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limit the priesthood to the house of Aaron, and makes no manner of distinction between those who belong to this tribe. The significance of such facts is that the natural development, sound criticism, does not attack the Bible for its discrepancies and contradictions, but shows that these are the natural results of different conditions and purposes, at different periods. The general effect is to cause rejection of the supernatural element, with which all religions, in their genesis and development, surround themselves, and to make the record of each a book, brought forth in the ordinary way of literary production.

It is useless to charge apparent errors upon translators, copyists and printers, for it is no more unreasonable to expect that these persons should be supernaturalists kept from error than that the original authors were. Besides, there are differences of statement which no error of copyist, translator or printer could possibly account for.

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There are other facts before you. Farmers are more numerous, herds increasing in number until the home market can no longer consume the product, and now is the exact time to begin exporting the surplus butter to obtain funds to meet the charges on imports.

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Assistant S. S. Teachers' Responsibility, Miss Agnes Millican. The Influence of a Sabbath-School on a Community, Miss Emma Gibson and Hattie Miles. The Necessity of Parents and Adults Attending the S. S., F. E. Fremont. The Origin and Rise of S. S. Work, Rev. Moys. How to Keep a Live Interest in the S. S., Mrs. S. J. Shrum. Topic on S. S. Work, Rev. Douglas. Is the Bible Class an Essential Factor in the S. S., L. F. Powers. Sabbath-School Work, J. Elliott Wilson. What shall be the Attitude of Christian Parents to the S. S., Rev. Robinson. Topic, Delegates from Hermann.

Literary. (ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.) TRIFLES. Into a damp and dismal cell. A little sunbeam shone: Left warmth and brightness where it fell Upon the cold gray stone.

It is a sure sign of baseness when the tongue and the heart do not ring to the same note. No one knows what he does when he acts rightly, but when we do wrong we are always conscious of it.

There is no honor in being rich and no shame in being poor. It is foolish, therefore, to strive after the appearance of riches when one is poor, or to blush at poverty which one has not brought upon oneself.

It is curious that many who fear to forfeit their independence by accepting kindness are quite ready to bestow favors themselves. They are generous to a certain point, but beyond that their generosity ceases.

Complete truthfulness is one of the rarest of virtues. Even those who regard themselves as absolutely truthful are daily guilty of over-statements and under-statements.

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AFTER BIG GAME.

ADVENTURES OF A BLACK ANT.

His Exciting Encounters While on a Hunting Trip—Caught in a Trap—Escapes in an Ingenious Way.

The Roulette, Pa., correspondent to the Chicago Tribune says: A black ant, very large and plainly out for business, appeared one day at the end of a long piazza of the Lyman farm-house in this village. He was moving rapidly along, zigzagging here and there, and circling about like a bird dog at work in a game covey, when suddenly an ant almost as big as himself came dashing from the other end of the piazza, his course directly towards the black ant.

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THE BETTER PART OF VALOR. Then the black ant dropped his head and dashed after his faltering foe. The red ran a yard or so, but the other gained on him rapidly, and presently he stopped, faced about and braced himself for the inevitable.

MANAGING A CROSSING. This brought him beneath the lower rail of the lattice wound around the piazza, where were the remains of an abandoned spider web, some of it on the floor.

TO PRESERVE ANIMAL SKINS. Wicke recommends sulphate of copper (blue vitriol) for preserving animal skins. The sulphate is pulverized so finely as possible, and the powder is stirred into a paste with water.

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of its presence or a very foolish fly, for it began to walk slowly around until his back was turned squarely towards the ant. Then the ant came out of that crack with a rush, and in a twinkling had its jaws fastened at the base of one of the fly's wings, which he nipped off instantly.

MID MCGEY IN AN ACH PARCEL. The curious places in which women conceal their valuables was never better illustrated than by a story which came to light a few days ago, says the Philadelphia Record.

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