

Israel at Work.

MOTTO.—Not dull sloth but earnest activity. Is the Christian's high privilege through Christ our Lord.

"God loves the good to make them better;" this is a love both of benevolence and of approval. "God loves the bad to make them good;" this is a love of benevolence only.

To do ever so little, in however humble a sphere, to dispel the darkness by which the "Sun of Righteousness" is eclipsed, and simply to point to him alone, as "the Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world," is to do the best service to man, and to promote the chief glory of God.—*Cullis.*

You are not asked to become converted and serve God simply because you may die soon, but because you may live long, as it is of more importance to the perishing souls for you to be converted for useful life on earth than to play a harp in heaven. Sinners who will not seek salvation save when they are near the grave and then only to keep themselves out of hell, are too selfish to be worth keeping out of that place.

Opening Sermon of the Iowa Eldership.

By Elder M. S. Newcomer.

And behold I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with the power from on high.—Luke xxiv, 49.

Human substitutes for this power from on high.

I. Learning.

Learning makes a good crutch for Christianity, but a bloodless heart! An idol carved in the human mind is no better than one carved in stone. It is better to go to heaven by way of a fisherman's smack, than to go to hell by way of the university. Learning, like wealth, is designed to become helpful in the race of life, but like its twin brother its elevation to a god insures certain wreck and ruin. Saul of Tarsus was a cultured scholar and a bloody persecutor, an eminent religionist, full of inflated scholastic zeal, but he sadly needed another degree.

He obtained it on the plains of Damascus, without much previous preparation, and his limited and rather undignified answer in his final examination, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" clearly revealed the demolition of all mental idolatry. His triumphant graduation here was worth more to him than all his former acquirements. A peerless orator he loathed the embellishments of oratory; a learned doctor of the law, he never paraded his learning or his degrees like a silly school boy; a poetic soul, full of the fire of genius, he never allowed his imagination to mar the face or hide the blood of his Redeemer. Again and again he warned the danger of putting the gown of the doctor for the seamless robe, and the maxims of science for the blood of the Son of God. Valuable and indispensable as learning is, when it becomes, as it frequently does, a substitute for the power from on high, it is as bad as the idols found in the kaol of the Hottentot, or the household gods of the cannibal. Culture, without faithful adhesion to

God's curriculum, will not destroy idolatry; it only changes the name of the idols worshiped.

Learning that does not reveal more of human weakness, and more of the love and power of God, is not sanctified culture, but a thin varnish of pride as detestable as it is prevalent.

It may make the idol more shapely and prepossessing; but the hideous fact is there.

The man who is proud of his purse, of his person, or his clothing is deservedly condemned, but by some subtle philosophy, unknown to the moral ethics of truth, the man who boasts of his mental requirements and ostentatiously parades his erudition becomes a hero. One man like Mr. Moody, endued with the power from on high, though possessing but limited mental qualifications, is worth more to the world than a thousand learned doctors whose credentials are confined to diplomas and degrees.

Do you say I disparage learning? I deny it. I want it to remain just where God puts it, and not assume to be what it is not. When learning makes a man less like Christ, proud boastful, unfraternal with all classes of society, it becomes a pirate, scuttling every ship laden with the golden treasures of our common humanity, and richly merits the Damascus blade of our keenest sarcasm. Like in everything else, we have here the false and the true. Little, pedantic souls, who take the flavor of the schools as they take their cologne, by absorption, are hardly to be compared with the intellectual giants of history, who in defiance of scholastic straight-jackets, and social environments, rose to kingly power in church and State. Melancthon, a learned man, went out from the university qualified, as he supposed, for the work of the ministry; but he wisely discovered that "Old Adam was too strong for you Melancthon."

The lion-hearted Luther, no indifferent scholar, said: "What I preach I sink myself deep down. I regard neither doctors nor magistrates of whom are here in this church more than forty; but I have an eye to the multitudes of young people, children and servants of whom are more than two thousand. I preach to these." As we read these words we can hear the victorious shouts of the Reformation! With such seel-thoughts we can expect a harvest of glory. It is said of St. Bernard that one day he preached scholastically, and the learned applauded him. The next day he preached plainly, and the people blessed him. "Yesterday," he said, I preached Bernard; to-day I preach Christ."

Joseph Parker, of London, a man of marvelous proportions, says: "My fear is—and it makes me cold with a deadly chill sometimes—that young men should imagine that by going through certain processes of so called or rightly called, 'education,' they become qualified in some magical sense to explain the heart, the love, the grace of Christ; then they will be pedants, tricksters, priests self appointed gate-keepers, and against the whole progeny of them, if making such official claims, I launch a protest of fire."

