THE QUIET HOUR

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

THE PATROLMAN'S SONG.

My stay at the beach of time is short. The joy of the Lord is long. Give me but room to string my harp, And perfect myself in song.

The night shades yield to the morning

The watch fires dimly burn. tiny speck on the ocean's rim, Foreshadews my bark's return.

Cometh the rest to my weary eye?
Rest to my long tired heart.
Cometh the call from over the sea,
Bidding me rise and depart.

The music of time is a fleeting chime, But the musings are deep and free, I gather my strength from day to day And watch for the call from the sea

Gladly I leave the serf-strewn beach, Waves I have loved so long, Released! I bid farewell to time And welcome the signal with song.

'Tis past, the long patrolman's watch, Silent the minute gun,
The worst of storms nas rolled away,
Joy without end begun.

PRAYER.

Our Father in Heaven, Thou art crowning our lives with Thy kindness and mercy. Thy kindness to us is loving kindness and Tay mercy is tender mercy. And yet, like thoughtless and ungrateful children, we often receive Thy richest gits as a matter of course, and our hearts are not lifted up in joyous thanksgiving. We remember the time of trial and forget the unnumbered blessings that have been showered upon us from Thy bountiful hand. Enable us to cultivate the grateful spirit; help us to see Thy loving hand in all the manifold experiences of life, and to see how all Thy loving kindness finds its highest expression in the gift of Thy Son. As we look into His face and see Thy great love to us, may, it awaken a responsive love to Thee, and may our gratitude be manifested in lives of consecrated service.

THE GENESIS OF LIFE.

(By A. Banker).

Although man is endowed with most marvellous and most varied powers, and is able to harness many of the forces of Nature into his service, and to manufac-ture appliances and apparatus which are capable of producing far greater energy than could be attainable from any anithan could be attainable from any animate sources, yet to create the vital principle of Life is altogether and utterly beyond his capacity. It is now universally admitted practically by all scientists that life, whether animal or vegetable, cannot originate spontaneously, but that all present life upon this earth must be derived from, and emanate from, Life.

And how marvellous and incomprehensible is this vital principle. Involuntarily and automatically the heart continues to beat, with more or less the same

ues to beat, with more or less the same regular throb, throb, throb, without ues to beat, with more or less the same regular throb, throb, throb, without rest, without real pause, until, either by the effluxion of the natural term of its existence, or by violence, or disease (in other words by the instrumentality of other and malignant forms of life), or by other life destroying agency, that pulsation is arrested. And, once defin-itely stooped, no power on earth an

pulsation is arrested. And, once unin-itely stopped, no power on earth can reanimate that vital spark.

And too with vegetable life, a form of the vital principle much more persistent and diuturnal, the tremendous force which, silently and automatically, drives which, silently and automatically, drives the sap through the stem of a plant, far exceeds that which impels the blood through the veins of any animal. It is calculated that the impetus with which the sap is driven through a vine-stem is five times as powerful as that which forces the blood through the ar-teries of a horse; and even such a hum-ble form of vegetable life as a fungus exerts, in its growth, sufficient force exerts, in its growth, sufficient force to lift and displace a heavy paving stone beneath which a minute spore has drifted. In consequence too of this stone beneath which a minute spore has drifted. In consequence too of this vigorous vitality as a general rule the growth of plants is far more rapid than that of animals. The bamboo grows at the rate of six inches daily; while from a minute seed, almost imperceptible, the giant puff-ball in a single night grows to the size of a gourd. The scientist Lindley calculated that this strange fungus during its twelve hours' growth produces cells at the rate of ninety-six millions per minute!

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Aye, and only an omnipotent Creator could have originated life upon the earth. He spake the word—Let there be life; first the vegetable, then the animal, then man. But to man also was granted the living soul, which never dies; and according to the conduct of the earth-life, so will be the destiny for the soul-life. For He who by His power created man, demands from him obedience to His commands, as set out out in His Holy Word. But those sacred pages also convex the glad tidings that power created man, demands from him obedience to His commands, as set out out in His Holy Word. But those sacred pages also convey the glad tidings that every breach of His law may be expiated, and eternal life gained, by simply coming for pardon to the Saviour of the world, who Himself on the cross made atonement for them.

THE ARK.

Is it not amazing that each toy ship and your spirit; sit down and enjoy the smile of the Captain. He finds the power, the navigating ability. He takes contains a sermon with more illustra-

tions, than you will find in any pulpit in the land!

