





Spring Words from C. M. Spooner.

Shame on some that are called Christians! They have no Christ in their hearts, but it is a Christ without his crown, his anointment, his judgment-seat or even his God-head. They mock us with orthodox phrases from which they have no meaning. They pretend to believe in the atonement, and when we listen to their statement, we find that it does not effectually atone for sin. It is a mere fiction and not a fact. It was nobody but it is mere sham. They have evicted the gospel and then they hold up the empty cross and claim that they are Christians. They have murdered Christianity! Believers who doubt whether there is anything to be believed! Yet we are attracted to our charity to hug such traitors to our bosom. We shall do nothing of the kind. We would sooner believe in infidels outright than in those who are supposed to be Christians and are infidels at heart. "Modern thought" is a more evil thing than downright atheism, even as a wolf in a sheep's skin is more dangerous than a wolf in a wolf's skin. There are pretty things said of our Lord Jesus by those who deny the fact, which are sickening to me. I loathe to hear our Lord praised by false lips. They deny the doctrines which he taught and yet prate about believing him. It is a shallow trick, but yet it deceives shallow

Setting a Good Example.

Our Legislature, at least the lower house, has at last taken a stand in behalf of morality worthy of praise. They have passed unanimously Mr. Mulligan's bill against the circulation of such papers as the Police Gazette, in which the police provide that any person circulating or aiding in circulation any paper, book or periodical, the chief feature or characteristic of which is to record the commission of crimes, to display by caricatures, illustrations or pictures, the actors, perpetrators of criminals, desperadoes, fugitives from justice, and cuts or illustrations of men and women in improper dress and in unbecoming positions, or men and women inebriated by liquors, drugs, or stimulants, shall be fined for each offense not less than \$25 nor more than \$200. Mr. Mulligan deserves the thanks of all lovers of decency, and of all who care for the morality of the rising generation. He would introduce a bill prohibiting officers, we would hail him as a great benefactor of his State. Texas some time since passed a law against this "Shah" literature, and now Kentucky has fallen into line. Why shall not all the States do likewise, and thus check the tide of filth that is bearing on its back, and is carrying thousands of our youth to eternal ruin? A law against such literature is easily passed, for no one will dare oppose it. No one opposed its passage in either Texas or Kentucky. -T. T. Eaton, in Ezra.

MAZINES.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY, for May. Contents: The Sites of Legislatures, by Herbert Spencer; The Progress of the Working Classes in the Last Half-century, by Robert Giffen; L. D. An Experiment in Friction, by Edward Johnson; The Milk in the Cow's Nuts, by Grant Allen; The Chemistry of Cooking, How Flies Hang On, by Dr. J. R. Boudouin; Where did the Jews go? by G. Hilton Schirmer; Christian Agnosticism, by the Rev. Canon Curtis; The Morality of Happiness, by Thomas Foster. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$5.

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For, weak minds say. "The man who speaks so beautifully of Jesus, surely he can not be in error." I tell you it is the old Jude trick--the Son of man is betrayed with a kiss. How nauseating their praises must be to him whom they are betraying. Think not that they are honest; their designs are far other than appear upon the surface. They land him as a man that they may dishonor him as God; they cry up his life and his example which they may cast his stoning sacrifice into the sea. They lift up one part of the divine revelation with one other intention than that they may dash down the other; they crouch at his feet that they may stab at his heart.

I avow myself at this hour the partisan of Christ, and of the whole truth of Christ, in its old-fashioned form, the more old-fashioned the better for me. I am for Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever. I am for the gospel of the martyrs and confessors who gave their heads a blood as a ransom for the world. New gospels and new theologians abound. I am for that same ancient gospel which to-day is said to be absolutely defunct. Science has tipped over and strangled the old gods we are gone. So they say of us. Yet in our graves we turn: even in our so-called lives we are gone; we are a resurrection, but it can not be crushed out--Extract from a recent sermon.

What Contributions Do.

Friends who give money for the Missionary Work of the American Baptist Publication Society sometimes inquire, What fruits follow for these gifts? What evidences have we that they are doing us good? We answer, those evidences are abundant and conclusive. Even the new Sunday schools organized would alone be sufficient to give us a reason for our gifts. In 1879, 26 new schools were organized in a year by the Society's different laborers over the United States, and that was thought a good work done. But the next year, 135 were organized; and the next, 321; and then 423; and last year, 636. This year, now closing, the number will be very nearly as large as the last. Of our mission stations here each, alone, this year, organized nearly 50. This last month even, 45 new schools were brought into being by our workers over our wide land--nearly more than were organized by the Society in a whole year, a few years since. In there, then, any work done in our country in which money invests itself in a larger dividend of good fruit and does it more promptly than in this Sunday-school Mission Work of this Society? We know of none.--Baptist Missionary Workers.