Learning has its legitimate, rightful place; but it is no more the power from on high than the telegraphic wire is the electricity which carries thought or death in its lightning

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To be continued.

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To Our Correspondents.

MOTTO.—As a fountain of pure water is to a thirsty traveler, so is good news to the mind.

Building Material.

Q.—What is the cost of building material?
BUILDER.

A.—Rough Oregon pine or redwood \$27.00 per 1000 ft; rough Oregon pine or redwood, clear, \$37.50 per 1000 ft; flooring, Oregon pine \$37.50 per 1000 ft; surfaced redwood and pine \$37.50 per 1000 ft; rustic \$37.50 per 1000 ft; brick from \$8 to \$10; cement \$12.00 and lime \$1.75 per barrel.

Clerks.

What are the chances for clerks?
IN-DOORS.

A.—Nothing could be more detrimental to any place than a superabundance of the tender-fingered and delicate-hand gentry. The cities and towns here are over-stocked with this class and with professional men. Some weak and sickly men come here to build up their enfeebled constitutions and offer to work for their board, thus bringing chaos to wages for clerks. They are a drug in the market.

Products.

Q. Can you give amount of products for Los Angeles county for 1960?
SALA.

Dried fruit.....	10,036,360 lbs.
Raisins.....	250,000 lbs.
Honey.....	381,820 lbs.
Grains.....	16,254,540 lbs.
Wines.....	3,245,450 lbs.
Wool.....	672,000 lbs.

Total.....30,840,170 lbs.

Allowing ten tons to a car, this would make 1542 cars of products from this county alone last year or seventy-two trains of twenty cars each. From the four counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and San Bernardino, the shipments amounted to 94,312,600 pounds or 4716 cars. This is a magnificent showing for four counties and is one of the main reasons for the good times of 1890.

Sierra Madre Mountains.

Q.—Where are the Sierra Madre mountains?
O. T.

A.—To the north of us. They traverse Los Angeles county south-easterly and north-westerly and are about thirty-five miles from the Pacific ocean. They separate the fertile valleys here from the burning sands of the Mojave desert. The chief valleys are San Fernando, San Gabriel, San Jose and Antelope. The latter is an upland mesa.

Flees.

Q.—I hear that fleas are numerous in California. How is it?
AFRAID OF FLEAS.

A.—It is said that fleas are very fond of the blood of people who are afraid of them. A noted rancher affirms that fleas will go over a mountain for a man who is afraid. Possibly there are fleas in Southern California, but we cannot speak from observation or experience.

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THE German laborers are clamoring for cheaper meat.

DEATH Valley, this State, is being explored by a party of scientists.

THE people in some parts of Ireland are on the verge of starvation.

NEBRASKA has two Governors, and there is an ugly muddle in the affairs of that State.

It is reported that the Emperor of Germany is afflicted with cancer.

ONE thousand applications for pensions are filed every day at Washington. The work is almost obstructed.

THE orange growers held meetings in Los Angeles last week to take measures to ship their oranges.

W. F. WHITE, General Traffic Manager of the "Santa Fe" spent last week on the coast.

THE U. S. war ship, Charleston, took the corpse of King Kalakaua to his native island—Hawaii,—last week.

Local Laconics.

J. A. Packard and lady spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. J. Nair and little folks spent Sunday in Covina.

Daniel Houser and wife, of Covina, were visiting in Lordsburg Tuesday.

Dr. T. J. Nair is shipping a car of goods from northern Texas this week.

Eld. John Metzger, of Ind., preached an excellent sermon in the school-house last Sunday night.

Mrs. M. M. Eshelman, of Eskena, has been visiting in Lordsburg this week.

Henry Kuns and son, Noah, took in Redondo Beach and Los Angeles Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. M. Wine and Mrs. A. Platt, of Covina made us a very pleasant call this week.

The large store building of S. Gates' of La Verne is on wheels and will be anchored here in a few days.

Eld. John Metzger, son and brother are on a trip to Ventura county this week and will return next.

J. W. Wolfrey and son-in-law, L. T. Trout, of Glendora, were doing business here last Tuesday with G. W. Bishop.

B. Row received another car of lumber last week. He is distributing no small amount of lumber over this country.

The Sierra Madre Villa near Pasadena has been sold to a party from New Haven, Conn., and will convert this beautiful property into a residence.

