

Home Reading.

THE WEB OF LIFE.

Like the blind spinner, in the sun I tread my days; I know that all the threads will run Appointed ways;

I know not why, but I am sure That tint and place, In some great fabric to endure Past time and race,

THE POPULAR HYMN WRITERS.

It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding all the industry of the hymn writers of the present century, every hymn book is still composed, in very large proportion, of hymns written prior to 1800.

Charles Wesley wrote on almost every conceivable subject, and the thirteen volumes of his poetical works include hymns "On the Recovery of a Child from small-pox," "For a woman about to be in Travail," and other singular themes.

Among the full hundred hymns by Charles Wesley, familiar to every Christian congregation are "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Light of Those Whose Dreary Dwellings," "Come, Thou Almighty King," and "Blow ye the Trumpet Blow!"

Maintain purity by yielding up nothing that is God's; maintain peace by yielding up all that is your own.

There is no sweeter spirit than a yielding spirit, submitting to God and saying, "Thy will be done."

The oil of the lamp in the temple burnt away in giving light; so should we.

PHYSICAL BENEFIT OF SUNDAY.

Sunday is God's special present to the workman, and one of his chief objects is to prolong life, and preserve efficient his working tone. In the vital system it works like a compensation pound; it replenishes the spirit, the elasticity and vigor, which the last six days have drained away, and supplies the force which is to fill the six days succeeding; and in the economy of existence it answers the same purpose as the economy of income is answered by a savings bank.

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.

Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men without nothing in their pockets, are rich. A man born with a good, sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart and good limbs; and a pretty good headpiece is rich.

TO MAKE MUSTARD PLASTERS

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SAVE THE BOYS.

American youths have undoubtedly imbibed wrong ideas of the dignity of manual labor. But the general character of the men who have been crowded into the trades, during the last twenty-five years, has deterred many who would have inclined to mechanical pursuits.

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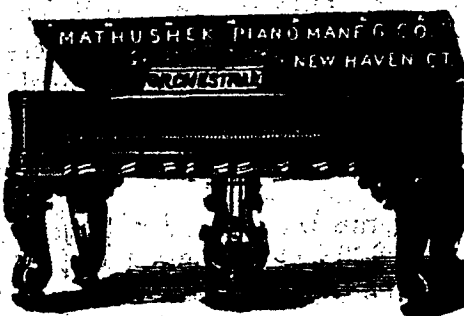
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