

Saturday Night Talks

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VARIETY OF ENDOWMENT IN THE KINGDOM.

International Bible Lesson for Oct. 9,
10—(Matt. 25:14-30).

Heretical as it may seem to say it, it is not true that all men are created free and equal. As a figure of speech and of high sounding rhetoric, our fathers made their defiant challenge to the world, but the statement will not stand investigation. It is neither true of nations, nor of individuals. Almighty God does not start every man upon the same plane with the same advantages and allowances. It is true of nations and of individuals that unto one "He gave five talents, to another two, and to another one."

Inequalities of Life.

Some people object to that distribution, and declare that there should be a readjustment on a more equitable basis. They complain at the inequalities of life, and murmur because all men are not upon an equal footing. It is not true that all the advantages and comforts of life are exclusively enjoyed by the five talent people and that everything is denied to those of one talent. Some of the most miserable people on earth are those who are clothed in "purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day," and many a day laborer, coming home at the end of the week with his meager wages in his pocket, has not a care nor a vexation in life. We say of some men, Oh, that we had their advantages, their houses, their servants, their automobiles, then would our lives be full of sunshine, and we should never know sorrow, nor pain! Great mistake! The man who has five talents, and realizes it is the man who knows the meaning of the sharpest pain, who carries daily the heaviest burden and who because of his refinement of sensibility is exposed to the greatest degree of suffering.

Whatever may be our original endowments every man should strive for his best and make the most of life. The man who is perfectly satisfied with his position, and has no ambition to rise in the world, has already begun to die. Talents are given, not to hoard, but to use. The arm that is not used shrivels and withers away. Nature takes revenge for neglect by destroying the power to do. The indolent man exhausts himself, little by little. Brain work does not destroy life, it lengthens it. Worry kills more people than work. The brain was made for activity, and the more a man does the more he can do up to a certain limit. However brilliant a man's endowments, if he do not use them, put them out at interest, turn them over and over, they will rust and corrode and he who started life as a king will end it as a beggar.

Activity the Law of Growth.

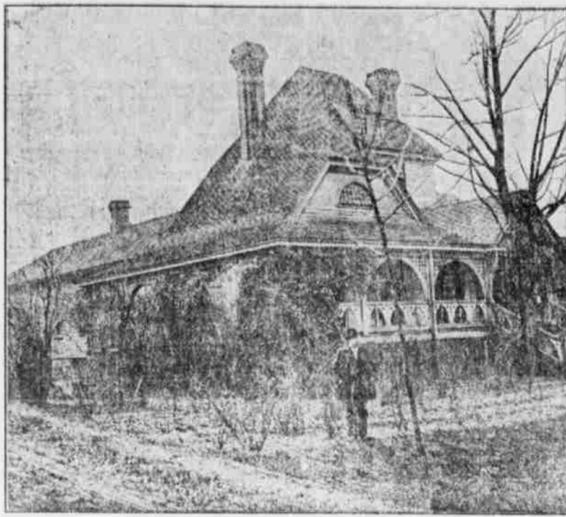
Activity is the law of growth. He who would be strong must use his strength. He will be the ablest man who every day puts his ability to good use. He will be the most powerful preacher, in the long run, who makes every occasion a great occasion, who will make as much effort to save one man as to save a thousand men, and who always keeps himself at his best. When the Israelites in the desert sought to save some of their manna for the next day it "bred worms and stank." And many a preacher, thinking to save a good sermon for a larger and more appreciative audience has found his pet sermon fall flat when he brought forth the mouldy production. The reason why some preachers are withering up and finding themselves not wanted is because for ten years they have been preaching old sermons that are dry as dead men's bones. Politicians do not spend much time thrashing out dead issues. The world moves, and they who lead the procession must ride on the band wagon.

How about the man with one talent? Well, it is ever more true, that the majority of them bury it in a napkin, and spend their time criticising others. The fact is, the man who will bury one talent because he has no more, would do the same if he had five hundred. He thinks he wouldn't, but he does not know his own heart. He who made him knows him better than he knows himself, which is the reason that he only got one.

One Talent Men.

History is fragrant with the deeds of one talent men. Some of the world's brightest achievements were wrought by men of one talent. They were handicapped in their birth, in their color, in their education, in their pecuniary circumstances, in their lack of all the things which to us seem essential to success, but they faced the situation, conquered the difficulties, refused to surrender to discouragement, nailed their colors to the mast, and reached the goal of their ambition. They had but one talent, but like the nimble squire it won for them shillings and pounds. Most of the poetry and science and laws and constitutions and deliverances of the ages were born, like Jesus, in a manger, and had Herod's who tried to slay them, and Judas' who sought to betray them, and Pilate's who condemned them, and rabble's who crucified them, till they proved their divinity by bursting forth from the sepulchre into glorious resurrection. The one talent men are the majority on earth, and among the crowned ones of eternity the one talent men will be conspicuous.

