6

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

GO HOME. God Freely Offers Pardon to All Who Seek It.

There is Joy in Heaven Over One Sinner that Repenteth-Accept Christ's Invitation to Return to the Fold Before It is too Late.

Dr. Talmage, in his latest sermon, tells the story of the prodigal son and urges his audience to accept the offer of mercy and go home to their God He chose as his text Luke to-day. 15:18: "I will arise and go to my father." There is nothing like hunger to take

the energy out of a man. A hungry man can toil neither with pen nor hand nor foot. There has been many an army defeated, not so much for lack of aminunition as for lack of bread. It was that fact that took the fire out of this young man of the text. Storm and exposure will wear out any man's life in time, but hunger makes quick work. The most awful cry ever heard on earth is the cry for bread. A traveler tells father." "Oh," says some man, "how us that in Asia Minor there are trees which bear fruit looking very much like the long bean of our time. It is called the carob. Cnce in a while the people, reduced to destitution, would eat these carobs, but generally the carobs, the beans spoken of here in the text, were thrown only to the swine. and they crunched them with great avidity. But this young man of my text could not even get them without stealing them. So one day, amid the swine troughs, he begins to soliloquize. He says: "These are no clothes for a rich man's son to wear; this is no kind of business for a Jew to be engaged in, feeding swine; I'll go home; I'll go home; I will arise and go to my father.' I know there are a great many people who try to throw a fascination, a romance, a halo about sin; but notwithstanding all that Lord Byron and George Sand have said in regard to it, it is a mean, low, contemptible business, and putting food and fodder into sick. Some of you know what that do you act in this way?" the troughs of a herd of iniquities that root and wallow in the soul of a man is a very poor business for men and and pleasant-plenty of friends-you women intended to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty, and when this young man resolved to go home it | man was homesick for his father's was a very wise thing for him to do, and the only question is, whether we will follow him. Satan promises large wages if we will serve him; but he clothes his victims with rags, and he pinches them with hunger, and when they start out to do better he sets after them all the bloodhounds of hell. Satan comes to us to-day and he promises all luxuries and emoluments if we | ings, or, perhaps he had gone into diswill only serve him. Liar, down with sipation from the fact that he could thee to the pit! "The wages of sin is not remember a loving and sympa- that did get home. In England two death." Oh! the young man of the text | thetic mother. A man never gets over was wise when he uttered the resolution, "I will arise and go to my father." In the time of Mary, the persecutor, a father's house. He thought he would persecutor came to a Christian woman who had hidden in her house for the old place. He thought he would just dren-for some reason he could not Lord's sake one of Christ's servants, and the persecutor said: "Where is that they used to be. Many a man after down to Mr. Griffin, saying: heretic?" The Christian woman said: having been off a long while has gone "You open that trunk and you will see home and knocked at the door, and a and see my two sons. They have arthe heretic." The persecutor opened stranger has come. It is the old home- rived in Portsmouth, and they are gothe trunk, and on the top of the linen stead, but a stranger come to the door. ing to take ship and going away from of the trunk he saw a glass. He said: He finds out father is gone, and mother "There is no heretic here." "Ah!" she is gone, and brothers and sisters all back." said, "you look in the glass and you gone. I think this young man of the will see the heretic." Mr. Griffin went and tried to persuade the back. He persuaded one to go. He bellefonte. to-day, I would that instead of seeing out. He is homesick. Are there any cause he was very homesick already. the prodigal of the text, we might see here to-day homesick for God, home- The other young man said: "I will not ourselves-our want, our wandering, sick for Heauen. our sin, our lost condition, so that we A lad at Liverpool went out to bathe; never go home." "Well," said Mr. Grifmight be as wise as this young man | went out