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No Night in Heaven. "No night is there !" The sun of love is beam-

Upon the happy denizens of heaven; Its pure effulgence from God's presence streamfounding,

"Faithful amidst the faithless,

Shines ever on the hosts of the forgiven.

undes

" No night is there !" for cloudy disputation Is left behind upon the sinful earth; With notes of cheerful praise and adoration, All voices blend to hymn the Saviour's worth.

" No night is there !" for want and pain are ended :

Sin and temptation they shall know no more; And unbelief, with all that God offended, Departed as they left the mortal shore.

"No night is there !" for eye to eye each seeth, There no harsh judgments, no distrust intrude; Before love's light all misconception fleeth, And each esteems the other as he should.

" No night is there !" for none shall know the

anguish Of separation or estrangement keen ;

Under the Lord's chastisement none shall lan-

For there his glorious face unveiled is seen.

O then, while here, in darkness and in sorrow, home,

A ray from heaven to light our path we'll borrow, Nor c'er beyond its hallow'd influence roam. -Knickerbocker.

Revival Preaching.

NO. III.

I have shown that conversion is a real Gospel: preach Christ crucified in faith: revolution of the soul: not a mere change leave moral reforms to others: there is but in externals: but an entire transformation one God-instituted mothod of reform-and in ideas and habits: that the light flung that is found in the CROSS. The cross of abroad on the spirit world within affords a Christ will reach the hearts of men-and new and stadiant coloring to the material nothing else will. Be not afraid to proclaim Father in his gift of the blessed Scriptures. deny himself and take up his cross and fol-And that by this light thrown by the spirit low me." The cross is the Father's method over the creation and the Scriptures, He of saving the world - beware how you subhimself is glorified in all.

I have shown that the Preacher is to per- utterly renounce the world, or perish.

of the Baptist to accompany the proclama- an unnatural spirit. So I took her to the ways in which it is not to be found, and to tion. The Father has given his Son-it is Bishophis work-be it yours to proclaim him fear- "What Bishop?" lessly. You stand in the world's Ther- "To Bishop Hughes-and told him my is "the door ;" through him there is escape

mopyle-falter not! Milton's Abdiel was woful tale, and also what I thought was the from the dominion of sin. I have acted like cause of it. The Bishop assured me she that foolish bird long enough. What the not only had one, but she actually had seven door was to it, Christ is to me. As it escap-Unshaken, unsubdued, unterrified, His loyalty he kept." devils. Be it so with you. Attempt not merely to reform the world by systems-nor to the earth a man more sorrowful, terrified almost as soon as the bird commenced its ameliorate its condition by human schemes and perplexed than I. My three little chil- melody in the trees, rejoicing over its escape, of amelioration-however plausible-how. dren were helpless and destitute, and if I she commenced making melody in her heart

these may be. No-you are to seek for unction) I would have preferred death to Years passed away, and her peace flowed life, that I might not behold their miserable like a river whose gentle stream is never individual conversions, by proclaiming the "Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of condition. I told his reverence so. He excited into a ruffle. Subsequently she had the world." Never approach the views of told me I must take courage. In the lan- her periods of occasional depression, but men, in order to ingratiate yourself with guage of despair I asked him what could be without ever forgetting that Christ is the them: it will lead you insensibly to present done. He told me he did not see that any- door. Threescore years and ten passed to them a less repulsive Christ than he whom thing could possibly be done at present. 1 away, and amid the infirmities of age Christ the "Father hath sealed." The experiment asked him in the name of Almighty God was yet precious as the door. She has rewill be fatal to success, and perilous to your and the blessed Virgin, to do something for cently put off her earthly tabernacle; and soul. Preach the Christ of the Bible: be her. He made no answer, which still in- from the day that she saw that bird in the resolved to "know no man after the flesh." creased my alarm. In the perplexity of my church, until the day that she passed in, mind I had forgotten to make an offering, so through Christ the door, amid the spirits of Preach the TRUTH and FEEL it-and the more that truth conflicts and contrasts with I saw at once the reason he did nothing for the just made perfect, she never gave ground

