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CHANGED. Surely I've seen that face before, I know the glossy waving hair, Those eyes look out from days of yore,

RELIGION IS LOVE. Religion consisteth not in a fixed purpose, but in love. "But Peter said unto him, although all shall be offended, yet will not I."

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himself that he was doing the will of the Lord, and so went on boasting of his self-righteousness until the Lord rebuked him. Then he cried out, "O Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

When the children of Israel were carried away captive into Babylon, the Levites told them never to fear, for there was hope in Israel concerning this matter.

In the days of the king Ahasuerus, there was nothing that could save the Jews, except the tears of Queen Esther.

The sons of Levi had a fixed purpose to serve the Lord. When Moses came down from the mount of God, and learned that the children of Israel had made the golden calf, and worshiped it, Moses separated himself from the children of Israel, and said unto them, "Who is on the Lord's side, let him come unto me."

Those sacred writers inform us that both prophets and priests had profaned the temple, and transgressed the law of God, and bowed down to themselves as deities, and broken cisterns, that could hold no water, when they had sanctified themselves unto the service of the Lord.

In 1855, the Duke of Brabant, son of Leopold, King of Belgium, visited Jerusalem in great state. He was treated with the highest marks of respect by the Turkish Pasha, and had the unprecedented honor of being allowed to enter, with a numerous Christian train, one of the most sacred of Moslem edifices—that which stands on the site of Solomon's temple.

There was nothing that would have tempted Abraham to offer Isaac, his only son, as a sacrifice unto God, but the love of God in his heart; for no sooner had God commanded good old Abraham to go up to Mount Moriah, and offer his son, than he immediately obeyed the mandate.

Cain had a fixed purpose to serve the Lord, and therefore he brought of the fruit of the ground, and made an offering unto God, and God rejected his sacrifice; because he possessed not the love of God in his heart, but had he had the just love of righteousness which Abel had, he would have been accepted as soon as his brother, because God has no respect of person; therefore I attribute it to this cause.

in his heart to serve the Lord. And now, when he lays his armor down and arrives at the gate of the pearly street for admittance, will God accept of his offering any more than he did of Cain's?

The doom of Islamism is certain, and at hand; and all that is needed for its subversion, is the overthrow of the sham Christianity of the East, which is worse than Mohammedanism itself.

Although not very musical ourselves, we are ready to agree with musical philosophers that music is beautiful, and that there is no better cure for bad humors, and no medicine more pleasant to "take."

The Lord has foretold by the mouth of the prophet Isaiah, that he would dwell with those that had a fixed purpose to serve him, and desired that they might follow after righteousness, like unto Peter following his Master a great way off.

THE PHILOSOPHER was not far from right when he said, "Let me write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes their laws," for the words of song melt their way into heart.

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL. Dr. Vinton truthfully says: "The love for the beautiful is one mark of the gentleman. Not the beauty that can be found in the material world alone, but in the moral and intellectual."

COMMON-SENSE. There is no sense so uncommon as this, which is a misnomer, but nevertheless true. One reason why common-sense is so uncommon, is that people take it for granted that this will grow without effort, and hence all their studies are bestowed on books, on science, or on out-of-the-way lines of thought and inquiry.

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little one in pain, and laughter and hilarity to its sportive moods, will come out as the occasion requires; and to restrain the expression of either the one or the other, is to force nature, and bring on a constrained development. Just so with common-sense views of things; when they are supplanted by great thoughts, lofty aspirations, or the disquieting influence of things remote and to most inaccessible, the man becomes a mental monstrosity.

RICH WITHOUT MONEY. Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in the pocket, and thousands with not even a pocket, are rich. A man born with a good constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, and good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece, is rich.

THE TRAINING OF HOME CONVERSATIONS. To subordinate home training to school training, or to permit the former in favor of the latter, is a most palpable and ruinous mistake.

LESSON FOR CHEROKEES. A clergyman, while composing a sermon, made use of the words "ostentatious man." "Throwing down his pen, he wished to satisfy himself before he proceeded as to whether a great portion of his congregation might comprehend the meaning of these words, and he adopted the following method of proof.

ONE OF PASTOR'S ILLUSTRATIONS. Suppose we perceive a number of children playing together in the street, we could not, without previous knowledge, determine who are their parents, or where are their homes.

BEAUTIFUL AND TRUE. Well has a writer said: "Flowers are not true, unless you know from the care God has taken of them everywhere; not one unfurnished, nor one bearing the marks of a human or devil's fingering, the eternal borders of mountain writers, gracing the pulses of the great gray old granite, everywhere they are immortalizing."

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Common-sense has made more great men than book-learning. Washington never saw the inside of a college, and yet he has left a higher mark in the temple of fame than any other man of his age, because he excelled in good common-sense.

Even in the ordinary callings of life, how manifestly has common-sense more to do with our success than any of the rarer qualities of character! What can a farmer of genius do, in comparison with one who takes a practical view of what his business requires, and who prosecutes it accordingly?