Henry Kuns and son Noah, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., arrived Friday evening of last week. We hope to be able to chronicle some good results of their being here.

Prof. S. G. Lehmer, who came out from Kansas in December, is contributing a series of articles to the *Educator and Companion*. The first and second numbers were descriptive of his journey to this sunny land.

C. D. Ambrose and his partner Mr. McComas, of Pomona, made us a call this week. Mr. Ambrose has been delivering his prune stock which he sold early in the Fall. The stock is first-class in every respect and no doubt will give perfect satisfaction.

J. M. Engl. N. G. Hershey's partner of Abilene, Kan., arrived this week and will spend some time at Eskena on his land arranging for permanent improvements. We are glad to note that everything is moving on in good shape with the colony.

A rich man can scarcely leave anything to an educational institution without an expensive law suit follows his death. This is not encouraging to wealthy men.

On the 4th of next month over one hundred members of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange will leave the latter city for an excursion to Southern California.

Mr. B. Hardman, of Cambridge City Ind., made this office a pleasant call to-day. He came to Southern California about one week ago and is scanning the country pretty thoroughly.

A land buyer's excursion is run from Los Angeles to Rialto every Friday in the interest of the Semi-Tropic Land company. One hundred and ten acres were sold there last week to eight different parties. The Etiwanda lands which A. F. Deeter, of Covina, is handling is a part of the Semi-Tropic tract.

It is impossible to please everybody if you amount to anything. If you stand firmly for the right, those in the wrong will hate you. If you be for a public measure, those opposed to it will oppose you; if you like and befriend your own friends, their enemies will dislike you. There is no way of pleasing everybody but to evaporate.—*Ex.*

"The cranks" said a man who is dubbed as a crank, "are now a very powerful body in the United States. We have cranks in religion and politics and in society and in finance and in everything else. Then we have half cranks and partial cranks and men who are just a little bit cranky and others who seem to be cranky only on one subject. If you were to count us all in, we would look like a heavy force."

The *Citrograph* contains some interesting figures on county division and says:

The time is coming when all these South California counties will be divided up. None but one blind to the march of progress and the logic of events can fail to see this. But

the new counties to be made must not be so planned as to leave the mother county almost stripped of her wealth or territory. And the new counties must be so arranged so as to bring homogeneity and not dissension.

This contains several pounds of common sense. In order to make county division a success the people interested should be first consulted and as much as possible make the demand in harmony.

Last Wednesday forenoon it was a fine sight to behold the snow storm which played among the mountains to the north. The winds caused the snow to whirl and skurry over the peaks and among the pines, and when the sun shone out, the great banks of snow sent the reflections far over the valley.

John Smeltzer and wife, Mrs. B. Row and Mrs. J. W. Hoff left to-day for Iowa.

Have you read George W. Bishop's announcement on the last page?

Report of Lordsburg School for the Month Ending Jan., 16 1891.

We have now on the general record seventy-five pupils.

Per cent of attendance 90. This being the month in which our vacation came, lowered our per cent as also, number of pupils not absent.

No. not absent 24.

The school, under its crowded condition, is doing as well as could be expected.

The Trustees seem to be doing all that they are able to do, but with seventy-five pupils, and nine grades, our patrons should not look for the highest results in the school until the pedagogical force is increased.

G. L. ENSIGN, TEACHER.

Our Schools.

By our teacher's report found in this issue of the CALIFORNIAN, we are reminded that our schools are becoming so crowded as to need attention. Something should be done that we may next year have the full time of at least two teachers. This can be done in one of two ways: Either the patrons can tax themselves or the district might be divided.

In the first case we see a remedy for the present state, but by no means the best remedy.

Let us consider at length the second case. The law is so framed that a district may have one teacher for an enumeration of twenty children of school age, but can only draw "State fund" for one teacher if the enumeration reaches seventy children.

If the enumeration should pass the seventy limit and reach ninety the district is entitled to State fund for two teachers; but is only entitled to the same amount if the enumeration reaches one hundred and forty.

The law also provides for the division of county funds. From this fund each district receives an amount proportional to the average daily attendance without regard to the number of teachers.

Now with the above facts before us, let us see how it is in our district.

The Palomares district which includes Claremont and Lordsburg has about one hundred and thirty enumeration, and of course only draws State fund for two teachers; and although we at Lordsburg greatly need the full time of two teachers, we can only have one.

Should the district be divided, Claremont would still have an abundance of pupils to draw full State fund for one teacher, all that the school now lacks; while we should have our enumeration of ninety and could draw State fund for two teachers, and could have something like justice done to our pupils.

