# The Quiet Thour

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

For Christ's Sake He held the lamp of truth that day So low that none could miss the way; And yet so high to bring in sight That picture fair—the world's great Light—
That, gazing up, the lamp between,
The hand that held it scarce was seen.

He held the pitcher, stooping low
To lips of little ones below;
Then raised it to the weary saint,
And bade him drink when sick and

They drank—the pitcher thus between, The hand that held it scarce was see

He blew the trumpet soft and clear, That trembling sinners need not fear And then, with louder note and bold, To raze the walls of Satan's hold,

And then, with louder note and bold, To raze the walls of Satan's hold, The trumpet coming thus between, The hand that held it scarce was seen.

But when the Captain says, "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant—Come! Lay down the pitcher and the lamp; Lay down the trumpet—leave the camp," These weary hands will then be seen Clasped in those pierced ones, nought be tween.

Prayer.

Almighty and most merciful God, who, many a time hast heard the cry of those who were ready to perish and hast wrought for them a great deliverance, let Thine car be open still to all who are in distress. Hearken to those who pray for themselves and to those who pray for themselves and to those why pray for thers. Be merciful to the poor and the oppressed; to the blind, the deaf, the maimed; to prisoners and captives; to the sick and those who suffer pain; to those who are in anxiety about their loved ones; to the bereaved and lonely; comfort and succording to Thy wisdom and love. Set free the slaves of Satan and overcome the forces of evil verywhre through Christ, the captain of salvation. Amen.

#### The Two Drinks.

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The most excruciating agony of cricifixion is thirst. The great sufferer said.

"I thirst." They offered Him a mixed drink, which He refused; then a refreshing drink, which He accepted. The mixed drink was drugged; it was intended to darken, to stupify to nullify the pain.

Dr. Samuel Johnson was a great sufferer in his long illness. They offered him a draught. "What is this for? Is it to cure me?" "No, it is to ease your pain." If decline it. I want to face death with my mind clear, so that I may be in full possession of myself." So the holy sufferer; he did not want obliteration, but an illuminant. They offered Him a refreshing drink, which he accepted. The common soldiery were at cepted. The common soldiery were at their midday meal; their drink was the common wine of the country. .They wanted to share with the sufferer in his pain, a mark of brotherly sympathy which was beautiful. It is called vine-

which was beautiful. It is called vinegar, but that is improper. It was a subacid wine, cool and refreshing.

In the crisis of life we need all our
faculties in full play. Religion is not
a charm, a ritual, a ceremony; it does
not shut the eyes of the mind, but opens
them. We must be conscious all along
the line, for God is a god-of-knowledge.
We do not conquer death by somnolence,
but rather by a new vivacity; we are
not soothed by lethargy, but by the sight
of a coming joy. It was the joy that
was set before Him that enabled Him to
endure the cross and despise the shame.
And shall not we have joy also? Once
in the end of the world He appeared to
put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." The mighty transaction is past, seif." The mighty transaction is past, never to be repeated. He will come again, but not to die; He will come to

never to be repeated. He will come again, but not to die; He will come to display His great power.

The Emperor Charles V. set apart one day in the year to have a funeral. He was put into a coffin and a colemn requiem was sung, monks bearing candles slowly marching to the crypt, and he was buried; then the processon reformed, the Emperor took a bath and then had a good dinner. I am glad I was not invited to the show. Hail the day when more brightness shall characterize the glorious Eastertide. Don't ask me to go down the Via Doloroso, and sing songs in the minor key. Christ is out of the tomb, and will never go back to it. The oak has left the acorn never to return. "Yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now know we Him no more!" He has come to His joy. He has begun to gather. I see the crown and not the cross. I go to the guest chamber aad not to Gethsemaae. I am of the day; arm me with joy, nerve me by light, glorify me with smiles. "The glory of the Lord has risen upon Thee!" H. T. Miller.

Easter Day.

The Resurrection and the Life. Beside them wept.

Revealing Love beyond degree, High as the heaven, broad as the sca, And changeless as eternity. In him who wept.

When we, bereaved of loved ones, cry. "Where is the Christ of Bethany?" E'en while we speak we know him night. The Christ who wept!

Is Death then victor? Nay! for He Who captive led captivity, Hath promised we shall conquerors be Through him who wept.

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#### Easter Day.

(T. H. Darlow.) (T. H. Darlow.)

We forget that Easter occurs, not once a year, but once a week, Men treat. Sunday as if it were part of the order of nature, instead of a creation of the Christian church, a monument of the Christian creed. But this is the day which the Lord hath made, in which His servants can rejoice and be glad because of His everlasting victory. The resurrection we have always with us, on this first day of the week, when our Sun of first day of the week, when our Sun of Righteousness arose, with healing in His Righteousness arose, with healing in His wings. Sunday dates back in unbroken wings. Sunday dates back in unbroken sequence to the empty sepulchre in Joseph's garden. The Sundays of the church's life, "threaded together in time's string," make one long chain of witnesses that Christ is risen indeed. Sunday by Sunday we say to one another: "This is the Lord's day, this is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes."

