty little money with me, an' if you make me pay an' I run short an' git in trouble, an' his ma tells me he's under half-fare age when I see her, I'll make your old road pay good for it. You advertise what you'll do an' if you don't

"If you'll say he's under age," suggest-ed the conductor, "I'll take your word for it.

"I ain't sayin' a thing. It's for you to say, an' I'm jest warnin' you that you better not make any mistake, for his ma'll know, an' if you take money that I need it'll go mighty hard with you if you're wrong."

But you ought to know."

"Why? Your road don't pay me for knowin'; it pays you. But I'm not goin' to raise a rumpus. I'm jest goin' to raise a rumpus. warnin' you. How much?' The conductor scratched his head

thoughtfully. "Wait till I come back this way," he

said He didn't come back that way until she got off the train.

## Domestic Eliss.

Meeker-Did you tell the cook that I kicked about the roast at dinner last night?

Mrs. Mecker-Yes.

Meeker-What did she say? Mrs. Meeker-She said I might in form you with her compliments that there was no string tied to you, and if her cooking did not suit you, it was up to you to take your meals elsewhere.

A Bargain.

Mark Antony had just joined his

orce in battle with Octavius. When the news was carried to Cleopatra, the fair Queen was heard to murmur: "Oh, wht a lovely bargain!"

"A bargain?" inquired one of her gencrals

"Yes, indeed," she replied; "it's go-ing to be a case of Mark down."

use for fattening geese

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ALL TO BE STRAND



Palpitation of the Heart, Cold Hands and Feet, Sinking Feelings-Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

one form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their

lisease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh f various organs it has been named very ifferently, One woman has dyspepsia, another bron-

chitis, another Bright's disease, another iver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles and a great Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes: "After taking several remedies without result, I began in January. 1991, to take your valuable remedy, wherever located. Its, cures remain. Pe-Had palpitation of the heart, cold runa does not palliate-it cures.

handsand feet, female weakness, no from Illinois, writes from Robinson. Il., appetite. trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was

suffering with systemic catarrh, and "Mrs. Crowley has taken a number I believe that I received your help in of bottles of Peruna on account of the nick of time. I followed your nervous troubles. It has proven a directions carefully and can say to- strong tonic and lasting cure. I can day that I am well again. I cannot cheerfully recommend it."-J. B. thank you enough for my cure. I Crowley.

will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they my friends and neigibors and they If you do not derive prompt and same factory results from the use of Peruna, all praise if. I wish that all suffer-ing women would try it. I testify full statement of your case and he will be this according to the truth. "-Mrs. pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Over half the women have catarrh in Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Women of Now South Wales.

ter, the female auctioneer, and the female share-broker have already arrived

all praise it. I wish that all suffer-

Peruna. I was a complete wreck.

at the Antipodes, and now the lady juror and the lady magistrate are promised. Asked whether he intended to introduce a measure giving women the right to act as jurors, the Premier of New South Wales replied:

"I see no reason why women should not act as jurors." They would take a long time to come to a decision," some member in-

teriected. "That may be," rejoined the Premier, "I believe in women having the same

A contractor and nine assistants en-The female voter, the female barris- gaged in building an elevator at Gallatin. Tenn., were arrested recently for working on Sunday.

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the different figures which are used in

Bible which describe a human life. It is spoken of under the figure of a voyage with its days of calm and nights of storm, its south winds blowing deceitfully against us, and telling of prosperity that pever comes and its hurricane which almost drives us against the rocks and to death. but one of the best figures is that of a race for no man walks when he races, but runs. must be desperately in earnest, and no one really makes a success of his life with-out this same thing is true of him. There is little place for the laggard in human life to-day. We must run if we would win, and no race is permitted without con-testants. In this race of human life which man has ever yet been able to rest in the struggle with himself. The Bible is true, "Greater is he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city," and many a man has been a hero in the battlefield and made a miserable failure with his struggle with himself. The world is generally against us. "Woe be unto you when all men speak well of you," and if no one opposes you it is well to stop and see where-in you may be wrong, but possibly the greatest adversary of all is the devil, the third one of this trinity of contestants, for in you may be wrong, but possibly the greatest adversary of all is the devil, the third one of this trinity of contestants, for he flatters and deceives until at last the strongest character is made weak and the purest soul tainted; but I am not so much concerned about the running of the race just at this time as the preparation for the end. The text is a striking one. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; but the end thereof are the ways of death." "There is a way that seemeth right." I take it that none of us have de-termined deliberately to be lost. Our mother's memory is too sacred and our father's example too powerful to permit us deliberately to choose death instead of life. We are merely procrastinating. We have chosen a little more of the world's pleas ure, falsely so-called, and determine to have a little more of the world's honor and the way seemeth right, for some day

