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THE CAPTIVES IN ABYSSINIA. (Concluded.)

RECONCILIATION.

morning Flad left for England-his Majesty re-

THE EMPEROR'S TREACHERY

On the morning of the 26th of June, we received a message from the Emperor to the effect that Mr. Rassam, his companions, the priests, and any one he should like to take with him, should repair to Debra Tabor to be present at a political trial. Arrived at Debra Tabor, we were surprised at not receiving the usual salutation. Instead of being at once conducted to the presence of the Emperor, we were ushered into a black tent pitched in the King's enclosure. The trial was for ourselves. After making certain charges, the concluding measage was; "You must remain here; your arms his Majesty no longer trusts in your hands, but your property will be sent to you." Mr. Rosenthal obtained permission to return to Gaffat to see his wife, and I was granted leave to accompany Flannel, as Mrs. Waldennir was in a very critical state, Mr. Waldenuir, on account of his wife's serious illness had remained at Gaffat, and he was much startled and grieved when he heard of our new misfortune, especially as it would deprive his wife of medical attendance at a time her life was despaired of. He begged me to remain near her for an hour, while he would gallop to Debra Taboa to entreat his Majesty to let me remain with him until his wife should be out of danger, Not only did his Majesty at once grant Waldenuir's request, but added that if Mr. Rassam had no objection he would allow me to remain at Gaffat, as sickness was prevailing there, during the expedition he intended to make, I was much pleased at the prospect of remaining at Gaffat, instead of campaigning during the rains. In my setting the example case and in Mr. Resenthal's permission was granted, but refused to all others.

Every day we heard that orders had been issued for the camp to be struck, but his Majesty did not

CRUELTY OF THEODORUS.

On the third of July an official brought us the Imperial compliments, and stated that His Majesty was coming to inspect the works, and that I might present myself before him. I went at once to the toundry, and on the road I met two of the Gaffat workmen also proceeding there. A little incident then occurred, which was followed by serious consequences. We met his Majesty near the foundry, riding ahead of his escort; he asked us how we were; and we all bowed and took off our bats. As he passed along, the two Enropeans with whom I walked covered themselves, but aware how touchy his Majesty was on all points of etiquette, I kept my head uncovered, though the sun was hot and fierce. Arrived at the foundry, his Majesty again greeted me cordially; examined for a few minutes the drawing of a gun his workmen proposed to cast for him, and then left, all of us following. In the courtyard he passed close to Mr. Rosenthal, who did not bow, as his Majesty took no notice of him. As soon as he issued from the foundry fence, a poor old beggar asked for alms, saying, My lords (gaitosb) the Europeans have always been kind to me, oh! my king, you also relieve my distress!" His Majesty, on bearing the expression " lord" applied to his workmen, got into a fearful passion. "How dare you call anyone lord but myself? Beat him, beat him by my death," Two of the executioners at once rushed upon him and began beating him with their long sticks, his Majesty all the time exclaiming, " Beat him, beat him by my death," The poor old crip-Cost Price, ple, at first, in heart-rending terms, implored for mercy, but his voice grew fainter and fainter, and in a few minutes more there lay his helpless corpse that none dare remove or pray for. The laughing byenss that night caroused undisturbed on his abandoned remains. The Emperor then, looking at Mr. Rosenthal-"Seize him," cried he. Immediately several soldiers rushed forward to obey the imperial command-"Seize the man they call an akim." Instantly a dozen rofkana pounced upon me, and I was held fast by the arms, coat and trousers, by every place that afforded a grip. He then addressed himself to Mr. Rosen-"You donkey, why did you call me the son of a poor woman? Why did you abuse me?" Mr. Rosenthal said : " If I have offended your Ma-

turned us our arms, and a portion of our money; Rosenthal following, the latter on foot, dragged pain. on the banks of the Gumara, a tributary of the sed me to you, were they my enemies or yours ? has not yet come to make capital of us. Nile, The next day the march was resumed. Our | Who was it told you evil things concerning me? halting place of the 14th must have been several &c. He then asked Mr. Rassam whether he feet higher than the lake, nevertheless, cholera, knew or not that Jerusalem belonged to him, and small pox and typhus fever continued unabated. that the Abyssinian convent there had been seized On the 17th of June the European workmen by the Turks. That, descendant of Constantine the same kind. At last he said to Samuel, who lance, and religious world, the working and inchain your friends?" "Nothing," replied Samuel; and long evenings of winter are now fairly upon who knew his answer, replied, "Your Majesty, Tis blessed indeed to live in these stirring times, the house would be better." On that he gave that we may do good -make our lives truly suborders for our baggage to be conveyed from the limeblack tent, to a house contiguous to his own; and

we were told to go. The King sent us several messages. Mr. Rashave ill-treated you, so it does not matter.

wards came, accompanied by some slaves carrying "one talent only"-but do what you can. arrack and tej. He said, " Even my wife told me

remained at least an hour conversing on different wind." Awake and arise! these States must be discussed. Amongst other things he said, " My father was mad, and though people often say that I am mad also, I never would believe it; but now know it true." Mr. Rassam answered, "pray do not do such a thing." His Majesty replied, of battle. Let it eeho and receho o'er mountain, he said, " Do not look at my face or take heed of my words when I speak to you before my people, but look at my heart; I have an object." As he returned he gave orders to the guards to withdraw outside, and not to inconvenience us. Though we saw him since then once or twice at a distance

it is the last time we conversed with him. The two days we spent at the black house at Debra Tabor, all huddled up together, obliged to have lighted candles day and night, anxious and incertain about our future fate, were really days of mental torture and physical discomfort, to which in our time few had been subjected. We bailed with joy the announcement that we were

DEPARTURE FROM DERRA TABOR, AND JOURNEY TO MAGDALA.

