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A NOVEL IDEA OF PERFECTION. Old Parson Quigly, who was, in days lang-syne, settled in Wholeville, was an original.

He was of that stock of clergymen of which the insatiate scythe of Time has cut down almost the last.

The religious society over which he presided was his society, and in all things spiritual, as well as in many things temporal, his word was law.

It was the Parson's custom at the close of his sermon, to extend to his hearers the privilege of asking any question or questions that might be appropriate, and pertinent to the subject of the discourse.

On certain occasions he took for the subject of his homily, the Perfection of God's Works; and he went on in his own quaint and impressive manner, to declare the absolute perfection of all the handiwork of the Great Supreme, and he presented the example to his hearers for them to follow as nearly as they could.

At the conclusion of the discourse he extended the usual invitation: If any were present who wished to question him touching the subject-matter of the sermon, he would be glad to listen.

Hardly had the words of invitation dropped from the preacher's mouth, when up rose a shoemaker of the village--a graceless fellow, who came to church not often than twice or thrice in a year, and who scoffed at religion in all its forms.

He was a man sadly deformed, bearing the misfortune of a back terribly humped. In fact his shoulders projected above the top of his head.

"Look here, Parson," he demanded malevolently, "do you mean to say that all God's works are perfect?"

"Certainly," was the mild, but emphatic response.

"I stepped upon a footstool, so that his deformity might be apparent to all, and looking around with an expression of grim triumph upon his homely face, 'what d'ye think of me for a piece of God's handiwork?'"

Parson Quigly looked down upon the man, and with just the least bit of humor pervading the solemn benignity of his countenance, he replied, "I think, my friend, that you are the most perfect humpback I ever saw!"

The shoemaker settled down out of sight, and no more questions were asked.

Major Sanger and the Mule-Whacker. Major Sanger, who is known in military slang as a "bantam" was returning one day recently from Bismark to Fort Lincoln, which is across the river, and the ambulance in which he was riding was delayed by a team and wagon driven by one of the class known as mule-whackers in this section.

The driver of the ambulance and the mule-whacker got in a wordy altercation, and Major Sanger became very indignant at what he believed to be impertinent language and unwarranted interference in his journey.

YOUNG MAN AFRAID OF HIS WORK. No, my dear young man, this "journey of life" does not lie all the way through verdant valleys and flowery meadows.

The way is not thronged with generous hearted friends and rich uncles ready to die and leave you their money.

It is not always bright with the sunlight of pleasure. You will not find a bed of roses to recline on every time you are weary.

Don't expect it, or you will very likely be disappointed. You will find that about the time the path gets past the school house it switches off into some rather rough country.

You will very probably find some rough hills to climb and some deep gulches to cross. The briars will tear your nice clothes and the stones will wear out your fine boots, and you will have blistered heels and stone bruises in plenty before you get through.

You will find storms too--storms that will snatch you bald-headed, as like as not, or powder your hair with the white dust of the highway.

There is only one way to avoid all this. That is to sit down, a whining beggar by the wayside, despised and self-despising.

But if you are going through, you must brace yourself up for hard climbing. You will find plenty of roses by the way, but they grow among thorns, and if you would gather them you must not be afraid of a few scratches.

There are plenty of pure springs and cool fountains too, but they flow from the mountain side and you must climb to them.

All the fruits worth having are near the tops of the trees. You can have your game suppers and your quail on toast too, but the game is wild, and the birds roost high, and you can't put salt on their tails to catch them.

You can have all this, we say, but just as like as not when you get it you'll have no teeth to chew it with, so you must build too high.

Yes, young man, the glaciers of life are hard to climb and you'll never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is "Work." Tie yourself to him, young man, and he'll pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, as all mountaineers are, but don't be afraid of him on that account.

Don't despise his homely garments. He is a brave, true-hearted fellow, who has led thousands safely through, and will do the same for you, if you trust him.--Greenfield Republican.

THE VALLEY OF DEATH. The Fate of Immigrants on Its Burning Sands. The Valley of Death, a spot almost as terrible as the prophet's valley of dry bones, lies just north of the old Mormon road to California--a region 30 miles long by 30 broad, and surrounded, except at two points, by inaccessible mountains.

It is totally devoid of water and vegetation, and the shadow of a bird or wild beast never darkens its white, glaring sands. The Kansas Pacific railroad engineers discovered it, and some papers, which show the fate of the "lost Montgomery train," which came south from Salt Lake in 1850, guided by a Mormon. When near Death valley, some came to the conclusion that the Mormon knew nothing of the country, so they appointed one of their number a leader, and broke off from their party. The leader turned due west and so with the people and wagons and the flocks, he traveled three days, and then descended into the broad valley, whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the center, but only the white sands, bounded by scorching peaks, met their gaze. And around the valley they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks strewn themselves in death under the hot sun. The children, crying for water, died at their mother's breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals, the mothers followed. Wagon after wagon was abandoned, and strong men tottered and raved and died. After a week's wandering, a dozen survivors found some water in the hollow of a mountain. It lasted but a short time, when all perished but two, who escaped out of the valley and followed the trail of their former companions. Eighty-seven families, with hundreds of animals, perished here, and now, after 22 years, the wagon stands still complete, the iron works and tires are bright, and the shriveled skeletons lie side by side.--Mining Press.