SUNDAY READING.

THE THREE PILLOWS.

A father, tender and beloved, Lay dying of a aread dise se; The daughter near his bedside moved His painful suffering to ease. One day her willing hands had brought

Three downy pillows white and soft. To give his wasting frame support;

"How do you feel?"- "O much the same, Thank you, my daughter; you are kind," From trembling lips the answer came, 'The Lord is good; he, too, I find, Has placed three pillovs 'neath my soul To stay me in this trying hour,

And hold me in their sweet control-They are: God's wisdom, love, and power. "And round about and underneath

The three are everlasting arms; Why should I fear the hour of death?-The very thought all fear disarms." Thus spake the dying saint; no pain This heavenly vission could obscure; Full well he knew that who would reign With Christ, must to the end endure. -Mrs. Mary Lutz.

The Influence of a Child.

A large, strong man came forward as a candidate for church membership. By the hand he helped a fair, delicate child of nine years, and pointing to her as the tears rolled down his cheeks, he said : not knowing what to do. At length "She showed me the way. I knew I he inquired: was a sinner and needed the pardon and sanctification, but I kept putting the matter off. I heard the most powerful sermons, but would say: 'Go thy way for master. 'If we receive the witness of this time.' My pious wife entreated men, the witness of God is greater." This me to be reconciled to Jesus, but I turn- expedient was owned of God in setting with a soft cloth. Be very careful in ed a deaf ear to all her persussions. But James at liberty. He was a happy bewhen my little daughter came again and liever that very night, and has continued thing with which it comes in contact. about my neck would say, 'Dear father, Saviour, to point others to Calvary, and won't you go to heaven, too? Father, you don't know how good Jesus is. O father! He died for you and me; can't you love him ?'-I could resist no longer; and blessed be the God of my dear child, he is mine too now, and shall be mine to all eternity." Thus was the father's soul saved through the prayers and entreaties of a little child.

How a Convict Was Converted.

Rev. S. S. Murray, an English clergyrelief from the remorse that was as a con- quarters in very good shape. suming fire in his veins, he returned to his intemperate habits. Just recovering from a delirium that had nearly sent him unshrived into the presence of his God, out of the yard, try giving them a pailful injurious drink. he staggered feebly into a mission, pray. of fresh, cold water. They may be ing for food. He was barefooted and bare- suffering from thirst, and swil! does not headed, his matted locks strayed roughly satisfy the desire for pure water. over his face, his wretched garments were Lord Tweedmouth has sold to Dr. But the Adage "All's Well That Ends held in place by a rope, every spark of Craik, Montreal, his beautiful polled manhood had gone out of him, he was an heifer, 'Pride of Guisachan 34th," for His immediate wants were supplied, and large class of yearlings at the Highland he was directed to an evening service in and Agricultural Society's show at Stirling an adjoining chapel. As he entered, his last year, where she was fancied by Dr. eyes fell on the text, 'Believe on the Lord | Craik. Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and for an instant he stood as though spellness, every foundation on which he had corn with this milk and increase the every earthly ambition was gone, he knew middlings souked twelve hours and made himself a lost creature, like the piston-rod into a slot with water or cour will water or continue tuning about suddenly one of our boys most at night; worse by scratching. Hallowed to continue tuniors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming the continue tuniors. by God, he exclaimed: 'I do believe,' and fell upon his knees. A marvelous change mildew in this country is because the dicated, and soon found the poor fellow.

| Cases removes the tumors. At druggists of by mail, dicated, and soon found the poor fellow. | Cases removes the tumors. At druggists of by mail, dicated, and soon found the poor fellow. | Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents. fell upon his knees. A marvelous change mildew in this country is because the He was being propped up by a corporal, but was there wrought. When he arose, his summer temperature of the soil is too by the way he acted and talked I knew face was transformed, the leaden eyes high. Protect the soil by mulching and he was settled for. "They've got me this were radiant, and a glow of divine light so the mildew will be less injurious, though time, captain," he said slowly, the blood suffused his very being, that the filthy eventhen a spraying with sulphur mixtures choking him as he spoke. He'd been garments themselves seemed to catch the will be needed to ensure entire exemption. wounded a couple of times before, and was radiance. In that moment life had suc- Mulch the gooseberry bushes at the a brave man and a good one, too. I said ceeded death. Here was an absolutely beginning of winter. That will keep the what I could in the line of sympathy, tellnew creation, an instataneous exertion of soil from freezing deeply, besides holling God's almightiness -- his direct gift, and the the moisture in it next season. man became converted on the spot."

Every-Day Christianity.

