

# SUNDAY AT HOME

### The Spirit Realm.

"Millions of spiritual creatures walk the earth. Unseen, both when we wake and when we sleep."

And as the guests are ever more in number than the servants, how many millions live and move and have their being in this realm! The regenerate walk at large in this larger life. It is not a zone it is a sphere. It is not in heaven, but here. The angels of the Lord encampeth round about the saints. Here on the earth, they are sent down to minister, all of them. Doubtless there are stages in the growth and points of excellency in the progress. Voices are heard, vibrations of the world without stir and pentecosts are witnessed. There is a voice and saw a vision, and was reborn by dumbness for his belief. The man, the great fore-runner, heard a voice and saw a vision. A voice out of the sky said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." At the transfiguration we learn the same lesson, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." There is a voice and saw a vision, and was reborn by dumbness for his belief. The man, the great fore-runner, heard a voice and saw a vision. A voice out of the sky said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." At the transfiguration we learn the same lesson, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." There is a voice and saw a vision, and was reborn by dumbness for his belief.

## THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

### The South Georgia Methodist Conference

The South Georgia Methodist Conference has 17 missionaries in the field and owns over \$1,000,000 worth of property. There is talk among New York Methodists of erecting a monument to the memory of Barbara Heck, of Brooklyn, the first woman Methodist in America. A long legal fight is certain between the two factions of the Advent Church, due to the closing of the denomination's immense tabernacle at Battle Creek, Mich. Sixty-one of the 67 counties of Alabama have been organized in behalf of the State Sunday School Association and within another year all will have been covered. Over \$90,000 of the required \$100,000 has been secured toward the fund to establish the new St. John's College to be built by the Church of England at Winnipeg. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has selected Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Johnson, of New York, as editor of its magazine, the American Review. The Methodist Church is vigorously pushing its plan to have at least one active missionary for each 25,000 of its membership and to raise \$2,000,000 annually to keep up the work. The Mississippi Synod of the Presbyterian Church will make a hard fight at Birmingham, Ala., on May 16 against organic union, its delegates being instructed to oppose the articles of agreement. There is almost a famine in Methodist preachers in some sections of the country, the salaries being so small in most places that able men have to devote their entire energies to other lines of work. A new religious movement has been started in Boston, to be known as the Parish of All Strangers, being primarily for theatrical people, but really for all travelling classes, that can have no permanent church home. The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church raised \$15,200 for missions during the Conference year, the largest amount ever reported. Missions progress has been made toward the proposed \$200,000 fund for the care of supernumerary ministers of the New York Methodist Conference that it is now evident that the whole sum will be raised within four years. There is considerable discussion at present in the Episcopal Church as to the advisability of having a colored bishop in charge of exclusively colored parishes, but it is not believed that it will amount to more than talk. A brotherhood for settlement work in Rochester, N. Y., has been formed by Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, the Episcopal minister who was unfrocked for heresy, and the financial backing for the venture has been found for at least a year. The financial embarrassment that threatened to close permanently the old Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore, seems now in a fair way to be relieved, and probably the building will not be given up in June, as was feared. Tired of life he has been leading, Joseph Dwight, one of the professors at the Harvard Medical School, has entered the Trappist Monastery near Lonsdale, R. I., where silence is mandatory and all the inmates lead the life of recluses. Plans have been completed for a free synagogue in New York city, to be open to Jews and Gentiles alike. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who heads the movement, intending to have Sunday services for the young people. George Smith, the evangelist of the National Free Church Council of England, who has been having such remarkable success in the United States, will return home next month with Rev. Thomas Law, the secretary of the Council, who is making a short visit to this country. Although the Bronx section of New York has grown over 200 per cent. in the last 17 years, there are fewer Presbyterian churches now for that part of the city than there were a dozen years ago, and the Church Extension Committee is trying to remedy the deficiency.

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Nonsense About Dead Oysters.  
The value of a watch-dog is not measured by the frequency of his bark. Whatever may be the service which Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, has rendered the cause of pure food he does actual damage by making such unjustified statements as that "a dead oyster is a no-good oyster" and that oysters should be shipped only in the shells, and he is properly taken to task by the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard. The paper declares that for more than fifty years opened oysters have been sold in bulk with no signs of trouble, dissatisfaction, or disease of any sort. "It was doubtful," the Standard says, "whether the statement was intended as a piece of pleasantry, or as the few and precious words that wisdom utters, but the doctor was pushed from his perch incontinently and took a back track without ceremony. He now has no objection to the transportation of opened oysters in bulk if the conditions are sanitary, and only wants the law enforced against the use of poison preservatives and the generation of poisonous in oysters, as if those things were the particular and express purpose for which the oyster business is carried on.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Boarding-House Mistress.  
(Mina Irving in Leslie's Weekly.)  
Remember when the tea is weak, And when you create the foe, The flavor of the butterine And filling of the pie, The misdeeds of a boarding-house, And troubles of her own, How troubling of her own, Would rather live alone than live with you.

