

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."

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

One Indian Tribe Increasing. The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 240 in 1890, is now about 400 strong.

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?"

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?

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

Millions for Baseball. A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health.

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

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

From the Levee, Leonardtown, Md. Many veterans of the rebellion can recall incidents as thrilling as the cavalry charge in which the narrator of the following experience nearly lost his life.

Whiting, of Mt. Holly, Va., says: "When the Civil War began I was living in Buffalo and there I joined Co. F, of the Tenth New York Cavalry."

Not at Present. "Have you any sodding you want done this spring?" asked a colored man of a mean Central Avenue resident.

Root's Law Studies Delayed. Elihu Root, secretary of war, made up his mind when he was 10 years old to be a lawyer.

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SERMONS OF THE WEEK

God's Comforts.—God's comforts are the first whispers of undying peace.

Money.—It is not money that is the root of all evil; it is the love of it to the exclusion of holy thoughts.

The Widow's Mite.—The widow's mite stands for the small gifts which those in humble circumstances may offer to God and man.

Resurrection of Christ.—Nothing is more vital to the validity of Christianity than the resurrection of Christ.

Predestined.—Some are willing to make any sacrifice for God and the word of God. They are ever prepared to run their course righteously.

Socialism.—Socialism will reject Christianity and give a real faith which the infidel church has denied.

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.

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.

Immortal Life and Eternal Life.—Jens makes a marked distinction between immortal life and eternal life.

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.

Prayer.—God has ordained prayer just as truly as he has ordained law, and it is no more a thwarting of divine law than the response to the wise and intelligent labor of the husbandman.

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.

Conscience.—Conscience—in other words, the moral sense—is a natural endowment, a part of the organic constitution of man.

A Bloodhound Man. A bloodhound man has been discovered by a German doctor; this is an individual whose sense of smell is so keen that he can recognize his friends at a distance of several feet, and when he is blindfolded. One scientific fact resulting from this highly developed sense is that all the members of a family have a characteristic odor, and that each family has its distinctive odor.

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.

Something New in Mining. He—I saw your neighbor, Mr. Skinner, today. She—Did you? What is he doing now? He—He's interested in one of those wild cat mining schemes.

No Race Problem. "I never could make out why folks is all the time worryin' deyse I wid what dey calls de 'race problem.'"

Her Secret. Rev. Dr. Gollie—But how did you manage to interest so many in your charitable work? Mrs. Lureing—Well, doctor, I find that a card with "Dancing" on the lower left hand corner, seems almost as attractive as the promise of future bliss.

They Hadn't Made Up. "Well," said he, anxious to patch up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in the package?"

Johnny's Modesty. Papa—Who is the smartest boy in your class at school? Johnny—Well, Willie Jones says he is.

Sacred Lily's Aliases. Deception has even reached the disciples of Flora. There has lately been introduced into the market a bulb called "the sacred lily of the Nile."

\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

Unappreciative. Mrs. Flatbush—Mrs. Daubachina is so artistic! Whenever she refers to art it is with a big A.

Student of Humanity. The manager looked over the advertising man's work. "I see you speak of our payment plan," said he.

Why He Said It. Costigan—Don't say you ain't done nothin'. Madigan—And why not? Costigan—Because that isn't good English.

More Substantial. Blobs—Why did she jilt you? Slobs—She detected the odor of beer on my breath. "A prude, eh?"

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