Christianity means the bettering of comthose who give direction to the practical your pa say, my little man?" inquired affairs of life in the counting-room, in the clergyman. "Oh," replied the legislative halls, and on the bench, youngster, "my pa looks at ma and although these men profess Christianity. says, 'Good Heavens! what a supper!'" for them to work for a Christian than for one who denies the obligations of Chris- Why Chira Has no Telegraph Poles. tianity -- the outcome of experience has There are no telegraph poles in China. not taught them that such is the case; Not because there are no telegraph lines, they do not believe that church member- nor yet because there is no wood suitable ship on the part of their landlord insures for use as poles. Strangely enough, the just and considerate treatment for his reason is purely religious. The Chinese tenants; they do not flock to the merchants | worship their dead fathers and grandwho acknowledge Christ as their Master, fathers, and regard the resting-places of in confidence that they will merely on that their remains as so sacred that they deem account receive of them honest goods for it a sacrilege to allow a shadow to be cast a fair price; they do not rejoice when they upon their grayes. When the linemen of learn that a railway magnate, in whose the first Chinese telegraph companies employ thousands of their number stand, began operations they were greatly emis regularly attending an othodox church." barrassed in their undertaking by crowds You known better than I whether that is of inhabitants who followed them about true or not. And you know just as well and with the most frightful blasphemies, as I what Christ would say to such a cut down the poles as fast as they were

make to-day of this intimate bearing of parties discovered that in the more thickly saw a spectacle before me that nearly genuine Christianity upon common life has settled districts of the Celestial Empire knocked me off my horse. There in the to do with the holiness of holidays. Christ graves were everywhere to be found, and middle of the road, with his arms wildly took the tired disciples out into the scarcely a pole could be erected anywhere waving toward me, was that same dying county for a holiday. Amidst all the but that at some time of the day it cast its soldier. His head was bandaged up, and shadow on a grave. The difficulty was when he spoke his voice was much imupon the attention of Him who had come inseperable, and the Chinese government to save the world, Christ found time and anxious as it was to render assistance, interest to care for the bodily needs of his stood powerless. So all wires went under followers. He felt that the holiness of ground, and it is said the system proved

Two Letters.

It was a time of spiritual awakening in a small manufacturing town. The foreman directed to Christ as the sinner's only readily. refuge by many, and by his own master among the rest; but it seemed to be without. At last his master thought of reaching his mind, and bringing him to see the necessity of God in the Gospel, by writing a note asking him to come to see him at Meantime she asked the question oft'; six o'clock, after he left "the work."

hand. When ushered into his room, his adds that alcohol is valueless as a cure for master inquired, "Do you wish to see me, giddiness. James ?"

James was confounded, and holding up the note requesting him to come, said: "The letter! The letter!"

"Oh," said the master, "I see you believe that I wanted to see you, and when sent you the message you came at

"Surely, sir! surely, sir!" replied

some texts of Scripture written upon it. James took the paper and began to read

"Am I just to believe that in the same way I believe your letter?"

to walk in the narrow way.

FARM AND GARDEN

A pumpkin that is said to weight 200 pounds is an agricultural curiosity of Los Angeles, Cal.

The total yield of corn in Kansas the past season was 138,658,621 bushels, or 24.74 bushels to the acre.

to serve a long sentence in a State's muscle, will prevent brood sows from prison. Having completed his term, he getting too fat, and if soaked and fed to was released, and in an effort to find fall pigs will help to put them into winter

Sweet skim-milk fed warm is the best bound. He realized his absolute helpless. feed for a young pig. Mix a little soaked

He Did So

mon life. It has just as much to do with parishioners, and having stayed some "Of course, I'll do it, my boy," I said. business as it has with religion, and six time, his hostess invited him to stay to prayer-books. And yet, listen to this! He did sc. but the youngest rad, when "The complaint made by American work- he had finished, looked at him in ingmen sgainst the churches is that they astonishment and said, "That's not how impress their fundamental principal upon my pa says grace." "And what does of blood gushed from his lips, and

erected. For some time no explanation Grant's rear. I was riding along a very Now, the applications which I want to could be obtained, but at last the working dusty road with my company. Suddenly I perfectly efficient. home to marry that girl." And he did .-

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Most housewives prefer to prepare their own mince meat, which should be done early in November, and packed in stone jars ready for use.

He came promptly, with the letter in his states that it has the opposite effect, and

diphtheritic.

