→ H. Herbring's 长

DRY GOODS STORE

Has removed to 177 Second street (French's Block) nearly

opposite his former stand, where he will be pleased to see

his former customers and friends. He carries now a much

.Work on the new boat is going ahead. Cherries are begining to ripen in the

At 11 o'clock Monday the Wasco wareouse had unloaded twenty-two wool eams, a pretty good forenoon's work. Forepaugh's circus will be here in

C. P. Balch the Dufur druggist is in the city.

William Beezely, Esq., of Idaho, is in the city visiting his parents. A. H. Jewett the nurseryman of White

lmon was in the city Friday. The G. A. R., of this city will properly bserve Decoration day.

Mr. T. H. Johnston the leading mer chant of Dufur was in the city Friday. Hon. Geo. P. Litchfield, U. S. special Indian agent was in the city last week, Billy Cantrel of Tygh has sold his part of Sherman and Gilliam

Mr. R. H. Norton, the surveyor, reurned from the Fossil coal mines Fri-

Louis Davenport, of Mosier, paid the CHRONICLE office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Wilbur Hendrix of Dufur and Mr. Lander of Salt Springs gave this office a leasant call Monday.

The fireworks will be set off from ow on the river at the forthcoming but no deviation for personal reasons was Judge W. L. Bradshaw returned Friday eve from Prineville where he has finished

The Diamond Mills received Friday even loads of wheat for which they paid o cents per bushel.

Mr. J. W. Waterman, merchant at Caleb, Grant county, was in the city on business last week.

C. W. Denton had the misfortune to se his barn by fire Wednesday night. instead of fifty miles too long. The origion is not known. The loss prebably will not exceed \$300. Mrs. E. W. Nevins and children left

the Wallowa valley, and will be absent to the fund. luring the heated term. Mr. John Buick, of Silver Lake, came

nto the city, and will return with a load of merchandise for that city. Silver Lake is 225 miles distant from The Dalles. How much stock are you going to sub-

scribe towards the new transportation company which promises you relief from over taxation on freight rates?—Klickitat Leader. The Portland physicians have demor

trated that Koch's lymph is no longer an experiment when used under favorable conditions, and this is the climate Notifications are out from the secre-

tary of the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association to the effect that the annual meeting of the directors will be held in the parlors of the Cosmopolitan hotel, in The Dalles. Wednesday Inno 3 The Dalles, Wednesday June 3. We are informed by Grant Mays, who the fruit formed. Grape vines are being

has just come from Antelope, that a heavy rain fell on Friday night in that thrifty and clusters forming. Fruit trees portion of Crook, which wet up the pruned out the surplus fruit, hence concountry in good shape, doing an immense amount of good.

Messrs, Sawtell and Prose came in Fri- products are unusually promising. day with four loads of wool for T. Lafall- in need of more rain. ett, Prineville. These gentlemen inform us that shearing has only fairly got start-ed, and from this on to the close of the season there will be lively times in that

Mr. A. J. Anderson brought to this is mainly depended upon for crops, and here they are very promising as the cool, cloudy weather retarded evaporation. In city Friday last, some very fine strawraised on his place a mile and a half be- cellent. ow town. They are as large and good spring is backward and frosts are fre-

old resident of Rockland, in the early years of this section. Although Father Time has frosted his locks he has dealt gently with him. Mr. Connell feels confident The Dalles will be one among the first cities of Eastern Oregon and Wash-

Mr. George Burlingame, of New York, who has been stopping at The Dalles for several weeks was over with Dr. Claude Esbelman, Sunday. Mr. Burlingame has gained eighteen pounds, and informs us that he would leave fer his old home day morning to dispose of his prop-and immediately return to the raised without difficulty. -Klickitat Leader.

manager of the Boston Shoe and Leather covering the expenses incident to the

by the executive committee. The ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the committee that he would endeavor The following officers were elected for here on the Fourth and have a sham ever used that gave me as much the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lucy battle, and as far as he could be of use, A. Switzer, of Cheney; corresponding nothing would be left undone to make secretary, Mrs. Claudia A. Penn, of the event one of the noted epochs in this Spokane; recording secretary, Mrs. city. Carrie Green, of Medical Lake; assist- Our people are wide awake for a good Lucy Berry, of Walla Walla