into the sea, went out too | fin, "then if you won't go home, I'li get was and say: "I will arise and go to my far, got beyond his depth, and he you a respectable position on a respect-Father." The resolution of this text floated far away. A ship bound for able ship." "No, you won't." said the was formed in a disgust at his present Dublin came along and took him on prodigal. "No you won't. I'm going as circumstances. If this young man had board. Sailors are generally very gen- a private sailor, as a common sailor; been by his employer set to culturing | erous fellows, and one gave him a cap, | that will plague my father most, and flowers, or training vines over an arbor, and another gave him a jacket, and what will do most to tantalize and or keeping an account of the pork "mother gave him shoes. A gentleman worry him will please me best." market, or overseeing other laborers, he passing along the beach at Liverpool passed on, and Mr. Griffin was seated would not have thought of going home. found the lad's clothes and took them in his study one day when a messenger If he had had his pockets full of money, | home, and the father was heartbroken. | came to him saying there was a young if he had been able to say, "I have the mother was heartbroken, at the man in irons on a ship at the dock-a and match 'em if you can for the price." \$1,000 now of my own, what's the use loss of their child. They had heard young man condemned to death-who of my going back to my father's nothing from him day after day, and wished to see this clergyman. Mr. house? Do you think I'm going back they ordered the usual mourning for Griffin went down to the dock and went to apologize to the old man? the sad event. But the lad took ship on shipboard. The young man said to Why, he would put me on the from Dublin and arrived in Liverpool him: "You don't know me, do you?" limits; he would not have going on the very day the mourning arrived. "No," he said, "I don't know you," a full and graphic account of the massacres. around the old place such conduct as I He knocked at the door, the father "Why, don't you remember that young have been engaged in; I won't go home; was overjoyed, and the mother was man you tried to persuade to go home, are offering \$200 to anyone selling 200 copies of I have plenty of money, plenty of pleas- overjoyed at the return of their lost and he wouldn't go?" "Oh, yes," said their new book, "Story of Turkey and Arme ant surroundings; why should I go son. Oh, my friends, have you waded Mr. Griffin, "are you that man?" "Yes, hia." This is a work of great interest and home?" Ah,' it was his pauperism, in out too deep? Have you waded down I am that man," said the other. "I popularity. Many agents sell 15 copies a daywas his beggary. He had to go home. into sin? Have you waded from the would like to have you pray for me. I Some man comes and says to me: shore? Will you come back? When have committed murder, and I must "Why do you talk about the ruined you come back will you come in the die; but I don't want to go out of this aroused the civilized world. Agents are offer. state of the human soul? Why don't rags of your sin, or will you come world until some one prays for me." you speak about the progress of the robed in the Saviour's rightee asness? You are my father's friend, and I ninetcenth century, and talk of some. I believe the latter. Go home to your | would like to have you pray for me." thing more exhilarating?" It is for this God to-day. He is waiting for you. Go Mr. Griffin went from judicial authorreason: A man nover wants the gos- home! pel until he realizes he is in a faminestruck state. Suppose I should come amounts to anything is the resolution night nor day. He went from influen-to you in your home, and you are in that is immediately put into execu- tial person to influential person, ustil good, sound, robust health, and I should | tion. There is a man who had the ty- | in some way he got that young man's begin to talk about medicines, and phoid fever. He said: "Oh! if I could pardon. He came down on the dock, about how much better this medicine is get over this terrible distress; if this and as he arrived on the dock with the than that, and some other medicine fever should depart; if I could be repardon the father came. He had heard than some other medicine, and talk stored to health, I would all the rest that his son, under a disguised name, about this physician and that physi- of my life serve God." The fever de- had been committing crime, and was