This wonderful ship is yet afloat; just think of it. She had uo sails, no anchors, no rudder and no pump. Who ever sent a ship to sea without these! Look again. She was not built to bring gems from the coral strand no anchors were needed to hold her, yet she was sheld; no helm of himman navigation was needed to guide her, yet she was steeped; there was never a cry "All hands to the pump," for it was never intended that she should sink. And yet she was a perfect ship. Marine architects do not fail to admire her proportions of length, and depth, and breadth of beam. She was not built for commerce, but for salvation. She is the holdest type of Christ in the Old Testament, "Come, then, and all thy house into the ark." God was there already, and He wants His people to be near Him. The one attractive word to day to old and young, to sinner and saint, is Come! You have just to come.

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"Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore."

Just come! Nothing else, just come in side the bulwarks, and rest your bones the responsibility to bring the Gospel-

side the bulwarks, and rest your bones the responsibility to bring the Gospelship into port.

Men are foolish enough to think that they can get off by giving only a part of themselves. That's an old trick of the adversary. Man cannot be divided—it is all or nothing. If you go into sin the whole man goes—conscience, memory and all. If you come on board the gospel ship you must come with your whole self. This is true on the other side of the question, if you want God you must have Him all! He cannot be divided. All or nothing! He saves from hell, He saves to heaven. All through tickets on this line of railway. This is not cold truth, hard as iron, unbending as eternal law. It is way. This is not cold truth, hard as iron, unbending as eternal law. It is warm and welcome. Eat of this load

warm and welcome. Eat of this loaf and you live for ever. Drink here and you never thirst.

A man once said to me, "I am justified, but I am not sanctified." Nonsense! Directly you come on board the gospel ship you have all; heir of all things, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God." You have all and you have it here, right here, and now. "Now is the accepted time, and now is the day of salvation."

As God to us hath done; Stand but in Him, as those have stood Whose faith the victory won.

And when, by turns, we pass away, As star by star grows dim, May each translated into day, Be lost, and found in Him." H. T. Miller.

BLESSED PRODIGALITY

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Efforts to set a limit to one's Christian activity are suicidal. Loyalty qualified is disloyalty. A mother might as well attempt to measure and restrict motherly love, as a Christian try to moderate the claims made upon him by his faith. He must simply do his utmost. When sister Dora went to nurse poor unfortunates far below herself in the social scale," her cultured friends said it was too much. So they said also when Keith Falconer devoted his brilliant talents to carrying the gospel to forsaken Arabia. So the world is always saying. But I the Christian answers, "If there are limits to set, God will set them." This is what Jesus tried to show the rich young ruler. This is what he meant when he told another, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead;" and another, who wished to bid farewell to his loved ones, "No man having put his hand to this slove, and locking book is fit for who wished to bid farewell to his loved ones, "No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Those alone are true who hold nothing back. One cannot be cautious in love and faith. One must be prodigal in the service of Christ.

THE GLORY OF GOD.

this one object of glorifying God and doing His will we must each aim at one particular "way, according to the particular gift and character and endowments. He has bestowed upon us. Let each put before himself the fact that he has a particular calling to which he has been directed by God, and let him fulfill that calling to the best of his ability.—The Dean of Ripon.

Where His Luck Came In.

RHEUMATISM

ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED.

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must esuse the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, joints, muscles and fibrous tissues. You can't permanently cure rheumatism by rubbing with a liminent—you must go deeper and reach the blood itself. Anything that will dissolve the Uric Acid poison will cure rheumatism. Hundreds of remedies have been tried, but the one that meets with best success is Ferrozone, which destroys rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When you take Ferrozone the blood-is quickly enriched—irritating materials that cause pain are destroyed, aches and twinges cease at once. The nerves are given new power by Ferrozone, appetite and digestion improve, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigor circulating throughout the system, a reserve force is created that is more than sufficient to ward off future attacks. With the same certainty that you await the rising and setting of the sun, so surely can you depend on Ferrozone in rheumatism, whether infiammatory, muscular or chronic. Being perfectly safe