The threatenings of rain for the past to come and share with us of Old Wasco, week have all disappeared from this sec- in the pleasures of the day. tion without giving us anything more than a few sprinkles although in some few localities light rains have fallen, ceived a telegram today from Milton though not sufficient to benefit crops. Odell, at Hood River, which stated that Volunteer and late sown wheat, as well his father, William Odell, was dead, and as cats and barley is in need of more that the funeral would take place at that moisture. Our farmers are still in good place tomorrow, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Shelspirits and should rains be had the last ley will go down and conduct the services. of this and the forepart of next month, Mr. Odell was well known all over Wasco the harvest will be above the average.

We are pleased to hear that Father His demise has been expected for some crease in colts over last year. Bronsgeest contemplates moving the church edifice within the next three weeks on to the north end of the lots in the rear of the present site, and will esq., in this city on the eve of the 13th change its front from a northern to a inst., Mr. C. L. Williams to Miss southern entrance. This immediate change is to make room for the excava- Oregon. Rev. H. Brown officiating. tion and the building of a foundation and basement of the new church edifice regular trips from The Dalles to the upper Cascades, after having been laid up since the Middle of last December. There which we are glad to learn, will be of brick and of elegant design, in keeping with the ideas of that Christian belief. The Reverened Father is very hopeful of the accomplishment of his desire in the accomplishment of his desire in completing this house of worship before it is probable that if it were not for this it were not for t the close of 1892, of which we have no the Baker would not have been put on the Baker would not have been put on the city visiting friends. doubt he will succeed in.

Mr. Norton's Route Does Not Please The Com the Fossil People.

finding of facts we would conclude that

Mr. Norton's route is unnecessarily long

and not very practicable. It leaves

nearly all the resources that The Dalles

wants far to the north of it, and The

Dalles is bound to get the Dufur and Tygh

be engineer and railroad buildier he met

the party would have been in the field

all summer. The statement in the Fos-

sil Journal that it is about seventy-five

miles on an air line is untrue on the

face of it as a glance at the map will

tures taken can be made available

our citizens we feel sure.

Norton will deliver a public lecture il-

CROP BULLETIN

Indications Are Universally Favorable

for Good Crops--Heavy Fruit

Yield Expected.

The increased warmth has been

is progressing nnery.
being delivered to warehouses.

report of the finance committee.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

Over a Thousand Dollars Raised by th

General Committee.

held its called meeting in the board of

trade chambers last night, and heard the

there was no doubt but \$1300, would be

At the residence of R. E. Williams

sing finely. Some clips ar

build a road over.

Work Regan at Once SALEM, May 15 .- Governor Pennovel R. H. Norton and crew reached the coal mines last Friday with the prelimand State Treasurer Metschan, as com from The Dalles. Mr. Norton was in town Saturday and ap-peared to be well pleased with the practicability of his route. The general and completed the organization by aproute swings out southward from The Dalles, and takes in Dufur and the Cas- pointing G. J. Farley, of The Dalles cade mountains, and then goes through superintendent of construction, Col. 8
Tygh valley and then down White river L. Lovell, engineer and clerk. The comto the Deschutes; thence up Bake Oven creek to the confluence of Deep creek; mission also ordered that construction thence up Deep creek and on the high be proceeded with immediately. divide, leaving the city of Antelope about five miles to the south; thence by Mail This is the railway ordered constructed Sacks down Dry creek to the John Day below the mouth of Curran creek; thence up Dry Hollow to the mines. The dislast legislature. ce is about 150 miles by the survey. It is about 75 miles on an air line from

by the passage of Watkins' bill at the Secretary McBride is one of the boar

ers Meet and Order

The Dalles to the mines. The preliminary survey crosses the John Day river Lovell left for The Dalles this afternoon nine times in the distance it travels up to commence preliminary work. that stream—some 15 miles. From this

> F. S. CRAIG. AFTER MAJOR HANDBURY.

