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### White Hair

## SERMONS OF THE WEEK

### The Body.

We are not bothering about what kind of a body we are to have after the resurrection, but about the kind of body we have now.—Rev. E. M. Holderman, Baptist, New York City.

Americanism.—True Americanism means individualism, and to be truly patriotic we must make the most of ourselves, morally, intellectually and spiritually.—Rev. T. S. Leland, Methodist, Victor, Col.

In His Image.—The greatest honor God did to man was to make him in His likeness, and the greatest dishonor man can do to God is to make God in man's image.—Rev. F. F. Farrington, Baptist, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Right Way.—Most of us know very well the way in which we should go, and our moral perceptions of truth are quite as clear as can be expressed in any sermon.—Rev. E. A. Hanley, Baptist, Cleveland, Ohio.

Church Benefits Mankind.—The church tends to lift men up and give them material prosperity. The morality inculcated by the pulpit puts men in the way of business successes.—Rev. R. B. Tyler, Disciple, Denver, Col.

Always the Same.—The truth does not change; it is eternal and immutable. The teachings of Jesus do not change; they are the same yesterday, to-day and forever.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, Baptist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Extravagance.—The majority of young men with whom I have been acquainted in the last twenty years were living so extravagantly that they dared not contemplate marriage.—Rev. L. A. Banks, Methodist, New York City.

The Ladder of Christ.—The rounds are an essential part of a ladder, and we are coming more and more clearly to realize that all Christian manifestations are substantially one with Christ.—Rev. W. F. Bainbridge, Congregationalist, New York City.

The Right to Exist.—No child has a right to exist unless there is a prospect of its possessing a good bodily constitution, and being well cared for by its parents until capable of earning its livelihood.—Rev. J. L. Scudder, Congregationalist, Jersey City, N. J.

Recreation.—The physical, mental and moral forces cannot always be on a strain. Recreation means to recreate, and when recuperated those forces are better able to perform their respective functions.—Rev. George Scholl, Dutch Reformed, Baltimore, Md.

The Orthodox Hell.—Neither tyrant nor fanatic ever conceived a more diabolical scheme than that of the orthodox "hell." If the Supreme Being tortures unbelievers with unquenchable fire, then Nero was but a feeble imitator of His.—Rev. F. W. Taylor, Universalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Economy of Grace.—Christianity is that divine economy of grace which makes a fully developed man with deep convictions and who realizes that the business of life is to live, from a divine ideal, a practical life of usefulness in the world.—Rev. T. A. King, Swedenborgian, Cleveland, Ohio.

Satan.—Satan is not a devil. He is the God-sent adversary for trying and strengthening of a great moral nature. Christ's temptation is natural and normal. His experience is universal experience. In this He was the great type of us all.—Rev. N. M. Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

True Happiness.—The ambition for success is creditable. But it is frequently forgotten that the term is a relative one. Many degrees of it are not attainable by all, nor are they essential to felicity. True happiness consists in acquisition and not in possession.—Rev. A. H. Studebaker, Episcopalian, Baltimore, Md.

Modern Science.—There are a great many who fear to let their minds run out in the direction of modern science lest they come upon a stumbling block to faith. I feel sure that the largest truth of God will be amplified in the progress and learning of the day.—Bishop D. A. Goodell, Methodist, South Norwalk, Conn.

Levels of Truth.—Truth has varying levels of revolution—like ascending steps—each one equally useful and important in its place, and each reaching up to higher reaches of knowledge. Nature bears its own testimony to eternal truth, and through nature we are led to nature's end.—Rev. A. A. Ross, Christian Scientist, Denver, Col.

Spiritual Worth.—Your friends may flatter you and tell you you are fine and noble and great. Your admirers may say you are successful. But you and I know that our true judgment is not to be found there. We must not take these noisy voices to be the voices of final worth. No, every man, every home, every community, every nation has its ultimate Judge in the spiritual.—Rev. L. M. Clark, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Decision.—Decision of character is a prime element of success. It is indispensable in all departments of labor. An undecided man accomplishes nothing. This principle holds in the realm of spiritual truth. In whatever way spiritual truth has been communicated to man, God always reasons with him from principles which are universally recognized and applied in the natural world.—Rev. T. S. Sampson, Baptist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Real Trimming.—The Chicago man was about to start for St. Louis. "I'd like to get myself in trim," he remarked; "I want to take in the 'Pike'." "Oh, you don't have to get yourself in trim," replied the St. Louis man; "you'll get trimmed enough when you get there."