Oh! who would ever such a life— Her home she has to share With fifty kinds of beasts and boys, And takes eternal vigilance To catch them at their tricks, Else would she rather live alone, And leave a bag of bricks.

She's up before the break of day, The morning meal to spread, And washing dishes till she awoke While others snooze in bed. She has to keep a trooper's heart To ride her boarding-house, And though she bears a martyr's cross, She never gets the crown.

Just think of what a dreary place 'Tis this house of yours, my dear, If the homeless host of us, She chances to turn the key, We have to shove beneath the stars Or in an alley dream. And besides, when you take food For once would resign supreme.

So here's a word of praise for her Who tries to make a home For all the hapless ones condemned To dwell beneath her roof. The mistress of the boarding-house, But 'twill sell the honest truth, We cannot do without her.

## LONGEST TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT.

### How the Line From London to Teheran is Worked.

Probably the longest telegraph circuit in the world has been in operation for over a year on the lines of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, between London and Teheran, Persia's capital. This circuit is 4,000 miles in length, and in its course it traverses the North Sea for 200 miles and passes through Belgium, Germany, Russia, Turkey in Asia, system of transmission and reception is employed on the circuit. By this system messages are transmitted at a rate of from 80 to 400 words a minute, according to the nature of the circuit, as against 25 to 35 words by manual Morse transmission.

On the London-Teheran circuit there are ten automatic repeating stations, namely, at Lowestoft, Emden, Berlin, Warsaw, Rumania, Odessa, Kertch, Sulium Kaleh, Tiflis and Tauris. The business end of the line is at Teheran. From St. Martin's-le-Grand.

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Sad Waste of Eyesight.  
(Boston Herald.)  
The secretary of the New York Association for the Blind reports that there are 65,000 blind people in the United States, and then makes the astonishing statement that "two-fifths of the blind in our country need not have been blind." This is worth verifying. If that can be done an educational campaign should be begun the country over to put an end to such needless waste and suffering. Of course, some cases of blindness are due to accident and to other causes that could not be avoided. But every conceivable preventive which the education of parents as well as of children can provide should be the subject of legislative action.

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Machinery in Abyssinia.  
So far owing to the difficulties of transport, but little machinery has found its way into Abyssinia. Early last year two traction engines were successfully brought into the capital by the Emperor's orders for the purpose of road-making and two more have reached Addis Ababa during the present month. The head of an important British firm came personally to interview the Emperor on the subject, and the result was that the machines were adapted to the country and the best to be obtained.

Bull Fights in Texas.  
(Chicago Chronicle.)  
It is with unfeigned pleasure that The Chronicle reports the result of a bull-fight in El Paso, Tex. The matador was dreadfully mangled and fatally injured and all the picadors were more or less injured. It is pleasant to see the bulls themselves discouraging this brutal sport, but if the bulls do not put a stop to it the legislature of Texas ought to lose no time in punishing bull fights as severely as holdups or any other crime whatever.

Worcester Up-to-Date.  
The words of the dictionary include every word.  
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## Wolves in a Game Preserve.

After having spent \$1,400 to rid the company's game preserve on Grand Island of a wolf which was playing havoc with the deer, the Cleveland (Ohio) Iron Company has discovered evidence that three other wolves are at work in the preserve and are working havoc among the game on the island. The island is stocked with moose, caribou, elk and other species of the deer family native to America, and with domestic and foreign game birds, and it is feared that there will be a heavy slaughter before the wolves can be got rid of. An organized hunt for the marauders is now in progress, but a big swamp in the middle of the island makes wolf-hunting difficult. It took thirty men and thirty days last winter to round up and chase the wolf which entered the preserve. During this time it was pre-killed the first wolf. It was a big and fierce and after the slaughter a score of deer chased the wolf. This wolf finally had been killed the company stationed game-keepers about the island in an endeavor to keep away from the island in the Marquette correspondent of St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## A Cloud-Capt City.

