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Our Faith

Spiritual Knowledge and Its Practical Results.

A SERMON BY C. S. SPURGEON.

For this cause we also, brethren, do not let it do us to neglect prayer, for you, and we know that you might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you might walk worthy of the Lord with all simplicity, being obedient to every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.—Colossians, 1, 9, 10.

For the church that was at Colosse Paul gave hearty thanks to God for their good, most important, blessings, and for their faith, their love, and their hope. It would be a very useful exercise to our hearts if we would show God thanks to God for the gifts and graces which we discover in our Christian brethren. I am afraid we are more inclined to spy out their faults, and to suppose that we deplore them, than we are to discern the work of the Holy Spirit in them, and from the bottom of our hearts to give thanks to God for them. Paul tells us that we should be diligent to imitate them, and that we should be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

Notice, that intercessory prayer is a very important part of the work of Christians for one another. We are not sent into the world to live unconnectedly, but we are to be united together, and each member is expected to contribute to the health and the comfort of the whole. It is true we are not to neglect the church, but we are not to neglect the individual. We are to be united together, and each member is expected to contribute to the health and the comfort of the whole. It is true we are not to neglect the church, but we are not to neglect the individual. We are to be united together, and each member is expected to contribute to the health and the comfort of the whole.

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Dr. Darnell, of the Continental Presbyterian church, is a young man of high standing. We can see no good reason why the other Churches should not go and do likewise.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Newman, at the Liberty Methodist congregation, on a recent Sabbath, being a case of a child in hospital, his name should be read on the church books, and he should be regarded that he is just as much a Christian as he is an American citizen.

The demand for Bibles and Testaments for the last three months has been so great that the American Bible Society, although it publishes over complete Bibles and Testaments every minute of working time, is unable to supply it promptly.

It is said that an Indian school teacher at Hampton, Va., and (Delia), Pa., is reported to have died.

The Methodist of Indiana have agreed to raise the amount sufficient to procure Mr. W. O. DePauw's donation of \$100,000 to the American College.

A Catholic journal says: "A large percentage of the baptised children of the Roman Catholics in this country are lost to the church, but to the Episcopate."

There are 1,000 Mohammedan girls in the Syrian Protestant mission school in Beirut, Syria. It is one of the most distinguished buildings in China. The American girl is bound to make her way wherever she goes.

As you go forth you find every-day the advancement of the nation, said a prominent man, "do not overlook the influence of good women." Already I have learned that the influence of the woman is very great.

Dear Brother: I wrote an article for the Recorder sometime ago calling attention to the omission made during the session of our Association in regard to the Sunday-school work.

It will give you \$200, one-third each, the balance in one and two years, said E. W. Davis, of David's Fork. He said it is promptly and kindly, that he could be plainly seen that not one cent was given grudgingly.

Rev. M. M. Biles.—This esteemed brother began his labors with the Methodist church, April, 1874. He worked with heart and earnestness, winning the hearts of the people.

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Franklin's Economy.

When Benjamin Franklin started in business for himself as printer, book-seller, etc., a man who was in the same line of business stepped into Franklin's shop one day and said:

Forgive and Forget.

All persons would forgive and forget, with a great increase there would be in the happiness of this life!

How We Meet Angels?

The following is said to be one of the most brilliant articles written by the late George D. Prentiss...

A Quaker Wedding.

Perhaps nowhere reigned yesterday morning the peace and joy as in the Quaker North Meeting House at Sixth and Nubelstrasse.

Our Little Folks.

Two little girls out in the sun. One gathered nuts, the other one. "Time enough," his constant refrain.

A Smart and Faithful Dog.

A remarkable instance of the fidelity and sagacity of the dog lately happened at Oxford Harbor.

Boys and Their Mothers.

Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner: Here is a whole sermon for you to read.

Making War on the Sea-lice.

The Coquille fishermen have begun a raid on the sea-lice in the form of a strike at the mouth of the river...

Give.

Give.—A Christian should never be troubled because he is asked to give. If he does not give, he will be sorry, but if he does not give, he will be sorry.

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News in General

Managers John O'Connell, a Catholic priest, returned to Lexington on Monday and the city on Tuesday. It is said that the city will soon receive a new newspaper. It has been in Lexington has been the means of bringing many Protestants to believe in his doctrine, which is a man of engaging manner and strong character, who speaks for the cause of the teaching here has been viewed up to the eyes of some Protestants.

Governor Knott has appointed delegates to the Federal Congress of the United States, which opens in this city December 15th. It is supposed that telegraph will be started in Louisville December 1st. From indications it seems that Louisville shall have a permanent art gallery. The total receipts of the Exposition, according to reports from the various departments, are about \$1,000,000 for season and profit tickets, \$1,011,423 95. The clearings showing the aggregate business of all the hotels are considered an interesting index to the prosperity of the metropolis.

The Lexington City Council has passed an ordinance, favoring the establishment of waterworks as per agreement of the Holly Manufacturing Company, who proposes to lay pipe and furnish the fire-plugs and water at a rental of \$10,000 per year.

The Pittsburg coal mines intend to strike on the 15th inst., unless certain concessions are made them.

The Crow and Flathead Indians in Montana are destroying the game, and are being the theft of fifty pelts by Gov. Tilton.

A West-bound passenger train on the Indiana, Boston and Western Railroad was derailed near Danville, Va., on Monday last, by a man armed with revolvers, who robbed the passengers of about \$1,300 in cash, a check for \$1,700, and articles of clothing.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that sleeping car companies are not responsible for goods lost by their sleeping passengers.

Fire at Grand Rapids, Pa., recently destroyed nearly \$100,000 worth of property. The Grand Rapids Hotel, the Grand Rapids Academy of Music, the Herald office and E.W.'s Opera-house among the prominent buildings that were burned.

John H. Cook, of the Morning, is in Chattanooga, Tenn., arranging for the marriage of a Mormon convert from the South. They will assemble in that city and leave on a special train for St. Louis, and will proceed from thence to Utah.

About \$75,000 worth of telephonic instruments have just been shipped from Boston to Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Two raising a profitable Australian industry. The creature are produced for the market, where they sell for \$200 per hundred, and are sought by gardeners and agriculturists for use in destroying other insects.

LIVE STOCK. - Louisville, Nov. 15. - The market was well covered and all sold at an advance of from 10 to 20c last week's quotations. The market was well covered and all sold at an advance of from 10 to 20c last week's quotations. The market was well covered and all sold at an advance of from 10 to 20c last week's quotations.

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