hearers-so much the better. There will and knowing it would have no effect if not the hope of glory. be more prospect of conversions and revivals. Be not afraid ! Smite the waters boldly— his aked me if I could give no more. I told his not afraid ! Smite the waters boldly and exclaim "where is the Lord God of him I had to borrow even that from one of led to be reconciled to God! "The wind Elijah?" You cannot benefit the world the men that worked with me. He told me bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest

otherwise : You may save men by present- it was not enough, but seeing I had no more, the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence We wait with trembling hope the summons otherwise: You may save men by present-ing Christ crucified—but you are incompet-home the summons otherwise incompet-the sound thereof, out canst not ten whence it cometh or whither it goeth; so is every ent to elevate humanity otherwise. Thou-sands with far more intellectual power, more holy water, got her to kneel down, made the And how truthful the sands with far more intellectual power, more learning, more eloquence than you possess, are endeavoring to save the world by schemes of human invention—and they fail every day. Can you hope for better success than they? If you world not invention and they fail every and they for better success than they? If you world not invention and they fail every they for the source of the mouth, nostrils, and ears. She instantly returning from the error of his ways, is a sense of his deep sinfulness in the sight of they? If you would not involve yourself in turned pale, and seemed for a moment insensible. In a few moments she recovered. God. If this feeling is never felt, then, in their failure, keep to the simplicity of the He asked her to show her tongue. She did. ordinary cases, there is no return to God-He pulled it, and commanded the lying spirit to come out of her. After this she looked more like an angel than a human ever. But when the Spirit convinces and being. She then asked leave of his reverence to make an open confession before him sought from it in the ways that the bird world without : that new views new the necessity laid upon every one who would hopes—and those hopes are charged and be saved to take it up. "If any man will and me. He told her to go on. She did, be saved to take it up. "If any man will and me the result of the saved to take it up. "If any man will and me the total some things which actenished me hopes—and those hopes are chored and be saved to take it up. "It any man will and told some things which astonished me, increased by the spirit food, provided by the come after me," said the Lord, "let him and told some things which astonished me, hope of deliverance, but to the right thing. and she assured me that nothing short of the Spirit of God could compel or induce her to tell them. He also got her to sign the

stitute anything else. Tell men they must home, assuring me, in the mean time, she suade men to believe-that he is to proclaim Again-moral evil exists: sin exists would trouble me no longer. I brought her the truths afforded him by the spirit and the drunkenness prevails : war is desolating the new truths, nor to dilute those already in and moral degradation, shroud vast portions out supper, I never experienced a happier which gave it hope that it might escape home, and though I had to go to bed with-What was more strange, not one of through them because they admitted the his possession, by accommodating himself to of the earth. The Father permits it : it is night. his possession, by accommodating himself to of the earth. The Father permits it: it is hight. What was more strange, not one of the children seemed to want a bite to eat, ther; each window, in its turn, excited hope, though they were fasting since morning. by unmeaning threatenings to represent the evil for his own glory. You can not pre-"The next morning I gave her directions ishment, and intent on withering every hope, blasting every beautiful thing, and exulting in the "desolution mourning and woo" of sin while striving to recover it from the grasp in the "desolation, mourning and woe," of sin—while uniting in every means em-which vibrates and throbs through the con-ployed for that purpose—beware! lest the ployed for that purpose beware! lest the ployed for that purpose beware bewa which vibrates and through the con-ployed for that purpose behavior age you she had something provided for me to eat. vulsed heart of a weeping earth. Nor is he, dreadful reality of moral evil discourage you But, as I joyfully opened the door, behold, vulsed heart of a weeping earth. Nor is ne, dreaded reading of motor of a Christ, as But, as I joyfully opened the door, benow, on the other, to foster the belief, that God is from proclaiming the cross of "Christ, as the first thing that caught my eye was my wife lying full length on the floor, as drunk of undeserved favor, and passing by another will be dissipated by the rays of the "sun as ever, and her medal shining among the without any manifestation of his grace. of righteousness." In the meantime God ashes in the fire-place. I have only to say that if she was before possessed of seven

go out from the bondage of sin through windows that are closed against me. CHRIST