Probably the most strikingly situated city in the whole world is Gondar, an inland town of North Africa. Perched, at an elevation of more than two thousand feet, on the summit of a vast towering block of limestone rock, it is almost completely encircled by a narrow gorge, and rises up steeply into the mountains through which swirls and eddies a furious raging torrent, its perpendicular walls, in which a foothold has been hollowed out in order to enable visitors to inspect the wonder of nature, rising sheer from the foaming flood more than eight hundred feet.

Descending this precipitous pathway, now under overhanging ledges of rock, now on the very edge of a terrible precipice, beneath which the boiling surge is wildly foaming in a very paroxysm of turmoil, or now round the spur of a jutting crag, the visitor is awe-struck and bewildered by the magnitude and the august solemnity of the scene. Far beneath, the turbulent river—after the continuous rains and the abnormal snows of the past winter, much fuller and grander than its usual run—comes a sharp corner of the ravine, leaping over a steep escarpment into a boiling cauldron beneath, and then with a thrilling plunge disappearing in the emptiness of a nature-howl tunnel scarp, above it is a projecting bastion of the solid rock. Above is the upreared beetling cliff rising in savage grandeur upwards towards the clouds, on its summit the white houses of Gondar, built upon the very edge of the precipice; or the sharp silhouette of some stately palm trees or graceful and lofty eucalypti.

Lower down, on the other side of the town, is a most notable and imposing waterfall. Here the river is apparently very deep, pursuing its rapid course almost unimpeded, then curling over the lofty ledge with majestic sweep the deluge of waters plunges into the billowed, yawning abyss far beneath with a deafening roar, while a cloud of foam and wind-driven spray rises high in the air far above the watery hurricane beneath.

Truly this earth of ours is adorned and beautified with a lavish hand, and well may the beholders of high heaven have sung for joy at the contemplation of its beauties. And yet He who made it all, (for by Him Jesus—all things were and are created), was content to bleed and to die for us and on our behalf; thus paying the penalties due by us to Eternal Justice, and assuring for those who believe in Him an eternity of supernatural joy.—By A Banker.

"That looks like comfortable pair of slippers that you have on," remarked Muggins to his friend Buggins. "Huh!" broke in little Willie Buggins, "that depends on what part of the body they are applied to."

## TRUTH IN TRADITION.

### Tenterden Steeples Was the Cause of Goodwin Sands.

Not many months ago, during a somewhat heated discussion in the smoke room of a West End Club the following old saw was given as a perfect example of false logic: "Tenterden steeples was the cause of the Goodwin Sands." But I contended that on the contrary this was an example both of good logic and the persistency and value of oral traditions. My intervention in the discussion was laughed at by a room full of university men, many of whom were well known authors; and I stood there for some ten minutes quite alone contending against this brilliant company of Britons.

"But he laughs best who laughs last," and I stuck to my thesis, intimating, as politely as I could, that it was pure ignorance which caused their merriment. I then gave the following account of this classic example of false logic: When the encroachment of the shoals called the Goodwin Sands began to be dangerous to navigation there was some sort of a commission appointed to investigate the matter and if possible ascertain the cause. Many expert witnesses had been heard when a common sailor took the stand and said he had always understood that Tenterden steeples was the cause of the Goodwin Sands. Of course he was laughed at for his pains by the wise and learned commission, and his testimony has served to amuse the knowing ones for many generations.

## ANTI-FRICTION ROLLER AXLES.

Referring to an article published in your last issue, under the head "Will Anti-Friction Axles ever come into general use?" have thought it would be interesting to your readers to know that an anti-friction roller axle, claiming all the features spoken of as being necessary in the said article, will be on the market this year. These axles are being manufactured in Hamilton, but as the company is also manufacturing bearings for other purposes, they will only have four or four thousand sets for delivery this year.

I understand the trade has been waiting for this axle for some time, and the different manufacturers have arranged to divide up this year's output, so that each dealer may have at least one job equipped with what they believe will be the future axle. It is said to be very simple in construction, that the rollers conical in shape, and that the objectionable cone is eliminated. The axle is also one of the strongest features, as well as the fact that oiling is seldom necessary, and even then the wheels do not have to come off.

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(Illustrated Bits.)  
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Gave Plenty of Notice.  
(Baltimore American.)  
"Did your cook give you any notice that he was going to resign his position?"  
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(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
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## KEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Did Not Fit the Case.  
(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
"You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar."  
Father—"Ask your mother. She always has the last word."  
"No, you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as the falsest of men." "That's all right, fatherly, but I knew he had the proof."

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