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AN IMPORTANT VISITOR.

A VERY eminent or successful man in any respect is always an interesting character, to whom the common people spontaneously pay attention, and whose presence arouses interest.

LABOR DAY.

TOMORROW is a holiday that it will be well for not only men technically classed as workmen but for all people.

SCARCITY OF MINISTERS.

A WESTERN MINISTER says in the American magazine that "the startling decline in the number of students for the ministry is causing alarm in all branches of the church."

THE AMERICAN SALOON.

A GREAT MANY MEN who have no sympathy with legal prohibition have none either for the American saloon. Henry Watterson says that "no prohibitionist can remain a Democrat."

allowed? If all great railroad men were like Mr. Hill, perhaps it would do to let them have their way entirely, but they are not.

MR. HILL AND RAILROADS.

JOHN K. MUMFORD, writing for Harper's Weekly, claims that in a tour of investigation in what he calls the west he spent a whole day with James J. Hill, and he fills columns telling what Mr. Hill said to him.

ANOTHER STALWART FALLEN.

ANOTHER prominent Republican in congress has been invited, in terms not to be misunderstood, or withheld, to step down and out, and give way to a man more in sympathy with the people's needs and interests.

SCIO'S FAIR.

SCIO, with a population of a few hundred, is pointing the way for larger Oregon towns. An agricultural and livestock fair occurred there this week that, according to reports, reflected infinite credit on the place and its people.

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A Sermon for Today

Pleasures of Appreciation. By Henry F. Cope. "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was good."—Genesis, 1, 31.

A Poem for Today

Don't Worry. By James Whitcomb Riley. (James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet" was born in Greenfield, Ind., in 1849.)

Sentence Sermons

Factions always ignore the facts. You can hire hands, but not hearts. Vitality often is a measure of virtue. He cannot conquer sin who will not confess it.