

The Christian Master.

(By the Rev. E. A. Cooke.)

"If I did despise the cause of my man-servant or of my maid-servant when they contended with me, what then shall I do when God riseth up? And when He visiteth, what shall I answer Him?" Job, xxxi, 13, 14.

On all sides, and especially in manufacturing districts, we hear much of the conflict between employer and employed as touching the evil of under-payment and of over hours of labor. The cry is heard, "Masters are not what they used to be. They are now more inconsiderate, selfish, and exacting than formerly."

Now, in the picture which Job gives us here of what a God-fearing and, I would add, what a Christian master ought to be, let us inquire what was the consideration which induced him to act kindly to his servants. Was it not that he himself had a Master in heaven, and that he looked upon God as his Judge, to whom he was accountable, and who would one day rise up and visit him?

Here, then, we have an example of all masters to give their servants equality—that is, to treat them as they expect to be treated themselves; and to be just, not only in the matter of wages, but also of kindness.

I have been led into this train of thought by the melancholy fact which few can deny, that this "Just and Equal" principle does not to-day enter suffi-

ciently into the dealings of master with servant. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the hard, grasping, selfish, and, therefore, unchristian, master, like the poor, is always with us.

Who does not know of the unchristian employer who never bids his workman the homely "good morning," and if he speaks at all it is in a tone of reproach, accompanied very often by a look of suspicion? Think of the employer who has no interest in his workpeople beyond what he can obtain by the labor of those whom he is pleased to call his "hands."

arrogance, or self-defence, or indeed on anything but sympathy, justice and forbearance, which God has so lovingly purposed all men to feel for each other.

New York's Blackmailing Police. Of all the despicable methods adopted by members of the New York police force to add to their income outside of legitimate sources, there is none quite so mean and worthy of contempt as the practice of arresting women for blackmailing purposes, or to compel them to secure professional bondsmen with whom the police divide fees.

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Signatures of the Future. The time will probably come when the natural signature, the impression of the thumb or finger tip, will be widely used for purposes of identification.

Horsemens, Read This. I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stable for over a year, and consider it the VERY BEST I have ever used, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.

Accounting for the Liberality. Bank Clerk—No, madam, I am sorry, but we can't cash that cheque. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Five Trade Essentials. An advertising expert who spoke recently before a Boston commercial organization summed up the essentials of profitable trading as follows: "First, something to sell. Second, a place to sell it in. Third, somebody to sell it. Fourth, selling capacity and capital. Fifth, something to tell somebody that something is on sale somewhere."

HE TELLS THEM TO ASK THE I.O.F. James J. Burns Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He had Chronic Inflammation of the Kidneys—says his Brother Forester can Tell All about It.

Use an Appropriate Weapon. Police Judge—With what instrument or article did your wife inflict these wounds on your face and head? Michael Mooney—With a motty, yer anner. Police Judge—A what? Michael Mooney—A motty—wan of these mottas wid "God Bless Our Home" in it.

THE GENTLER SEX. A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only—When she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband. The first time her husband criticizes her frocks.

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Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them.

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It is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

Send for free sample SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto, Ont. 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

Maryland Leads in Tomatoes.

In marked contradiction to the phenomenal crop of the past year, the quantity of tomatoes packed in 1904 shows a decrease of about 16 per cent. compared with the previous year's output.

His Sense of Responsibility.

(Washington Star.) "You didn't quote me exactly," said the statesman. "Certainly not," answered the confident reporter. "If I had confined myself to your remarks, your name wouldn't have considered the article worth printing."

New Wedding Hymn Wanted.

I wish some one would write a new wedding hymn or two, as there is great need of more appropriate ones than are generally used as present, writes Miranda in the Lady's Pictorial.

Sides of Face Different.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten.

Doing Away With Commencement.

Down in Galena the school authorities have decided that there shall be no graduating ceremony, but that the graduates shall be given a certificate of graduation.

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Suggesting an Impossibility. (Indianapolis News.) That New York doctor may be right enough in his theory that it is not spitting, but trailing dresses that cause the spread of disease germs.

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STRONG PLEA OF A FURIE.

Well of English Uneducated Must Be Preserved, Says Editor. The announcement that Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had introduced a bill for the preservation of the English language is sure a hot one right off the bat.

What shrank your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE Ask for the Octopus Bar. Camphor as an Illuminant. "The lamp is burning badly. Have we any camphor?" said the husband.

A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa.

PRINCESS MARGARET.

Princess Margaret of England is almost a year older than her future husband, Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, Duke of Scania.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—HUSBANDS to lack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. See Advertising Bureau, Chicago, 6.

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77 King Street East Toronto. RAW FURS WANTED. We are paying highest New York prices for all kinds of Furs.

DEAR SISTER:

If you will send me your name and address I will send you something you should know all about. Send me your name and money. R. S. M'GILL, Simcoe, Ontario.

Food Fads Come and Go.

The "no breakfast" fad has lived about as long as the average health fad, and while it is not dead yet, it may be said to be passing all about. Send me your name and money. R. S. M'GILL, Simcoe, Ontario.

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