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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

WHOLESOME WARNING

TO PREVENT THE MISSING OF THE GREAT BLESSING.

UNCHARITABLE JUDGMENT

Common Sin Which Takes Much Out of the Life of Those Who Indulge In It-Lesson to Be Learned In "En tertaining Angels Unawares"-Three Messengers of God Who Brought Joy to Abraham's Household.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Diver, To-ronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

parable: "When saw we thee an-hun-

But when this noble Hebrew herds-

But when this noble Hebrew herdsman runs forward to prostrate himself at the feet of the three strangers I see him sharply scrutinize their faces. He not only sees that they wear the travel-stained garments of poor men, but methinks I hear him mutter: "Poor fellows! Poor fellows! Perhaps they are exlles from their own country. Perhaps on account of a king's hatred they are fleeling for their lives. Perhaps they once had sheep and oxen and horses and manservants, as I have, but

horses and manservants, as I have, but

now, on account of bitter persecution, they have lost all. I must be especially kind to these poor fellows who are fleeling for their lives." Cannot you imagine such thought passing through Abraham's mind as he runs forward to

greet the three strangers? I can. And I firmly believe that when any man goes to the help of the persecuted and the unjustly treated he is welcoming to his home "angelic visitors," who will always bring to him a spiritual blessing from God.

How many people there are who are

from God.

How many people there are who are being unjustly persecuted! How many there are who are being lied about and misrepresented! Like the devils that were torturing the poor maniac's body, who was running naked among the tombs of the Gadara dead, their names

tombs of the Gadara dead, their names seem to be legion. Many of these poor fellows who are being unjustly treated are dying of broken hearts, as did the late Daniel D. Tompkins, who was one of the most pathetic characters of American history. In his prime no name was more powerful in the political world than his. He rose from office to office. At last he became governor of New York State and then vice-president of the United States. The White House was almost his. But

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suddenly his enemies were able to head him off. Though his whole life stood for honesty and purity and truth, his political foes charged him with mis-appropriating some of the public funds

when he was chief executive of New York State. He indignantly denied the

xork State. He indignantly denied the charge, but he could not produce evidence to vindicate himself. His enemies had stolen it. His forehead, like that of Cain, had a black mark of guilt placed upon it, and he was shunned by

his fellow men as an embezzler of pub-lic funds. Thus Daniel D. Tompkins

was compelled to retire from public life and went down into a dishonored grave. Hardly had the grave closed

grave. Hardly had the grave closed over his body when vouchers were dis-covered which proved not only that Daniel D. Tompkins had used the pub-

lic funds aright, but that he had spen

COULD NOT REST

NIGHT OR DAY

With Irritating Skin Humour — Whole Body Affected — Scalp Itched All the Time and Hair Began

APPLICATION OF

to Fall Out - Wonderful Result

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.-In this sermon the preacher utters a wholesome warning against the common sin of uncharitable judgment of others, lest we, by such means, miss the blessing that comes of "entertaining angels

Ing that comes of "entertaining angels unawares." The text is Genesis xviil, 2, "And, 10, three men stood by him."

