

LIVE TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

A BARREL OF WHISKY. A man rolled forth from his cart to the street... A barrel well bound and complete, on it red letters, like forked tongues of flame...

SELECT RELIGIOUS READING.

"PIOUS COWARDICE."

While thoroughly in sympathy with all Christian modesty, self-repression and gentleness, when these lovable virtues are not carried to excess, we cannot but lament the fact that the world finds any occasion for scoffing at what it is sometimes pleased to call the "pious cowardice" of Christians...

THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 13.

Lesson Text: "David's Gratitude to God," II Samuel xxii., 40-51.—Golden Text: II Samuel xxii., 2.—Commentary.

"For Thou hast girded me with strength to battle. Then that rose up against me, Thou subduedst under me." The whole of this chapter is repeated in the book of Psalms as number 18, the Holy Spirit thus calling special attention to this portion of His writings through David. In chapter xxii., 1-3, it is written that whatever the sweet psalmist of Israel spoke it was the Spirit of the Lord speaking by him...

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

DROWNED TOGETHER.

Bodies of a Minister and Merchant Found Side by Side.

Rev. Thomas F. Reeser, pastor of the Evangelical church at Hollidaysburg, and John D. Love, a merchant, were drowned in the Juniata river Thursday, their lifeless bodies being found on the bank, near Flowing Spring, Friday morning. They were fishing when Rev. Mr. Reeser fell into the river. His companion attempted a rescue, but failed, and the two men, locked in each other's arms, were drowned.

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of curses, a barrel of blows; of tears from a world-wearied wife; of sorrow, a barrel of strife; of all unavailing regret; of care and a barrel of debt; of crime and a barrel of pain; of hope ever blasted and vain; of falsehood, a barrel of cries; of the maniac's lips as he dies; of agony, heavy and dull; of poverty, ruin, and death; of hunger, a barrel of groans; of orphans' most piteous moans; of serpents that hiss as they pass the boat on the liquor that growls in the glass.

OWNS. Growth always means change. As soon might we expect the year to pass over our heads without leaving traces of age in the silvered hair and furrowed cheek...

BALGONS AND BANKRUPTCY. The city government, writes L. C. in the Chicago Record, is threatened with bankruptcy. "Every year," says Swift, "the city gets less money, and more expenses."

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SORROW'S CLOUDS. It is said that when one branch of a tree is broken, all the sap begins to pour of its life toward the wounded place, to restore it. Is it not thus that Christ does when one of His own is bruised by sorrow?

41. "He is God that avengeth me, and that brings down the proud under me." It was one of the blessed habits of David's life to see and acknowledge God in everything. When he had sinned in his power and might easily have slain him, he preferred to leave him to God.

42. "Then did I beat them as small as the dust of the earth." See a similar figure in II Kings xii., 7, and Mic. vi., 10. To be thoroughly subdued is very humiliating, but everything or person that is exalted against God must be brought low (Isa. ii., 17, 18). To be exalted is to be humbled in the eyes of God.

43. "Thou hast also lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me, and Thou hast delivered me from the violent man." In the morning of the resurrection, the morning without clouds (chapter xxii., 4), nor morning when God shall help Israel (Ps. xlii., 5, margin), when the upright shall have dominion over the wicked (Ps. xlii., 14), when our Lord shall come in His glory and by the brightness of His coming destroy that wicked one, the man of sin (II Thes. ii., 3, 8), then shall we see the complete fulfillment of these things of which David sang and of which he in his own experience had remarkable but only partial fulfillment.

At Garrett's Run crossing the Buffalo express struck the delivery wagon of A. C. Bailey & Co., of Ford City, killing the driver, Lincoln Craig and two horses. Craig's home was in Madison township, Armstrong county.

The board of pardons recommended a pardon in the case of John Barbey, the ex-city Treasurer of Philadelphia. He was sentenced on July 2, 1891, to 15 years imprisonment for embezzling the city funds.

Morrison Foster has been nominated by the Democrats to run for congress against William A. Stone, the Republican nominee in the Twenty-third (Allegheny) district.

The Treasury circulation statement shows that September 1 all kinds of money in the United States outside of what is held in the Treasury, aggregated \$1,029,169,834, or \$21.84 per capita on an estimated population of 47,165,999. As compared with September 1, 1895, the circulation shows a decrease of \$64,413,394.

MARKETS. WHEAT—No. 1 red, 99 3/4; No. 2 red, 97 3/4; No. 2 yellow ear, 97 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 97 3/4; Mixed ear, 97 3/4; OATS—No. 1 white, 28 3/4; RYE—No. 1, 37 3/4; No. 2 western, 35 3/4; FLOUR—Winter patents, 3 65; Spring, 3 50; Rye flour, 3 40; HAY—No. 1 Timothy, 11 00; Mixed clover, No. 1, 10 00; Hops, 18 00; FRED—No. 1 White M.D., 12 50; Brown Middlings, 12 50; Oats, 2 50; STRAW—Wheat, 9 50; Oat, 9 50.

Dairy Products. BUTTER—Elgin Creamery, 19 3/4; Fancy Creamery, 19 3/4; Fancy Country, 19 3/4; CHEESE—Ohio, new, 7 3/4; New York, new, 7 3/4. Fruit and Vegetables. APPLES—Bbl., 3 00; BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu., 1 30; CABBAGE—Home grown, 1 00; ONIONS—Yellow, 35 40. Poultry, Etc. HICKENS—pair, 50 3/4; Turkeys, 6 10; EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh, 15 1/4.

CINCINNATI. FLOUR—Patents, 5 75; No. 1, 5 50; No. 2, 5 25; Mixed, 5 00; OATS—No. 1 White, 23 25; BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 20 10; EGGS—Pa. fresh, 15 1/4. PHILADELPHIA. FLOUR—Patents, 5 75; No. 1, 5 50; No. 2, 5 25; Mixed, 5 00; OATS—No. 1 White, 23 25; BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 20 10; EGGS—Pa. fresh, 15 1/4. NEW YORK. FLOUR—Patents, 5 75; No. 1, 5 50; No. 2, 5 25; Mixed, 5 00; OATS—No. 1 White, 23 25; BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 20 10; EGGS—Pa. fresh, 15 1/4. LIVE STOCK. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE. Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., 4 35; Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., 4 15; Tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 4 05; Fair, 700 to 900 lbs., 3 50; Common, 500 to 700 lbs., 3 30. HOGS. Medium, 3 90; Heavy, 3 15; Rough and Stags, 2 00. SHEEP. Good, 25 to 30 lbs., 3 40; Fair, 20 to 25 lbs., 3 25; Common, 15 to 20 lbs., 2 75.

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FRANCE NEWS AND NOTES. The city government, writes L. C. in the Chicago Record, is threatened with bankruptcy. "Every year," says Swift, "the city gets less money, and more expenses."

44. "Thou hast also delivered me from the strivings of my people." Some of these strivings are included in the long wars between the houses of Saul and David and the later strifes throughout all the tribes of Israel (chapters iii., 1; xix., 9). Trouble from enemies without is bad enough, but trouble within a nation or church or family is much worse.

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