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A GOSPEL MESSAGE.

been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary-columns which, put together, would be literally miles long

-it seems to me that the chief cause of con-gratulation to her and of praise of God has

over again what has occurred in the Victo-rian era. The mightiest thing sue has done

has been almost ignored, while she has been honored by having her name attached

to individuals and events for whom and for

twisting his involved and mighty satires or helped Disraeli in issuance of his epi

or helped Disraeli in issuance of his epi grammatic wit, or helped Cardinal New

man in his crossing over from religion to religion, or helped to inspire the en-chanted sentiments of George Eliot and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Browning, or helped to invent any of George Cruik-

Shaak's healthful cartoons, or helped George Grey in founding a British South African empire, or kindled the patriotic fervor with which John Bright stirred the masses, or had anything to do with the

invention of the telephone or photograph, or the building up of the science of bac-teriology, or the directing of the Roenigen

rays which have revolutionized surgery, or helped in the inventions for facilitating

printing and railroading and ocean voyag-ing. One is not to be credited or discredited for the virtue or the vice, the brilliance or

for the virtue of the vice, the original of the studie of the studie of the studies of the studies of the studies of the studies of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as

the reign of Christianity. Beginning with that scene at 5 o'clock in

the morning in Kensington palace, where she asked the Archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, implor-

-Esther v., 3.

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Summer Care of Blankets,

Biankets after the winter use are never lean and should not be put away without sing washed. Many housekeepers in view the shrinking and discoloring caused the shrinking and discoloring caused is the shrinking and discoloring caused is washing, satisfy themselves with airing and shaking their blankets, but this is a great mistake, for if the work is prop-ely done the soft appearance and white-ely done the soft appearance and white-missing blankets is to have plenty of stimate and good soap. An inferior cheap soft water and good soap. An inferior che werk, shake the blankets free of dust, fill and nearly full of soft hot water, and alls-sive a third of a cake of Ivory soap in it. Fat one blanket in at a time and dip up and down, gently washing with the hands. Yerer rub soap on blankets, or wash a the washboard. After the blankets a the washboard. After the blankets are clean, rinse them in warm water until issed suds. Add a little bluing to the last ger. shake and squeeze rather than ing and hang on the line until dry. Then hid and pack away in a box securely to lade the moth. Blankets washed in this ay will keep their original freshness and ner very much longer than if put away med year after year. ELIZA R. PAUSER.

Astone wall almost a mile in length with average height of 18 feet. has been built leng Second Ave., in Pittsburg, by the Bal-more & Ohio Railroad Company. This is not of the half million dollar improvement at the Company is making at that point.

Naval Tank.

The new naval experiment tank at Washington yard, in which miniawar ships will be tested, will be 6 feet long and 50 feet across, and ide the water space will be 475 by feet. Its depth will be 11 feet. a carriage upon which there will be isched a dynamometer to register the stance due to towing a model ough the basin. Models, varying in from ten to twenty feet, of every w ship to be built will be attached this machinery and drawn through water. The wave motion will be served and the resistance it offers in be calculated.

The Mexican Herald says of a recent tal panie at a bull fight: "The young y was frightened to death, but bered with much courage and self-possion." This, we believe, is thoroughcharacteristic of American corpses,



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earth and heaven, "What wilt thou, Queen

Esther?" Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrepted. Would she have lived to celebrate the six-tieth anniversary of hereoronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday had she not been an example of good prin-ciples and good habits? While there have been had men and women in exaited station and humble station who have carried their vices clear into the seventies and eighties, and even the nincties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Was the Subject of the Minister's Discourse, and It Was Delivered Before the Chautauqua at Beatrice, Neb.—An Eloquent Tribute. TEXT: "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