We have the room and the material for a regular two room school, why not have it? Besides all this there is a natural division. Pomona has a strip through between our territory and the Claremont territory and the only thing that holds us together is a legal band, and that should be severed. It could work no injustice to others and would be a great benefit to us. What do the patrons say? Wake up!

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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INDUSTRIAL.

NOTO.—The reward of industry is not in current coin, but also in an approved conscience.

The Peach Borer.

The fact that there are being shipped to California peach trees infested with the peach borer prompted Mr. Rogers of the Horticultural Commission to inspect some trees sent here for sale. In the first bunch he found a borer; in the next a furrow had been cut by one. He says he compared the borer with the California species and could not see any difference. He says they can be easily detected by a gummy substance that covers their work. Mr. Rogers says it stands everybody in hand to know the trees are clean before they are put in the ground and recommends that trees be disinfected with a hot solution of whale oil soap. An ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure.

Our Artesian Wells.

By some unaccountable error the number of artesian wells in California was given in a Washington special yesterday as 60,000, of which 6,000 or 10 per cent are now used for irrigating purposes. The facts are that G. F. Weeks, of the *Chronicle*, in a recent report to Special Agent Hinten estimated the number of artesian wells in this State at 3,000, 90 per cent of which were used for irrigation and that probably 60,000 acres of land were supplied with water by them.

Cure For Swell Head.

A subscriber recommends the following as being a sure cure for this disease, it having effected a cure in every case. Take Harlem Oil, it can be bought at any drug store and apply to the affected parts freely, a soft brush or a feather stripped two-thirds of its length. There is no danger of hurting the eyes if a little does get in. If the case is a severe one, repeat the application in 24 hours.—*Poultry in Cal.*

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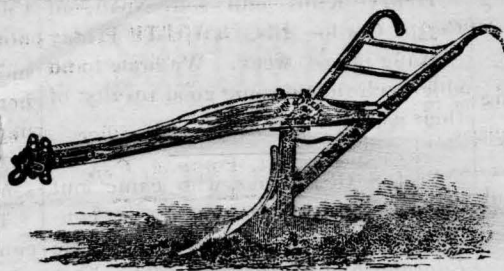
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Death Bed Sayings.

Addison: See how a Christian can die.

Arria: My Poetus, it is not painful.

Dr. Huter: If I had strength to hold a pen I would write down how easy and pleasant a thing it is to die.

Louis XIV: Why weep we? Did you think I should live forever? Then after a pause, I thought dying had been harder.

Byron: I must sleep now.

Charles II of England: Don't let poor Nellie starve—Nell Gwynne.

Charles IX of France: Nurse, nurse, what murder what blood! Oh! I have done wrong, God pardon me.

Chesterfield: Give Day Rolles a chair.

Columbus: Lord into Thy hand, I commend my spirit.

Lady Jane Gray and Tasso also used the same words.

Cromwell: My desire is to make what haste I may be gone.

Demonax, the philosopher: You may go home the show is over.

Lord Eldon: It matters not where I am going, whether the weather be cold or hot.

Fontenele: I suffer nothing, but feel a sort of difficulty in living longer.

Franklin: A dying man can do nothing easy.

Goethe: More light.

Talma: The worst is, I cannot see.

Hayden; God preserve the Emperor.

Jefferson: I resign my spirit to my God, my daughter to my country.

Knox: Now it is come.

Louis XVIII: A King should die standing.

Marie Antoinette: Farewell, my children, forever; I go to your father.

Charles Matthews: I am ready.

Napoleon III (to M. Conneau): Were you at Sedan?

William Pitt: O, my country, how I love thee!

Pizarro: Jesu.

Rabelais: Let down the curtain, the farce is over.

Schiller: Many things are growing plain and clear to my understanding.

Sir Walter Scott (to his family): God bless you all.

Socrates: Crito, we owe a cock to Esculapius.

Lord Thurlow: I'll be shot if I don't believe I'm dying.

William III (of England to his physician): Can this last long?

Gen. Wolfe: What! Do they run already? Then I die happy.

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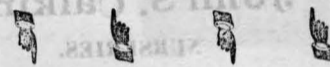


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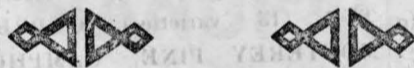
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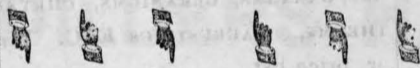
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