

A Song For Superannuated Preachers.

We are waiting for the Master, For our sun is almost down;

We are waiting for the Master; We have wandered far and wide;

We can wipe the tear of sorrow, We can comfort hearts that bleed;

We must strive with fierce temptations, Coming with our waiting powers;

Soon the Master will be calling, We who sowed in tears the seed;

Satan As a Church-Goer. As an example of constant, unremitting attendance upon what our Covenanting forefathers termed ordinances, Satan stands out unrivalled;

tender, you can pursue such paths with impunity. 2. Never regard anything you may bear as having the most remote application to yourself.

3. Always employ the time of public devotions for a mental survey of your worldly interests during the week that is past, or your plans for the present one.

4. Forget all you have heard the moment you leave the church, or even before, for should you once form a habit of thinking over a service your peace of mind may be rudely disturbed, and conscience awakened.

5. If you give to church objects at all, see how little you can get off with. Be sure to grumble loudly at the number of claims upon your purse, and point out how constantly money is being asked for religious objects, for God loveth a cheerful giver so that danger must be avoided.

6. Observe and remark upon all the faults and follies of others, but shut your ears to your own. When anything goes wrong in a congregation, draw public attention to it, until it assumes gigantic proportions.

The Dismal Side of Seventy. BY HELENA H. THOMAS I have poured such a tale of woe into your ears that I'm afraid you won't care to call upon me again;

who may be in the position of a middle-aged lady who said in my hearing recently: "There is nothing I dread so much as to grow old; death even has less terror for me."

That it is possible for age to be clearer than the noonday" is evidenced by one with whom I come in daily touch; one who, as she expresses it, is "on the sunny side of eighty-seven because nearer home."

"I'd be perfectly willing, if the Lord willed it so." I would dwell at length on the continual evidence this saintly one gives that Autumn days can be the reverse of "dismal," but will, by way of contrast, and for the encouragement of doubting ones, simply add that she is always cheerful, hopeful, and even on the alert to testify to God's goodness.

The Nobility of Labor. The superintendent of a manual training-school, a man known and honored in his profession from Massachusetts to California, was going through the streets of a city to his school, and carried on his shoulder a bunch of boards which he needed in his work.

the idea which you have just been trying to impress upon me. The superintendent was severe, but he was right. What he said is supported by the testimony of the great industrial leaders of to-day.

The South Side. May I come in, dear? called the girl's bright voice. Pall the bobbin, and the latch will fly up, was the merry answer.

The very last, she declared. I hunted and hunted. Are you sure? her friend asked, quickly. I've always found them later than this every year.

GIRL WOMEN. The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-upness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as a young woman.

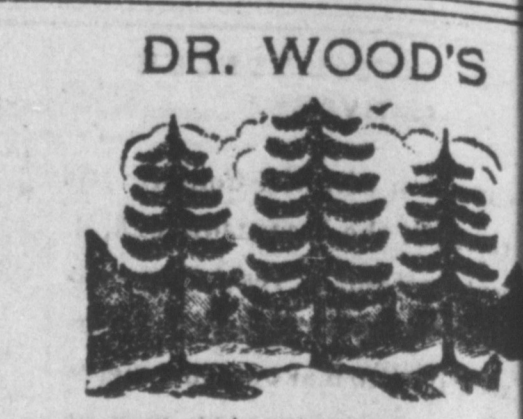
Melt Them Into Coin.

When Oliver Cromwell visited for the first time the Yorkminster Cathedral, in England, he saw, far above the sacred altar, twelve silver statues. Gazing at them for a moment, he said, rather irreverently, Who are those fellows up there?

There are farmers, and bank stock, and Government bonds here and there all over this country that ought to be turned into coin and sent out to do good.

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GIRL WOMEN.



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The South Side

May I come in, dear? called the girl's bright voice. Pall the bobbin, and the latch will fly up, was the merry answer. The girl pushed open the door, and ran across the room to the bed.

Twenty minutes later she returned laden with autumn bloom. You are right, she said. I had no idea that the south side made such a difference. The slope was half-covered with the most beautiful blossoms, so big and deep-colored!

The girl stopped her pretty work. Now I understand the difference, she said, slowly. You will in fact, with woman that you are, in living on the south side of life and getting every bit of sunshine there is, while most of us deliberately go and sit on the north side, and grumble because its cold!

The white face in the bed smiled. "And the best of it all is, that there always is a 'south side,'" she answered, "the sun's side, and God's."—Wellspring.

Sowing Wild Oats.

Said a young man: That will do well enough for a grown-up man, but a young fellow like me must sow his wild oats. This is Bob Burdette's answer: No, young man, it does not hurt you a particle to sow your wild oats. Go ahead, and sow as you like. But it's the gathering in of the crop that will make you howl.

Bishop Lightfoot (quoted in the C. M. I.) speaks, in reference to the neglect of female laborers, of "the Church's folly in trying to do her work with only one arm."

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