



THE CHURCH'S FAULT.

Depends Too Much on Preaching and Not Enough on Good Works.

AN ANSWER TO JOHN THE BAPTIST.

The Credentials of Christianity Not Its Creeds but Its Deeds.

REACHING THE HUMBLE CLASSES.

I was commenting last week upon the answer that Jesus gave to a company of doubters. These men came from John the Baptist, bringing as their message a deep question. "Art thou he that should come," they asked, "or do we look for another?"

MONARCH OF THE WOODS.

Habits and Characteristics of the Elk—Their Muscular and Challenge—Fierce Fights in the Forest—Roar Tells How to Hunt Them.

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In this particular instance, however, I interrupted the conflict long before it had time to come to a fatal conclusion, killing both combatants; one by a shot in the shoulder as they wrestled together, and the other by a bullet in the flank as he ran. We had had no breakfast that morning, and the first thing we did was to cut a strip of steak from alongside the loins, build a fire, and roast on willow twigs little kabobs of luscious meat.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

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THE GUERDON OF A SONG.

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH BY H. H. BOYSEN, Professor at Columbia College and Author of "Idyls of Norway," "Gunner," Etc.

I. How noble he looked as he stood in the hall, The bony scald, and his voice rang loud; His beard was tawny, his shape was tall, And his mien was bold and proud.

II. For the love of the twain, though their hearts might glow, To their speech no sweetness did lend; And the friend of the one was the other's foe, And his foe was the other's friend.

III. But the dauntless scald, as he stood in the ring, With the heavy spears, before the board, And the gleam of his sword, and the flash of his hand, He looked as a hero on his ground.

IV. He sang of King Harold's deeds of might, How he pledged to his bride the daring vow, To win the Norway's realm in fight, And set the crown on her brow.

V. And he sang of Haldane, the hero bold, Who the sea and beat of the magic race, And his kingly gaze, so proud to behold, And his hand stamped on his face.

VI. But he sang of the lowering cloud, That had darkened the face of the King, And it seemed as if the light of the crown, And the scepter, were in his hand.

VII. Then he sang of the King's fall, How he was slain, and his crown was won, And the King's sword, and his shield, and his hand, And the King's name, and his name, and his name.

BURIAL OF A SPANISH KING.

The Curious Ceremonies With Which the Corpse is Stowed Away.

Upon the death of a Spanish King a singular and imposing ceremony takes place. When the religious rites have been celebrated, the body of the monarch is borne on a magnificent catafalque, and followed by the officers of state, the grandees of Spain, and the Princes of all the provinces, out of the palace of the Escorial to the monastery, in whose vaults all the Castilian kings are entombed. The gate is then closed, and the catafalque is taken to the entrance of the church, where it is opened, and the body of the monarch is taken out.

Obedience is the organ of spiritual knowledge. Whosoever does the will of God shall know the truth of God. John the Baptist had faith enough as long as he was busy as his blessed work of baptizing. It was when he was shut up in prison, and had no chance of ministering to men, that he fell into doubt. Try to live as Christ lived; think not of yourself, but of your brother's need; every day do some good; help somebody; more and more learn the spirit of Christ; thus will you come unconsciously and inevitably into the possession of essential Christian virtues.

NOVELTIES IN FURNITURE. An Innocent Looking Easel That Becomes a Writing Desk. Some person, whose inventive genius would insist upon asserting itself, has invented a new combination in furniture which will recommend itself, no doubt, to many persons who have a liking for furnishings that have a touch of mystery about them.

WEST POINT BRUTALITY. In Days Just After the War Riding Lessons Were Dangerous—Instructors Took Delight in Unsettling the Novices—Better Methods Prevail Now. HERE has never been a time when riding was so dangerous as it is now. In the days just after the war, riding lessons were dangerous. Instructors took delight in unsettling the novices. Better methods prevail now.

THE EASEL DESK. The Easel Desk. Steel legs let themselves down from some table to support the front of the portfolio, which proves to be the shelf of the desk. Back of that are numerous pigeon holes, boxes, and all kinds of conveniences for the student. The desk is made of a reliable desk. In the top of the easel frame also is a tiny clock, and the watches set in ladies' bracelets, only larger.