Plants vitiate the air of a room at three weeks. night, not because they part with carbonic acid, and inhale oxygen-for a human "Well, see: here is another letter sent being would vitiate it more in this wayfor you by One equally in earnest," said but from their powerful odour, which has his master, holding up a slip of paper with a most violent effect on the nervous system of some persons.

handkerchief, with which he covered his showing a "heart" of lucious fruits and being represented before the committee.

burnt, or too much smoked, dissolve a burnt, or too much smoked, dissolve a lump of soda about the size of a bantam's Campbell, Pastor, Services at 11 A.M., Cash Dividends paid Every year "Just in the same way," rejoined the a teaspoonful of oil of vitrol; let the lampchimney soak in it for an hour, turning if handling the oil of vitrol, as it burns any-

There is a pleasant cure for indigestion which is not generally known. In countries where the price of pineapples is much higher than here, the fruit is appreciated at something near its true merit. There are medicinal properties of the highest order in pineapple juice. Dyspepsia can be got rid of by a persistent use of this remedy, and a permanent cure may be effected. In throat diseases and in diphtheria it has seldom failed to give

Propping heavily loaded fruit trees is and water, oatmeal and water, barley man relates the following: "I knew a man claimed to be a mistaken policy. Thin water, or cold tea. Anything sweet who having gone through various stages of props.

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Well" Applies.

abject wreck mentally and physically. 110 guineas. This heifer was first in a tered, says Maj. Wm. R. Hodges, was a ing him that it was the fate of war, and that all his old comrades would follow him sooner or later. It was only a matter of a few days anyhow. "I want you to do me a favor, captain," he said, the death sweat died like a soldier on the field of battle. Tell them that I died thinking of them; and, and, and, there's another eyes took on a look of hor-

captain, that I may, may kiss it !" ambulance drove up and he was tenderly loaded in for the hospital, where his last moments might be at any rate a little less painful than on the rough rock-strewn battle ground. The first chance I got I sent that knapsack and that sweet face to the ones who loved the soldier. That isn't all of the story. In October, if I recollect aright, just before the battle of Altoona and after Gen. Hood swung round to peded. "I've got a furlough," he said, trying to grin good-naturedly, but failing because of the bandages wound round his face. "I've got a furlough and I'm going

Globe-Democrat.

To keep layer cakes from sticking, put in a department of one of the factories paper in the pan, grease it, then sprinkle became anxious about his soul. He was with flour. The paper then peels off

It is said that a gargle of salt water as

hot as can be used is one of the best and simplest home remedies for sore throat. That with a cathartic to clear the system will cure almost any sore that is not

If lamp chimneys are suffered to get

A clergyman vi ited one of his fitful gleam of a candle we had lighted. times as much to do with week days as it supper. When it was ready, being the to my poor old father and mother up in has with Sunday. It is concerned with fittest person, he was asked to say grace. Vermont. Tell 'em that their only son ror that almost frightened me. "Another matter," he gasped, "another letter. Reach down in my blouse and get a picture that is there." I did as directed, and saw in the faint light that the card bore the face of a young woman. "It's, it's the girl I was going to marry?" sobbed the dying man. "Tell her that, that I died with my lips on hers! Put the picture to my lips, kissed the senseless cardboard over and over again, and though I turned my face reverently away I caught a glimpse of the love-lit eyes that told his devotion. As he caressed the likeness for the last time the

The drinking of brandy, according to a writer, does not keep cut the cold. He

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

pathetic little incident on the battle-field after the siege of Atlanta. It was night, and I had been ordered to go out and work on a casement near the enemy's lines. They knew we were there, for they kept up a continuous ping, ping, ping of minie balls, now and then varying the amusement by sending a hot ten-pounder, scorching the ground and playing havoc with the bushes want's to see you captain. You'd better |

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Good Receipts

Lemon Pie. - Line a pie plate with puff paste (see page 5,275,) put in your lemons, build a lattice work over the top, and bake

To Drop Eggs.—Let go of them.

At a conference in Ottawa Monday between Sir John Thompson and Mr. Ewart, of Winnipeg, it was decided that the next An appropriate centre piece for a sitting of the sub-Committee of the Privy slowly: "Come—unto -me--all-ye -that Thanksgiving dinner table is a great Council to which the Manitoba school -labor," etc. His lips quivered; his eyes pumpkin nestling among autumn leaves. question has been submitted shall be held filled with tears; and, nearly choking After the substantial dishes of the feast in about a month, the delay being to allow with emotion, he thrust his hand into his have had justice done them, the upper the Manitoba Government to make the ENDOWMENTS than that paid by Canajacket pocket, grasping his large red half of the pumpkin should be removed, necessary preparations if it decides upon

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