

OUR ELDER BROTHER
Neither in thy day of need,
Waker in thy night of sorrow,

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READER OF THE INSPIRED RECORDS FAILS TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PAUL'S MISSIONARY WORK? HE WAS SENT FORTH TO TRUMPH HIMSELF FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT.

THE SABBATH QUESTION.
ARTICLE TWO.
The Seventh Day Not Observed by the Early Christian Church.

Having shown in our last issue that Seventh-day Sabbatarians, to be consistent with themselves in appealing to the Bible as authority, should be among the earnest friends of the Religious Amendment, we come now to consider their argument against the First-day Sabbath.

On the other hand, there is positive testimony that the very congregations or churches of Christians, organized at the places where Paul performed missionary labor on the seventh day, ignore that day, and that every second day of the week is holy time.

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membered that he affirms that these scriptures teach the abolition of the Sabbath; but he has not shown that there are here mentioned sabbaths which were abolished at the crucifixion of Christ, we deny that the Seventh-day Sabbath was among them, and insist that they were simply the ceremonial sabbaths of the Jews to which reference is made.

But let us proceed. Is it true, so far as the ancient Sabbath of the Lord is concerned, that, unless we can find historic accounts of its observance in the New Testament, we must therefore conclude that it was not observed? We answer, No, simply because its observance is not alone taught by precedent. It rests upon a positive command of God, incorporated in a law which was brought over into this dispensation, and which has been uniformly kept ever since that time.

Furthermore, we have from the pen of our opponent himself the frank admission that in the historic territory over which he has been sent, it has been uniformly kept ever since that time. He says: "The Sabbath day was observed by the Jews, and was observed by the Christians in respect of the Seventh-day Sabbath."

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you have visited Inhabos they have written just beneath the text: "You have represented the unbelieving Israelites, happier brethren, full of faith, have been the Caleb and Joshua of the church.—Methodist Recorder."

LITTLE THINGS.
The round of life's duties is made up of little things. But few persons have either the ability or the opportunity to do any great act by which their country and their race are benefited.

ALL YOUR CARE.
"Cast all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."—1 Pet. 5: 7.

SEMPER TO STONES.
BY REV. FRED PLAINDEALER.
To a Tombstone.

STOP MY PAPER.
1. Selfishness said—Do it. You will save by it, and be the richer.

STOP MY PAPER.
2. Economy said—Do it. Your expenses are large. You must take in salt somewhere, and here is a good place to begin.

STOP MY PAPER.
3. And Spiritual Wisdom said—Do it. You are not any too large-hearted, nor, and if anything can melt the ice of selfishness, and expand the heart of you, it is the study of the Bible.

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4. And a good religionist said—Do it. You are not any too good, nor, and if anything can melt the ice of selfishness, and expand the heart of you, it is the study of the Bible.

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Miscellaneous.

GRANDMOTHER'S WORK. BY MRS. C. E. HEWITT. UP in the garret the grandmother sits, Under the eaves dark and low...

image of her mother at that age, and that had impressed him with knowledge. "O, Winnie," she said, "you have unconsciously done for me what you desired. Do you remember telling me, when your last effort to find Uncle Ernest had failed, how you wished you could do something to claim Uncle Ernest's recognition? Dear mother's face reflected from your own, united to your own natural desire to help the needy and gratify the desires of God, have at last accomplished—the finding of our beloved Uncle Ernest."

KITCHEN GARDEN. The preparation of the soil, planting of early vegetables, etc., will occupy the chief part of the gardener's time. If the weather is favorable, last fall, it will be ready to start much sooner than if not plowed until now.

may devour him at leisure. But it is not alone for laying traps and trying fast his unlicked victims that the spider uses his web. If he wants to cross from one stream to another, or from one side of a stream to the opposite, he uses the web for a bridge. This he constructs by taking a favorable position and then spinning a web which he lets float in the wind. As soon as it strikes the object to which it is secure, he pulls it down to him, and then crosses on this single line. This is an achievement in engineering that far surpasses the suspension bridges built by human skill.

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