

FAMILIAR SPIRITS REUNITED --WEBSTER ON THE BIBLE

Excerpts on Subjects Appropriate to the Day--Views and Reminiscences of Distinguished Men.

This is from the book by Laura E. Richards, entitled "The Golden Windows." It carries its own message, and needs no explanation here:

In the land of To-morrow, near the entrance gate, two newly arrived spirits met and looked each other in the face. One of them was a strong and beautiful spirit, with shining garments, and a face full of clear light; but the other was little and pinched and gray, and she trembled and cowered as she went.

"What ails you," asked the first spirit, "that you cower thus?"
"I am afraid!" answered the second.
"It is all so strange here: I have no home, no friends, and I am alone and frightened."

"That is strange!" said the strong spirit. "I never felt so at home before. Everything is friendly to my eyes; the very trees are as if I had known them always."
"Let me hold your hand!" said the frightened one. "You seem so strong, and tread so freely, I shall perhaps not be so afraid if I am with you. I was a great lady on earth. I lived in a fine house, and had servants to run and ride for me; and jewels and rich dresses, and everything that heart could desire; yet I had to leave them all in haste, and come alone to this

strange place. It is very terrible. Was it so with you?"

"Nay," said the other. "I came very willingly."
The frightened spirit clung to the other, and peered into her face.
"Tell me!" she cried. "Did we ever meet on earth? Your face is not only friendly, it is familiar. It is as if I had seen you often, yet none of the noble ladies I knew had such strength and grace. Who were you, beautiful angel?"

"I was your washerwoman!" said the other.
Daniel Webster on the Bible.
Daniel Webster was not a professing Christian, but he placed the highest value on the bible. Concerning it he said: "If we abide by the principles taught in the bible, our country will go on prospering, but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us, and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."
Again he said: "I have read it through many times. I now make a practice of going through it once a year. It is a book of all others for lawyers and divines, and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rules for conduct. From the time at my mother's feet, or on my father's knee I first learned to lisp verses from the sacred writings, they have been my daily and vigilant contemplation. If there be anything in my style or thought to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents for instilling into my mind an early love of the scriptures."



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Outlawed Again.
Another organization of "narrow-minded" men has outlawed the salon and its sponsors, and branded the whole lot as disreputable. At the great council of the Red men of the United States held in St. Joseph, Mo., in September, "an amendment to the constitution was adopted barring saloon men, bartenders, and retail liquor dealers from membership in the order. It also provides that persons who engage in the proscribed callings after election to membership in the order shall be suspended. All state councils are urged to adopt the same amendments. Another amendment

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Senator Hoar on Temperance.
Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has made the following statement rela-

puts the ban on Sunday picnics and the selling of intoxicants at any Red Men's gathering." Will Bishop Potter and the gentlemen who managed the Subway tavern in New York please take notice?

The Bible a Language-Maker.
Henry Rutherford Elliott recites the following interesting fact in the Century:

The bible societies by no means rest contented with their present horizons of conquest. Both the London and New York societies are very much engaged upon translation and revisions, and missionaries throughout the world are busy with similar tasks. In scores of instances the bible is only the literature of a language. Often a language is first reduced to a literary form in order to produce a bible. Often also the bible actually creates a language, in the proper sense of that term. The ideas, the topics of thought, the point of view are not in the local speech. Take as an example, the translation just made for the Sheetswa tribe in East Africa. They had no word for Supreme Being, or home, father, heaven, house, and other ideas equally fundamental. "Our Father which art in heaven" was absolutely unintelligible to them. Yet, little by little, the missionaries persevered till they have now compiled a dictionary of 18,000 words, a grammar, and a translation of the New testament that can be used by 3,000,000 people.

Other recent translations have been into Mare (one of the French Loyalty Islands) Uganda, Persian, Labrador-Eskimo, Kongo Baldo, Murray Island (Torres Straits), Wedan (New Guinea), Fang, Madarese (South Malaysia), Nogogu (New Hebrides), etc. That much work still remains to be done, however, appears from the statement that in the borders of the Indian Empire alone, 108 languages, in use by 74,000,000 souls, have as yet no version of the scriptures. Translations and revisions are now going forward in over 100 languages.

An Unintentional Present.
Congressman Perkins was in the office of a friend, a justice of the peace, when a couple came in to be married. After the ceremony the justice accepted a modest fee, and handed the bride an umbrella as she went out. Mr. Perkins looked on gravely, and asked:
"Do you always do that, Charles?"
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