one place; "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." He says in another place: "What is man that he should be clean? and he which is born of woman. that he should be righteous?" He says in another place: "There is none that doeth good -- no, not one." Ile says in another place: "As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all had sinned." "Well," you say, "I am willing to acknowledge that, but why should I take the particular rescue that you pro-This is the reason, "Except a pose?" man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." This is the reason: "There is one name given under Heaven among men whereby they may be saved." Then there are a thousand voices here ready to say: "Well, I am ready to accept this help of the gospel; I would like to have this divine cure; how shall I go to work?" Let me sav that a mere whim, and undefined longing amounts to nothing. You must have a stout, a tremendous resolution like this young man of the text when he said, "I will arise and go to my do I know my father wants me? how do I know, if I go back, I would be received?" "Oh," says some man, "you don't know where I have been; you don't know how far I have wan-

dered; you wouldn't talk that way to me if you knew all the iniquities I have committed." What is that flutter among the angels of God? What is that horseman running with quick dispatch? It is news, it is news! Christ has found the lost.

Nor angels can their joy contain,

But kindle with new fire. The sinner lost is found, they sing

And strike the sounding lyre. I remark still further, that this reso-

lution of the text was founded in a feeling of homesickness. I do not know how long this young man, how many months, how many years he had been away from his father's house, but there is something about the reading of my text that makes me think he was homefeeling is. Far away from home sometimes, surrounded by everything bright have said: "I would give the world to not. I am a brute. Have you seen be home to-night." Well, this young house. I have no doubt when he thought of his father's house he said: "Now, perhaps father may not be living." We read nothing in this storythis parable-founded on everyday life -we read nothing about the mother. It says nothing about going home to her. I think she was dead. I think she had died of a broken heart at his wander- Oh, my brain; I can stand it no having lost his mother. Nothing said about her, but he is homesick for his just like to go and walk around the like to go and see if things were as leave home-and so he wrote a letter

kingdom of God and never entered it? I was at Easthampton, and I went into the cemetery to look around, and in that cemetery there are 12 graves side by side-the graves of sailors. This crew some years ago, in a ship went into the breakers at Amagansett, about three miles away. My brother, then preaching at Easthampton, had been at the burial. These men of the crew came very near being saved. The people from Amagansett saw the vessel, and they shot rockets, and they sent ropes from the shore. and these poor fellows got into the boat, and they pulled mightily for the shore, but just before they got to the shore the rope snapped and the boat capsized and they were lost.

There are some men who come almost to the shore of God's merey, but not cold may terminate in consumption; quite. To be almost saved is to be lost! I will tell you of two prodigals-the one that got back and the other that did not get back. In Richmond, Va., piness when pain is present, and the there is a very prosperous and beautiful home in many respects. A young man wandered off from that home. He wandered very far into sin. They heard of him after, but he was always on the wrong track. He would not go home. At the door of that beautiful home one night there was a great outcry. The young man of the house ran down to open the door to see what was the matter. It was midnight, The rest of the family were asleep. There were the wife and children of this prodigal young man. The fact was he had come home and driven them out. He said: "Out of this house. Away with these children; I will dash their brains out. Out into the storm!" The mother gathered them up and fled. The next morning the brother, the young man who had staid at home, went out to find this prodigal brother and son, and he came where he was, and saw the young man wandering up and down in front of the place where he had been staying, and the young man who had kept his integrity said to the older brother: "Here, what does all this mean? What is the matter with you? Why The prodigal looked at him and said: "Who am 1?" Who do you take me to be?" He said: "You are my brother." No, I am anything of my wife and children? Are they dead? I drove them out last night in the storm. I am a brute. John, do you think there is any help for me? Do you think I will ever get over this life of dissipation?" He said: "John, there is one thing that will stop this." The prodigal ran his fingers across his throat and said: "That will stop it, and I will stop it before night. longer." That prodigal never got home. But I will tell you of a prodigal young men started from their father's house and went down to Portsmouth-I have been there-a beautiful seaport. Some of you have been there. The father could not pursue his chil-

"Mr. Griffin, I wish you would go

A RIGHT START.

The Child is Lucky Who Gets the ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Attorneys-at-Proper Kind of One.

Not Wealth or Position Alone Means "Starting Right"-Health Counts for Something.

When a child is born to very wealthy parents, we are inclined to say, "what a start in life it has." If it is a girl, the father may give a bridal present of a million dollars. If a boy, the father may take him in partnership, and give him many millions.

But what does all this amount to if the family history shows that there is a marked tendency to the development of serious disease? What comfort, if one expects that every slight or every nervous pain indicate approaching nervous prostration, or even insanity? Wealth cannot make hapshadow of approaching disease always hovering near.

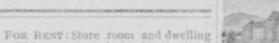
Happy is the child who inherits a sound constitution. He laughs at a little cold, and does not mind a darting pain or two. But, alas, many of us inherit a tendency to weak lungs, an inability to endure exposure, or some weakness of the nervous system. Yet, with a perfectly sound ancestry, we may still suffer from all these and other complaints.