> > Hand.

valley trade without any railroad. What The Chronicle has been trying for The Dalles ought to have is a road direct to the mines and tapping the best some few days to ascertain where the blame lies for not beginning work on the band of horses to C. V. Swartz of Grass the agricultural part. It would appear miles portage road at the Cascades. The that the Norton route goes fifty miles portage road at the Cascades. The out of the way in order to avoid all the movement it inaugurated has been taken country that it would pay The Dalles to hold of by The Dalles Board of Trade and Senators Mitchell and Dolph were telegraphed to in regard to the matter. The from Fossil and tells the Chronicle that inquiries of the board met with prompt Mr. Norton has arrived in The Dalles the route surveyed is the most direct response as the telegram below will show. The Chronicle will persevere in and practical that can be found. He this matter until it is ascertained who it started out to find the best grade no matter whose feelings he hurt or what is that is delaying this work and will towns were passed by. No intentional proclaim the guilty one to the world. Our two senators have proved themslight was intended to anybody or place, selves the friends of the people in this matter and we publish the telegram reentertained for a moment. Had Mr. ceived from them with much pleasure: Norton taken the advice of every would-

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1891. Handbury and McBride have been telegraphed to know if location made by Handbury is satisfactory. If so it will be approved; if not Handbury will be face of it as a glance at the map will directed by telegraph to make one. We show, and when the configuration of the are doing everything to facilitate work.

MITCHELL and DOLPH.

intervening country is considered, the immense canyons and ravines, the dis-Baby is sick .- The woeful expression tance surveyed may be considered short of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best Mr. Norton will complete the "office work" as speedily as possible, and when work" as speedily as possible, and when the profile is ready will arrange his facts cessary for him to say more, his counte-Thursday for a visit to her parents in and submit a report to the subscribers nance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. There was a photographic outfit taken with the party, and so soon as the pic-'We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. You know John Oleson, of the Watters-Talbot Printlustrated with views of the country ing Co., don't you? inquired the drugtraversed which will be a revea ation to gist. "His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and what is more, it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it

> great benefit to crops of all kinds. The growth is remarkable. Winter wheat is in places quite rank. On low land spring seeding is not completed owing to the rains and wet soil. Some rye is heading. The hay and clover fields are We are now ready to prepare papers for the filing and entry of Railroad fore the U.S. Land Office and Secretary of the Interior. Persons for whom we have prepared papers and who are rewell. Strawberries are in blossom and

THORNBURY & HUDSON, Rooms 8 and 9, Land Office building, The Dalles, Oregon.

done by hand, else the trees will be the attention of the traveling public to the fact that the house is being thorough. broken down. The prospects for all In Eastern Oregon late spring grain is n need of more rain. Unless more sture is soon had the spring grain be a short crop. Fall wheat share of the public patronage. Nothing will be over-looked for the comfort of GEORGE HERBERT.

county the ground is quite hard, but the late showers benefitted it somewhat. In Baker and Malheur counties irrigation A choice lot of brood mares: also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rockwood Jr.," "Planter," "Oregon Wilkes," and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred. cloudy weather retarded evaporation. In und "Idaho Chief," same standard bred. Union county wheat prospects are exclusive and peas which he union county wheat prospects are exclusive and peas which he cellent. South of the Blue mountains "Rockwood Jr." out of first class mares. For prices and terms call on or address as any brought from California, and case of the control of the con

have the additional value of being fresh.
They taste slightly of silver, however.

We had the pleasure of meeting Wm.
Connell, Esq., of Portland, who was an interpretation of the prospects are excellent. Sheep shearing the prospects are excellent. Sheep shearing the prospects are excellent. Some clips are interpretation of the prospects are excellent. Pain Balm. One bottle of it cured him. His case was a very severe one. He suffered a great deal and now wants others The Fourth of July general committee Kinersly.

NOTICE.

