

THE JOY OF DOING GOOD.

It is the Most Magnificent Recreation in the World.

There is Also Much Innocent Enjoyment in This World that We Could Partake of With Benefit—Music and Calisthenics Commended.

The subject of social recreations was discussed by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in his most recent sermon. He pointed out those that could be indulged in with profit to our bodies and urged the people to make their homes happy and cheerful with innocent amusements.

There were 3,000 people assembled in the temple of Dagon. They had come to make sport of eyeless Samson. They were all ready for the entertainment.

I am glad to know that in our great cities there is hardly a night in which there are not concerts, where, with the best musical instruments and the sweetest voices, people may find entertainment.

Still further: I commend, as worthy of their support, the gymnasium. This institution is gaining in favor every year, and I know of nothing more free from dissipation, or more calculated to recuperate the physical and mental energies.

But my first text implies that there is a lawful use of the world, as well as an unlawful abuse of it, and the difference between the man Christian and the man un-Christian is, that in the former case the man masters the world, while in the latter case the world masters him.

If you build a large mansion and spread a great feast after it, to celebrate the completion of the structure, do you allow strangers to come in and occupy the place, while you thrust your own children in the kitchen, or the barn, or the fields? Oh, no! You say: "I am very glad to see strangers in my mansion, but my own sons and daughters shall have the first right there."

There are good people whose ideas of Heaven are all shut out with clouds of tobacco-smoke. There are people who dare to shatter the physical vase in which God has put the jewel of eternity. There are men with great hearts and intellects, in bodies worn out by their own neglects—magnificent machinery, capable of propelling a majestic vessel across the Atlantic, yet fastened in a rickety North river propeller.

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Still further: I commend to you a large class of parlor games and recreations. There is a way of making our homes a hundredfold more attractive than they are now. Those parents cannot expect to keep their children away from outside dissipations unless they make the domestic circle brighter than anything they can find outside of it. Do not, then, sit in your home surly and unsympathetic, and with a half-contemptuous look because of the sportfulness of your children.

In the first place, I commend, among indoor recreations, music—vocal and instrumental. Among the first things created was the bird, so that the earth might have music at the start. This world, which began with so sweet a serenade, is finally to be demolished amidst the ringing blast of the archangel's trumpet, so that there was music at the start, there shall be music at the close.

It may be the means of high moral culture. Oh, it is a grand thing to have our children brought up amidst the melody of musical instruments.

There is in this art an indescribable fascination for the household. Let all those families who have the means to afford it, have flute, or harp, or piano, or organ. As soon as the hand is large enough to compass the keys, teach it how to pick out the melody. Let all our young men try this heavenly art upon their nature. Those who have gone into it fully have found in it illimitable recreation and amusement.

Dark days, stormy nights, seasons of sickness, business disasters, will do little toward depressing the soul which can gallop off over musical keys, or soar in jubilant lay. It will cure pain. It will rest fatigue. It will quell passion. It will revive health. It will reclaim dissipation. It will strengthen the immortal soul.

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There are Christian people who seem to think that it is a good sign to be poorly; and because Richard Baxter and Robert Hall were invalids, they think that by the same sickness they may come to the same grandeur of character. I want to tell the Christian people of my congregation that God will hold you responsible for your invalidism if it is your fault, and when, through right exercise and prudence, you might be athletic and well.

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soon enough, and the heart-break, and the pang, and the desolation—it will come soon enough for the dear children. But when the storm actually clouds the sky, it will be time enough for you to haul out your reef-tackles. Carry, then, into your homes not only the innocent sports and games which are the inventions of our own day, but the games which come down from the sportfulness of all the past ages—chess and charades and tableaux and battle-dore and calisthenics and lawn tennis, and all these amusements which the young people of our homes know so well how to contrive.

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There is still another form of recreation which I commend to you, and that is the pleasure of doing good. I have seen young men, weak and cross and sour and repelling in their disposition, who by one Heavenly touch have wakened up and become blessed and buoyant, the ground under their feet and the sky over their heads breaking forth into music.

You go out to-morrow morning and you see a case of real destitution by the wayside. You give him two cents. The blind man hears the pennies rattle in his hat, and he says: "Thank you, sir; God bless you!" You pass down the street, trying to look indifferent; but you feel from the very depth of your soul a profound satisfaction that you made that man happy.

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But, before closing, I want to impress upon you that mere secular entertainments are not a fit foundation for your soul to build on. I was reading of a woman who had gone all the rounds of sinful amusement, and she came to die. She said: "I will die to-night at 6 o'clock." "Oh," they said, "I guess not; you don't seem to be sick." "I shall die at 6 o'clock, and my soul will be lost. I know it will be lost. I have sinned away my day of grace."

The last hour of our life will soon be here, and from that hour we will review this day's proceedings. It will be a solemn hour. If from our death-pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul, sharper than the dagger with which Virginus slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth. The iniquities and rickety through which we have passed will come upon us, weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilies. Death, the old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining pound of flesh and the remaining drop of blood; and upon our last opportunity for repentance, and our last chance for Heaven the curtain will forever drop.

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DIVORCE NOTICE. Clara Keister vs. E. H. Keister. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 22, August term, 1895. DIVORCE A. V. M. To E. H. Keister, respondent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to take testimony in the above stated case, will meet the parties interested to perform the duties of his appointment, at the Musher House, in the borough of Wilhelm, on Friday the 17th day of April next, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may attend. J. THOMAS MITCHELL, Commissioner.

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on the fourth Monday of April, A. D., 1896, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 23d, 1874," and supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "St. Luke's United Evangelical Church, at Millheim, Pa." the character and object of which is to worship Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the United Evangelical Church of the United States of America, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements. ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Solicitors. 3-19

INCORPORATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made, on Friday the 17th day of April, 1896, by W. H. Jenkins, J. H. Lingie, John F. Harris, Ellis L. Orvis and J. Montgomery, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation, to be called the "BELLEFONTE POWER AND HAMMER COMPANY," the character and object whereof is the manufacture and sale of tools, machinery and other articles in wood and metal, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Solicitors.

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