Uncle Remus' Memory Will Be Perpetuated



The memory of the man who made Br'er Rabbit, Br'er Fox, Sis Cow and Mls' Meadows famous is to be perpetuated by the purchase of the home of the late Joel Chandler Harris by the Uncle Remus Memorial association of Atlanta, Ga. The name of the place where the noted author wrote his fascinating stories—"Snap Bean Farm"—and that of the house—"The Sign of the Wrens' Nest"—are typical of Uncle Remus. Year after year a pair of wrens built their nest in the mail box that hung at the gate, and when the attention of Mr. Harris was called to this he arranged that the letters be delivered at another place, so that the little birds might not be disturbed. It is a quaint and homelike place. The wide expanse of veranda is shaded by vines and made inviting with great armchairs and hammocks. In one corner of the porch are a chair and table at which Mr. Harris wrote. When one is seated on the veranda and peeps out between the vines one might well see Br'er Rabbit limping cautiously from behind a clump of bushes and sniffing the air. In a nearby pasture "Ole Sis Cow" stands in the shade, chewing her cud and switching the flies with her tail, and in a tall poplar that stands sentinel at the door the mocking bird sings day and night. Mr. Harris is seen standing in front of the house.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Negro Educator Who Was Honored by the King of Denmark.



Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—King Frederick received Booker T. Washington and conversed with him about the colored race. His majesty asked the American for a copy of one of his publications. Later, as the guest of prominent Danes, Mr. Washington motored to Roskilde, the old time capital, where he visited a school and had luncheon.

WHOOPIING COUGH EPIDEMIC.

High Mortality Rate Reported by Registrar in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—A report has been made to the state board of health by David S. South, registrar of vital statistics, to the effect that there were 3,462 deaths in New Jersey for the month of September and that of this number 1,069 were deaths of infants under one year of age, 362 children from one to five years and 900 deaths of persons more than sixty years old. "Whooping cough," the registrar says, "has been unusually prevalent during the past summer, and as isolation or quarantine is practically impossible with this disease, the high death rate of 65 per cent was not unexpected."

DEER HUNTER KILLS SELF.

Accidentally Discharges Gun While Hunting With Companions.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Newman Cook, sixteen years of age, died of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while hunting.

The lad, with several companions, was in the woods in quest of deer, and while examining his weapon his hand brushed against the trigger, causing the gun to discharge.

Pastor Held For Shoplifting.

New York, Oct. 4.—In spite of his declaration that he was innocent in regard to the charge of shoplifting made against him, the Rev. John Tinel, seven months in this country and pastor of the Port Morris Congregational church, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cypress avenue, is a prisoner in the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, his friends having failed to raise the required \$500 bail.

OCT. 17 THE DAY.

Championship Ball Games to Start in Philadelphia.

SHIBE WINS TOSS OF COIN.

O'Day and Rigler Selected as National League Umpires—Those For American League Are to Be Chosen in a Few Days.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—Games between the Chicago National league team, and the Philadelphia Americans for the world's baseball championship will begin in the Pennsylvania city on Monday, Oct. 17. The other games are scheduled as follows:

Second game, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Philadelphia.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, teams on railroad going to Chicago.

Third game, Thursday, Oct. 20, at Chicago.

Fourth game, Friday, Oct. 21, at Chicago.

Fifth game, Saturday, Oct. 22, after fast run from Chicago to Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

Sixth game, Sunday, Oct. 23, after fast trip on train to Chicago, at Chicago.

Place of seventh game, if necessary, to be decided by toss of coin.

The national league umpires will be Messrs. O'Day and Rigler. The American league umpires will be selected in a few days.

The place for the first game was decided by lot. Ben Shibe of the Philadelphia club calling the turn of a coin against Charles Murphy of Chicago. Shibe called "heads" and won.

A series may also be arranged for the metropolitan championship between the American and National league teams of New York and for the Ohio championship between the Cincinnati National league team and the Cleveland Americans.

There is a possibility that the commission will before adjourning take some notice of the recent reports that a third major league is in process of organization.

D. A. Fletcher of this city, who attempted to promote a post season series between all star teams of the two big leagues, has announced that he has obtained the signatures of twenty-nine star players to contracts with the proposed new organization.

A copy of the contract offered to the players has reached the commission, and some pronouncement thereon in the way of an official warning to players listed under the National agreement may be forthcoming.

AVIATOR RETURNS RICH.

Hamilton Deposits \$10,000 in Gold Pieces at Bank.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 4.—This little center of the silver and cutlery industry was considerably excited when Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, wandered into the local bank and dumped \$10,000 in twenty dollar gold pieces on the cashier's desk for deposit.