R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood The chairman reported that \$1035,00 was subscribed to the fund and that in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Mr. French can locate settlers on some good unsettled claims in the same neighborhood. His address is Grass Valley, The chairman of each committee was Mr. Burlingame says he is to be the instructed to make all the estimates Sherman county, Oregon.

Company when Mr. Taylor takes pos- accomplishment of the plans mapped out B. Denny, a well known dairyman of The following statement from Mr. W New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. Col. Houghton being present informed "I have used Chamberlain's was in session in Walla Walla last week. to have the Third Regiment convened bottles in all, and there is nothing I have We always keep a botfor rheumatism Snipes & Kinersly.

Examination of Teachers. Notice is hereby given that for the ourpose of making an examination of ant recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie time on the glorious Fourth, and will all persons who may offer themselves as Green, of Davenport; treasurer, Mrs. have it, and will expect our neighbors candidates for teachers of the schools of in Klickitat, as well as Sherman county, this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Wednesday, May

27th, at 12 o'clock Dated, this 16th day of May, 1891. School Superintendent Troy Shelly re- County School Superintendent of Wasco

County, Oregon. Mr. Robert Mays informs us that he has been on the range for the past two weeks with the horse round up. It is was expected. There was no loss from county, and was one of its early settlers. the winter, and there will be a large in-

A small sorrel, branded H. G., on right shoulder with some saddle marks and shod all around, escaped from the Sole stable of the editor of the CHRONICLE at twilight yesterday. She had on a check-Whonato E. Winkleman of Silver Lake, ed horse cover, nearly new. Any information as to the animal or the blanket

Mr. John Corum has just came across the Cascade mountains on the Barlow route. He reports the road to be in fair condition with no snow in the way of travel. Several wagons have already

Mr. Arthur Powell, of Portland spent

SERMON PREACHED SUNDAY, MAY 3, BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Stirring Exhortation to Christians to Make Their Religion Lively, Based Upon the Visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solnon, the Great King.

BROOKLYN, May 8.-The capacity of the New Tabernacie was fully tested this morning by the vast audience which assembled to hear Dr. Talmage in his handsome and spacious church. He is now preaching there morning and evening, and The Christian Herald services in New York have been discontinued. This has caused much regret to many people in that city. A memorial was prepared and signed by influential citizens asking Dr. Talmage to continue the services. He could not see his way to comply at the time, but, as he was evidently impressed by the warmth of the welcome given him in the metropolis, and deeply moved by the good that was done, it is not improbable that in the near future he will again be found duplicating his usefulness by ministering to two congregations, as he has been doing during the past seven months. His subject this morn-"Humdrum Abolished," and his text II Chronicles ix, 9: "Of spices great spice as the Queen of Sheba gave King Sol-

A WONDERFUL BUILDING. What is that building out yonder glittering in the sun? Have you not heard? It is the house of the forest of Lebanon. King Solomon has just taken to it his bride, the princess of Egypt. You see the pillars of the portico, and a great tower, adorned with one thousand shields of gold, hung on the outside of the tower—five ndred of the shields of gold manufactured at Solomon's order, five hundred were captured by David, his father, in bat-See how they blaze in the noonday

and sits down on the back of the golder bull, the head of the bronze beast turned toward the people. The family and at-tendants of the king are so many that the caterers of the place have to provide every day one hundred sheep and thirteen oxen besides the birds and the venison. I hear the stamping and pawing of four thousand fine borses in the royal stables. There were important officials who had charge of the work of gathering the straw and the barley for these horses. King Solomon was an early riser, tradition says, and used to take a ride out at daybreak; and when in his white apparel, behind the swiftest horses of all the realm, and followed by mounted archers in purple, as the cavalcade dashed through the streets of Jerusa lem I suppose it was something worth getting up at five o'clock in the morning to

throne between twelve lions in statuary.

of the present day—crowned imbecility. All the splendor of his palace and retinue was eclipsed by his intellectual power. Why, he seemed to know everything. He was the first great naturalist the world ever saw. Peacocks from India strutted the basaltic walk, and spes chattered in the trees and deer stalked the parks, and there were aquariums with foreign fish and aviaries with foreign birds, and tradition says these birds were so well tamed that Solomon might walk clear across the city under the shadow of their wings as they hovered and flitted about him. SOLOMON AND HIS RIDDLES.

