

# Sunday Reading.

## I WILL NOT GIVE THEM UP.

The Story of a Heroine in One of the Anti-Chinese Riots.

You would never suspect it, but she was a heroine. She proved it in time of danger, as my story will show.

Nearly three years has this Christian woman been striving in our southern California cities to bring some light to the poor Chinaman within our gates, and to teach him of the Saviour's love.

In a pretty little chapel in the midst of an orange grove Miss Gould started her mission. Seated around a table with their primers before them would be Lee Wah, Loo Chong, and a half dozen others with queer names.

At length the newspapers began to contain accounts of the raids being made on Chinese camps in other places by lawless men.

The Chinese Six Companies, who seem to have great control over their countrymen, forbade them to register as the law demanded.

The night came when the excitement reached fever-heat. Vagrants and hard characters gathered from all the country around, three hundred strong.

And, under the excitement of the moment, they started for Chinatown to carry their ideas into effect.

"We want to speak to the Chinamen," the ringleader said.

"I am here to represent the Chinamen. If you want to speak to them, you must speak through me."

"Pressing farther in they cried, 'Dismiss your school. We will have the Chinese.'"

"I will not give them up. This is my school. These are my scholars. I will dismiss when I please."

As Miss Gould stepped nearer the door, she looked upon a terrible sight.

Cowed by a woman, they fell back, some crying, 'We give them twenty-four hours to leave,' others, 'forty-eight.'"

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## Bibles at High Prices.

According to London Tit Bits; the highest price paid for copies of an edition of the bible was one guinea a part, which was the price at which each of the seventy parts of Macklin's Bible was issued.

from every part of Europe, engravings, etchings, and original drawings, relating to Biblical subjects; and these to the number of 7,000, he interlarded with his Bible.

## THE DOORWAY IS NARROW.

Weights and Sins Must be Laid Aside by Those Who Would Enter.

Jesus Christ has bought us with His blood. He paid for all, and He has had but a fragment of our energy, time, and earnings.

We may always know a weight by three signs: First, we are uneasy about it; second, we argue for or against our conscience; third, we go about asking people's advice.

## Messages of Help for the Weak.

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth." Psalm 96: 8, 9.

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## Silenced the Dancers.

The good people of Knoxville, Tenn., were brought into a strait lately, from which they escaped in a most commendable way.

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## An Evening Prayer.

O God! to-night I cannot lay Before thy throne, in fitting way, My soul's great needs; I only bring My childhood's simple offering;

So rough the way, so sharp the fight, So o'er the wrong o'ercomes the right, My heart grows faint, my strength is small; But day and night I seek thy aid, And softly as the shadows creep,

A solemn thought my being thrills, With awe and fear my bosom fills, For with the passing of the night, My soul from earth may take its flight;

O! let some portal open wide, That I may enter and abide, Which Christ hath promised to prepare; If I should die ere morning break, 'I pray the Lord my soul to take.' —Christian Herald.

## TOLD OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Lessons to be Learned From the Powers of the Great Cataract.

Of all the thoughts Niagara has evoked—and I suppose they would make many volumes if literature were scattered for them—perhaps the one that comprehended best the panorama here spread out, was written by James G. Brainard, a young poet who had never heard this roar, nor seen this whiteness of eternity.

In all that roar and din the gentle whisper of Lake Michigan's soft summer waves-came to my ear, the lake at home, beloved by all of us, and known so long and well in all its moods, rejoiced in when the foaming white caps chased each other like eager couriers at a tournament, and feared almost, when the great yellow waves lifted themselves ocean high, and roared their wrath in the wintry storm.

Yet all these wondrous waters had gathered in above the cataract, and, though fretted here and there by obstacles of rocks and islands, and hesitating for a moment, they had poured themselves with awful majesty, their very semblance gone; spun, woven, whipped, beaten over the billowy brink in the utter abandonment of self-surrender, as they took the leap of death, calling only upon God.