When a gentlemen travels in the fareast he does not stop at a public inn. but lodges with the people he meets on the way. Thus one day Abraham was sitting at the door of his tent. Off in the distance he sees three travel stained men approaching. At once, according to the social customs then practiced and with the cordial hospitality of the ing to the social customs then practiced and with the cordial hospitality of the east, Abraham runs toward these three travelers and kneels at their feet and says: "Come and lodge with me. Tarry fand rest yourselves and eat of my ibread. After refreshing yourselves you can continue on gour journey." The three travelers accepted this kind invitation. Abraham spread before his guests the best food he had, He killed a calf. His wife baked for them some that the property over the meal was over a calf. His wife baked for them some hot bread. After the meal was over one of the strangers said, "Where is thy wife?" Abraham went and called Sarah. Then, as the three men were about to go, they said practically these words: "Oh, ye aged and childless ones, the dearest wish of you hearts is about to be fulfilled. In your old age you shall have a son." To make a long story short, Abraham and Sarah found out that their guests in human form were not simply three men, but three out that their guests in human form /were not simply three men, but three angelic messengers of God. What an inconceivable privilege that was! Let us think about it this morning, remembering that we, too, can entertain angelic messengers almost every day if we will. We can entertain them, as did Abraham, when strange travelers approach our dwelling and perhaps knock at the door for admittance. You may think, these strangers are men, as did Abraham, but they are not. They are messengers of God. Thus the questions which now confront us all are: tions which now confront us all are:
"Will we let in these angelic visitors?
Will we receive from them the spiritual
blessings which God intends us to get?"
Shall we, in the first place, receive Shall we, in the first place, receive the angelic visitors who come from God dressed in the rough garments of poor men? These messengers come to us almost daily, as the three strangers came to Abraham in olden time. As we approach the Hebrew patriarch's tent we see him sitting under the shadow. It is almost noon. Like a wise master he had seen that his herdsmen and shepherds had cared well for his stock. Then when the hot sun begins to beat down he goes back to his tent to prepare for dinner and take a rest and have a quiet chat with his dear wife Sarah, for, though Abraham at this time was over ninety years of age and Sarah had passed her threescore years and ten, yet they were still lovers as when in their youth they had taken a journey into faroff Egypt and the king's messenger wanted to select Sarah for Pharaoh's bride.

While the busy Sarah is preparing the midnoon meal Abraham, sitting by his tent, suddenly puts his hand over his brow and begins to look. He seems to be watching something afar oft. "What is it, Abraham?" says his wife. "Do you see any one coming?" "Yes," answers the aged lover. "I think I see three travelers. They are strangers to rime. They must be poor men. They are coming afoot. In this country horses are so cheap that all except the poorest can own one. These men have not even a donkey with them. They must truly be very poor. I wonder if they have enough food along. Poor fellows! See how tired and hungry they look, Sarah. We have so much; let us give them a good meal and start them on their journey afresh. No man the angelic visitors who come from

fellows! See how tired and hungry whey look, Sarah. We have so much; let us give them a good meal and start them on their journey afresh. No man ought to be traveling in this awful heat." "All right, Abraham," I think I hear Sarah say. "All right, You ge and ask them to tarry. I will hurry up and prepare some meal, and you send and kill a calf, and we will give them a feast fit for a king." Thus Abraham runs and salutes these strangers who are traveling afoot. He says, "Strangers, will you come and lodge with me?" Lesson the first. These three angelic messengers came to Abraham's tent afoot. They came as poor men. They came as God's messengers often come to us, when they look up into our faces and piteously beg; "Wilt thou feed me? Wilt thou clothe me? I am God's peor. Wilt thou care for me?"

"Oh, no," you answer; "that cannot

feed me? Wilt thou clothe me? I am God's poor. Wilt thou care for me?"

"Oh, no." you answer; "that cannot be. You are only making a pretty figure of speech. An angelic measurement of the may have come to an Abrahamic tent afoot, but he certainly never comes to me as one of those dirty, filthy beggars who knock at my back door. He cannot come as the poor man with that sick wife and a large brood of children who live in our back street. Why, that man and his wife do not believe in God. They never read the Bible. They never pray. The angel of God never comes as a tramp or a pauper." Does after not, my brother? Does he not? Do not speak too quickly. What says thrist in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew? Does he say: "It you would find my messengers, you should seek them clothed in purple and fine linen!" Nay that is not Christ's command. He says, "If you would seek them clothed in purple and fine linen!" Nay that is not Christ's command. He says, "If you would seek them clothed in purple and fine linen!" Nay that is not Christ's command. He says, "If you would seek them clothed in purple and fine linen!" Nay that is not Christ's command. He says, "If you would seek them clothed in a part of the seek them clothed in the says, "If you would read fine linen!" Nay that is not Christ's command. He says, "If you would read fine linen!" Nay that is not Christ's command from street to street as did John Howard Payne, piteously looking at the fireside of happy homes and yet with no homes of their own." Have you not read the



a large part of his own private fortune for the public good.