More than this, he had a great reputa tion for the conundrums and riddles that he made and guessed. He and King Hihimselt, and was now satisfied that there ram, his neighbor, used to sit by the hour and ask riddles, each one paying in money if he could not answer or guess the riddle. The Solomonic navy visited all the world, and the sailors, of course, talked about the wealth of their king, and about the riddles and enigmas that he made and solved, and the news spread until Queen Balkis, away off south, heard of it, and sent mes with a few riddles that she would like to quired to renew their applications, will have Solomon solve, and a few puzzles not be charged additional for such papers. She sent among other things to King Solomon a diamond with a hole so small that a needle could not penetrate it, asking him to thread that diamond. And Solomon took a worm and put it at the opening in Having leased the Mount Hood hotel the diamond, and the worm crawled at Hood River, I would respectfully call through, leaving the thread in the dia-

The queen also sent a goblet to Solomor ly renovated and will be open for the re- asking him to fill it with water that did ception of guests on or about May 1st, not pour from the sky, and that did not and I would most respectfully solicit a rush out from the earth, and immediately Solomon put a slave on the back of a swift horse and galloped him around and around the park until the horse was nigh exhaustthe goblet was filled. She also sent King on five hundred boys in girls' dress, and five hundred girls in boys' dress, won dering if he would be acute enough to find out the deception. Immediately when he saw them wash their faces, knew from the way they applied the water that it was all a cheat. THE VISIT OF THE QUEEN.

Queen Balkis was so pleased with the acuteness of Solomon that she said, "I'll just go and see him for myself." Yonder edaries, charlots and charloteers, jingling harness and clattering hoofs, and blazing Mr. J. F. Salmon, a prominent druggist shields, and flying ensigns, and clapping there, advised him to use Chamberlain's cymbals. The place is saturated with the She brings cinnamon and saffron and calamus and fraulsucense and all manner of sweet spices. As the retisimilarly afflicted to know what cured him. 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes guard inhale the aroma. "Halt!" cry the harioteers, as the wheels grind the gravel in front of the pillared portico of the king. Queen Balkis alights in an atmosphere bewitched with perfume. As the drome-daries are driven up to the king's storehouses, and the bundles of camphor are unloaded, and the sacks of cinnamon, and the boxes of spices are opened, the purveyors of the palace discover what my text announces, "Of spices, great abundance; neither was there any such spices as the Queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon." Well, my friends, you know that all the-ologians agree in making Solomon a type of Christ, and making the Queen of Sheba a type of every truth seeker, and I shall take the responsibility of saying that all the spikenard and cassia and frankincense which the Queen of Sheba brought to King Solomon are mightly suggestive of the sweet spices of our holy religion. Chriscalities and angular facts and chronological tables and dry statistics. Our religion is compared to frankincense and to cassia. but never to nightshade. It is a bundle of It is a dash of holy light. It is a sparkle of cool fountains. It is an opening of opaline gates. It is a collection of spices. Would God that we were as wise in taking spices to our Divine King as Queen Balkis was wise in taking the spices to the earthly Solomon! What many of us most need is to have the humdrum driven out of our life and the humdrum out of our religion. church will die of humdrum uniess there of preference, it is a matter of religious be a change.

clergymen, discussing among other things "Why do not people go to church?" they cannot stand the humdrum." The fact is that most people have so much humdrum in their worldly calling that they do not want to have added the humdrum of religion. We need in all our sermons and exhortations and songs and prayers more of what Queen Balkis brought to namely, more spice. LIFE IS HUMDRUM.

fact is that the duties and cares of feelings benumbed, their days monotonous.

