Christianity, Churchianity, and mandate, neither did he denounce Humanity.

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broken, being as malleable as lead." of a brilliancy and durability which no mixer of paints in this age can rival, was known four thousand years ago. In the art of engineering, we of this age "are but pigmy imitators of long-silent races," says Buel, a Christian writer. The science of mathematics had been perfected by the pagans long before Christ. Euclid has never been excelled by any Christian mathematician. The ancient Egyptians were familiar with the science of astronomy, as also the ancient Mexicans and Peruvians were well skilled in astronomy, architecture, painting and sculpture. Literature, likewise, had attained a very high degree of proficiency with the pagan nations. Poetry, rhetoric, oratory and grammar had been perfected by the pagan Greeks and Romans.

3. Morality.—History speaks of

the purest of morals taught by pa-

before Christ. Pythagoras (550 B. church would die of inanition. C.) taught temperance and pointed out its great advantages. nament was, not fine clothes, but unspotted virtue." "His maxims of 560) "were admirable to render men precepts now included in the Chrispagan priests and philosophers als Christ taught nothing new. be taught the young?

denies woman an equality with walls of Churchianity. W. Y. B. man The bible declares that Eve, who desired to become wise, incurred the curse of God by eating the hear both sides-Wendell Phillps. forbidden fruit. For that sin, the eating of an apple, God said: "I and thy desire shall be to thy hus. Song Book No. 1. This will only band, and he shall rule over thee." cost you a few minutes' work and a Christ did not revoke this cruel 2 cent stamp.

polygamy, one form of licentiousness, which was common among all the nations of his day, not excepting his own, the Jews, God's chos-The art of mixing painters' colors, en people. And later on, Paul, the Main Street great apostle to whom the Christians of all times and places look for their authority, in shurch ordinances and doctrines, said: "Wives submit yourselves unto your husbands as it is fit in the Lord" (Gal. iii. 18). "Let the woman learn in silence, with all subjection" (1 Tim. xi. 11). "I suffer not a woman to teach" (1 Tim. xi. 12). "Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands" (1 Peter iii. 1). Dealers in Fruits, Vegetables Thus it has been under bible teaching; women have been held in subjection to man. And today almost the entire Christian church holds woman in servile subjection. She is not allowed to teach, i. e., preach from the pulpit, not allowed to be a priest, deacon, bishop, nor act as a lay delegate in church councils to speak for the church which she more largely represents and keeps alive by her labor and personal gan teachers. Honesty, probity sacrifices than most of its male and sexual purity were extolled by members. In fact, were it not for scores of ethical teachers centuries woman's labors in its behalf the

The fact is, as history informs He us, that woman has elevated herpraised virtue and condemned vice. self to her present status in spite of "To wives," says Charles Rollins, a the church. Every move she has Christian historian, "he recom- made in conjunction with the more mended the virtues of their sex, liberal and broad-minded men tochastity; to the youth, profound ward an equality with man, the respect for their parents, and con- church has opposed and appealed vinced the ladies that their true or- to the bible for its authority to do

Christianity, like all other forms morality," says Rollins (vol. 2, p. of religion, is conservative in its nature and essence. It entrenches like God". In fact, all the moral itself behind the bulwarks of dogmas, faiths, tenets and creeds that tian creeds were taught by diverse have been established by a "thus saith the Lord," and from that enlong before Christ's time. In mor- trenchment priestcraft has fulminated its anathemas upon the Free-Egyptian morals taught the soul, thinkers, which, like a shell of gun in its defense before Osiris, to say: cotton, has exploded its brimstone "I have not been idle; I have not missiles of hellfire, frightening the been intoxicated; I have not told timid souls who have not yet learnsecrets; I have not told falsehoods; ed to think for themselves or have I have not caused tears; I have not the courage to express their given food to the hungry, drink to opinions. Such tactics is Churchthe thirsty and clothes to the nak- janity, called Christianity. It is ed." What more admirable could the slow evolving of man's higher capabilities, the unfolding of his 4. Woman's Equality with Man. intellectual powers, contending -There is not a civilized nation on against the intolerance of priestearth, Christian or pagan, that puts craft, that is leading him on to a woman on an equality with man. higher civilization. It is his Hu-The Christian religion specifically manity that is battering down the

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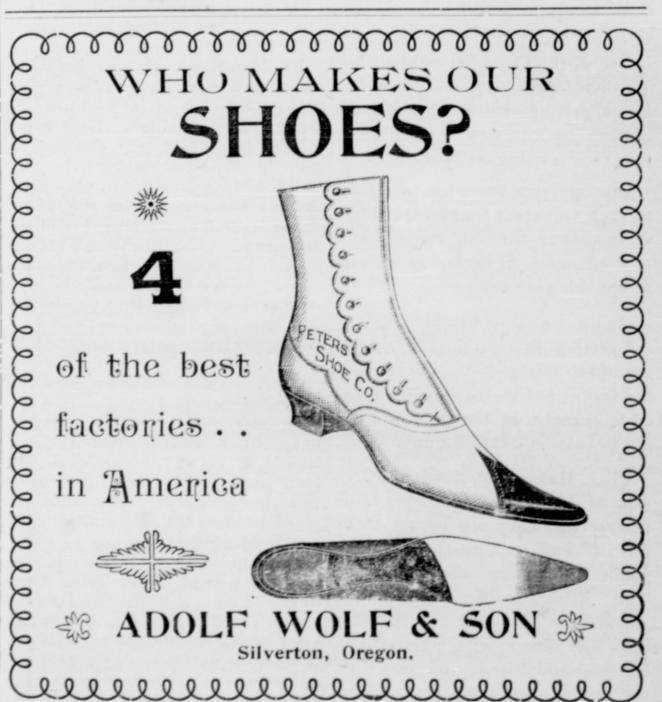
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