DANCING IN COLLEGE TOWNS. The Students Are So Green That the Girls Have Lots of Fun With Them. The college town is where the stage door is popular, said a pretty soubrette the other day. I remember once at Bethlehem, Pa., there were so many students gathered about the stage door that we had to appoint to the men who turned down the lights and set us out the front. When we went to go away some of these young fellows had lasso, and three men were riding on the backs of the horses. They were riding on the backs of the horses, and they were riding on the backs of the horses.

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BOTH THE FROUD WARRIORS BROUGHT LOW.

teaching of cookery has been wholly successful in the schools. It forms a part of the work of the girls in the second and third grammar grades. The real object of the study is commendable. It is not so much the ability to make palatable dishes, though that is certainly to be desired, as it is the thorough understanding of food values, the choice of raw material with reference to their nutritive qualities, and the composition and chemical changes, together with their effect upon the body. All these and much more are taught. The physiology of feeding is another topic of interest, and the young girls in these classes understand as well as any of us do that wonderful chemistry of the body which transmutes bread into blood and even into thought.

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Like Some Frenzied Wild Beast. When we first went into the woods and heard it roar it sounded most musical, but as we drew nearer, and the music died away, we saw that it was a wild beast. It was a wild beast, and it was a wild beast.

Both Duellists Fell Dead. One I shot two bulls while they were engaged in a deadly combat, one on either side of a tree. They were both dead when I found them. They were both dead when I found them.

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FIRST APPROACH OF PARALYSIS. Epileptic Convulsions Follow the Misty Tale of an Iron Crown. PHENOMENA OF THE SHADOWY REALM. Impressions made upon the senses are frequently the starting points of dreams, but though all nations have, to a greater or less extent, in all ages of the world, believed in the prophetic nature of dreams, we now know the relation, instead of being one of prophecy and fulfillment, is simply that of cause and effect.

Dreamed He Was Cut in Two. A gentleman, two days before an attack of hemiplegia, dreamed that he was cut in two exactly down the middle line, and from the chin to the tip of the nose, the union of the divided surface, obtained, but he could only move to one side. On awakening a little numbness existed in the side which he had dreamed was paralyzed. This soon passed off, and ceased to engage his attention. The following night he had a somewhat similar dream, and that next day, toward evening, was afflicted with the attack which rendered him hemiplegic.

Pulled His Hair Out. A young man informed me that a day or two before being attacked with acute meningitis he had dreamed that he was seized by banditti while on a single excursion. He had taken his hair out by the roots, causing him great pain. A lady of decided good sense had an epileptic seizure which was preceded by a singular dream. She had gone to bed feeling somewhat fatigued with the labors of the day, which had consisted in attending three or four morning receptions, winding up with a dinner party. She had scarcely finished her toilette when a dream of an old man clothed in black approached her, holding an iron crown of great weight in his hands. As he came nearer she perceived that it was her father, and that he had died several years, but whose features she distinctly recollected. Holding the crown at arm's length he said:

Here was an Inherited Dream. She awoke with agitation, excited, but felt nothing uncomfortable. She looked at the clock on the mantel piece she found that she had been in bed exactly 35 minutes. She returned to bed and soon fell asleep, but was again awakened by a similar dream. She had been in bed this last time over three hours before she awoke. She was awakened at broad daylight when she was awakened by a like dream. She now got up, took a bath, and went to her father's room, and her sister entered the room at the same time. She had a very peculiar dream, and she had a very peculiar dream.

How Messengers Are Punished. As I said before, there is a very small percentage of messengers who are not satisfactory. They are not satisfactory because they are not satisfactory. They are not satisfactory because they are not satisfactory.

THE VALUE OF EMPHASIS. One of the Twins Used It to Get Two Pieces of Pie Instead of One. A woman had a pair of twin sons so closely alike in looks and voice that often, when she was not paying particular attention, she herself was liable to mistake one for the other.

Another dream one night that a man dressed in black and wearing a black mask came to him. He experienced no pain, however, and the man continued to beat him. In the morning he felt nothing, with the exception of a slight numbness in the leg, and that was observed about the leg, and all went on well until, on the fifth day, he had an epileptic attack, accompanied with hemiplegia, including the leg which he had in his dream imagined to have been struck.

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