(By a Banker.)

The most mighty city which the world has ever seen is unquestionably the great metropolis of the British Empire. Its population of about seven millions) far expeeds that of the Canadian Dominion, or of the whole of Australasia, or of the entire British territory in South Africa. It is not far short of three times that of Denmark, of Norway, and of that disverse is not far short of the times that is not far short of that disverse is not far short of that disverse is not far short of the times that the present rate the exeavations at population of musical instruments will be held at Rotterdam. It opens that the times that the times that the times that the present rate the exeavations at the present rate the exeavati

turber of the peace of the world, Servia; more than double that of beautiful Switzerland; and about two millions more than that of all Holland and also than that of Portugal. It has not far short of a thousand banks, and probably about the same or a greater number of churches and chapels (this latter estimate, however, is but a surmise, as statistics are not available); and about two hundred hospitals and dispensaries; while the estimated length of the streets and roads is about the same as the distance between Liverpool and Quebee; or more than three times the circumference of the planet Vesta.

There are upwards of six hundred railway stations, the length of the railways being equal to the distance between Land's End and John o' Groats; while the number of passengers carried represents, it is asserted, something like a thousand million per annum; besides two hundred and fifty millions carried

titude, each man, each woman, child, has an immortal soul which have a sentient existence for all et have a sentient existence for all eternity. Happy they amongst them all who have not forgotten that this life is but a preparation for the after life, and who by complying with the behests of the Great Creator as set out in His holy scriptures, and whose transgressions have been atoned for on the cross of Calvary by the Redeemer of the world, will live that after life in the enjoyment of the supremest gladness and of unalloyed delights.

#### BETHANY.

Who that hath knelt beside a grave, Helpless her one ewe lamb to save, Has not recalled that hallowed cave Where "Jesus wept"?

"See how he loved him!" spake the As, with exceeding sorrow bowed,

The Friend and Brother groaned aloud And "Jesus wept." Dear to the sisters were those tears,

lulling raindrops to the ears, pilgrims whom the desert sears, That "Jesus wept." For, in them, God in Christ came near;

Their eyes were opened to behold The Father in the Son unfold; The tale of Calvary was told When "Jesus wept."

Then, on their hearts, with sorrow rife, Fell a strange peace that hushed all strife;
The Resurrection and the Life
Beside them wept.

When we, bereaved of loved ones, cry, "Where is the Christ of Bethany?" E'en while we speak we know him nigh, The Christ who wept!

# FRIEND'S ADVICE

And Dodd's Kidney Pills Soon Cured His Backache.

How Malcolm McKinnon Found Complete and Permanent Relief From His Kidney and Stomach Troubles

Shunacadie, Cape Breton Co., N. S., Snunacadie, Cape Breton Co., N. S., April 9.—(Special)—Suffering with backache so much that he could not work, Malcolm McKinnon, a well-known resident of this place, took a friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that he is back at work and his Backache is gone.

Eackache is gone.

"Yes," he says, in speaking of his case, "I was troubled with Backache, due to wet feet and hard work. It got so severe at last I was quite unable to

#### The Guest

(By Geraldine N. Seymour.) My will, like Mary, sits at Jesus' My thoughts, like Martha, hur-

ry to and fro Across my courtyard opening on Where trains of burden-bearers come and go.

My roomy mind, with unlocked, wide flung doors, Shows all disordered; signs of haste and care, And heaped anxieties bestrew the floors, Miswrought, unfinished tasks lie everywhere.

O waiting Guest! The power of carking fears, Of sanctioned doubt and earth-born trivial aims, Have worked this cumbrance that my spirit wears— This turmoil with its vexed, un-casy claims.

And yet thou knowest my adorng heart

Cleaves, cleaves to thee; I am not all unrest; Long since I chose that better, saving part
That holds my will in thine,
securely blest.

What lack I yet? Thy silence makes reply:
This Guest needs not my fevered stress and strain;
No anxious toil demands of his

supply, ly carelessness is but self-chosen pain.

Lord, let the fragrance of Thy presence flow
Throughout my chambered life
as Gilead's balm,

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et mind and thought serener,
stiller grow,
Till every word and act reveal
Thy calm! -The Christian.

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swinday by Sunday we say to one another: "This is the Lord's day, this is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes."