Furthermore, if you and I are only willing to go to the aid of those who are being persecuted God will not only personally bless us, but we will save many men and women who are being unjustly treated from entering a life of sin and crime. I was never more impressed with this fact than some time ago, when I was visiting an old Missourian. He was telling me the history of his life. He was a young boy at the time of the breaking out of the civil war. Any one who has read the history of Missouri knows that every man who lived at that time within the state's border was emouraged to don a soldier's uniform, and there were some who volunteered who had no other motive than to commit depredations upon that suffering people. Clad in that uniform, such men committed outrage and escaped punishment. Said this old Missourian: "The people did not fear the regular soldiers. They were all right. But it was the thieves and the libertines who pretended they were regular soldiers hat they feared. We were simply helpless in their hands."

Then he described how one night a to of thieves clothed as soldiers came to his father's house and literally. parable: "When saw we thee an-nun-gered and fed thee or thirsty and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger and took thee in or naked and elothed thee?" And the King shall answer and say unto you, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Does not Christ mean by these words that when you look after the poor you are looking after his messengers and caring for

Then he described how one night a lot of thieves clothed as soldlers came to his father's house and literally took everything away. They drove his mother out in the winter's cold, and she died as a result of the exposure. They put a rope about his father's neck and dragged him about and threatened to lynch him. With the butt end of a gun they mashed one of his feat so that he was a cripple for And, my friends, a sinner heck and dragged him about and threatened to lynch him. With the butt end of a gun they mashed one of his feet so that he was a cripple for life. Then they drove away every horse and cow and pig and chicken and burned up all the grain and the fences and the outhouses and left only the bare fields. "What did you do?" I asked. "Well," he said, "I was only a boy of fourteen. But my brother and myself joined the bushwhackers. We each took a gun and vowed that we would kill every northern man we met." "What then happened?" I asked. Then the old man looked at me and answered: "The most important part of my life. In St. Charles county there lived an old minister by the name of Rev. Mr. Blackwell. He was a northern man and a Republican He heard what we two boys had done, and northern man and a Republican He heard what we two boys had done, and he knew that if we continued as bush-whackers we would end up in a life of crime, as did the James boys, who started out as criminals because their father and mother were treated as my parents had been treated. I used to know Jesse James' parents well. And I know that what I say it true. So at the risk of his own life Rev. Mr. Blackwell, a Republican and northerner, went into the mountains and hunted up our camp and said: Boys, I have come to save you. Come back and live with me. Because thieves and scoundrels have robbed your parents and killed your mother do not become criminals yourselves and die at the end of a hangman's noose.' And, sir, as the result of his plea we went back to result of his plea we went back to Blackwell's home and went back to honesty and truth and right."