I became frightened almost to death. ed through the door, so may I through Christ. I firmly believed that there was not then on And she found peace in believing. And ever supported by great and honored names had had the benefit of my clergy (extreme unto the Lord-

the views and feelings of your unconverted her. He did not wish to ask me, I suppose, for a reasonable doubt that Christ was in her

bledge of total abstinence, and gave me a quented, the advice of Christian people is medal; he told me I might now take her sought; but there is no escape from the dominion of sin, none from a sense of guilt, nor from the fear which it inspires. All these are but as the windows to the bird.

which taketh away the sin of the world."

complete, and promised to finish it shortly. and in every case the hope excited was dashed by the trial to escape. When all is done,

The Jewish Pilgrim.

Are these the ancient holy Lills Where angels walked of old ? Is this the land our story fills With glory not yet cold ? For I have passed by many a shrine, O'er many a land and sea, But still, O! promised Palestine My dreams have been of thee

I see thy mountain cedars green. . Thy valleys fresh and fair. With summers bright as they have been, When Israel's home was there : The' o'er thee sword and time have past, And Cross and Crescent shone. And heavily the chain hath prest, But thou art still our own !

Thine are the wandering race that go Unblest through every land, Whose blood hath stained the polar snow, And quenched the desert sand ; And thine the homeless hearts that turn From all earth's shrines to thee, With their lone faith for ages borne In sleepless memory.

For thrones are fallen-nations gone, Before the march of time, And where the ocean rolled alone Are forests in their prime, Since Gentile ploughshares marred the brow Of Zion's holy hill ;-Where are the Roman eagles now : Yet Judah wanders still.

And hath she wandered thus in vain A pilgrim of the past? No! long deferred her hope hath been, But it shall come at last ; For in her wastes a voice I hear, As from some prophet's urn. It bids the nations build not there, For Jacob shall return.

O! lost and loved Jerusalem! Thy pilgrim may not stay, To see the glad earth's harvest home In thy redeeming day; But now resigned in faith and trust, I seek a nameless tomb, At least beneath thy hallowed dust O give the wanderer room.

om French Correspondence of the Western Chris. Ac Missions in Corsica. LETTER II.

In my last I left my narrative of mission-

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" And your wife had really the courage Revivals must be Fromotod to expose the folly of the priests in their Whatever else must be primited and presence, and to silence them? "She did, sir : nor is this a very difficult carried on mithe Churds. 6 ST NO DAYO revivals, the Chatch must call i finitely br-low the Gospel structured, and he low that matter for a person who knows, as my wile does, the conduct and the doings of these gentlemen." "And what did the company present say trines. In revivals of

of sin, brought to reportan "Some showed their satisfaction at my faith, are renewed by the H wite's success, openly and decidedly ; others the Spirit et adoption, to support to their se more secretly; but there was not one who ship, lead a new lite, and did not inwardly side against the priest.tive for the salvation of all You perceive, sir, that my family and acall these things are condinquaintances have thus opportunities of Lear. and much more, it will be seen at cose that In tevinais. "Well, may you be ever able to defend it the absence of these will have the Church

by your mouth and by your life ! I shall be in a dead suffering con litera. most happy if this interview shall help you their conversion is hepeless. A more gene-Some time after the conversation above ral conviction that all have since has a rarro on in the good way."

to this ?"

ing the truth."

