

Words of the Wise.

NOR she with traitorous kiss her Saviour slung, Not she denied Him with unholy tongue; She, while apostles shrank could dangers brave, Last at the cross and earliest at the grave.

—Eaton Stannard Barrett.

We shall never be pleased by doing as we please.

YOUR strength shall be sometimes, just "to stand still."

GOD may put off those to-morrow who put Him off to-day.

SOMETHING there is more needful than expense.

And something previous e'en to taste—'tis sense;

Good sense, which only is the gift of heaven, And though no science, fairly worth the seven.

—Pope.

WHERE we disavow being keeper to our brother, we're his Cain.

—Mrs. Browning.

EVERY one is adapted to some special work, but not every one finds the particular field in which he is to labour.

NOTHING can work me damage, except myself; the harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and never am a real sufferer but by my own fault.

—St. Bernard.

THE warm sunshine and the gentle zephyr may melt the glacier which has bid defiance to the howling tempest;

so the voice of kindness will touch the heart which no severity could subdue.

HUMAN life Is but a loan to be repaid with use, When He shall call His debtors to account, From whom are all our blessings.

—Cooper.

CHRISTIAN content opens all lawful avenues of enterprise, bids us use all our faculties and make the most of them, and when we have done our best, gratefully accept the results God sends.

—R. R. Shippen.

I HAVE peace, whatever party gets into power, because I know that in everything God fulfills his purposes by them.

God rules on earth, even in the councils of His enemies, as completely as he rules in heaven.

—Alexander Carson.

ANGELS of Life and Death alike are His; Without His leave they pass no threshold o'er;

Who, then, would wish or dare, believing this, Against His messengers to shut the door.

—The Two Angels.

EVERY man has the power to press on through mercies and judgments, entreaties and warnings, in an evil course.

"Ye will not come to Me that ye might have life," said our Saviour. So there must come a time when God makes His last appeal, and who knows how soon it may come?

HERE comes a time when men feel that they are born into a new earth, under a new heaven.

They see God's presence as they did not before, they behold the sublimity of duty; they feel themselves heirs of immortality; they long to make the earth better than it is; they rejoice with exceeding great joy in the privilege of being co-workers with God.

Then they can say, yes, we are indeed born again.

—Henry Blanchard.

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I QUESTION whether our present Broad Churchmen think that there is any doctrine worth a person's losing the first joint of his little finger for; as to burning to death for a truth, that must seem a great absurdity to these liberal theologians.

Now that things have reached this pass, need we wonder that heresies and all manner of errors rush in torrents down our streets? When she can afford to trifle with truth, what is the Church worth?

—C. H. Spurgeon.

GOOD men have tried the Bible; in youth and in old age; in sickness and in health; in business and at home; in life and death.

Lawyers have tried it; statesmen have tried it; society has tried it in its charities, its education, and its laws; but it is not worn out; it is not affected; it is ever young and never old; it is the Lord's Book, we need no others; the longer it is tried the more satisfactorily it is proved the Word of the Lord, which abideth forever.

—Dr. Hall.

PRESIDENTIAL FAVOURITES

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Men Who Stand Closest to the Chief Executive.

Visitors, who, from curiosity or business, have called at the White House, must have been impressed by the courteous yet systematic manner with which they were received and escorted through the mansion. The gentlemen whose duty it is to receive all persons coming to the White House are Colonel E. S. Denmore, Mr John T. Rickard and Mr. T. F. Pendel, and they have occupied their present positions through the various administrations since and even during the war. Mr. Pendel was President Lincoln's body-guard; saw him to his carriage the fatal night on which he visited Ford's theatre, and he now has in his possession the blood-stained coat which Mr. Lincoln wore on that memorable occasion. There is not a public man in America to-day who does not know, and who is not known by these gentlemen, and the reminiscences of public and social life which they can recount would fill a congressional volume. During the weary yet exciting years of the war; through the more peaceful times of Grant's administration; while Hayes held the reins of government, and when Garfield was shot, it was these men who stood in the executive mansion, welcoming the advent of each new administration, bowing at its departure, and receiving both martyrs through its portals.

During that long, hot, and never to be forgotten summer when President Garfield lay between "two worlds," the nation became aware of the deadly malarial influence which hung about the White House. But all through that period these three men never deserted their posts for a single day, although each one was suffering intensely. In conversation with the writer, Colonel Denmore said:—

"It is impossible to describe the tortures I have undergone. To be compelled to smile and treat the thousands of visitors who came here daily with courtesy when one is in the greatest agony requires a tremendous effort. All that summer I had terrible headaches, heat-burn and a stifling sensation that sometimes took away my breath. My appetite was uncertain and I felt severe pains in the small of my back. I was under the doctor's care with strict instructions not to go out of the house but I remained on duty nevertheless. You would be surprised to know the amount of quinine I took; on some days it was as much as sixteen grains."

"And was Mr. Rickard badly off, too?" "I should think he was. Why, time and again we have picked him up and laid him on the mantel, here in the vestibule, he was so used up."

"Yes," exclaimed Mr. Rickard, "I was so weak I could not rise after laying down without help, and could only walk with the aid of two canes, and then in a stooping position. Oh, we have been in a pretty bad condition here all of us."

"And yet you are all the embodiment of health," said the writer, as he looked at the three bright and vigorous men before him.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Rickard, "we have not known what sickness was for more than a year."

"Have you some secret way of overcoming malaria and its attendant horrors?"

"I think we have a most certain way," replied Colonel Denmore, "but it is no secret. You see, about two years ago my wife began to grow blind, and I was alarmed at her condition. She finally became so she could not tell whether a person were white or black at a distance of ten feet. One of her lady friends advised her to try a certain treatment that had done wonders for her, and to make a long story short, she did so and was completely cured. This induced me to try the same means for my own restoration, and as soon as I found it was doing me good, I recommended it to my associates and we have all been cured right here in the stronghold of malaria and kept in perfect health ever since by means of Warner's Safe Cure. Now, I am not a believer in medicines in general, but I do not hesitate to say that I am satisfied I should have died of Bright's disease of the kidneys before this had it not been for this wonderful remedy. Indeed, I use it as a household medicine and give it to my children whenever they have any ailments."

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