vices clear into the seventies and eighties, and even the ninctles of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the victous die in their thirties, and fewer reach the fortles, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties. Longevity has not been the characteristic of the most of those who have reached high places in that or this country. In many cases their wealth leads them into indulgence, or their honors make them reckless, or their op-portunities of doing wrong are multi-plied into the overwhelming, and it is as true now as when the Bible first pre-sented it, "The wicked live not out half their days." Longevity is not a positive proof of goodness, but it is prima facie evi-dence in that direction. A loose life has killed hundreds of eminent Americans. FA loose life is now killing hundreds of emi-nent Americans and Europeans. The doe-tors are very kind and the certificate given after the distinguished man of dissipation is dead, says, "Died of congestion of the brain," although it was delirium tremens, or "Died of heart failure," although it was the vengeance of out are right in saving the feelings of the bereft household by not being more specific. Look, all ye who are in high places of earth, and see one who has been plied by all the temptations which wealth and honor and the seeref place of palaces could produce, and yet next Tuesday she will ride along in This question which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized na-tions are this day asking of Queea Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service, of national and in-ternational acclamation? What wilt thou, ternational acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose mul-titudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedrai in London will be less than the vibration of one harn string as compared cathedrai In London will be less than the vibration of one harp string as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid many centuries. From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost af-frighted girl of eighteen years with the startling words, "your majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the prayer of all good people on all sides of the soas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her sub-jects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church or rolled from great orchestras or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant temptations which wealth and honor and the secret place of palaces could produce, and yet next Tuesday she will ride along in the presence of 7,000,000 people, if they can get within sight of her chariot, in the vigor-ous old age, no more hurt by the splendors that have surrounded her for seventy-eight years than is the plain country woman come down from her mountain home in an oxcart to attend the Saturday meshating. armies all around the world, has been and is now, "God save the queen." Amid the innumerable columns that have oxcart to attend the Saturday marketing. I believe more people die of improper eating than die of strong drink. The former not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief key note has not been struck at all. We have been told over and causes no delirium or violence and works more gradually, but none the less fatally. Queen Victoria's habits, self-denying and almost ascetic, under a good Providence, account for her magnificent longevity. It may be a homely lesson for a sexagesimal anniversary in British palaces, but it is worth all the millions of dollars the cele-bration will cost, and the laborious conwhich she had no responsibility. We have put before us the names of potent and grandly useful men and woman who have vocation of the representatives from all the lived during her reign, but I do not suppose that she at all helped Thomas Carlyle in cones of the planet, if the nations will learn zones of the planet, if the nations will learn the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, outdoor exercise, reasonable absti-nence and common sense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me—"Do thyself no harm." And here let me say no people outside of And here let me say no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The eradies of most of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. They played in childhood on the banks of the Thanes or the Clyde or the Shannon. Take from my veins the Weish blood and the Scotch blood,

veins the Weish blood and the Scotch blood, and the streams of my life would be a shal-low. Great Britain is our grandmother. Again, this international occasion im-presses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her toit. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence after awhile reach the chief magistracy. Awfull Well, better quiet your perturbations, as you look across the sea, in this anniversary time, and behold a woman who for sixty years has ruled over woman who for sixty years has ruled over the mightiest empire of all time and ruled well. In approval of her government the bands of all nations are clapping, the flags of all nations waving, the batteries of all nations becoming. Look based nations booming. Look here! Men have not made such wonderful success of gov-