Blaze her pure, true heart! You will dress and see them! Two were waiting upon her in the cars; she was smiling and affable until one of them, with an air of bravado, took a flask of whiskey from his pocket and drank it. Her look of surprise, pain and disgust, struck him dumb, his swager left him, and he was the picture of a self-compunct, low-lived wretch. He will keep his whiskey in his pocket in such company next time.--Nashville Christian Advocate.

A few years ago, no one could sell the Scriptures in Japan without being sent to prison. Now the government press in Tokio has published a Gospel of Mark in the religious, and in the official organ is an advertisement of the American Bible Society. There are more than forty men employed by this society in the circulation of Scriptures, and during the first six months of 1883 the distribution reached the sum of nearly 2,000,000 pages. The books are sold at cost price.--Rev. H. Loomis, in Congressionalist.

A Travelling Seminary.

In Georgia we have a travelling theological seminary, in the person of Dr. Wm. H. McIntosh. He is employed by our State Board, assisted by our Home Board, to travel in Georgia and hold Minister's Institutes for the colored Baptist ministers. In different places he holds meetings, where he instructs the colored preachers and denounces in his bold doctrines and church practice. In six months of 1883 he held twenty-five such institutes, and instructed 276 ministers and 235 deacons. He delivered 179 times, preached 33 times, delivered 8 addresses, and traveled 5,000 miles. Considering what good theologian the doc or so, we think he may be called a travelling Theological Seminary.--Kind Words.

Obliged For Goods.

I went up a great mountain yesterday, more than ten thousand feet high. On my way there was pointed out to me a place where a friend of mine met with a serious accident a few years ago. My guide had been also his. "How did it happen?" said I. "To be truly said, it did not obey his guide, but he would go his way against what I warned him. Even so, thought I, we must obey our heavenly Guide, if we would escape a serious accident. Faith, obedience, and this implies unquestioning obedience. We must go only where our Savior leads us. We are sure to stumble if we leave his side.--Newman Hall.

A new feature in the history of the Southern States has been instituted by the chaplain, Mr. M. Kavanagh. Heretofore, many non-working and industrious prisoners would complete their task before the dinner hour, and idle away the time until supper in walking aimlessly about the yard or indulging in vicious conversation among themselves. Many of our prisoners, and a number here being undergoing punishment for their first violation of the law. They expressed themselves anxious to devote these leisure hours to some profitable means of instruction that would enable them, when they left the prison, to feel and maintain their self-respect, that they might thereafter be some good citizens. As a result of this desire, and in answer to the prayer of a few who had been manifesting their earnestness in this good intention by regularly finishing their task before the dinner hour, and going to the chapel, where they may be taught their lessons in the rudiments of the English language. They are also learning penmanship, and are to be desired, and are good readers make use of the library, where they procure and silently read books and magazines which the good chaplain has procured for this purpose.--Frankfort Letter, in Courier-Journal.

In these days, when we hear so much about this and that form of infidelity, and when the authorities of our State are so ready to admit the Bible is submitted to the tests of criticism, we need constantly to recall the fact that there is a Bible, and that it is a virtually inseparable element of our life. As a result of this small importance comparatively the discussion as to the peculiar method of inspiration that seems to be. And yet, the question is discussed in some quarters might lead an outsider to conclude it to be the vital issue of the hour. No, we must not forget that we have such a Bible as no other religion can boast. A Bible through which the golden thread runs, a book that is inspired as no other is. Weak and in the hands of the nations religions of the world. The Bible alone is a peculiar treasure, an unfading glory and source of comfort.--Christian at Work.

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Advertisement for 'Pittsburg and Other Coal'.

Advertisement for 'Monarch Horse Hoe' and 'Barnes'.

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News in General

GENERAL
A lady of Maryland, Pa., killed her cat with a pistol which she had just received by her believing that it was poisoned.

General
Forty-six thousand acres of the public lands of Alabama have recently been donated by Congress to the University of that State.

General
The National League of Women Voters has arranged for the accommodation of between 5,000 and 9,000 reporters at the great hall in Chicago, where the National Republican Convention is to be held.

General
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General Markets
Wheat - 1 1/2c
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