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Some months ago, Richard Harding Davis stated, in an extremely interesting magazine article treating of campoutfits in the field, that it was his opinion that a man should be comfortable in order to be useful. He meant that the thoroughly comfortable man is always better fitted and in a better frame of mind to do the work required of him than is the man who is harassed by his own physical discomforts. This seems a most sensible harassed by his own physical discom-forts. This seems a most sensible idea, and the same principle applies, although Mr. Davis does not say so, to all mothers. A mother who is perfect-ty comfortable herself is certainly bet-ter equipped for making others com-fortable than she could possibly be if her mind was constantly on her own allments.

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If a mother is to take proper care of ther own babies, big and little, she must begin by taking very excellent care of herself. For instance, if she loses sleep at night (and what mother does not?) she must make it up daytimes, even if she has to take a nap during that precious leisure time when the naturally wakeful baby condescends to sleep.

Almost every young mother is affected with toothache, because the task of providing teeth for the baby has left the mother's own teeth in an impoverished condition. Consequently the wise mother goes early and often to the dentist, and thus provides at least one member of the family circle with a fairly comfortable mouth.

Too Careful of the Hair.

The non-collegiate woman who had just returned from a three days' visit to her sister at a woman's college had not got over marveling at the ways of college girls. "But what impressed and shocked me most," she said, "was the unusual number of gray-haired girls. Of course, I don't mean entirely gray, but so streaked with it that it was noticeable. It made no difference whether the tresses were brown or sister at a woman, size and size

An interesting experiment in the teaching of domestic science is being tried in the little town of Crete, Neb., one of the oldest and most prosperou towns in the State. It is generally supposed that only large cities can afford to teach domestic science in the public schools, but Crete, with its population of 2500, has proved this idea t be fallacious. The superintendent in-terested ten housekeepers in a plan whereby the girls in the high school became pupils in the kitchens of the housekeepers, each one of whom agreed to teach certain branches. One agreed to teach certain branches. On housekeeper teaches soup making and the disposal of remnants; another teaches bread making, while others inteaches bread making, while others his struct in dish washing, serving, clean-ing and various departments of house-keeping. There are thirty items in the course, which was carefully prepared by the superintendent. The lessons and demonstrations are given to small classes of ten girls, and the pupils practice in their own homes. About once a month there is a meeting of the instructors at the school, and samples of the girls' cookery are passed upon.

December 2 was the last demonstration day, and the girls served quite knew of such a balmy winter.

Money in Her Collar.

One is accustomed to women's carry-fing money in queer places, but one who recently has taken to thrusting it just inside her collar, is a joke among her friends. They discovered it the other evening when with her husband she went to the house of a friend for a call. On the way her husband had no change to pay the fare, when the resourceful woman slipped her fingers defty inside of her collar and produced some bills.

"It's the best place," she said calmly. "I used to carry extra money up my sleeves, but I lost it all the time. I've never lost it from my collar, and it doesn't take up any room, either."

The Mother's Comfort.

Some months ago, Richard Harding

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It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood, without being allowed even to feign ignorance.—Mme. de Girardin.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Eliot.

Women cannot see so far as men can, but what they do see they see quicker.—Buckle.

The more idle a woman's hand the more occupied her heart.—Dubay.

Women speak easily of platonic love, but while they appear to esteem it highly, there is not a single ribbon of their toilet that does not drive platonism from our hearts.—Ricard.

If woman did turn man out of paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

A man cannot possess anything that is better than a good woman, nor anything that is worse than a bad one.—Simonides.

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A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.—Solomon.
How wisely it is constituted that How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides — instilling their own spirits.—Channing.

Let woman stand upon her female character as upon a foundation.—

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The modest virgin, the prudent wife and the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering characters or virago queens.—Goldsmith.

A wise man ought often to admonish his wife, to reprove her seldom, but never to lay hands on her.—Marcus Aurelius.

