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AN AIM. Give me a man with an aim, whatever that aim may be...

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TRUTH AND GREATNESS. In all the great conflicts of the world, greatness has been the incentive that has prompted men to action. It has been the theme of the orator, the dream of the statesman, and the song of the poet in every age.

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE. There are many voices in these last, perilous times clamoring to be heard, yet there is but one which it is safe to follow—and that is the voice of the Shepherd.

BIBLE STUDY. Protestants glory in a free Bible, and then neglect it. They read it, some, but they do not study it.

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LIFTING THE SOUL TO GOD. "Upho, O Lord, do lift up my soul." Fountain of life and living truth, Whose mercies never fail nor fade; Fill me with life that hath no death, For my life is weak and shadowy.

VALUATION OF THE GOSPEL. It is fair to infer one's estimation of any person, thing or system by the sacrifice they are willing to make for their sake, or the price they are willing to pay to obtain it.

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NOT SO INDIFFERENT AS YOU THINK. I really wish I was a Christian; and as I said at the beginning of our talk, I'd give a thousand pounds that minute to be one.

A STRIKING CONVERSION. I had the privilege of dedicating a beautiful country church in my State, in a neighborhood surrounded almost entirely with infidels.

KEEP YOUR GIRLS HOME NIGHTS. I have a word to say to good hard-working mothers who don't know how to get their daughters out of the world.

SMALL ENGAGEMENTS. How much the brightness of Christian honor is dimmed by inattention to trifles.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. 'I'd give a hundred thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1820,' said a man thirty years old as he listened to an account of revival scenes occurring in his native village.

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YOUR EVENINGS, YOUNG MEN. The historian Hilliard has said: "To a young man away from home, friendless and forlorn, in a great city, the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime."

IF YOU ARE HAPPY ENOUGH TO HAVE A HOME, be found there as much as possible, and feel that you are bound to your home.

PAT'S PLEA FOR THE BIBLE. In a school in the west of Ireland, a few years ago, were two boys about the same age—fifteen or sixteen.

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This may not be precisely correct, but is nearly so. The Atlantic, together with her cargo, was valued at about \$550,000. The loss will be partly covered by insurance.

The latest advice from the wreck indicates that a considerable part of the cargo may be saved.

Some of the incidents of the disaster, as related by the survivors, are harrowing. At one time during the storm the vessel was pitched and swung round instantly crushing to death about two hundred persons, who were gathered on deck.

Among the passengers was a native of the old country, who had been in the United States for some time and had lately returned to England to bring his wife and family to the United States.

The survivors say it was a fearful sight to witness the manner in which many unfortunate persons met their death. Unable to reach the deck in consequence of the jam in the gangway, several rushed through the port hole, only to be dashed against the side of the ship by the waves.

One young man, with no clothing save a shirt and vest and two life buoys fastened around his body, leaped into the water and attempted to reach the rock.

Several passengers are reported to have perished by the life boats, but it was not being properly managed, and overturned and drowned the unfortunate before assistance could be rendered.

The House of Assembly of the New Jersey Legislature was the scene of an affray, on the 4th of April. It appears that on the preceding day, Mr. Coors had called Mr. Soovel a profane man and a scoundrel.

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The Assistant Treasurer at New York has been directed to purchase \$500,000 of bonds on Wednesday, April 27, 1873, at 100 and 1/2, to the amount of \$500,000.

The body of a brother of State Senator York, of Kansas, has been found in the woods two miles west of Osage Mission. He had been shot, and his body concealed in a thicket.

The permanent Commission of the Assembly of Spain demand the immediate meeting of the Consistent Cortes, if the government continues its present unenergetic measures.

Charles J. Cloak, charged with the murder of Goodrich, was arrested in Philadelphia, April 1st, who thoughtfully answers the description given. He appeared there soon after the murder, and has, during his stay, been engaged in the illegitimate sale of watches.

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Beeswax, 1/2 lb. to 34 @ 31 Eggs, 1/2 dozen to 10 @ 21 1/2 @ 20 Cider Vinegar, 1/2 gallon to 20 @ 25 Honey to 26 @ 25 Maple Sugar, old to 12 @ 15 Sirup to 1 1/2 @ 15 1/2 @ 15

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Miscellaneous.

THE BLIND MEN AND THE ELEPHANT. BY JOHN G. SAKE. It was six men of Indostan, To learning much inclined, Who went to see the elephant...

advances were met with chilling indifference; and, if she was unusually persistent, they withdrew with dignity to their private apartment and took refuge in sleep. But all this time, while we have been talking about Patsy, Mary's sister has been standing by a chair, and Patsy's nose, as above mentioned, has been flattening itself against the window-pane.

ameter and one thousand feet in height. Although they waited out over the plain for two or three hours, they never came together, nor ever lost their dignified, cylindrical form, and they did not down they were down at once—all falling together.

When they do not enter his office, take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may be lying open and concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good brethren, as the pure bred. Neither examine thou the proof sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye that thou mayest understand.

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