When a girl has a girl visitor with all kinds of glad clothes, the parade on the main street begins earlier, and covers a more circuitous route.

### Taught Judge a Lesson.

Not long ago, while a case was being heard before the Supreme Court of Germany at Breslau, one of the witnesses made a remark which displeased the presiding judge and he exclaimed angrily:

"You are an impertinent fellow and I've a great mind to punish you."

"You have no right to use such language to me," replied the witness, "for I'm just as good as you are, and if you weren't on the bench I'd teach you a lesson for insulting me in this manner."

Enraged at being publicly affronted, the judge stopped the proceedings at once and sentenced the offensive witness to three days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

"Pardon me," said the incorrigible witness, "but, if you know anything of law, you must know that you can not sentence me unless you obtain the consent of the other judges."

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"Has George ever hinted that he has thought of you as a possible wife?" asked the anxious mother.

"No," replied the fair girl, with a far-away look in her eyes, "and I'm afraid he never will."

"Why," said the mother, "I thought so."

"Never mind what you thought, mamma, dear," interrupted the daughter. "Only last night he complained of feeling weary, and it wasn't 9 o'clock."

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### New York's Classic Cities.

New York State is full of cities and towns of classic nomenclature. There must have been a wave of Graeco-Roman lore when the christening of municipalities took place, with a by-product of Anianism as a seasoning. There are such names as Rome, Troy, Athens, Cairo, Syracuse, Ithaca, Sparta, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Tyre, Memphis, Venice, Florence, Corinth, Parma, Milan, Naples, Hector, Ovid, Delhi, Delphi, Diana, Paris, Pompey, Iliou, Palmyra, Palermo, Marathon, Mycenae, Napoli, Nineveh, Babylon, Romulus, Siloam, Smyrna, Utica, Virgil, Homer, Cicero, Cyrus, etc.

### Taking Him at His Word.

"I didn't do it, your honor."

"But two witnesses here say they saw you pick his pocket."

"I'll tell you how it was, judge. We were on the car coming home from the races. I remarked that I wondered where I was going to get the price of a night's lodging and this gentleman replied: 'You can search me.' Well, I searched him. Nothing wrong in taking a man at his word, is there?"—Kansas City Journal.

### Queer Place for a Magazine.

An American traveler who explored the northern part of Siberia states that he found in the hut of a Korak peasant a picture of Harper's Magazine. The Mayor's picture was enthroned on a wooden shrine, and adored by the Korak and his family as their household deity.

### Causes and Effect.

"Now, that is what I like to see," observed the rural merchant to the proprietor of the great department store. "All your clerks are full of vim and energy."

"Yes," replied the proprietor with a sarcastic smile. "We close at noon to-day and they are getting ready to go out."

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### Titles of Doubtful Origin.

Continental titles save of the highest sort have been viewed with suspicion in this country, but those of England have been accepted with almost as implicit faith as Bank of England notes inspire. Yet the heraldic college lately made the remarkable assertion that many persons are using English titles in England, and that others are using titles to which they have not established their claim and probably could not bring any satisfactory proofs. And the editor of Dodd's Peerage admits that there are between fifty-six and sixty baronets whose claims would not bear too close scrutiny.

For example, an ambitious and retired business man named Smith may find in some section in the north of the country some lands formerly owned by some extinct family of Smiths who had possessed a title. He buys the property, quietly claims descent and coolly assumes the title. In London such a course would probably be exposed, but in the country people are less suspicious. Nor is such imposture, it seems, contrary to English law. It appears also that many of the titles which enjoy long standing were assumed in some such way, perhaps centuries ago, and owe whatever validity they have to long use. A general scrutiny of English titles might be a very painful thing.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Oct. 3 (Special)—Lawrence county is in the daily receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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### Old Joke True.

The old jokes about the antiquity of the ballet girl have gone out of fashion and it is not likely they will be revived now that the ballet has become so much less important than it used to be. The show girls who figure in contemporaneous musical pieces are, as a rule, too good-looking to admit of any jokes on that subject. So the reality of the situations existing in some of the comic opera choruses is for that reason more interesting.

A fair member of one organization is the daughter of another. Mother naturally occupies a somewhat inconspicuous position in the line, but the other hand is right down in front in the beauty row. She is only 19, so her relative in the company is not so old as the relation suggests.

In another company the mother of one of the principals is in the chorus. In a theatrical troupe that played here last winter the wife of the leading man used to be the principal lady super.

## TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

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## A MOTHER'S PROFESSORSHIP.

Since it has become the fashion for rich men to endow chairs in universities, almost every kind of professorship has become the recipient of such attention. The greatest of them all, however, has been overlooked, and still has only its natural endowment drawing its salary in "love and affection," as the old deeds say. In an article on the women of America the Outlook tells of one occupant of this worthy academic chair.

In a book store in a little town in Wisconsin a stranger heard a woman asking for a book for children dealing with plant life, a copy of Eugene Field's "Love Songs of Childhood," and a vertical writing-book, three things which to her disappointment the store did not contain.

"I do so want the things," she said, sadly. "I live fifteen miles out of town, and as my husband had to come in to-day I arranged to come with him and get them for the children."

"I suppose they need them for school?" said the visitor.

"For their lessons, at any rate," the woman corrected. "They don't go to school. We live too far away for them to walk, and the horses cannot be spared to take them back and forth every day. I teach them myself."

"Yes, I feel that I am perfectly capable. I was a teacher before my marriage, and had the regular normal training."

"But how do you find time?"

"It isn't always easy. A farmer's wife—my husband is a farmer—is a busy person. But my children must have schooling. I am glad I am able to give it to them."

Her two little girls were seven and nine years old, respectively. "They are quite absorbed in nature study just now," she said, "and I did so want a book about plant-life!"

The stranger, who was waiting for a train, volunteered to send the books on from Minneapolis, and the offer was gratefully accepted. Then the mother told more about her little school.

"We have half of our lessons in the morning," she said, "after the breakfast is over, and the house in order and the little girls have washed the dishes. After dinner at noon—we have the other half. I do not keep a servant, so, besides teaching the children to read and write, I must also teach them to be my helpers about the house. You see," she concluded, with a smile, "I am obliged to be a 'professor of things-in-general.'"

### THE SIOUX MOTHER-IN-LAW.

It is one of the oldest customs of the Sioux Indians that the son-in-law shall not look upon the face of his mother-in-law, or communicate with her any more than is absolutely necessary. This custom is probably the outgrowth of family brawls arising from their crude way of living, huddled together in huts and tepees. At all events, the plan seems to work well.

When, in case of sickness, or by invitation from her daughter, the mother-in-law visits the family of her son-in-law, a partition is usually made in the hut or tepee by means of a blanket, behind which the mother-in-law retires whenever the son-in-law approaches the home.

In the case of John Night Pipe, a young bridegroom living in Ten Horns camp on the reserve, the invisible mother-in-law was a source of great disturbance. Although he never beheld her person, the sound of her scolding voice easily penetrated the blanket wall. John made several fruitless efforts to dislodge his mother-in-law, and send her to her home on the other part of the reserve, but without avail. He finally decided to appeal to the Indian agent for relief. This is his letter:

"My Dear Respectable Friend—I have a few words to say to you, and these are that I am sorry to myself. It is an old woman that makes me very sorry every day because she talks with bad, bad words always to me, and never gets rested with her tongue, and I hate this kind of business, the bad words, I mean, holding them always with her tongue that way."

"Now, if you will sending your policeman to take this woman to her camp, I will be your truly friend with a good heart, sir, and we will living happy again. Now this is all and this is me."

Your acquaintance friend,  
"MR. JOHN NIGHT PIPE."

The letter proved effective. The disturbing mother-in-law was sent to her home in Black Moon's camp, and the young people were left in possession of an undivided tepee.

The story, which comes direct from an Indian agency in Dakota, proves that the mother-in-law joke is not wholly the fabrication of the comic paper.

### He Had Feit It.

Singleton—Did you ever feel that you were an insignificant atom in the great plan of the universe—that you were really unnecessary, so to speak?

Wedderly—You bet I have—and I never felt it more strongly than I did last night when I got home and found my wife discussing the fashions with a couple of her women friends.

### Very Helpful.

Clara—Mamma, that young man says he loves me so much he will even get down on his knees after we are married.

Mother—Gracious! I guess he means he is going to do the scrubbing. You better have him!

### Physical Support.

Soubrette—Yes, De Ham says he used to support Miss Verne in "Romeo and Juliette."

Comedian—He's right. They had such a flimsy balcony a supe had to stand behind and hold it up.

At the Concert.

Ida—How did your Uncle Hiram enjoy the classical program?

May—Not at all. Why, I wore out a shoe prompting him when to applaud.



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