

SUNDAY READING.

The Paths of Life. The paths of life lie but little below the surface; the loving heart feels it all.

While I was in college I was impressed very deeply by an incident illustrating the paths of these facts, which need only to be known to be felt.

Religious News and Notes.

The Rev. Dr. Dietrich Willers, pastor of the German Reformed church in Barrytown, N. Y., has just resigned after an acceptable service of sixty years.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, South, has now 830 auxiliaries, with 21,338 members, and rejoices in a treasury balance of \$98,785.

There are nine hundred white Baptist churches in Mississippi with 56,000 members. Of these churches only ten have preaching every Sunday; and of these only six are self-sustaining.

A four weeks' series of revival meetings in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at La Plata, Missouri, recently closed with ninety conversions and eighty-five others making profession of religion.

Hon. H. R. Revels, the first colored United States Senator, has declined to serve another year as president of Alcorn university (Methodist), as he intends to give himself wholly to the ministry, and has become a presiding elder.

In a recent issue of the Pall Mall Gazette some interesting figures based on the census returns are given in regard to the religious beliefs of the Irish people.

There are in Ireland 3,951,885 Catholics, 635,070 members of the Protestant Church of Ireland, 485,503 Presbyterians and 47,659 Methodists. The Baptists, Quakers and members of other denominations number 37,315.

The decrease in the ten years in the number of Catholics and Protestants was about the same—4.8 per cent. The decrease in the number of Presbyterians was 2.4 per cent., while the Methodists have increased 6.7 per cent., 4,225 members having been added to the church.

THE TELEGRAPH AND INDIANS.

What the Red "Men Think of the "Talking Wire." "The telegraph line to the Pacific coast must be kept up at any cost."

Such was the imperative order of General Pat Connor, the noted California Indian fighter, to the veteran patrol upon the old California trail on the North Platte during the last year of the civil war.

Men were scarce and the Indians were more numerous than ever before. Connor was organizing the largest military expedition ever sent into hostile Indian country.

He had determined to open a road from Fort Laramie through the Big Horn, Tongue river and upper Yellowstone country to Bannock and the Montana mining regions, and to obtain a force large enough to insure success nearly every military fort or stockade on the telegraph line was depleted of fighting men.

It was the summer of 1865, and times were very exciting in the East. Telegrams were eagerly sought for in California, but the difficulty in keeping open an uninterrupted electric line through 500 miles of hostile Indian country was only realized by the brave but scattered military patrol engaged in that duty.

Whenever the redskins crossed the line they tore down the wire, burned down poles, and in many instances carried away the wire, and after coiling it up would throw it into the nearest creek or river.

The 300 miles of line between Fort Laramie and South Pass were entrusted to the care of thirty young men of the Eleventh Ohio cavalry, under command of the late Edward Creighton, of Omaha, then superintendent of the Overland telegraph line.

It was to him and his small band of cavalrymen that General Connor issued the above terse and emphatic order on their departure on their perilous three months' trip. The small number of Creighton's patrol rendered an open campaign against the Indian marauders impossible.

All repairs to the line were done in the night, and all breaks in the wire were made in the day time. The mode of destruction was as follows: A party of young Cheyennes or Sioux would gallop up to the telegraph line and throw a riata or rope over the wire, and then start off on full gallop, tearing down the wire, which was usually coiled up and carried away to be concealed.

acted not far away from them; and many brave men were lying by bullet, arrow, tomahawk and Indian torture.

Unclaimed Property.

Few persons are aware of, and will scarcely credit, the enormous amount of money and other property lying unclaimed in Great Britain, India, and the British colonies and in the United States.

This amount, which, without exaggeration, may be calculated by the millions, will at first sight probably appear almost incredible, but a few facts will prove such is the case.

In England in the Court of Chancery alone the amount reaches fifty-seven millions; in fact it is a golden Charybdis.

In the treasury the money taken possession of by the government is also of a large amount, although advertisements have been inserted in the public papers for the proper claimants.

This money has been left principally by persons who have died intestate. With regard to the money in the Bank of England, the following from an exchange will speak for itself: "Unclaimed Dividends.—The unclaimed dividends handed over to the commissions for the reduction of the national debt, and by them invested in the public funds, amounted at the close of the last financial year (1862-3) to no less than £2,870,975 stock.

There is also in the hands of the commissioners more than half a million stock on which no dividend has been claimed for upward of ten years." Here alone we have nearly three millions and a half of money unclaimed by the parties interested, many of them, probably, being unaware that they are entitled to any portion of this very large sum.

In India there is a large amount of unclaimed money, which has been left by British subjects who have died there within the last hundred years, and which is recoverable on producing proper proofs of the relationship to the various deceased parties.

In Australia, and the other colonies also, large sums of money which have been left by British subjects who have died intestate within the last thirty years remain unclaimed.

Another item of unclaimed property is the "army and navy prize-money." The forfeited and unclaimed prize-money amounted on the 31st of December, 1862, to £1,235,840, 9s. 11d; or nearly one million and a quarter. The Times says: "One would scarcely imagine that such an enormous sum of money, belonging to our brave defenders, should thus be forfeited and unclaimed; but the wonder will partly cease when we remember the very long period that is usually allowed to elapse before the distribution of such prize-money."

Such precisely is the condition of our brave defenders in America. Here are millions of dollars of unclaimed arrears and bounty and navy prize-money, land patents and millions of other moneys in the U. S. departments waiting for the creditors of the government and owners to apply therefor.

In the old time banks in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other aged cities of America there are large amounts of deposits unclaimed.

Philadelphia Police Department.

The Philadelphia Ledger of December 29, 1880, mentions among many others, the case of Chief of Police of that city, Samuel H. Given, Esq., who says he used St. Jacobs Oil in his family, for various painful ailments, with excellent results.

"Do you love me?" "Yes," she answered, "better than anything else in the world. It's a beautiful night for a moonlight drive." A moonlight drive would cost at least three dollars, and he agitated seventeen cents in his right trousers pocket he surveyed the lunar orb with a knowing gaze, and remarked: "I should be so happy to take you, but it's a wet moon, and you know you are so liable to catch cold, dear."

A fruit dealer advertises peaches by the basket—every basket warranted—but is wisely silent about the peaches.

Cap't French Good. No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition, when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See "Truths" and "Prayers," other column.

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Vegetine. Reports from Ottawa. OTTAWA, Canada, December 31, 1878. MR. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine. Disease of the Blood. BALTIMORE, Md., April 26, 1879. MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Through the Wreathy Streets. Of many a night, made doubly long by the protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer tosses and fro from his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts.

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