There was more excitement when the daring little aviator said he had brought the gold coin in small sacks all the way across the continent from Sacramento.

CARDINAL VANNUTELLI.

Papal Legate Who Was Greeted by Thousands in New York City.



New York, Oct. 5.—After a motor trip from Newark and a trip up the Hudson in the steamboat Commander, Cardinal Vannutelli, papal legate at Washington, who will be one of the chief assistants in the consecration of St. Patrick's cathedral, arrived in this city and was driven to the residence of Archbishop Farley.

Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, as well as the walks of Riverside drive, were thronged with thousands of little girls, who waved the cardinal a greeting with many colored pennants and streamers.

A HUNDRED BISHOPS TO MEET.

Protestant Episcopal Convention to Open at Cincinnati Today.

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—J. P. Morgan and his party, with many delegates and visitors to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, are here for the opening. The conference will continue for twenty-three days.

One hundred bishops of the church and 582 lay and clerical delegates will take part in the deliberations. Delegates to the woman's auxiliary and wives of the bishops and delegates will bring the total attendance to more than a thousand. Mr. Morgan is a delegate to the convention and will remain here until its close. In his party are Bishop Donne of Albany, N. Y., one of the oldest living bishops in the Episcopal church; Bishop and Mrs. Greer of New York and Bishop and Mrs. Lawrence of Boston.

CADETS REGAIN PRIVILEGES.

Inquiry into "Silence" Incident at West Point Closed.

West Point, Oct. 5.—By order of Major General Thomas H. Barry, superintendent of the United States Military academy, all privileges which were withdrawn a week ago after the "silence" given Captain Longan in the mess hall were restored to the cadets. The board of inquiry concluded its hearing of witnesses, and the entire corps was marched to the gymnasium, where it was met by General Barry, who behind closed doors gave the cadets a "heart to heart" talk.

MONTECLAIR COMMUTERS WIN.

New Car Barn in Limits of the Town Not to Be Built.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 5.—As a result of the protest of 100 Montclair commuters who use the trolley cars in this town on their way to and from the Lackawanna railroad station, it is announced the Public Service Railway company will abandon its plan to establish another car barn in this town.

At a public meeting of the franchise committee of the town council a vigorous protest had been made against the proposed new barn.

Weather Probabilities.
Fair and warmer tomorrow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call today was 2 1/2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange Oct. 4 were:

Amal. Copper...	6 1/2	Norfolk & West...	9
Atchafalaya...	13 1/2	Norfolk & West...	148
B. & O.	107	Penn. R. R.	139 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	77	Reading	148 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	8 1/2	Rock Island	31 1/2
D. & H.	120	Southern Pac.	115
Erie	27 1/2	Southern Ry.	41
Ill. Central	133	Sugar	24 1/2
Int.-Met.	20 1/2	Texas Pacific	27 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	14 1/2	Union Pacific	168 1/2
Manhattan	14	U. S. Steel	70 1/2
Missouri Pac.	14 1/2	U. S. Steel pref.	70 1/2
N. Y. Central	114 1/2	West. Union	70 1/2

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Steadier on top grades; other easy; receipts, 14,167 packages; creamery specials, per lb., 30 1/2c; extras, 28 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 24 1/2c; state dairy, Boston, 20c; common to prime, 22 1/2c; process, specials, 27c; seconds to extras, 23 1/2c; factory, June make, 23 1/2c; current make, 22 1/2c; imitation creamery, 24 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; receipts, 11,229 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 33 1/2c; gathered, white, 30 1/2c; hennery, brown, 30 1/2c; gathered, brown, 28 1/2c; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 26 1/2c; firsts, 24 1/2c; seconds, 22 1/2c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per 100 lbs., 77 1/2c; clover, 68 1/2c; clover, mixed, 60 1/2c; clover, 40 1/2c; long eye straw, 50 1/2c; oat and wheat, 40 1/2c; half bales, 2 1/2c less.

MEATS—Live veal calves, common to choice, per 100 lbs., 24 1/2c; culls, 18 1/2c; 75; live calves, buttermilk, 24 1/2c; grassers, 24 1/2c; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14 1/2c; common to good, 14 1/2c; barnyard calves, 14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; unchanged; fresh killed turkeys, western, spring, per lb., 20 1/2c; old, 18 1/2c; broilers, Philadelphia squab, per pair, 40 1/2c; 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, per lb., 22 1/2c; Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 1/2c; western, dry picked, milk fed, per lb., 17c; 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, per lb., 17c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, over 4 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 1/2c; Pennsylvania, 10a 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hebrew holidays—entire absence of business.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be vested in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus as-

signed, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Number Four.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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