But, stepping out into the broader in-

terpretation of my text, we assert that angelic messengers can approach our homes with the scowling visage of hate and with the clinched fist of anger, as well as in the fluttering rags of the pauper and the distorted, terror-strickcountenances of the persecuted. 'Oh, no," you answer; "that cannot be An angel is not a demon. An angel is one who would lead us to the higher life. How can the sullen brow of an enemy do this?" Well, my friend, let us turn again to the Bible. Study there the most powerful and the most famillar sermon ever delivered-namely, the lar sermon ever delivered—namely, the sermon on the mount, spoken a short distance from Lake Gallies. What did Christ say? Did he lay down the doctrine that we should be kind to others just in proportion as others are kind to us? Did he say: "Men, be just to friend and foe. Never forget a kindness which a neighbor does you and never forget the injury of a treacherous foe?" Did he say, "Build a walled in castle. Have the moat deep and wide. Have watch-towers above the wide. Have watch-towers above the walls, where you can always keep a lookout to lower the drawbridge for your allies, and have spears and swords and bows and arrows and slings with which to drive back those who have betrayed your trust?" No. That is not Christ's command. Listen how he describes the way in which you should welcome some of your angelic visitors. These are Christ's words, not mine: "Love your enemies." That means give them the best places at your table and your warmest welcome. "Bless them that curse you." That means go out wide. Have watch-towers above the that curse you." That means go out of your way to speak a kind word for those who are demouncing you and trying to undermine your character. "Do good to them who hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you." Do you hear it? My Lord and my God, have we read thy words aright? How few, how very few of us have welcomed at our doors those who have reviled us and persecuted us and have said all manner of evil things against us! "I am never without Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment since I tried them last summer. About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humours; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my sealp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my linger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out, but I continue to use the Cuticura on my scalp. It keeps all dandruff out and scalp is always clean. I always use Cuticura Ointment on my face afte shaving, and have found nothing to equal it. I will never be without it." D. E. Blankenship,

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viled us and persecuted us and have said all manner of evil things against us!

Now, you have read many essays and heard many sermons upon the theme, "The Blessings of Having an Enemy," but I want to tell you that the greatest blessing of an enemy after all is to teach us to forgive those people who have trespassed against us as we expect God to forgive our trespasses. Unless we can learn this lesson of forgiveness we can never learn to be like Christ. Are you willing to live as that famous Irishman lived who recently passed away? Did you read the last will and testament of Michael Davitt? He did not have any money to give, for he spent most of his life in the struggle of home rule for the Emeraid Island. So he made up his last will and testament thus-wise. I do wish I had it verbatim. He said in part: "This is my last will and testament. I have not any money to give, but I leave my blessing to all mankind. I first ask forgiveness from all those whom I may have injured in life or toward whom I have acted unjustly. Then I leave my forgiveness to all those who have done me any injury. Then I ask that when my literary executor publishes hereafter any of my works he will cull from them any bitter words which might wound the heart of any living man or the hearts of the loved ones of any of my political foes." Did you ever read a sentiment more beautiful and Christlike than that? My brother, you have greeted many friends in your home. They have dined with you and you with them. But have you ever spoken RECOMMENDED TO ALL MOTHERS

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mean the spiritual outcasts. I think they mean those who are like the seven deviled Mary and Zacchaeus, whom honest people shun as the healthy physical man would run from a lazaretto or a loathsome plague. Yes, we are to give a cordial welcome even to are to give a cordial welcome even to the vilest of sinners, such a welc

tion the true Christian may see the .n. finite possibilities of glory that will re-dound to Christ if his redemption could dount to Christ if his redemption could only enter that sinful soul. It is said that when the great prime minister of France, Cardinal du Bols, was about to undergo a serious operation he said to the noted surgeon, Dr. Boudon. "Doctor, be careful and don't treat me as you would one of those poor miser-able wretches at your hospital of Hotel Dieu" With that the famous surgeon proudly lifted his head as he replied, "My lord, every one of those miserable "My lord, every one of those miserable wretches, as your eminence is pleased to call them, is a prime minister in my eyes." Oh, cannot we act so in our Christian work? Even among the lowest and the vilest cannot we see a possible king of heaven saved by grace? If we do this every immoral and sinful leaver with whom we come in contact.

isine king of neaven saved by grace; if we do this every immoral and sinful leper with whom we come in contact will be an angelic visitor, bringing us a spiritual message from Christ.

"But," some one says, "I never have the poor and the malmed and the halt and the blind coming to my door. Why, I live a most secluded life. Once in awhile the doorbell rings and the maid brings me a card, but that is all—now a friend, then another. I do my full social duty. I am very particular about returning these calls, but I cannot help my friends much. Most of them seem to have everything they want and much more than I do." Is that so? Well, I am not surprised at your answer. Of course you do not have any angelic visitors coming to your house, as Abraham did.