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The rebel boats steadily pursued their way to Newport News, and the Merrimac soon turned the point and was lost to view from the fortress. The first shot was fired from the frigate Cumberland at a little past two o'clock.

great strength, but the guns are removed from them. The place had excellent accommodations for an army of 100,000. It is believed that the enemy has retired to Gordonsville Junction, a point where the Virginia Central joins the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

Late European arrivals bring us the following summary of news: Gibraltar, advices to the 18th February state that the Sumter was still in Gibraltar Bay, with no signs of departure.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME IS WHERE THERE'S ONE TO LOVE IT. Home is not merely four square walls...

STAMP DUTIES. As there is a bill now before Congress, and likely to pass, laying a stamp tax...

ORIGIN OF STAMP DUTIES. Holland claims the credit of having originated stamp duties.

Stamp duties were introduced into England during the reign of the "Merry Monarch" in 1691...

STAMPS IN ENGLAND. The impression of each stamp always denotes the particular price thereof...

COMMERCIAL STAMPS. The stamps affecting commercial transactions are without doubt the most important...

LEGAL STAMPS. There is scarcely a document which issues from a lawyer's office in Great Britain...

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or make the same available for any purpose. There is also a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars...

Bankers' Notes.—Bank bills, which may be reissued after payment thereof...

Apprentices' Indentures are subject to a stamp of 60 cents where no premium is paid...

Bills of Lading require a stamp of the value of twelve cents, charter-parties of \$1 25...

Debtors, or certificates of drawback on goods exported, which the drawback received does not exceed fifty dollars...

Transfers of shares on bank stock not exceeding \$125 require a stamp of \$2 25...

Protest of bills or notes, for any sum not exceeding \$100, require a stamp of fifty cents...

Life Insurance.—Policies of insurance made upon any life, of upon any event or contingency depending upon any life...

Accident Insurance.—Where the premium does not exceed 65 cents, the policy requires a stamp of two cents...

Marine Insurance.—Where the premium does not exceed the rate of one-half of one per cent on the sum insured...

Any receipt or discharge given for the payment of ten dollars or upwards, requires a stamp of two cents...

A release or revocation is subject to a stamp of \$3 75. Memorials of deeds require a stamp of 63 cents.

Warrants of attorney—to confess judgment as a security, when the debt or damage amounts to \$10—pay the same duty as bonds...

Progressive duty.—The same stamp as on the first skin or paper, but not to exceed \$2 50. Duplicates and counterparts...

Leases without rents for any term, or at a rent under \$100 per annum, for a term not exceeding 35 years...

Leases not exceeding 35 years, and without payments of the rent or premium, if the rent does not exceed \$125 per annum...

Lease or agreement for a furnished house, for a period less than a year, if the rent exceeds \$125, requires a stamp of 63 cents...

Duties on successions, or on the transfer of property from the dead to the living, are a very common species of tax.

Probate of wills and legacy duties. Duties on successions, or on the transfer of property from the dead to the living...

MISCELLANEOUS STAMP DUTIES. The following is a list of the miscellaneous stamp duties:

Cards and Dice.—Every pack of playing cards pays a stamp duty of twenty-five cents, and every pair of dice a duty of five dollars.

Patent Medicines require to have a stamped label accompany each bottle, box, &c. The duty is three cents when the value does not exceed twenty-five cents...

ADMISSIONS TO LEGAL AND MEDICAL PRACTICE, &c.

the Stamp Office and are impressed with the duty charged. The latter, which are renewable every year, are as follows: Appraisers, \$10; lawyers, in London or within ten miles...

New stamps of the same value are allowed in exchange for spoiled stamps, if applied for within a stated time.

For the distribution of stamps the United Kingdom is divided into districts under distributors and sub-distributors...

If unstamped paper or parchment has been used for any instrument requiring a stamp, the same may be stamped within fourteen days after the date thereof...

An unstamped instrument, or one insufficiently stamped, is invalid, and no suit can be established thereon, but it may be used as evidence to defeat fraud...

ARMIES. The best formation for troops on a day of battle has long been a matter of dispute.

The Spaniards adhered to the legion till artillery completed a change; and the Scandinavians attacked in the form of a half-moon.

Armies are always divided into two classes—the flying columns and the regular forces.

ODDS AND ENDS. A young lady, weeping and waving her handkerchief with much assiduity...

The Vermont State Agricultural Society has issued a call for a Convention of Wool-growers of that and other States...

One of the editors of a New Orleans paper, soon after being put to learn the printing business, went to court a preacher's daughter...

GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED NOISELESS SEWING MACHINES. For Family and Manufacturing Use.

THE GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO. NEW OFFICE, IN ADDITION TO THEIR SPLENDID STOCK OF MACHINES.

SHUTTLE OR "LOCK-STITCH" MACHINES. Adapted to all varieties of sewing.

SALE OF STAMPS. New stamps of the same value are allowed in exchange for spoiled stamps...

ACHING TEETH, or MERE SHELLS, Preserved and Restored. Superior to Gold.

DR. DARIUS HAMS' AROMATIC INVIGORATING SPIRIT. This Medicinal has been used by the public for six years...

WHAT IT WILL DO. Dose.—One wine glass full as often as necessary. One dose will remove all Bad Spirit.

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MRS. WINSLOW, AN EXPERIENCED NURSE and Female Physician, presents to the attention of mothers, her

SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING which greatly facilitates the process of teething...

SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and

GRIPING IN THE BOWELS, AND WIND COLIC, and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death.

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