It is a great gift to have a strong nervous system. Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate the mind, sleeplessness, and nervousness are symptoms of weak nerves. Opiates and other narcotics, do not strengthen nerves; they weaken, debilitate. To be sure they may quiet a temporary pain, but the real cause,

Weak nerves call for food and nerve tonics. The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged to be the best nerve tonics. They tone up the whole rvous system, and every part of the ly responds. Cod-liver oil supplies valuable food to all the tissues; ille the medicinal agents which nat-Ily exist in this oil evert their good. ets also. Scott's Emulsion is a bination of the best cod-liver oil the purest hypophosphites. It is D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-law .-- Ofled an emulsion, because the oil emulsified or digested. Hence it is nore acceptable to invalids, and all iose who do not have very strong estive powers. One dose of Scott's aulsion may not quiet pain, but one ttle will often so strengthen the yous system that no pain will be

arly twenty-five years ago the protors of Scottle Membion discovered brees of carble ing Cod-liver Oll, to remove from it almost entirely accides fishy taste and smell, and cosume time increasing its food and and properties. They found also by combining the Hypophaschites bat they added still further to

, the field, but the all has never been equalled.



PROFESSIONAL CARDS

law .- Offices in Pruner's New Block. German and English. All forms of legal business given prompt attention

- IRA C. MITCHELL, Attorney-at-law .--Office in Crider's Exchange. Prompt service and careful attention to all legal business.
- J. H. WETZEL, Attorney-at-law .--- Office iu Crider's Exchange. Special attention given to surveying.
- C. H. MURRAY, Attorney-at-law .- Office in Temple Court. Practices in all the courts. Collections promptly made.
- N. B. SPANGLER, Attorney-at-law .-Office in Crider's Exchange. Con-sultations in German and English. Collections a specialty.
- H. S. TAYLOR, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Temple Court. Taxcollector of Bellefonte boro. Collections promptly attended to,
- S. D. GETTIG, Attorney-at-law .-- Office in Ctider's Exchange. English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.
- WM. G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at-law .--Office in Crider's Exchange. Ger-man and English. Practices in all the courts.
- J. C. MEVER, Attorney-at-law .- Office in Crider's Exchange. Ex-district attorney. German and English. Prompt attention to all business.
- SPANGLER & HEWES (J. L. Spanglet-C. P. Hewes), Attorneys-at-law.-Office in Furst building, opposite the court house. All legal business promptly attended to.
- WM. J. SINGER, Attorney-at-law,-District attorney. Office in court house.
- W. C. HEINLE, Attorney-at-law .-- Office in Woodring building, opposite the court house. Consultations in German and English.
- fice in Woodring building, opposite court house. Prompt attention to all
- JOHN M. KEICHLINE, Attorney-at-law and Justice of the Peace. Office in Opera House block, opposite the court house.
- JAMES W. ALEXANDER, attorneyat-law-office, High street, near Court House. Practices in all the Courts.

16 weeks is only \$60; for the winter term

of 12 weeks, only \$45, and for the spring

term of 14 weeks, only \$52.50. The net cost of the whole Senior year of 42 weeks

The Faculty of the Central State Nor-

mal School is composed of specialists in

their several departments. Five leading

A well conducted Model Sobool fur-

nishes superior training to professional

sitions and meet with excellent success.

thousand dollars, is now finished and oc-

spring beds, wardrobes, new furniture, fourteen bath rooms. Hot and cold

is only \$107.40.

rections.

term.

BEEZER'S

MARKET

MEAT

colleges are represented.





STONE for building purposes, turnish-ed at our quarry or delivered in Bellefonte and vicinity, as well as loaded on the cars of the Bellefonte Central and Fenna, Railroads, as customers may require.

00000000

FLAG STONES, manufactured from the very best quality of Blue Stone, the strongest and most durable stones for the purpose of the var-ious sizes and thickness, ranging from one inch to six inches in thick-ness or more, to meet the wants of customers for street crossings, pavements and other walks, as well as window sills, lintels, door sills, steps and curb stones, dressed to order, will be furnished at short notice for low prices, the quality of stone considered. After a thorough examination of the Flag, Paving and other dressed stoces, which we propose to add to our already ex-tensive line of Builder's Supplies, we can assure our patrons, that they we can assure our patrons, that they are the best quality of stone for the purpose, ever offered for sale in this community,

00000000

BRICK for building, brick for paving side walks and streets, as well as fire brick of every description will be furnished on short notice. We carry a limited stock on hand at our Yard Warehouses.

