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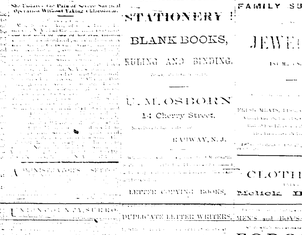

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A New Jersey Female Editor.—Matilda Joslyn Gage, editor and publisher of ...

A mother, ... ter wipe her mouth with her dress sleeve, asked her what her handkerchief was for. ... That is what papa does with his.—Unidentified Exchange.

A certain professor took up a normal young lady's note book the other day, to examine its entries. The first note that met his astonished gaze was this: "That's ... over yonder by the window."—Chapel Hill (N. Y.) Ledger.

A contemporary asks: "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate the thieves?" Why, carry them empty. Nothing frustrates a thief more than to snatch a woman's purse, after following her half a mile, and then find it contains nothing but a recipe for spiced peaches and a faded photograph of her grandmother.—Norristown Herald.

Thomas K. Beecher asks, "Have you ever amused yourself with the whirl of water sucking down through the 'waste' of a bathtub?" We never have Thomas. During those days we are satisfied to amuse ourself with the whirl of lemonade sucking up through a straw.—Rome Sentinel.

... So should all Christians revere, ... their lives by the ... Word of God.

True faith should be expressed and not repressed. "I believed, therefore have I spoken," said the Psalmist; and the great Apostle reiterates the language. It is the nature of a true faith to speak out, and faith thrives by such expression. Speaking to each other in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs is a good way to cultivate faith and enlarge experience. A plant cannot grow in the dark. It must be brought out into the light of day, for the light is its life. So with Christian growth. It expands in light, and thrives best in the sunshine of an open confession. If you want more faith, get it by using the little you have.

Instruction furnishes the material of devotion. The knowledge of God and his Christ supplies the theme of Christian song. The didactic and the devotional in Christian worship are closely related. Praise is one of the most important parts of public service. But it must be intelligent to be acceptable. It must be expressive rather than impressive. It must be the appropriate vibration of the life when the Holy Ghost has swept the strings of the soul. The music of the sanctuary ought to ... It should be rendered by men and women full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. It should never be the reason why the people go to church. It should never be the reason why they stay at home.

"Everything for Christ" should be the Christian's motto.

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... more practical than true ... love God we shall best ... keeping his commandments ... are worth little, ... illustrated in practice. ... which makes good husbands and wives, good sons and daughters, good masters and mistresses, good men and women, good citizens and good rulers, is of the right stamp. There are some professed Christians between whose professions and practices "there is a great gulf fixed." Their "voice is Jacob's voice, but their hands are the hands of Esau."

A Mansfield (Mass.) man recently offered a high school prize for the best essay. Of the twenty-three responses received a large proportion proved to have been stolen, and one—a poem—was stolen entire. The joke of it is that "Honesty" was the subject on which the essays were to be written.

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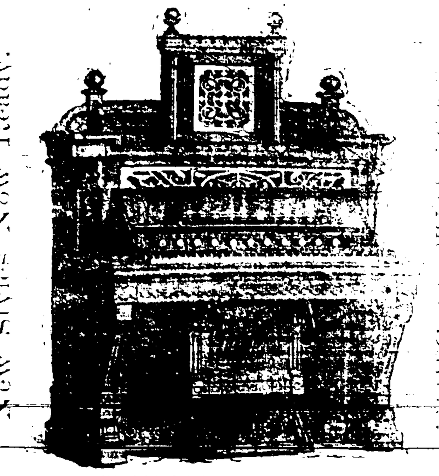

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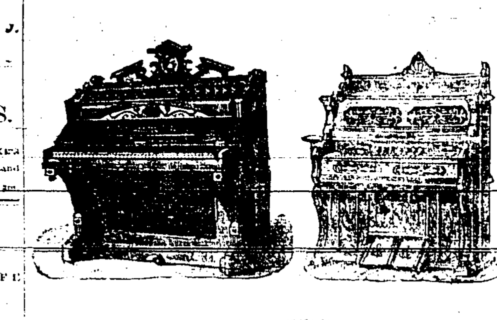
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... Rich drew a long breath of surprise. "So, that's the little game, is it?" ... "Now, then, I've caught him this time!" ...