not made such wonderful success of gov-ernment that they need be afraid that wo-men should ever take a turn at power. The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnably corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 19 years. Other this is this ing divine guidance until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only be-gotten Son." I declare it, fearless of con-tradiction, that the mightiest champion of country for 121 years. Other things being equal-for there are fools among women as tradiction, that the mightlest champion of Christianity to-day is the throne of Eng-land. The queen's book, so much eritficised at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully done and some saying that the private affairs of a household coucht not so to have been exposed was sacrifices and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worst things might come to this country thau a supreme courtroom and a Senate chamber and a House of Representatives in which womanly voices were sometimes heard. We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of supercillousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vasts and be thumbs into the sleeves of our vasts and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorites from the fact that he has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol hill at Washing-ton and in the English Parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous nations of the earth could have gone on until this time with the butcheries in Ar-menia and Cuba? No. The Christian nations would have gone forth with bread and medicine and bandages and military relief until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, military relief until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that is subth they murdered Dr. Ruiz, I that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz, I am no advocate for female suffrage, and I do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign. God save the queen, whether now on the throne in Buckingham palace or in some time to come in American White House. But as all of us will be denied attendance on that sixtieth anniversary coronation I invite you not to the anniversary of a coro-nation, but to a coronation itself—aye, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to love as no other form of government that which is republican and democratic, we, living on this side of the sea, cannot so casily as those living on the other side of the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down up, a dash have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark cellar, or out on a barren common, or as flagsilation, when, so far from a dark cel-lar, it is a palace, and instead of a barren common it is a garden, atoss with the brightest fountains that were ever rain-bowed, and instead of flagellation it is coronation but a coronation attack and instead <text><text><text><text> coronation, but a coronation utterly eclips-

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"Hold fast that no man take thy crown." "Hold fast that no man take thy crown." Crowns, crowns, crowns! You did not ex-pect in coming here to-day to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of a par-doning God and a sacrificing Christ and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven I offer each one a crown for the ask-ing. Crowns, crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duch-cases and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the win-dows and arches and root of the abbey shook with the "Te Deum" of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to shook with the 'le Dedm' of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to "come down. Yea. History says that at her coronation not only the en-tire assembly wept with profound emotire assembly wept with profound emo-tion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like erying out with Jeremiah. "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fount ains of tears."

In all the ages of time no one ever had In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while he was on earth. Brambles for His brow, expec-torations for His cheek, whips for His back, spears for His side, spikes for His back, contumely for His name, and even in our time how many say He is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push Him back and keep Him down. But, oh, the human and satanie impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the[®]breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroelydon? Yes, when all the combined euroelydon? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal dominion. David the psalmist foresaw that coronation and cried out in regard to the Messiah. "Upon Himself shall His grown flourish." From the cave of black basalt St. John foresaw it and cried, "On His head were many crowns." Now do not miss the beauty of that figure. There is no room on any head for more than one crown of silver, gold or diamond, Then what does the book mean when it Well, it means twisted and enwreathed flowers. To prepare a crown for your child and make her the "queen of the May" you might take the white flowers out of one parterre and the crimson flowers out of another parterre and the blue flowers out of another parterre and the pink flowers out of another parterre and gracefully and skillfully work these four or five crowns into one crown of beauty. So all the splendors of earth and heaven are to be enwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forchead-one blazing glory, one dazzling brightness, one overpowering perfume, one down flashing, up rolling, outspreading magnificence, and so on his head shall be many crowns. The world's best music will yet be sound-

ed in His praise, the world's best architec-ture built for His worship, the world's best paintings descriptive of His triumphs, the world's best sculpture perpetuate the men-ory of His heroes and heroines. Already the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon His brow. His searred feet are already ascending the throne. A care-ful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 174,000,000 people in the United States, and by the present ratio of unit-ing with the church 100,000,000 of them will be church members. What think ye of that, ye pessimists inspired by the devil? The deadest failure in the universe is the kingdom of satan. The grandest throne of all time and all eternity is the one that Christ is now mounting. The most of us will not see the consummation most of us will not see the consummation in this world, but we will gaze on it from the high heavens. The morning of that consummation will arrive, and what a stir in the holy city! All the towers of gold will ring its arrival. All the chariots will roll into line. The armies of heaven which John saw seated on white horses passing in infinite cavalcade. The in-habitants of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and of all islands of the sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join in a procession compared with which that of next Tuesday will not make one battallon. The conqueror ahead, having on his vesture and on his thigh written, of kings and Lord of lords," and when he passes through the chief of the twelve up-lifted gates, all nations following, may you and I be there to hear the combined

Keep the Mouth Shut.