have a little more of the world's honor, and the way secmeth right, for some day we may be saved, and yet no one has a certain prospect of salvation if he neglects Christ to-day, for he has made no provi-sion for the morrow. The cud bailles de-scription. There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, and I present this outline in order that we may know that we cannot afford to run the race alone.

The start. Psalm 51: 5, "Behold. I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me."

This is a Bible statement, but experience proves the truth of it and history empha-sizes it in every particular. However men may rebel against the doctrine of original sin, and speak of it as an injustice and all of that, nevertheless, this we know to be true that we are born with a bias to sin, and also that if we were to speak honestly The base of Losson socks there is an illus-tration of that pure of Russia where is an illus-tration of that pure of Russia where it is said in the story a Russian peasant can have all the territory he can measure our from sunrise to sunset, and Tolstoi tells of a peasant who started in the morning at the break of day and ran with all speed to ment imagine that we are emilty say of waving trees in the distance and deter

pounds, and it was rejected from the re-galia of England. Again, when Conova was about to commence his famous statue of the great Napoleon, his keenly observant great day?

writer of this book. I might also suggest we shall meet Him and who shall be able the to stand? IV.

The weighing room. Daniel 5: 27. "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found ranting.

There is a machine in the Bank of Engand that in a very wonderful way sifts the sovereigns. You could hardly believe it. There is a whole case of sovereigns there by the man, who, like an ordinary miller at an ordinary mill takes his scoop and shovels up these sovereigns that men have tumbled the one over the other to get hold of, and he buts them in his machine. He feeds his mill the same way as the old farmer feeds his threshing machine, and it takes hold of the coins and tests them. It we start there are three contestants which strive earnestly to defeat us. The first is self—the greatest enerty that the most of us have is self. Other men fight battles and rest when the victory is won, but no the first is the most of the solid of the coins and tests them. It weighs and poises each, throwing the light ones to one side, and allowing those that are good and solid and up to the mark to flow into another receptacle. It is a mark velous bit of human ingenuity, but its how into another receptacle. It is a mar-velous bit of human ingenuity, but its festing qualities are nothing beside the bar of the judgment of God; nothing to the final assize, when the dead, small and great, shall stand before God. You had better put it right. The Spirit says you are a hanny man if you realize your short. are a happy man if you realize your short-

comings in time and get it covered. When that day comes He shall weigh our motives. It is not what we have done, but the motive that prompted the doing. and He shall test our acts. It is not the

The settling day. Mark 8: 33, "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." It is a possible thing for one to almost win the a possible thing for one to almost win the world. We can have its music and its art and its honor and its pleasure, and in a sense its wealth, but what shall it profit us. A great Illinois farmer who years ago took Mr. Moody over his farm said to him with pride, "All this is mine, Mr. Moody." with pride, "All this is mine, Mr. Mcody, and then took him to the cupola of his beuse and showed hum the extent of his possessions. He pointed out the land fence in the distance, and the lake in an-other direction, and the grove in still an-other direction, and said. "All this is other direction, and the grove in still an-other direction, and said. "All this is mine," and Mr. Moody said, "It is a great farm, but how much have you up you der?" pointing heavenward. "Alas," said the man, "I have been so busy here that I have unade no involvion for the country have made no provision for the country

there. In one of Toistoi's books there is an illuis present with me." I do not for a mo-ment imagine that we are guilty, any of us, of great sins, but the existence of little sins will prove the existence of a siniti nature. A famous ruby was offered for sale to the English Government. The report of the crown jeweler was that it was the finest he had ever seen or Weard of, but that one of the "facets," one of the littl-cuttings of the face, was slightly tractured. The result was that that almost invisitive flaw reduced its value by thousands of pounds, and it was rejected from the re-

per six-basket carrier. fancy, \$1.00 a1.25 do, fair to good 75ca\$100.