What is necessary to brighten up that spice laden dromedaries into our church man's life, and to sweeten that acid disposition, and to put sparkle into the man's sition, and to put sparke into the man a spirits? The spicery of our holy religion. why, if between the losses of life there dashed a gleam of an eternal gain; if between the betrayals of life there came the perfume and spikenard and saffron and perfume and spikenard and saffron and

if in dull times in business we found ministering spirits flying to and fro in our stering spirits flying to and fro in our say. "I have not looked at it as such. I office and store and shop, everyday life, thought it was a nuisance; it had for me a instead of being a stupid monotone, would be a glorious inspiration, penduluming beween calm satisfaction and high rapture.

How any woman keeps house without at all, I want to have just as little of it as the religion of Christ to help her is a mys- is possible to get through with." Oh, what

tery to me. To have to spend the greater a mistake you have made, my brother. The part of one's life, as many women do, in religion of Christ is a present and everlastplanning for the meals, in stitching gar-ments that will soon be rent again, and de-Just put it on the stand beside the pillow ploring breakages and supervising tardy of sickness. It catches in the curtains and subordinates and driving off dust that perfumes the stifling air. It sweetens the thing day in and day out, and year in and on the gloom of the turned lattice. It is a year out, until their hair silvers, and the balm for the aching side, and a soft banback stoops, and the spectacles crawl to the dage for the temple stung with pain. eyes, and the grave breaks open under the lit lifted Samuel Rutherford into a rev thin sole of the shoe-oh, it is a long mon- elry of spiritual delight while he was in otony! But when Christ comes to the physical agonies. It helped Richard Bax-drawing room, and comes to the kitchen, and comes to the nursery, and comes in tion of diseases as perhaps no other man the dwelling, then how cheery becomes all ever suffered, he wrote "The Saint's Ever womanly duties. She is never alone now; lasting Rest." And it poured light upon Martha gets through fretting and joins John Bunyan's dungeon-the light of the Mary at the feet of Jesus.

she can help Lapidoth; Hannah, because she can make a coat for young Samuel; it is the catholicon for all disorders. Yes Miriam, because she can watch her infant it will heal all your sorrows. brother; Rachel, because she can help her father water the stock; the widow of Sarepta, because the cruse of oil is being replenished. O woman! having in your pantry a nest of boxes containing all kinds of condiments, why have you not tried in your heart and life the spicery of our holy 'Martha! Martha! thou art careful and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

SOME RELIGION IS INSIPID. I must confess that a great deal of the religion of this day is utterly insipid. There is nothing piquant or elevating about it. Men and women go around humming psalms in a minor key, and culturing melancholy, and their worship has in it more sighs than rapture. We do not doubt their piety. Oh, no. But they resitting at a feast where the cook has forgotten to season the food. Everything s flat in their experience and in their conversation. Emancipated from sin and death and hell, and on their way to a magnificent heaven, they act as though they were trudging on toward an everlasting Botany bay. Religion does not seem to agree with them. It seems to catch in the ome a tight strangulation

instead of an exhilaration. All the infidel books that have been written, from Voltaire down to Herbert Spencer, have not done so much damage to our Christianity as lugubrious Christians. Who wants a religion woven out of the shadows of the night? Why go growling on your way to celestial enth Come out of that cave and sit down in the warm light of the Sun of Rights Away with your odes to melancholy and Hervey's "Meditations Among the Tombs

Then let our songs abound. And every tear be dry; We're marching through En

ground To fairer worlds on high. I have to say, also, that we need to ore spice and enlivenment in our religious teaching, whether it be in the prayer meeting, or in the Sabbath school, or in air and sunshine in our lungs and our heart and our heatl. Do you wonder that the world is so far from being converted when you find so little vivacity in the pulpit and in the pew? We want, like the Lord, rhetorical elaborations and fewer sesquipedalian words; and when we talk about hadows, we do not want to say adumbra

In other words, we want more chnamon glad to come and receive the truth we present. Would to God that Queen Balkis night." would drive her spice laden dromedaries Oh, you sin parched and you trouble