Friend, how is it with thy Christian life? Art thou opening wide thy doors?

life? Art thou opening wide thy doors? Art thou looking for the coming angelic messengers? Art thou trying to spy out these visitors from God when they are in the far distance? Art thou willing to run to them and greet them? Canst thou not see them? There they

Mayor Judd Stops Traffic.

London, Oct. 12.—Mayor Judd a day-or two ago engaged Engineer J. M. Moyes of Toronto to inspect the street railway plant prior to the sitting of the Ontario Hailway and Municipal Board, which began yesterday. Mr. Moyes' re-port stated that the Wellington street port stated that the Wellington street bridge was entirely unsafe for traffic, nearly half of the ties were rotting or rotten, as well as numerous guard timbers. The mayor immediately ordered traffic to cease on the bridge, and the company agreed. The commission visited the bridge, and confirmed the report of its unsafe condition.

St. John's, Nfid., Oct. 12.—The seal-ing steamer Adventure, which left here Aug. 3, conveying Major Moedie, Canadian Governor of Hudson Bay, 15 Northwest Mounted Police and sup-plies for the Canadian Government plies for the Canadian Govern

Curfew Whistle In Hintonburg.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Council of the Village of Hintonburg, a suburb of Ottawa, Wednesday night passed a bylaw ordering that the waterworks pump house whistle be blown at 9 o'clock every night and all children under 18 years of age on the streets later than that unaccompanied will be subject to arrest.

"T. P." in Ottawa.
Ottawa, Oct. 12.—T. P. O'Connor arrived here last evening accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor. Local Irishmen were out in force to welcome him. To-day Mr. O'Connor will address a public meeting. Another speaker will be Hon. Daniel O'Connor, formerly Postmaster-General for Australia.

General Nr Soldier Acquitted.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—The grand Jury returned "no bill" in the case of Corrigan of the Royal Canadian Regiment, held in connection with the fatal row in the Louise basin on July 23 last. The trial of Cowan for mansleughter is proceeding.

Michigan's Wheat Crop.
Detroit, Oct. 12.—The annual crop
report has just been issued by the Secretary of State at Lensing. It estimated the wheat crop of the state at
12,000,000 bushels less than law year.

Mrs. Jeff Davis III.

New York, Oct. 12.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. widow of the president of the confederacy, who has been ill at the Hotel Majestic for several days, is now regarded as serious.

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Major Moodie Returns.

overdue, the delay having been caused by stormy weather. The vessel was forced to bring back 210 tons of coal, which she was unable to discharge.

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Mr. Edward Harvey is on the sick Mr. Goldwin Russell is somewhat

better, after his illness.
Walter Ronce moved to his new farm on the 8th Con. ,Raleigh, on

Thomas Walker spent Sunday with friends in the Maple City. John Pardo has almost recovered from his accident. Lorne English has finished plas-tering his power.

tering his house.

Roy Jenner attended the Fair at
Merlin last Tuesday.

John O'Phee expects to pay a flying visit to Detroit soon.

The oil rig on the T. B. Harvey

farm is working very fast. The well is down about 550 feet.

ZONE CENTRE Mrs. John Tinney left last Saturday for Brown City, Michigan, where she intends spending a couple of weeks with her daughters, Miss Belle and Mrs. John McAllister.

Stanley Elley is spending a few days with his friend, Ernest Eberlee,

Friday was the last day for chopping at Gilbert's mill. Mr. Gilbert found that he could not make profit enough by it. The farmers around here will be sorry to hear this, for it was very convenient for them.

Mr. James Outhouse moved into Mr. William Lidster's vacant house on the 6th, this week.

J. W. Vanhorn is spending the lat-ter part of this week on his farm near Chatham.
Mr. H. H. Eberlee is the guest of his son, Charles, of Dresden.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Boam, of London,
called on friends here last week.

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