Some time after the conversation above theory however sound and important, comes narried, another person, also from the inter-short of the convision of which we sprak, narried, another person, also from another district. Short of the convincent of ward of his rior of the Island, but from another district. We mean that the person is convinced of his who had called on Mr. Gallienne on his first visit, opened a correspondence with the pre-to others, and destructive to house. sent missionary. An elderly man, in arpea-sant's dress, but of a very intelligent cast of that he is led to for-ake every san, is unged source source is a very interact in the mis-countenance, came one evening to the mis-sionary's lodgings. He had heard of his be merciful to me a sinner." -arrival at B., and was desirous of being instructed in the way of salvation. With what profound attention and deeps carnestness he by turning. The amplitude the meanse. The conviction for sin for which we listened to an exposition of the leading contend, is such as to list

listened to an exposition of the leading truths of the Gospel, and exclaimed at its close: "Could you not come to tell us these things at L.?" He attended the services at the chapel, and left for his mountain home the chapel, and left for his mountain home as one having found great spoil. We want a revival of instau

This interesting individual has since write versions, by the power of the Holy Guest ten, as before mentioned, to Mr. Farjat, the We need such a work of religion, present minister, a letter, in which he says : we have seen, when these who Many persons in our neighbourhood are mock, or through curiosity, remained to pray, desirous that one of you should visit us; but | and returned to their families chabged a I do not know what means to employ in or heart, and life, and conversation. der to obtain a minister. Do send some such a work as will move the entire vi directions, with which I shall readily com- and lead multitudes to inquire, whi ply, and forward the matter as quickly as this mean? And then having exit possible." further, they will be led to seek the The missionary has answered as follows : | salvation, so that they also will be found

'Read often and attentively your New Tes- among the Nazarinestament, become acquainted with its solemn We need such revivals everywhere as truths, and be fully imbued with their impor- will lead the thoughtless to exclaim. " These tance. Then, if your desire is to live and men that turned the world upside down are to walk in their light, send me a petition for also come." These men are full of new a minister, and the words which best suit wine, they have devils, this is the work of your own views and feelings, and I shall do the devil. If the people are moved to make

ny best to obtain for you a spiritual guide these comments, there must be a power at and teacher." With this letter, a parcel of work that will soon reach those very per-Bibles, New Testaments, and tracts were sons, and that will soon place them also forwarded, and/the seed is now being depo- among "his disciples," who came to seek sited in the hearts of these poor Corsican and to save the lost, and who also cause to