LIFE AND SPICE IN CHRISTIAN WORK. not want so much to be ground over as read of the Taj Mahal in India, in some sung to. With the bread and medicines respects the most majestic building on and the garments you give them, let there earth? Twenty thousand men were twenty be an accompaniment of smiles and brisk encouragement. Do not stand and talk to millions of dollars. The walls are of marabode, and the hunger of their looks, and and turquois from Thibet, and jasper the hardness of their lot. Ah! they know from the Punjaub, and amethyst from it better than you can tell them. Show them the bright side of the thing, if there A traveler says that it seems to him like be any bright side. Tell them good times the shining of an enchanted castle of burwill come. Tell them that for the children of God there is immortal rescue. Wake and forty-five feet high, and from the top them up out of their stolidity by an inspiring laugh, and while you send in help, high, that dome containing the most won

One is to come into their house with a nose elevated in disgust, as much as to say: "I don't see hew you live here in this neigh-borhood. It actually makes me sick. There is that bundle; take it, you poor, miserable wretch, and make the most of Another way is to go into the abode of the poor in a manner which seems to say: "The blessed Lord sent me. He was

spirit the gift will be as aromatic as the spikenard on the feet of Christ, and all the hovels in that alley will be fragrant with

our church music. Churches sit discussing whether they shall have choirs, or precentors, or organs, or bass viols, or cornets. I say, take that which will bring out the most inspiring music. If we had half as much zeal and spirit in our churches as we have in the songs of our Sabbath schools it would not be long before the whole earth would quake with the coming God. Why, in most churches nine-tenths of the p ple do not sing, or they sing so feebly that the people at their elbows do not know they are singing. People mouth and mumble the praises of God; but there is not more than one out of a hundred who makes "a joyful noise" unto the Rock of Our Salvaforgets itself, and is all absorbed in the goodness of God or the glories of heaven, get an intimation of what church music will be a hundred years from now, when the coming generati

I promise a high spiritual blessing to any one who will sing in church, and who will sing so heartily that the people all around cannot help but sing. Wake upi all the tife and the humdrum out of our religion.

The American and English and Scottish and across Christendom. It is not a matter An editor from San Francisco a few weeks sound. German chorals in German ca ago wrote me saying he was getting up thedrals surpass us, and yet Germany has for his paper a symposium from many received nothing at the hands of God compared with America; and ought the just finished, and he reports that the horses are in much better condition than in one sentence, "People do not go to church appropriate for the drawing room and suappropriate for the drawing room and appropriate for the concert, but St. John gives an idea of the sonorous and resonant congregational singing appropriate for churches when, in listening to the temple service of heaven, he says: "I heard a great voice, as the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings. Hallelujah for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Join with me in a crusade, giving me no this life, coming to us from time to time, only your hearts but the mighty uplifting are stupid often and inane and intoler of your voices, and I believe we can

of your voices, and I believe we can, able. Here are men who have used ing and negotiating, climbing, pounding, harmering for twenty years, forty years, gument they can laugh at, a sermon they may talk flown, but a vast audience joinmay talk flown and talk flown a that Queen Balkis would drive all her "Neither was there any such spice

as the Queen of Sheba gave King Solo-

oon again will settle, and doing the same cup of bitter medicine, and throws a glow

shining gate of the shining city. And it is All day long Deborah is happy because good for rheumatism, and for neuralgia,

> Why did you look so sad today whe you came in? Alus! for the loneliness and the heartbreak, and the load that is never lifted from your soul. Some of you go about feeling like Macaulay when he wrote, "If I had another month of such days a I have been spending, I would be impatient to get down into my little narrow crib in the ground like a weary factory child." And there have been times in your life when you wished you could get out of this life. You have said, "Oh, how sweet to my lips would be the dust of the valley," and wished you could pull over you in your last slumber the coverlet of green grass and daisies. You have said "Oh, how beautifully quiet it must be in the tomb. I wish I was there." I see all around about me widowhood and orphan age and childlessness; sadness, disappoint ment, perplexity. If I could ask all those to rise in this audience who have felt no sorrow and been buffeted by no disappointment-if I could ask all such to rise