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Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 17a1736c.

Cheese, Large, 60-1b, 101/a101/c; medium, 36-1b, 10%a10%; pienies, 22-1b 10%a10%c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 12a123/c; old roosters, each 25a30c; spring chickens, 13a14c, young stags, 12a13c. Ducks 9a10c.

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East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$7 15a7 50; prime \$6 75a7 75. Hogs. prime heavy \$8 10a8 20, mediums \$8 00; heavy Yorkers \$7 95a8 00. Sheep steady, Best wethers \$4 10a4 20 culls and common \$1 50a2 00; choice lambs \$6 50a7 00.

## LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Rutland, Vt., machinists are on strike. Only union labor will hereafter be employed on brick and sewer work at Omaha, Neb.

The carpenters' strike at Barre, Vt., has been settled. The strikers gained their demands for \$2.50 a day.

A new branch of the British Steel Smelters' Amalgamated Association has been formed at Port Talbot, Wales. Miners at Fernie, B. C., have again gone on strike. They have been work-ing barely a month since the last strike. Labor unions at Syracuse, N. Y. representing about 6000 men, intend placing a labor candidate in the field for mayor.

Boston, Mass., bookbinders have struck for the purpose of accomplish-ing a uniform scale of wages and apprentice system.

Fifty per cent of the strikes in the United States are successful, 13 per cent successful in part, while 36 per cent fail completely.

The Master Bakers' Association at Fall River, Mass., has signed an agree-ment with the Bakers' Union which averts a threatened strike.

Iron founders still report trade as bad in the Welverhampton, England, district, but there are fewer members of

the union on donation benefit. Union iron molders at Council Bluffs, Iowa, have returned to work. Their demands for an increase of pay from \$2.75 to \$3.25 a day were met.

rights as men, and, so far as I am co cerned. I intend that the women of New recognize the importance of keeping reli-able records of the flow of its streams. South Wales shall have them." The Complaint.

X. Schneider.

S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes: ") "You object to that man because he and Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy. Druggists sell it, 75c. used money to secure your election?" 'No," answered Senator Sorghum; The increased importation in France of American commeal is due chiefly to its "that's not the point. He didn't use it, he wasted it."

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NEW VERSION OF OLD STORY.

Little Italian Boy Declared They Took Babies Out of Cabbages.

There are almost as many versions of the stork legend as there are of the original creation, but one that com bines the familiar features of that pretty fiction with cabbages is certainly unusual.

Such a version was recently told to. an East Side kindergarten teacher by one of her Italian pupils.

Just before the morning exercises began she was sitting at her desk, and the children were standing in groups. about the room animatedly discussing their various important affairs, when suddenly the teacher caught the following scrap of their conversation: "But they are born in cabbages; I tell you I know they are."

The speaker was a bright-eyed little Italian boy, who had for his audience a little Sicilian girl.

"You don't believe that, do you, teacher?" she queried, turning round. "Believe what, Carlie?" was the inquiry.

"Alberto, he say that babies be born in cabbages."

"Why, teacher, of course you believe it, don't you?" inquired Alberto excitedly.

The teacher was rather puzzled. To say "no" was to shake the child's faith in his mother's pretty fable, so she temporized.

"I don't really think I ever heard of their being," said she .-- New York Tribune.

## Not His Experience.

"No," said the convict, "there's some things in the prayer book I can't believe, though I'd like to." "What, for instance?" inquired the

prison visitor. 'Well, for instance, where it says:

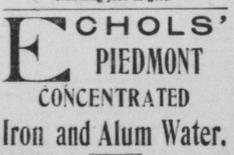
'We are here today and gone tomor-OW.

# Fer Money Goes Farther.

New Extravagant Wile-Now, Jack. im sure I can make money go farther ian you. Distracted Husband - Great Scott!

How? New Extravagant Wile-Why I send

\* Paris for all my clothes .- Judga



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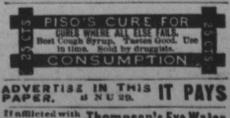


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