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more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgatives, as many people
foolishly do, in the hope that you can
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Temperance Lesson.—Prov. 23: 28-35.
Commentary.—I. Strong drink destroys happiness (vs. 29, 30). 29. Who—Every man is asked to search into the cause of the distress and contention which exist in the world. Hath woe—Direful distress. The drunkard has woes of body and woes of mind; woes in himself, woes in his family; pains, diseases, poverty, and all without alleviation. Who hath sorrow—The Hebrew word means, first, poverty, and then misery. The drunkard has sorrow of his own making. Who hath contentions—Nine-tenths of all the brawls and fights, quarrels and misunderstandings Temperance Lesson.-Prov. 23: 29-35. of his own making. Who hath contentions—Nine-tenths of all the brawls and fights, quarrels and misunderstandings are traceable to drink. The passions are inflamed and the restraints of the conscience and will are removed. Who hath babbling—This refers to the tendency of strong drink to foolish and incessant talking, vile conversation and noisy demonstrations. The man under the influence of liquor is bereft of his reason and talks and acts like a foolish man; he often has the appearance of a veritable idiot. Wounds without cause—The drunken man is exposed to dangers and accidents which might have been easily prevented. He becomes involved in disputes and brawls causing wounds which are all unnecessary. Reduess of eyes—Bloodshot, blurred or bleared eyes. "Alcohol induces, a paralysis of the nerves controlling the minute blood vessels, the capillaries, which results in a dilation that speedily shows itself in the eye. In his step and in his eye the drunkard shows the secret of his sin.—Wakefield.

30. They that tarry long—This answers the above question. He who begins to drink continues to drink, tarrying often a whole night, and from that to day and night. They that go—Rob.

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gins to drink continues to drink, tarrying often a whole night, and from that to day and night. They that go—Robinson calls this lesson the drunkard's looking-glass, set before those whose face is toward the drunkard's habits, so that they may see what they will be if they go on. Sin of all kinds brings its own punishment, but there is no sin which so speedily and releptlessly pursues its victim as the sin of drunkenness. Mixed wine—Modern methods of poisonous adulteration have greatly increased the evil effects of liquor drinking. The Sunday-school Journal tells us that "the chemical analysis of the liquors used by the people in this counus that "the chemical analysis of the liquors used by the people in this country shows that they drink alcohol, arsenic, alum, aloes, bitter almonds, blood, chalk, cherry-laurel, coculus, indicus, copperas, gypsum, henbane, isinglass, lime, lead, logwood, nux vomica, opium, oil of vitriol, oil of juniper, oil of turpentine, tobacco, sugar of lead, resin, etc."

II. A warning against strong drink

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of strong drink is worse than the bite of a thousand serpents. Note some of its evils: It causes loss of time, of talent, of purity, of a clear conscience, of self-respect, of honor, of religiou, of the soul. It injures the family, obstructs business, arrests industry, impedes progress, derranges plans, estranges partners, lowers personal standing, debauches polites. It wastes the body, disables the mind, unfits for the daily duties of life, brings poverty, tempts others, leads into bad company, causes crime. It fills poorhouses, penitentiaries, and the regions of the lost.

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33. Eyes shall behold, etc. Thine eyes shall behold strange things."—R. V. Some think there is a reference here to the delirium tremens. But the rendering in the Authorized Version, which is retained in the margin of the Revised Version, s, according to the Cambridge Bible, "in keeping with the usage of the word in the book of Proverbs, and with the undoubted connection between excess of wine and lust." The "lust of the eyes" causes the downfall of many. We should hasten to close our eyes to that which we ought not to sutter—When men or women indulge in the train. The heart is the centre of life, and from it spring all evil desires. In a state of drunkenness, men utter things out of reason and contrary to deceney. When a man is under the influence of liquor his character is bad and he behaves badly. Alcohol makes criminals. A large per cent, of the immates of our penal institutions are there through the effects of rum.

IV. Strong drink leads to folly (vs. 34, 35).

34. In the midst of the sea—A drunken mean are suttle himself sixty and the many of the control of them deared are an index of character.

2. "Sorrow" (v. 29). Wine-drinking turns men into beasts; it makes wives widows, and children fatherless; it robs helpless infancy of food and clothing. There is no sorrow that pen can picture so dark, so heart-breaking, as that which wine-drinking brings.

3. "Contentions" (v. 29.) One Saturday evening a company of eight workmen went to a tavern, and putting their money together bought a gallon of whiskey and drank it. On their way home four of them began to quarrel, which ended in a fight. Two were killed, and drank it. On their way home four of them began to quarrel, which ended in a fight. Two were killed, and drank it. On their way home four of them began to quarrel, which ended in a fight. Two were killed, and drank it. On their way home

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Rough Handling for Dog Thief.