ary proceedings in the Island of Corsica in- peasants. - May the truits soon appear! move the elements of human society; so I have new only space for one more fact that there will be confusion in families, the connected with the wants and prospects mother against the day your readers some further details concerning Corsica. Some years ago a number of per- ter against the mother -- when it will not be the openings presented to our labors in that interesting island. Corsica. Some years ago a number of per-sons, in a village near B, were led to desire instruction in the evangelical faith ; and they of sin are being broken up. The strong sent a petition for that purpose to a French man armed, who heretofore kept sefely the from its power and guilt. Christ is that remedy. Christ is that door. And so prone are men to do something to save themselves. See the see the set of the residence, when the following was taken of the request and the matter power of the Holy Ghost, which has sub-The stranger: "I hope, sir, you will exprincipal instrument in this movement still mind the light of truth, producing conviction. survives, and as yet retains his desires and We want to see such a work of conviction troduced; but having learned that you were his hopes, as the following conversation, late-The great central truths of Christianity, resident in this town, I felt desirous of mak-resident in this town, I felt desirous of mak-The great central truins of Ontistanny, resident in this town, a for database, and who facely and the prove: are sinners; Christ Jesus has died to atone The missionary: "You have done well Mar There is the missionary of the miss to law and justice for the sins of sinners, to call without ceremony. May I beg to establish *public* worship are ineffectual, and to be pleased with preaching, are easily to be offended by others, and are worldly in that the authorities are unfavorable." "Alas! that is but too true." their views and feelings. This class of per-"It is the Popish clergy that are at the sons need a revival of great power to quicken them and lead them to a better state of "Very likely." "I am truly grieved at the difficulties we Nothing but the mighty power of God encounter, both on your own account as well can produce such a revival as we need. spend not your strength for naught in seek-ing relief at sources that can never yield it. But in marrying a Catholic I have sacrificed no religious principle, sir. In fact, the op-"Alas! sir, we can pray but little. We truth to the conscience to convince of sin ; worshipped God in spirit and in truth. And that ancient church is associated with many wonderful displays of sovereign grace. It has been the hirth-place of souls, the source to christ is written in letters of living light in the source of souls. The source of souls is associated with and had hoped to be able to hear the Gos-the hirth-place of souls. The been the hirth-place of souls is written in letters of living light in the source of souls. The source of souls is associated with and had hoped to be able to hear the Gos-the hirth-place of souls. The source of souls is associated with and had hoped to be able to hear the Gos-and had hoped to be able to hear the Gospel, and by that means being strengthened all-sufficient Savior. We want preaching have consecrated themselves to God, and, in Jesus Christ will save you; nothing else testant than even myself. She exercises, in by the fear that you will lose courage and the experience of conviction for sin -- of the and encouraged. But we are now pursued that will be full of Christian experience the social circles in which we move, an in-fluence highly favorable to the evangelical faith." "I congratulate you on this issue, and prov that much good may result therefrom." by the fear that you will lose courage and the experience of conviction for sine of the finally leave us !" "Such is not, however, our present inten-tion." "I trag appear to you, sir, that because cases of examples of sine of sine of the social circles in which we move, an in-finally leave us !" "Such is not, however, our present inten-tion." "It may appear to you, sir, that because cases of examples of sinners and solut saved form sin pray that much good may result therefrom." "I thank you, sir, and may add that my doing nothing. That would be a great mis-We must have prayers, too, zealous, ago-We must have prayers, too, zealous, agoitself a public testimony. You have taken of young Corsican girls, to whom she incul-cates such instruction as may be useful thro' life." "That is very pleasing; and it is equally so to know that efforts to benefit the people which, for apparent earnestness and fervor, I have seldom known equalled. These sea-are generally well received. There is evi-are generally well received. There is evi-the giving and the stadently a feeling after truth in this country." "There is, sir, and it is more deep and tion should be talked of, it will be then time are our own children and acar relatives, who Among the more ignorant and easily de-ded portion of their miserable dures the source of their miserable dures the source of their miserable dures the source of the sour uded portion of their miserable dapes, the external world—the balmy and reviving Romish priests often pretend to work miral breezes, the new and beautiful dress which breezes, the new and beautiful dress which I could not have shown levity at such times. diately surrounded by a number of persons, them that the Gospel has a great and glo- country, and town, who need to be regenerated, in order not only to save their souls, It would have been impossible. I felt then that it was a great blessing to have a pray-ing mother, and I have felt it much more sensibly since. Those counsels and prayers time will never efface from my memory. They form, as it were, a part of my very have become Protestants at heart." "You have become Protestants at heart." "You have become Protestants at heart." "You have become Protestants at heart."

eccentric and arbitrary in his dealings with the power of God unto salvation." That men; converting one by a mere extension cloud of sin will eventually disappear-it And as the Preacher will be governed in the Father is overruling evil, both moral preaching to men-by his views-right or and physical, for the glory of his name and devils, she is now possessed of seventy." wrong of the ever blessed God, his know- the salvation of men. Co-operate with him. ledge of the work of the Father in the con- but do not venture to frustrate his design version of the soul, is indispensable to his by refusing to preach Christ, in view of it.

until the existing evils have been removed. success. What, then, let us enquire is the Father's God overrules sickness, famine, death for work? He has given his Son. Christ is the salvation of the world. Spurious phithe life of the world, and God hath given lanthropists would remove moral evil. The him unto men-that "whosoever believeth preacher of the gospel, would transmute it of the town, is yet in the centre of forest you a sinner convicted of your sin, and him unto men-that "whosoever believeth preacher of the gospel, would transmute it of the town, is yet in the centre of forest seeking deliverance from it? Then initiate therefore, married to a Catholic?" in him should not perish, but have everlast-ing life." "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world that we We cannot un- The speculative moral reformer stands by might live through him " derstand the indescribable human misery the flaming houses-the burning childrenthat must have existed but for this unspeak- and folding his arms, delivers a clever dis able gift : we cannot realize the extent of sertation on the cause of the fire, the nature the ignorance, the sum of brutal violence- of flame, and points out the mode whereby the dark and orphanized condition of human it may be extinguished. But how does the nature, had not God given Jesus Christ to Christian act? He rushes upon the red-hot be the life of the world. I cannot do justice to a subject so glori-the can. "If you can extinguish it, do so," and for glory.

