Willie Anticipated Trouble.

"Mamma," said five year old Willie, "I wish you would not leave me alone with the baby when you go out this afternoon."

"Why not, Willie?" queried his mother.

"Because I'm afraid I'll have to eat all the cakes and jam in the closet just to please her."

Arduous Task.

"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What was the matter—overwork or worry?"

"Not exactly; the fact is, I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."

One Indian Tribe Increasing.

The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 240 in 1800, is now about 400 strong. Maine appropriates annually $8,000 for their benefit.

Room for Improvement.

"Say," remarked the impatient passenger, who was traveling on business in the South, "is this the fastest train you have down here?"

"Yes, suh," replied the conductor, proudly, "this is the Southwestern limited, suh."

"Well, your company ought to raise the limit, that's all."

One Strong Reason.

Magistrate—The assault you have committed on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?

Prisoner—If you do, your honor, it will break up our honeymoon.

Lesson I.

"What do the Filipinos appear to learn most easily in connection with our civilizaion?" asked the eager inquirer.

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Cause for Rejoicing.

"How pretty and clever you are, mamma," exclaimed little Edith.

"Do you really think so, my dear," replied her mother.

"Course I do," replied Edith, "and I'm awful glad you married into our family."

A VETERAN

Tells of a Thrilling Experience in the Civil War and How a Newspaper Article Saved His Life.

From the Beacon, Leonardstown, Md.

Many veterans of the rebellion can recall incidents as thriling as the cavalry charge in which the narrator of the following experience nearly lost his life, and, unfortunately, many of the old soldiers have disabilities that are unpleasant reminders of their days in the army. To all such this story will have a peculiar interest and may show the way to restore health, strength and energy. Mr. William H. Whiting, of Mt. Holly, Va., says:

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SERMONS OF THE WEEK

God's Comforts.—God's comforts are the first whispers of undying peace.—Rev. E. Burk, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa.

Money.—It is not money that is the root of all evil; it is the love of it to the exclusion of holy thoughts.—Rev. S. E. Rife, Evangelical, Akron, Ohio.

The Widow's Mite.—The widow's mite stands for the small gifts which those in humble circumstances may offer to God and man.—Rev. Dr. Eaton, Universalist, New York City.

Story of Creation.—The very first fact which the story of creation sets forth is this: God is man's friend. He plans for man. He provides for man.—Rev. D. Gregg, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Universal Law.—It is difficult for us to conceive of an immutable being, or even of an immutable condition, for we live in a realm in which change is the universal law.—Rev. J. R. Boyle, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Resurrection of Christ.—Nothing is more vital to the validity of Christianity than the resurrection of Christ. It is the crowning evidence of the divinity and authority of our Lord.—Rev. Geo. P. Perry, Baptist, Troy, N. Y.

Character.—Character possesses a charm for only those who seek it, and is the priceless jewel of heroic souls, who care for no approbation but that of the law, conscience and God.—Rev. C. P. Smith, Methodist, Minden, La.

Figure of God.—Every man, through his imagination, paints his own figure of God. Plato gives his own image of God, and then there is the Bible's idea of God.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, New York.

Predesfined.—Some are willing to make any sacrifice for God and the word of God. They are ever prepared to run their course righteously. They, and they alone, are predestined.—Rev. E. Magevney, R. C., San Francisco, California.

Socialism.—Socialism will reject Christianity and give a real faith which the infidel church has denied. By rejecting the church it will liberate the real spirit of Jesus, which will defy mankind.—Rev. Geo. D. Herron, Socialist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Spiritual World.—The knowledge of the spiritual world which Jesus Christ has imparted to mankind exceeds that of Moses as much as the light of the noonday sun exceeds that of the flickering lamp.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore, Md.

Christian Science.—Christian Science not only embodies the healing and regenerative methods of the Christianity of Christ, but represents also the highest attainments of modern metaphysical or psychical practice.—Carol Norton, Christian Scientist, New York City.

A Statesman and a Politician.—A statesman is one who thinks, plans and works for the future good of his country and countrymen, while the politician is concerned about present personal and party advantage.—Rev. R. V. Hunter, Presbyterian, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Immortal Life and Eternal Life.—Jesus makes a marked distinction between immortal life and eternal life. Immortal life is to live on. Eternal life is to live well, and when we have the latter it is difficult to make us doubt the former.—Rev. Dr. Mason, Universalist, Chicago, Ill.

Test of a Christian.—What is the test of a Christian but the fruits of his companionship with his Lord? Give us a human Christ, who sympathizes with us in our common temptations, who loves us, not the one who stands so far above us, and we shall gain in our knowledge of your Lord.—Rev. C. M. Sheldon, Baptist, Topeka, Kan.

Prayer.—God has ordained prayer just as truly as he has ordained labor, and it is no more a thwarting of divine law than that he should bring in the harvest in response to the wise and intelligent labor of the husbandman. But God's will in this regard was accomplished by the faithful toil of human hands.—Rev. Dr. Barrows, Oberlin, Ohio.

Become as a Little Child.—We must unload the mind of traditions and establish truth. We must abandon follies and establish facts. We must discard ritual and establish right. We must abolish custom and establish Christ. Then we become as a little child, and of such is the kingdom.—Rev. F. E. Mason, Spiritualist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peace in the Church.—If peace abides in the church each member must be at peace with God. "The peace of God, which passeth all understanding" increases and blesses both the life of the individual and that of the church, as the conscience is enlightened by the Living Word and its dictates are obeyed.—Rev. G. P. Rutledge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Conscience.—Conscience—in other words, the moral sense—is a natural endowment, a part of the organic constitution of man. Not by any means independent of reason, but rather dependent upon it, growing in clearness, and in ethical authority as man increases in knowledge and power. Ethical science now teaches—not so much that man has conscience—as that conscience has man.—Rev. W. D. Simonds, Unitarian, Seattle, Wash.

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Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious

MRS. HARTLEY.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

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Adversity's Round Robin.

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Her Beau—If you'll be a good boy I'll give you an Egyptian cigarette.

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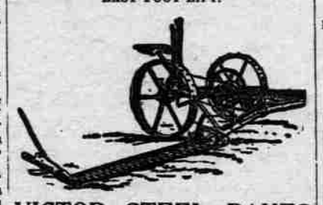

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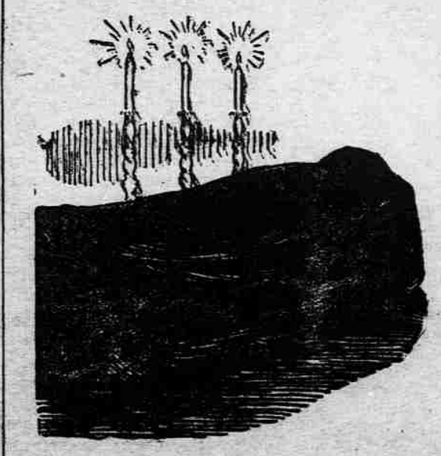

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