

THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

ords of Counsel by Rev. B. N. Nobles, of West End, for Sunday Readers.

Mark 10: 21.—"Jesus beholding him, loved him." Jesus was making a missionary tour through Southern Perea. At last service, which had been conducted possibly in the synagogue of a neighborhood, but more likely by the wayside, or in some humble home, number of mothers had brought unto him their children that he might bless them.

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Jesus, in his love for this young man, invited him within the circle of his friendship. As he stood there before the Lord, not a self-righteous, boastful Pharisee, but sincere and earnest, conscious of having observed of the letter these commandments—and as he stood there in his clean heart, Jesus was moved with great love for him, there opened, as it were, the circle of friendship formed by himself and his followers, and bade the young man enter. "What an invitation! Men for the most part lose sight of the invitation, and dwell upon the command. We are so earthly, so material, so worldly, that we forget the invitation, and dwell upon the command. We are so earthly, so material, so worldly, that we forget the invitation, and dwell upon the command.

Jesus' love failed of nothing. He chose his possessions to Christ's friendship, and lost his opportunity. Jesus held before this youth the vision of what he might become, and offered to bear him unto the possession, but he lacked the courage to meet the difficulties in the way, and turned back to his riches and the vain pursuit of eternal life. He went away sorrowful," says the sacred writer, and somewhere I have heard the tradition that when he had returned home he found the old joys of life had escaped. His fields, his flocks and herds, his treasuries and precious raiment no longer gave him pleasure—while he ever beheld the vision of what he might have done and been. The man had sinned against light given, and must needs pay the penalty.

In how many lives this experience of the young ruler has been repeated! Twenty-five years ago, when I was a young man, and some one told me, because of the grace and beauty of disposition and life, God and man loved. For years the Lord followed him, seeking to woo him unto his service. At last there came a crisis, when he was called upon to choose between a life of self-surrender and communion with God and a worldly, self-indulgent life. He chose the latter, and turned away, but sorrowful in spite of all. What has been the issue? According to his own confession his life has been blighted, the world robbed of blessing he with his talents might have brought it, while his own soul has been left lean, barren, withered. He rejected the love and friendship of Jesus, sinned against himself, his fellow men, his God, and suffers the penalty. Daniel Webster was one of the foremost orators and statesmen of his day, but it is said that during the last years of his life this great man was singularly bitter and unhappy. What was his trouble? Twice he had been disappointed in not being nominated to the presidency of the United States. Some have thought his trouble was in the hope of strengthening himself in the South, he crushed his convictions on the question of slavery. He sinned against light and paid the penalty. But why multiply illustrations. Let him that hath ears to hear, hear, and act the part of wisdom in choosing the friendship of Jesus, with the achievements, triumphs and blessing which shall follow, rather than the things that are earthly and sensual, and that perish with the using.

But I cannot close this discourse without some word of hope for each as may have in other days made the wrong choice, lost their opportunity, and brought to themselves sorrow, suffering, guilt. My brothers, though there is no hope of redeeming the past, there is hope of saving the future. Tradition tells us that this young ruler whom Jesus loved, the early with his burden of sin and sorrow, later turned unto Jesus, the crucified, risen, ascended Lord, and finding pardon and peace, saved the life of his life. What he found you may. The past is gone and cannot be recalled, but the future is before you. Save it, save it, save it, for your own sake, for the Lord's sake, for the church's sake, and the sake of your fellow men.

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MARRIAGES. PICKETT-WATMORE—At the Parish Church, Bloomfield, Kings county (N. B.), on Tuesday, March 26, 1913, by Rev. C. F. Hamilton, F. W. Pickett, of Kingston, Kings county (N. B.), to Edna E. Watmore, of Bloomfield, Kings county (N. B.).

DEATHS. WILMOT—On March 23, John Bentley Wilmot, aged 82 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters. At rest.

BURGESS—In this city, March 26, after a short illness, at his residence, Margaret Road, Richard R. Burgess, C. P. R. conductor, son of Mrs. Burgess, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

McGOURTY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., John P. McGourty, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. (American papers please copy.)

