SUNDAY READING.

Here and there a Gem, Selected for our Sunday Readers.

SENTIMENTS OF EMINENT MEN.

to the saviour is firm and lasting. —Rutherford.

O, Sabbath; needed for a world of innocence, we salute thee, as thou comest in the name of the Lord, radiant in the sunshine of that dawn which broke over creation's achieved work. Marching downward in the track of time, a pillar of refreshing cloud and of guiding flame, interweaving with thy light new beams of discovery and promise! - Dr. Hamilton.

God's children are strengthenwhich men think is the overthrow Redeemer. -Mr. Spurgeon. of God's children, doth root them deeper; so that, after all their outward storms and inward declinings, this is the i.sae,-"They take root downward, and bring forth fruit upward."-Sibbs.

Jesus has room in His heart for all His friends, and He wishes each one to be "the friend which is as His own soul." One reason why some of us find no one with whom we can be free and tell him all is, because Jesus wishes to be that one. He says by that very circumstance, "I will be your friend; tell me everything, make free, treat me with confidence; my heart is ready to sympathize with you; my arm is outstretched to help you; my hand is open to supply you; all I have is thine; all I can consistently do I will do; only treat me with confidence, only Sunlay evening at 7 o'clock P.M. All are make me your friend."-J. Smith, Cheltenham.

One design of God in the gospel is to bring us to make Him the object of our undivided respect, that He may engross our regard every way. There is an inclination in the creature not only to the adoration of a lord and soverign, but to complacence in some one as a friend, some one that may be freely conversed with. Nor does virtue nor holiness destroy or weaken this inclination of | Henry Doyle. Manager. our nature; but so hath God contrived in the affair of our redemption, that a divine person may be the object even of this inclination of our nature. And in order hereto, such an one has come down to us, has taken our nature, and become one of us, and now calls Himself our friend, brother, our companion: "For my brethren and companions' sake will I now say, peace be within thee." Is J. C. TRULLINGER, - - Proprietor. not this all we can want?-Jonathan Edwards.

Christians are to "rejoice all the day." Each day brings its own trials, its own dangers, its own necessities, its own temptations; and there must be a daily BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS feeding upon Christ, if we would daily rejoice in Him. The food we ate yesterday is not the food of to-day; and so the grace given yesterday is not the grace for to-day. We need a daily supply of spiritual strength for our souls. spiritual strength for our souls, as we do food for our bodies. as we do food for our bodies.

Therefore the prayer, "Give us of blacksmitting promptly attended to at reasonable rates." this day our daily bread," applies to both. And we may depend GERMANIA BEER HALL upon it God will give strength for the day. If we are called to suf- BOTTLE BEER DEPOT, fer, He will give us suffering grace; if we are called to die, He will give us dving grace. He will give us grace when it is needed; why should He give it before? Have we not found it so in our CHARLES HEILBORN, past experience? The trials we most feared have come upon us, and yet we have been a wonder to ourselves. And while we pass the FURNITURE and BEDDING days of our sojourning here in his feer, we shall see enough of God's goodness to cause us to "rejoice evermore." - Canon Burdsley.

tion. A drowning man throwing off ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT. the life belt, a poisoned man pour-wounds; any one of these is a sad sight, but what shall we say of a soul putting from it the Redeemer and choosing its own destruction? O souls, be warned, and forbear from eternal suicide. There is still the way of salvation, "Be- Treasurer. lieve in the Lord Jesus Christ, and When friends change, some by death and some by estrangement, how good to know that Christ was simply to believe that the changes not; that he is the same doctrines of the Word of God, and to-day he was in time past: to re- the statements therein made, are joice that the tie that knits a soul true. Now faith includes that, but it is much more. You may believe all this book to be true, and be lost notwithstanding your belief. You must so believe it as to act upon it by trusting. "Trust | Miller, 2d assa. Foreman. what?" say you. Let us alter the question before we answer it. 'Trest whom?" You have to trust in a living person, in the Lord Jesus Christ, who died as the sub He bought with His blood are al- J. W. Gearhart, 2d rsea. For emar. so redeemed from their sins by power, and brought home to ed by their falls. They learn to heaven. Trust Jesus Christ, soul. stand by their falls. Like tall Have done with yourself as your cedars, the more they are blown confidence, and commit your soul the deeper they are rooted. That into the keeping of the faithful

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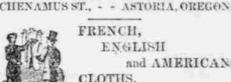
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