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Jessie watched the ivory hands of the cuckoo clock hastening toward 7:30, then started up, exclaiming:—"Well, I shall do it—this once anyhow." And she went to her room with sparkling eyes and glowing cheeks.

A comparison of the various kinds of paper manufactured in the different countries of Europe shows some interesting facts. In the English factories, writing papers are extensively sized with gelatine, and on this account are characterized by a peculiar strength and hardness ... English printing papers generally excel ...

What God is in all the fullness of his being no man can know.

FUNNY FISHING.

... The widow had fished about half an hour without success, when she remarked that she would really throw her hooks farther. She therefore held the rod over her shoulder and prepared to give a mighty sweep to the line. She was a muscular woman, and she would have made a splendid cast had it not been for a trifling accident. The line swept between herself and the Rev. Mr. Hopper, and as one of the two hooks caught that unhappy man in the ear, the other caught the widow by the nose. ...

No sooner was Mr. Hopper released and the hook extracted from his ear than he hurriedly left the town, to avoid the jeers and sneers of the wicked. This was unwise, for it gave the scandal time to grow to enormous proportions. It was soon said that Mr. Hopper had paraded through the streets with his arm around an intoxicated widow's waist, kissing her at frequent intervals, and loudly singing, "Whoa! Emma." The result was the notoriety ...

BLODE UP.

... The artist took it. It beat Sol Smith Russell all to pieces ... "You see, I had a sort of object in this. Come here from Allegany county six months ago—engaged to a gal out there ..." ... "My Ever Dear Gurl—I inclose my picture that you may see how ..." ...—Detroit Free Press.

Medical Properties of the Lemon.—Since the regular arrival of vessels in the larger cities with tropical fruit, the supply of these luscious has become immense of late, and, in fact, they are plenty all the year through ... In reference to the virtues of the lemon an eminent physician has this to say: "Lemon juice is the best antiscorbutic remedy known. It not only cures the disease, but prevents it.—Sailors make a daily use of it for this purpose. I advise every one to rub their gums with lemon juice, to keep them in health. The hands and nails are also kept clean, white, soft and supple by the daily use of lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chilblains. Lemon is used in intermittent fevers mixed with strong, hot, black coffee, without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the part affected with a cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. In fact its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it externally the better we shall find ourselves. Natural remedies are the best, and nature is our best doctor, if we would only listen to it. Decidedly rest your hands, head and gums with lemon, and drink lemonade in preference to all other liquids."

Ben Butler's Cow.—Ben Butler was called on by a person who wanted to talk with him. "Mr. Butler," said he, "one of my neighbor's cows jumped my garden gate last night, and completely destroyed my flower beds. The gate was the height required by law, and was closed. Now I wish to know whether I can obtain damages." "Most assuredly," replied the widow's friend. "Well, Mr. Butler, how much?" "Oh, about ten dollars." "But Mr. Butler," said the visitor, triumphantly, "the cow was your own." "Ah!" said Mr. Butler, thoughtfully; ... he looked unutterable things out of his bad eye. Then he turned to his desk, scratched off a few lines on a piece of paper, and handed it to his visitor. It was in the form of an account, and read as follows: "B. F. Butler, to Mr. ———, Dr.: To damages caused by cow, $10. Cr. by legal advice, $15. Balance due me, $5." "Mr. ———," said Mr. Butler, softly, "you needn't hurry about the payment."

A young man seems to be nearer fulfilling the law and the prophets when he walks along the street helping his wife trundle their baby wagon, than when he strolls out in bachelor freedom, grinning at the girls, and carrying a dog-headed cane under his arm.—Steubenville Herald.

Every bird has a chirp of its own; so every Christian has his peculiar note. Don't be a mocking bird.