00000000

SAND of the very best quality for building purposes. We make a specialty of Mt. Eagle sand for building purposes, on the principle that the best is the chcapest, We also furnish Mine Bank Sand, wash-ed for building surposes ed, for building purposes

00000000

LIME for building purposes, of our own 00000000

CALCINED PLASTER and hair for

00000000

PATENT WALL PLASTERS. We are agents for the sale of the Paragon Patent Wall Plaster, which has proven by actual experience to be the best wall plaster now offered for sale in this community. After mixing it with water, it is ready for use.

00000000

ALUMINITE CEMENT PLASTER. This is a unitaril product which comes from the far west, and has the advantage of requiring two parts of sand to one of cement: it is easily mixed and makes an excellent wall plaster for less money than the average patent wall plasters cost. The advantages in the use of these plasters is that they can be put on the wall immediately sfter mixing plasters is that they can be put on the wall immediately siter mixing— the old mortar of lime and sand, after mixing, requires from four to six weeks in the mortar bed "to season" before using; if put on scon-er, it does not make a good job-hence the advantage of the patent wall plasters for immediate use.

00000000

HYDRAULIC CEMENTS. We sell the Cumberland, which is one of the very best standard cements produced in this country; also the Hoffman Brand of the Rosendale Cements, which has the highest reputation for good quality. We also keep a small stock of English Portland Cement for special use, which eccmes to us highly recomch comes to us 1 ded as of the best se facts in our far patronage of the h the full confid money. A share of public patro

00000000

which is one of weakness, remains.

As I take up the mirror of God's word | may be dead." still he starts to find | went with very easy persuasion, be-

go. I have had enough of home. I'll Years For selling a book of great interest and popity to judicial anthority to get that The only kind of resolution that young man's pardon. He slept not <text><text><text><text> TO BE DISTRIBUTED ABSOLUTELY FREE.

\$150.00 IN GOLD GIVEN

For Selling "Story of Spain and Cuba." The International News & Book Co.. Balti-more, Md., offer \$150.09 to anyone selling in three months 175 coules of their new book, "Story of Spain and Cuba." Premiums and liberal commission given for any quantity sold. This is one of the greateat selling books out, Many agents make from \$5 to \$10 a day. A Many agent of the present war and the

graphic account of the present war and the struggle for liberty is given, k0 beautiful illus-trations 500 pages. Freight paid and credit given; 50c outfit free it 10 cents is sent for postage Write them immediately. \$1 ducted 75 cents per week. Heat, light, washing, furnished room and good board, only \$3 per week.

-Call and get a sample of Faubles World Beaters. A man's suit at \$9.80

\$200.00 in Gold Given.

ularity. "Story of Turkey and Armenia" with E. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Armenians which have ed the most liberal terms and premiums Freight paid and credit given. Write them immediately. Dutfit 35 cts. x4-24 -----

- Call and get a sample of Faubles World Beaters. A man's suit at \$9.80 and match 'em if you can for the price,

\$1,000 IN PRIZES

Why be disfigured with face blemishes or a red nose ? or why suffer with when a 50c. box of Holland's Quaker Salve



Expenses low. To those who intend LOCATED in one of the most beautiful and to teach the State gives 50 cents a week as AID, and 50 dollars at graduation. Tuitiou, \$1.25 per week; (State aid de-Undenominational; Open to both sexes; Tuition free; Board and other expenses very

LEADING DEPARTMENTS of STUDY The net cost for tuition, board, heat L AGRICULTURE and AGRICULTURE and AGRICULTURE and furnished room for the fall term of

BIOLOGY BOTANY and HORTICULTURE.

CHEMISTEY.

- CIVIL ENGINEERING. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MINING ENGINEERING.

- LAISTAG EAGLILEALING. HISTOEY and POLITICAL SCIENCE INDUSTRIAL ART AND DESIGN. LANGUAGE and LITERATURE: Latin Spanish and Italian, (optional) French German and English, (required.)
- MATHEMATICS and ASTRONOMY. MECHANICAL ARTS: combining shop work with study.
- students. Graduates command good po-11. MENTAL and MORAL SCIENCE. 12. MILITARY SCIENCE theoretical and prac-
- The handsome new building, erected at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five
- 13. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT: two cupied. Accommodations first class, Electric light in every room, carpets,

Fall term opens September 12, 1894. Regular courses four years. For catalogue of other in formation, address.

GEO. W. ATHERTON, LL. D., president. State College, Centre County, Pa.