now many would rise? Not one. A widowed mother with her little child went west, hoping to get better wage there, and she was taken sick and died The overseer of the poor got her body and put it in a box, and put it in a wagon, and started down the street toward the ceme tery at full trot. The little child-the only -ran after it through the streets, Or bare headed, crying, "Bring me back my mother! bring me back my mother!" And it was said that as the people looked on and saw her crying after that which lay in the box in the wagon-all she loved on earth-it is said the whole village was in tears. And that is what a great many of you are doing—chasing the dead. Dear Lord, is there no appeasement for all this sorrow that I see about me? Yes, the though of resurrection and reunion far beyond scene of struggle and tears. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat; for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to liv ing fountains of water, and God shall wipe

away all tears from their eyes.' Across the couches of your sick and across the graves of your dead I fling this shower of sweet spices. Queen Balkis, driving up to the pillared portico of the house of cedar, carried no such pungency to plant in our sermons and exhortations of perfume as exhales today from the Lord's garden. It is peace. It is sweet ness. It is comfort. It is intinite satisfac tion, this Gospel I commend to you. Som one could not understand why an old Ger tion; and when we mean queerness, we do man Christian scholar used to be always so not want to talk about idiosyncracies; or if calm and happy and hopeful when he a stitch in the back, we do not want to had so many trials and sicknesses and ailtalk of lumbago, but in the plain vernacular preach that gospel which proposes to make all men happy, honest, victorious and free.

The talk of lumbago, but in the plain vernacular ments. A man secreted himself in the house. He said, "I mean to watch this old scholar and Christian," and he saw the old Christian man go to his room and sit down on the chair beside the stand and open the and less gristle. Let this be so in all the Bible and begin to read. He read on and different departments of work to which the on, chapter after chapter, hour after hour Lord calls us. Let us be plain. Let us be until his face was all aglow with the tid earnest. Let us be common sensical. ings from heaven, and when the clock When we talk to the people in a vernacu-struck twelve he arose and shut his Bible, lar they can understand they will be very and said: "Blessed Lord, we are on the

tion. Will you come and get it? I cannot tell you what the Lord offers you hereafter More than that, we want more life and so well as I can tell you now. "It doth not spice in our Christian work. The poor do yet appear what we shall be." Have you them about the wretchedness of their ble, inlaid with carnelian from Bagdad, Persia, and all manner of precious stones. derful echo the world has ever known, so that ever and anon travelers standing be low with flutes and drums and harps are testing that echo, and the sounds from be low strike up, and then come down, as it were, the voices of angels all around about the building. There is around it a garden of tamarind and banyan and palm and all the floral glories of the ransacked earth. But that is only a tomb of a dead empress, and it is tame compared with the I am going to try to do you than it is for the good you can do me." Coming in that of victory! Capstones of gold! Arches echoing the hallelujahs of the ages. And around about that mansion is a gardenthe garden of God-and all the springing ntains are the bottled tears of the church in the wilderness, and all the crimson of from the carnage of earthly martyrdom and the fragrance is the prayer of all th saints, and the aroma puts into utter for getfulness the cassia, and the spikenard, and the frankincense, and the world re-nowned spices which the Queen Balkis, of Abyssinia, flung at the feet of King Sol

When shall these eyes thy heaven built walls
And pearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold? Through obduracy on our part, and through the rejection of that Christ who

makes heaven possible, I wonder if any of us will miss that spectacle? I fear! I fear! The queen of the south will rise up in judg ment against this generation and condemi it, because she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of on, and behold, a greater than Solo mon is here! May God grant that through your own practical experience you may find that religion's ways are ways of pleasant ness, and that all her paths are paths of peace—that it is perfume now and perfume forever. And there was an abundance of the queen of Sheba gave to King Sol

Mr. William D. Summers, of this city, has a host of friends, a farm in Cecil county, Md., and a sagacious light Brahma hen. The Brahma's master is a close stu dent of the ecclesiastical calendar, and his zeal apparently permeated the hen, for as Easter was fast approaching the conscien tious bird sat down and laid a dark brown symmetrically shaped egg that will go on record as the effort of her life. This prize Easter egg is by actual measurement 73/4 inches in its long diameter and 63/4 inches in its short diameter.—Philadelphia Press

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