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"But that won't do. She must have sufficient knowledge of rug lore to tell from what province a rug comes.
"In short she must be an expert on no end of things and be as ready to classify a rare old ivory carving as a Tombola lace bedspread. She must know art from A to Z, and have her knowledge at her fingers' ends when knowledge at her fingers' ends when

Although the requirements are vere, the girls who succeed enjoy the work immensely. A day is eight hours, bour for luncheon, the Although the requirements are se girls presenting themselves for duty at

9 a. m. and leaving at 5 p. m.

At all times they are surrounded with beautiful objects of art, for none but the wealthiest folk can afford to have the work done, as the fee is \$30 a day and the work of inventorying one house will take anywhere from one to three weeks and in the case of a man who owns several houses the work may extend over several months .- New

People have been dying in Mexico of the cold, while up in Maine the oldest inhabitant confesses that he neve

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. HOWARD MELISH.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In Holy Trinity Church, Sunday morning, the rector, the Rev. Howard Melish, preached from the text, "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, 'Repent.'?—St. Matthew iv:17. He said:

I heard one of the ablest men in America, a man who had studied the popular mind carefully and observed it most keenly, say not long ago, that if he were young again the one message he would endeavor to bring home to his countrymen is—spirt, soul, manhood make conditions, not conditions men.

Three forces are producing the opposite view. The first is materialism, Materialism as a philosophy is discredited. Twenty-five years ago it received tremendous importance through the formulation of a doctrine of evolution by natural selection. To-day it is not taught in a single university chair. But materialism, as a popular conception of the world, is more generally heeded than ever before. In it God is identified with His universe. His name is Force. His law is to be found not in the Bible, but in the latest text books on physics. Man is an animal which thinks. He is a creature of his environment. When he dies he is dead as every other beast of the field.

The second is the teaching of some socialists. There is socialism and there is Christian socialism. Christian socialism endeavors to make a place in socialism for Christianity's emphasis on the individual. Socialism is concerned with the economic and industrial reorganization of society. As interpreted by some of its expounders it is telling men that they can't be just or right or pure or honest or humane under the competitive system. To talk about ethical standards so long as men must of the path of

Mediterranean world and quickened individual; responsibility. How are we to arouse among us responsibility and quicken our individual and social pentance. But is not that preached by every pentance and the preached by every wand in the preached by every wand in the length of the use of alcohol, keep away from the theatre, join church, pray daily and read your Bible." This is the whole duty of man. And other men, virile men, seeing the inspid character of Christianity thus professed, don't fight it—this is the age of religious tolerance—but pass it by as good for women and children.

I appeal to the conscience of every man asid. woman here to-day. We are follawers of Jesus Christ. Now, only His first word to the world is repent. He gave many more, but they all depend upon that for their real meaning. Until we truly repent Christianity for us is a sealed book. Have we repented? We have looked over our personal lives. Here was a fault. Here was a sin. There was a mistake. We feel ashamed of this. Henceforth in our personal lives we shall be different. God forgive! And we feel forgiven. There it ends.

Ends in an age where there is more wealth than in any age of the world before: when that wealth is attained by some men, not by hard labor of hands or trains, but overnight; in an age when because of this wealth there is more luxury in a city like New York than in all the world fifty years ago; where men and women live for money! What should repentance mean to-day?

It is a message to those who have money. Search your consciences to see how you came by your wealth. Can you soul sell their souls for money! What should repentance mean to-day?

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and over until He gives you another word. Never murmur. Do your best to solve your problems. If they are dibility hard, try hard. If you are in the dark, return heareth." When you feel like commitments in the with n with n with n with n with a with grant of the word own my mouth, because Thou didst it." That is better than moaning and lamenting, but let us leap from David to my mouth, because Thou didst it." That is better than moaning and lamenting, but let us leap from David to my mouth, because Thou didst it." That is better than moaning and lamenting, but let us leap from David to my mouth, because Thou didst it." "Father, glorify Thy name." So shall we be made perfect through suffernit.

We Touch the Gold.

gave birth to Christianity. Its immediate forerunner was John the Baptist.