LEAVITT—At Llandudno, North Wales, on March 23, at the residence of the late Wm. Leavitt, son of the late Wm. Leavitt, of this city.

McMAHON—In this city, on the 26th inst., after a long illness, Sarah, relict of the late Patrick McMahon, and a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. (American papers please copy.)

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Scho George Leonard, 22, Granaham, from Margareville, Blencroft, 23, from Margareville; Harry Morris, 24, from Quaco; James Barber, 25, from Quaco.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27. Star St. Croix, Pile, from Boston, Portland and Eastport. Star Bangor Head, 1419, Evers, from Belfast via Sydney, Wm Thomson & Co. gen.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28. Star Coriath, 1418, Buck, from Bermuda, F. & L. Patts, 184, from Boston, 162, Brown, from Boston, A. Cushing & Co. hal.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29. Star Annie Blanche, 86, Rowe, from Eastport, F. & L. Patts, 184, from Boston, N. C. Scott, coal.

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AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Travelling Man. I would as soon think of starting out without my medicine book and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise.

Little Maggie Dorman stared at her father in astonishment. Ordinarily he is a man of few words, and this lengthy and rather remarkable speech quite overawed his daughter, who could only gasp.

Mrs. Dorman smiled over her coffee-cup. "Your father's words sound strangely to you, Maggie, because we have kept secret that which it is now time for you to know. We have always hoped that when you were of the proper age and Schuyler Fairmount would marry. In fact, there was a sort of compact between the families that this should be so. Schuyler, whom you have never seen, is eight years your senior, being now twenty-five; and as he has been cognizant of his father's wish for several years, we may safely conclude that the object of this proposed visit is to make the acquaintance of his future wife."

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A rebellious color was rushing into the girl's round cheeks, and her red lips took on a half-scornful curl.

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"Pooh, chicken! What do you know about love? I met Schuyler Fairmount once when I was in Wisconsin, and a finer looking young fellow a girl could not wish for a lover so. Schuyler, whom you have never seen, is eight years your senior, being now twenty-five; and as he has been cognizant of his father's wish for several years, we may safely conclude that the object of this proposed visit is to make the acquaintance of his future wife."

There was her bed waiting to be made, and Maggie went at it with good will, shaking out the mattress and bolsters much as if they were the absent Schuyler's presence.

Suddenly a new and amusing idea flashed through her curly head, and she sat down to consider it, breaking now and then into little ripples of merriment, while her look of anger gave way to one of wicked mischievousness which it must be confessed sat very becomingly upon those plump features.

After that, whenever Mr. Fairmount was mentioned Maggie listened demurely, dropping her red lips in order to hide the laugh in her great brown eyes.

He came earlier than they had expected. It was nearly three weeks before Christ was when Maggie, returning one day from the village, discovered a generous sized trunk in the front hall marked with the initials "S. F."

"Ah! she gasped, softly, 'so the elephant has arrived—and needs to stay, too, and to judge from the size of his trunk! And something a laugh behind on him hand, Maggie removed her wraps and went into the parlor.

Here she was introduced to a kindly-looking young fellow, with smiling hazel eyes, and dark hair cut closely to his handsome head. A brown mustache shaded his mouth, and the chin was square and firm. His figure was supple and muscular, and he carried himself gracefully erect. There was an easy air of good breeding about him, Maggie, quick to see and to feel, saw the young man's presence; and felt the unusual charm of his presence; and, as she looked at her determination of having him.

How He Forced The "Yes."

By Annabel Dwight. "You have often heard me speak of Schuyler Fairmount—son of my dearest friend. I have received a letter from him announcing his arrival in St. John, and I am very pleased to hear that he is here. He is a very pleasant young man, and I trust he will be very popular here. He is a very pleasant young man, and I trust he will be very popular here.

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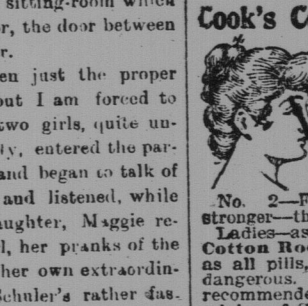
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