If you would avoid colds, keep the mouth shut when coming out of an over-heated room, especially late at night, and breathe through the nose. Chills are apt to ensue when people talk freely while out of doors just after leaving a room full of hot air, and theater-goers who discuss and laugh over the play on their way home are inviting illness. It is, in fact, during youth that the greater number of mankind contract habits of inflammation which make their whole life a tissue of disorders.

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Prostrations Among Women.

The great next plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to ; their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

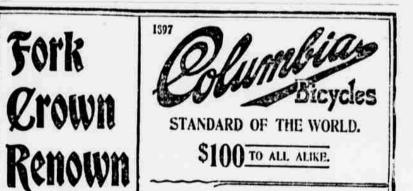
Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand



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ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor Castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the Prince got well. Was Sevastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved homes of soldiers to be comforted, she called her nation to its knees, and the prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of inerey. Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Shefflad or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive with help and Christian sympath? Is President Garfield dying at Long Branch and is not the cable under the sea reaching to Balmoral Castle kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer? I believe that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such con-stant touch with the throne of heaven as

of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such con-stant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair." She has not know-ingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distiningly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distin-guished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral. All the com-ing centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had sixty years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII., or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI., in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent sotames may not be mentioned in decent so-ciety. Alast for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. You

which the veil must not be lifted. You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the geheanas and the pandemoniums of many of the throne rooms of the past and some of the throne rooms of the past and some of the throne rooms of the past. I call the roll of the queens of the earth, not that I would have them come up or come back, but that I may make them the background of a picture in which I can better present the present septuagenarian, so soon to be an octogenarian, now on the throne of Eng-land, her example so thoroughly on the right side that all the scandal mongers in all the nations in six decades have not been able to manufacture an evil suspicion

shout of church militant and church triumphant. Until the choirs standing on "the sea of glass mingled with fire" shall sound the triumph in more jubilant strains. accompanied by harpers with these trum-pets, the hundred and forty and four thousand coming into the chorus. I think we will stick to Isaac Watts' old hymn, which the 5000 natives of Tonga, Fiji and Samoa sang when they gave up their idolatries for Christianity, and I would not be surprised to see some of you old heroes of the cross, who for a lifetime have been toiling in the who for a lifetime have been toiling in the service, beating time with your right hand a little tremulous with many years:

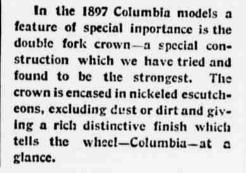
Jesus shall reign where er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till suns shall fise and set no more. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

LOST FLESH, GAINED STRENGTH. Cavalrymen Live on Emergency Rations for Ten Days.

Colonel Charles Smart of the medical department of the army has just returned to Washington from a trip, during which he made very successful experiments with the emergency ration. He accompanied Captain O. J. Brown of the First Cavalry and forty-four envalrymen on a march of 210 miles. They left Fort Sili, Oklahoma, May 17, subsisted on full rations two days, and then for ten days depended solely on the emergency ration, consisting of eight ounces hard bread, five ounces bacon, two ounces hard bread, five ounces bacon, two

ounces hard bread, five ounces bacon, two ounces per meal, one ounce coffee, one tab-let saccharine, one-fourth ounce tobacco and portions of salt and pepper. The party traveled about twenty-one miles a day, during which time the weather was pleasant, except for two days, when it rained. At the end of the expedition the men had lost on an average of three pounds weight, but tests with the dynamometer showed an average increase of forty pounds in strength. in strength.

Another party of ten cavalrymen under Lieutenant W. H. Osborne, First Cavalry, with pack mules, traveled the same distance in the same time by parallel lines with full rations. These men lost an average of 1 1-3 rations. These men lost an average of 1 1-3 pounds per man in weight, owing to the change from garrison life. Roads were avoided, directions being ascertained by compass. Colonel Smart will make an ex-tended report of the experiments to the sur-cons general.



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