After the plunge, the great lakes here seemingly sluggish and inactive, as it studded by the descent. This, however, is of brief duration; for a mighty force is in them. I think Edison has said there is enough power at Niagara, if correlated into electricity, and coiled and stored and transported to New York, to turn every spindle on the way and furnish the total force needed to carry on all departments of mechanical work in the metropolis of America.

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## Safety in Self-Surrender.

A lady was once in great difficulties about certain things which she felt eager to keep under her own control. Her friend, wishing to press her into the better life of consecration, placed before her a blank sheet of paper, and pressed her to write her name at the foot, and then lay it before God in prayer.

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## Reunion of Christendom.

The age of sectarianism is passing away, the age of catholicity is coming on. However many experiments may fail, the cause of union makes steady and sure gain.

Reunion can come only when all the churches shall be thoroughly christianized in spirit and in truth, and all the creeds of christendom brought into one in the creed of Christ.

The reunion of christendom will come in close following of the Divine Master and doing His work, unto the coming of that Kingdom of God whose length and breadth, variety and compass, surpass human comprehension.—Rev. Philip Schaff.

## Truly Happy in This.

The purest and best pleasures of affection and of social intercourse come to us without being sought. The truly happy man, in his relations with his family, his friends and his fellow citizens, is he who is thinking very little of his own personal enjoyment and very much of their well-being.

But, while he is planning and striving for the happiness of his wife, the education of his children, the comfort of his friends, the prosperity of his city, and still more when he is witnessing the consummation of his efforts, his own heart is filled with a joy which is far higher, purer and more permanent than any for which he could have striven.

## The Phrase 'Thank You!'

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette has been recently calling attention to the growing disuse of the phrase 'Thank you.'

'The little word,' it is urged, 'seems to be disappearing from everyday conversation.' We fear there is some truth in this, and it is not a mere trival matter.

Some time ago, if we remember rightly, a guide for the development of good manners was started in our schools, and it would be interesting to know how it has been taken up and how it is progressing. The hurry-scurry of modern life, no doubt, is not at all conducive to manners; but it is merely an affectation to talk or act as if we really had not time to attend to them. It takes but little or no longer to behave well than to behave ill, and if a child is taught from the first to mind its behaviour, it becomes quite natural with it in after years to be polite.

## A Gospel Push Cart.

The "Gospel push-cart" is coming into use in Australia. It is eight feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high with canvas top down, and eight feet high with it up. It is carpeted, has an organ, chairs, and, one side being let down, a platform is made for the speaker and the singers.

## Preaching to the Masses.

A well known priest of Paris, the Abbe Lantant, has hit upon a novel and effective way of preaching to the masses. Seeing that his excellent conferences on "Socialism" worked rather slowly, he procured a quantity of small crucifixes, which he distributed in the streets.

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## Resources of Talmage.

Dr. Talmage's income from his congregation is \$15,000 a year, but for many years he made about twice as much by lecturing. He had also a contract with a firm of publishers to be paid \$12,000 a year for the advance publication of his sermons, which are transmitted all over the world.

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## He is the Youngest Bishop.

Melanesia is to have the youngest Bishop on record. The Rev. Cyril Wilson, who has just been appointed successor to Bishop Selwyn, is only of the legal age.

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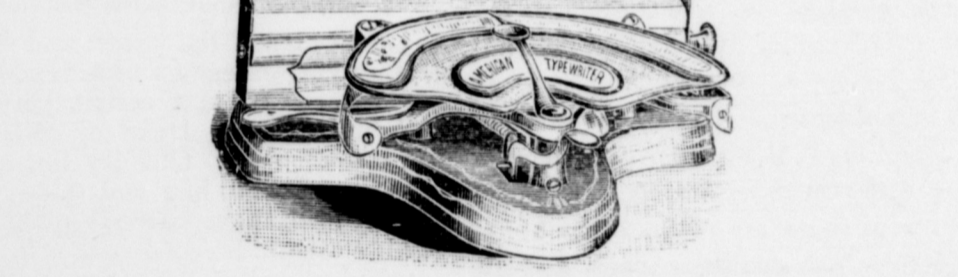
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