A young girl of fifteen, Mille. Youne Meyer, living in the Rue Petrelle, was taking for a walk her dog, which she held by a leather strap, the other dây, when a man who had been following her suddeny cut the strap, with a knife and picking up the animal dashed off.

Eyewitnesses of the scene pursued the thief, whom they had almost overtaken when he threw the dog under the wheels of a passing autobus in the Rue Roenchouart. The animal was instantly killed, and while Mile. Meyer, who bad fainted from emotion at seeing her pet's fate, was treated at a local pharmacy the thief was captured and roughly handled by the crowd. He was handed over to the police, but refused to reveal usidentity.—From Le Figaro.

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wife and children in the path before them, and they cast them aside. Put respectability and honor and manhood there; they gaze at them a moment and fling them away. Bring Christ and salvation and heaven to withstand their downward way, and they trample them under their feet. Lay remorse, with all its coiling, serpent tongues and scorpion stings in the path, and yet they walk on. Pile up miseries, sorrows, pains, diseases, before them; yea, point out in the way the ghastly form of death, and they still go on for they will have rum." Oh, the power of an evil habit. It holds a man in an iron grip and drags him down to helt.

Temperance Instruction—The last few years have witnessed great advances in the knowledge of the effects of alcohol upon the human body. Extensive scientific experiments have been made by specialists, notably by Professor Kraepelin, of Heidelberg, Germany, showing conclusively the vitiating effects of alcohol upon the special senses, the muscles, the powers of endurance, and the ability to resist disease. Kraepelin made over two thousand experiments to determine the effects of alcohol upon the squees. He found that letters which could be read with a normal vision at

to determine the effects of alcohol upon the senses. He found that letters which could be read with a normal vision at a distance of thirty feet had to be brought ten feet nearer to be distinguished half an hour after the subject had taken an ounce of alcohol. The effect on colors was equally marked. They were either obscured or lost altogether. This is one chief reason why railroad engineers must be free from alcohol. If they are not, it greatly reduces their engineers must be free from alcohol. If they are not, it greatly reduces their ability to discriminate between colored signals. The effect of liquor on hearing was even more noticeable. A watch tick, ordinarily heard distinctly at a distance of thirty or forty inches, was perceptible only when within ten or fifteen inches after one ounce of alcohol was consumed. The sensation of taste was changed. Bitters, salts or acids mixed with other substances could not be detected until increased from a third to a half beyond the proportion easily dis-

with other substances could not be detected until increased from a third to a half beyond the proportion easily distinguished by a normal person. The powers of endurance are greatly lessened by alcohol. This has long been recognized by Arctic explorers, sportsmen and those engaged in endurance feats. A brief spurt may be made by one under the influence of liquor, but he is sure to fall far behind at the finish. Fatigue is caused by the accumulation of waste in the blood more rapidly than it can be sent out of the system. Alcohol hastens fatigue by clogging the blood with poisonous matter. Practically all athletes abstain from drink, at least during training. When the Great Western Railway Company had its gauge narrowed the men were worked seventeen and eighteen hours a day. Five thousand men were employed, who finished the huge task in thirty-one hours. Not a drop of alcohol was allowed, but the men were supplied freely with oatmeal and water. Endurance tests have been made with abstaining and non-abstaining soldiers and workmen as well as with men who tested their strength with instruments of precision, always with the same result.—B L. O.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

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It poisons the blood and saps the constitution, and spreads the foulest discounted by the constitution. eases. (2) Poverty. It indisposes and unfits for industry. An army of eigh-teen hundred workingmen marched thinks for industry. An army of ega-teen hundred workingmen marched through the streets of Chicago carrying a banner inscribed, "Give our children bread," They went out to a picnic gar-den and drank forty kegs of beer. If the den and drank forty kegs of beer. If the poor people would put away the beer and the idleness which beer-drinking induces, there would be bread enough for the children. (3) Social contempt. Strangers loathe the drunkard, his comrades jeer him, his neighbors despise him, his wife dreads him, his children shun him, and at last even the saloon-keeper who caused his ruis will throw him into who caused his ruin will throw him into the streets. (4) Remorse. When ot in-toxicated the drunkard suffers gnawing pain and awful anguish as he realizes his miserable folly and real guilt. (5) Dis-grace. The habits of the drunkard affect his looks. The inflamed eyes, the red, blotched, disfigured face are an index of

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