What he taught is summed up in the one word—repent. The rich man with his arrogancy are to be leveled down like the mountains; the poor man with his patience is to be filled up like the valleys. Start now; for the ax is laid to the root of your free and down you will come if you don't have fruit. Share your abundance with those who have nothing; cease to squander your money on clothes and food when men are naked and children are hungry. Stop levying unjust taxes on the poor.

Abide by the law and speak the truth. Take what you earn and nothing more. Jesus caught up trat message and cried "Repenti" John had been preaching to classes as the prophets had preached to the nation. Christ brought the truth home to the conscience of the individual. Each one of you knows of his own self what is right. Then to it. Otherwise your religion is a sham. Your prayers are words. Your self when wills to do His will. You have no peace in your soul, no joy in your life, but you are weary and heavy laden under all this luxury and formal sam. Your money is your undoing. Turn from it. Resolve to seek the right and do it, come what may. Your foes will be those of your worl household. You will be as a sheep among wolves. But you will find peace and yoy and will be really free. In this way He awoke the conscience of the world of the cross given your self your and will be really free. In this way He awoke the conscience of the low of the conscience of the propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch the gold. The propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real propertion of the cross, put the sacramental branch to the real pro

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 15.

Subject: Jesus' Power Over Disease and Death, Luke vii., 1-17—Golden Text John Xi., 25—Memory Verses, 14, 15— Topic: A Great Faith and Helper.

proved that he was fully restored.

16. "Came a fear." A sense of solemnity and reverential awe. "Glorified God." The miracle was witnessed by a large company of people, and they all recognized the hand of God on the One who could perform such mighty deeds. "Great prophet." The Jews were at this time expecting Elliah, Jeremiah, or one of the great prophets to appear.

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17. "This rumor." It appears that the report of this miracle spread throughout all Palestine; it reached the ears of John the Baptist who was imprisoned at Castle Macherus.

Emperor William has issued orders that artists who desire to caricature the imperial person can do so out any fear of the penalties for majeste. That's a good way to take the point off the cartoonist's pencil, comments the Cleveland Plain Deal-

Court suits, such as the one that John Burns, M. P., has reluctantly donned, cost at least \$150.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15.

The Resurrected Life .- Gal. 2. 20.

The fact that we belong to One who has conquered death makes us sharers of his life. His victory came because he was the Lord of life. He desires to share his life wita us. That was often in his thought: "I am the life;" "He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die;" "I am come that they may have life."

If we have given ourselves ot Jesus Christ, to accept his lordship and his love, to be controlled by his feelings and his purposes, we belong to him. More than that; he identifies himself with us. We are branches of the Vipe; we are members of a body of which he is the head; we are one wish him and with the Father.

Then we have come into a new life. We are "risen with Christ." There is joy unspeakable in that. But there is also duty. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above."

This makes it possible for us to set our affections on the things which are above, that is, the things which are above, it is most easy to care for these higher possessions unless we possess the higher life. But when that comes, as it does in the moment of our complete acceptance of Jesus Christ. We cannot live his life elsewhere.

The Old Testament prophets believed in immortality. The living Christ and the regenerated Christian confirm that ancient faith.

The Bible and our human instincts make us think of death as an enemy. But death was beaten in the struggle for the life of Jesus Christ's gift of life eternal.

Death's sting is gone. Since there is now no condemnation, death cannot harm the Christian. It becomes his servant ush

the dinner of the North Carolina Society, brought a grave indictment against the automobile in his statement that "nothing has spread so-cialistic feeling in this country more than the use of the automobile. To the countryman they are a picture of the countryman they are a picture of arrogance of wealth, with all its independence and carelessness." If the countryman regards the automobile in that light, it is a pity, thinks the New York Sun, for rightly used, the motor car will be a great agent of progress. We are inclined to think, however that it is not the car or however, that it is not the car or its proper use, but rather the motor maniac, that the countryman, with good reason, dislikes.

No man who sits in the seat of the scorner, avows the Christian Register, can understand human nature; least of all can be make others less con-temptible in character and more worthy of honor.