2. The message of the first Easter day did far more than proclaim that thrist's warfare was accomplished, and certify that His triumph over death was sceure. It brought a new revelation. It did away with the veil which hid the spiritual order of things. It disclosed the spiritual order of things are spiritual order of the spiritual order of things. It disclosed the spiritual order of the spiritual order of things. It disclosed the spiritual order of things are spiritual order of things. The spiritual order

## HOW BRITAIN WOULD REPEL AN INVASION.

Mr. Haldane, Chief War Secretary, Describes Military Re sources of Mother Country---320,000 Regulars, in Addition to New Territorial Army---Britain Safe.

arget. If you don't do that; if he can get past your navy by a chance, by even the merest accident, then the general staff must concentrate their thoughts on the problem of invasion. But if, on the other hand, you have so organized your forces that the enemy cannot come without encountering and being defeated by the navy you divert their attention from the problem.

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ou have to take off a large percentage f the force that lands, and when it is anded is actually the fighting force o bring 70,000 fighting men here would ring 70,000 ngoros, and the matter of enormous difficulty, a g which ought not to happen if the baye been adequate and which we intend to keep. (Cheers.) SUPPOSE THEM TO BE SURMOUNT-

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territorials not only give you additional strength for that operation, but they do something more. If war broke out strength for that operation, but they do something more. If war broke out and two-thirds of the regular army had to go to overseas, leaving the remaining one-third, our coasts would be defended not merely by the battleships, but by what are even more formidable than battleships, such a fleet of transports as I have spoken of, small craft and strongers, submarines and cruisers, and all those vessels, making an overwhelming force, which would sink an enemy in the shorter space of time; and you would have a fleet which is essential to coast defence watching your coast and the rate of 2,500,000 per year.

"The servant that works for me must be very very economical," said the boarding house mistress to the baptlicant it lindeed, "O'um such a one, mum," promptive returned the applicant. "Indeed, least mistress discharged me for bein' that way?"

"For being economical?"

"Yis, wid me clothes. Ci used to wear hers."—From The Bohemian Magazine for April.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 per year.

Right Hon, R. B. Haldane, M. P., Chief Secretary for War, recently visited Manchester to appeal to young men to join the new territorial army or militia, which has replaced the old volunteers. He said in part:

We do not live in the middle of a continent, with an imaginary land frontier which is all that separates us from those with whom, in unhappy days, we may be in conflict. We live surrounded by sea, with the command of that sea, and the powers to keep that command, and we shall be very unwise if we neglect it. (Cheers.) That is a great national bulwark. But if the command of the sea is the foundation of your strategy, then your position is very different from that of those-whom command of the sea cannot help. Command of the sea could not protect Germany against France, for example, and so command of the sea enables us to make our principle of defence a very simple one. Assuming that you have got a superior naval power, then all you have to do in order to be safe from invasion is to keep such a home defence force as will compel an invading army to come with a force so large that the transports, with dis horses and guiss, would be of such magnitude and afford a target that our superior may could not fail to see it. (Hear, hear.)

I have never said you could rely on the navy alone. I don't think that is safe. The best of must be of such a character as to compel the enemy to come in such force as to afford a largetarget. If you don't do that; if he can get past your navy by a chance, by even the merest accident, then the general staff must concentrate their of the problement the continental armies. How could you use such an army? What would become of it? The great armies of the continent are always of short service. They are not intended for service over the water. They are raised by conscription, and you cannot compel people in that way to serve for seven years with the colors, and a greater part of that time over the sea. If you had a great army for home use you would, I fear, starve and reduce your regular over-seas army, and you would incur such an enormous cost that you would take money which is necessary for the regular army and navy. There would be great danger of that. A coid fit of economy would come over the nation, and as it could not reduce its home army it would certainly cut down the first line, which is even more important.

THE OFFENSIVE IN WAR.

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#### Pneumonia's Race With Consumption

#### These Two Diseases Mow Down Annually Ten Times More Than War and Famine Combined.

At this season, of the two evils pneu-monia is most to be feared. It devel-ops quickly and if not taken in time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the little ccld, don't let it run on-keep it from d oping into either pneumonia or con-

sumption.

Who knows of a real trusty remedy sumption.

Who knows of a real trusty remedy that can be relied on to cure colds as quickly as Nerviline, it is impossible to find anything that draws out inflammation, eases that tight, congested feeling, gives such sure relief as Nerviline. Why for fifty years in thousands of homes no other medicine is even kept. "Sometimes I hurried off to work without an overcoat," writes Mr. C. C. Hinckley of New London, "and as a consequence caught severe chills. I neglected the cold that was tightening around as and finally La Grippe held me in its grip and I was taken to bed as helpless as a child. I feared pneumonia most but fortunately I had lots of Nerviline in the house. When it was well rubbed into my chest, a hard, tearing cough loosened up. I used Nerviline as a gargle and got ease in my throat in a few hours. Every four hours I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline is bet sweetened water to break up the fever and chills. My chest felt weak and tender after this attack and for several weeks I work and the strengthened my chest and tender after this attack and for several weeks I work and the several week der after this attack and for several weeks I wore a Nerviline Porous Plater which strengthened my chest and prevented a relapse.

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