ous, so fraught with present and eternal he cries-but, in the meantime, "I believe consequences--therefore I will not dwell that he who caused the fire, did it in order upon it. Let me say, however, that the to make this land the glorious residence of most signal work of grace they ever enjoyed. Preacher must keep this simple fact in view : deathless beings, who shall breathe its atmos-Preacher must keep this simple fact in view: it is the Father's work to give his Son for the life of the world; let the Preacher pro-the life of the world is a private room, and the great end of their being. Many taken the life of the world is a private room, and the great end of their being. That would be a great mis-the state preases were of the world is a private room, and the great end of their being. Many taken the state preases were of the claim CHRIST, and the CHRIST of the Bible chance, but design. In the meantime I will the great end of their being. Many, the alone, for the salvation of the world. He save each perishing child within my reach has not to interfere with the Father's work, as a by picturing to himself, and declaring another A BRAND PLUCKED FROM THE BURNING."

Devils.

Christ.-one whose features shall be more -----

pleasing to men: whose preaching shall be ess flesh-crucifying: whose path shall be less rugged. He must proclaim the Father's Christ, if he would see soul's saved : he

must study him in the Father's word : and learn of him by the spirit which "proceedeth from the Father and the Son," The proclamation of such a Christ, may produce a cles. Indeed, as they claim the power at fields and forests were putting on, the trees clamation of such a Christ, may produce a storm of persecution—a life-time of fears within and fightings without—but the Father four, into the body, blood, soul and divinity in fruit—were in sympathy with the feelings within and fightings without-but the Father

has given the Son, and the true minister will fearlessly, in love and faith, proclaim him.

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The Bird in the Church.

The town of E ---- is embowered in

trees. Its ancient and spacious church with trees. Its ancient and spacious church, with perience. Never cease telling these truths in Corsica, at C., since a twelvemonth; in bottom of the matter." beautiful proportions, although in the centre to all men as you have opportunity. Are fact, I am married to a lady in that town." multitudes. Under its ample roof thousands

ripened for glory. In the winter of 1S-, the people of MY MOTHER IN HER CLOSET .- " Noth- faith." E _____ were favoured with, perhaps, the ing," says a writer, " used to impress upon

my mind so strongly the reality and excel-The whole community was moved to its blessed fruits of that revival, continue until given us some good instruction and advice, life." the present day. On a Sabbath of that year, of unusual

brilliancy, in the late spring, that church was I have seldom known equalled. These seacrowded with multitudes anxious about their souls, and hanging upon the lips of their beloved pastor, who, with earnestness and tears, was expounding to them the way of

patience. My mother seemed to me almost of Christ, and their poor wretched dovotees of this worshipping people, and were but are required to believe it, we need not be emblems of the spiritual transformations

 The server My maching necessarily does not seed to have due and have to a set of have due have d

I now redeem my promise, and lay before the weight of sin yet bengs upon the soul. And the reason is, there is yet no recourse Some time since a young man, of prepos-

conversation took place between them : that until all they can do is tried in vain. they will not look unto "the Lamb of God cuse my calling upon you without being in-

and whosoever believes on the Lord Jesus inquire the object of your visit?" Christ shall be saved. Reader, are you a "I am a Protestant from B., a town in

Christian? If so, you know all this by ex- the south of France; but am now residing " Married at C.! You are doubtless,

Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved." Faith fully; and she is now a more zealous Pro-

It would have been impossible. I felt then desirous of being enlightened on the doe- rious harvest to reap in this Island."

Bishop Hughes casting out