At noon on the 5th of July we were informed that his Majesty had already left, and that our escort was in attendance. On that day we made but a short stage, and encamped on a large plain called Sammeda, a few miles south of Gaffat.

We remained the 8th at Albankab. Early on stayed away a long time, and on his return informed us that we were to go on in advance, that our heavy baggage would be sent after us, and that we must keep with us a few light articles that the all surmised that Magdala and chains were our lot. We soon perceived that we were more strictly guarded than ever. We made a very long march on that day, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., without a halt. No food being forthcoming, we killed a sheep and broiled it over the fire, Abyssinian fashion; hungry and tired, we thought it the most exquisite neal we had ever made,

THE CHAINS AT MAGDALA.

and were beginning to hope that the worst had his precious legacy. were informed that the chief had come to see us. torn out. But on the inside of the cover, writnot be able to control himself, and I well knew he had received no orders about us, The Ras- Regiment of the line. sence; did you not see me! Did not the akim that they would enlarge our fence, and enclose in he had tricked out of the book came to his recol- helper, to lead a new life. I will take your ad- cake she wanted. She then took her to another keep his bead uncovered? Poor men that I have it another house and two small buts. After the lection like a thunder clap: "It is a fearful vice. I will look to Jesus, my mediator, and feel place where she procured her a shawl and other made rich!" He then turned towards me, and rainy season of 1866, we pulled down our rotton thing to fall into the hands of the living God." confident that grace will be imparted to the soul articles of comfort. The grateful little creature seeing me held by a dozen soldiers, he cried out, but and built a better one; in short, at the present "And if I should fall into his hands?" This to enable me to carry in my life the solemn reso- looked the benevolent lady full in the face, and

from the Emperor. He then asked me "Do you gardens. In every other respect our position is as soon as it became light in the morning, he took and my poor heart overflowed with gratitude to know Arabic?" Though I understand a little of the same. At night, guards sleep outside our from his knapsack the book which appeared to God for the triumphs of his grace. The following

the camp. On the 13th, at early morning, the ought to abuse? When you wrote your book, by has left us so far quiet, well aware that we are Treasury. camp was struck, and we encamped in the evening | whose authority did you do it? Those who abu- safe up here; and also, probably, because the time

> (From the Advocate.) NOW IS THE TIME.

are you not master?" Chains had been brought us, and it is just the very season for the friends of

" And, departing, leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of Time." Awake, then! up and on to the contest! How sam took advantage of the circumstance to com- can we spend these passing evening hours in a plain bitterly of the unfair treatment inflicted upon more profitable way than by holding good, live, us. He said : "Tell his Majesty that I have done earnest temperance meetings in every neighbormy best to bring on a good understanding between | hood and school district throughout the State? my country and him, but when to-day's work is Get together, friends; start up the old total-abknown, whatever the consequences may be, let stinence fires; put on the fuel, and, if you can him not throw the blame upon me." His Majesty not obtain a speaker from abroad, why, thee, just sent back word :- "If I treat you well or not it "do your own talking." Any way to "keep the is the same ; my enemies will always say that I old ball in motion." Bring out the temperane element in your midst; stir up the cold heart-A little later we were rather startled by a mes- ed; interest, if possible (and it is,) the indifferent sage from his Majesty, informing us that he could talk, work, agitate-pray ! These arctimes that not rest before comforting his friend, and that he call for action on our part, constant, persistent,

God calls from his throne on high; truth urges, not to go out, but I could not leave you in grief, and duty demands this at our hands! Let us all so I have come to drink with you. On that he work anywhere, everywhere, for prohibition-no had arrack and tej presented to all of us, himself license to wrong ! Let the press speak, giving no uncertain sound—the lecturer stir up the public He was calm and rather serious, though he mi d-the pulpit thunder, and the temperance made great efforts to appear gay. He must have tract and paper go forth on the "wings of the topics, the Pope of Rome being the principal one redeemed from the curse of rum! Will you help do it? Come, then, hands out of pocket; and

"FORWARD!" is the cry; send it down the line "Yes, yes, I am mad." Shortly before leaving, hill, and plain. No more folding of the hands to sleep; but in the name of an eternal God, the strike together hard, and earnest blows at the demon Intemperance. Every man at his post not a moment should be lest. Life is short! time perishing! Man! woman! child! we need your

Let there be no drones in the old temperance hive this season. Just take right hold, and lift! juest and victory. Let nothing hinder or discourage you. Come come ! dou't wait, don't lag-now is the time !

THE POWER OF A GOOD WORD.

A regiment of French soldiers, on their march

perhaps the Emperor might change his mind; at plain that the young soldie had made use of the back except one, who conducted me to a few feet | room, and have even space enough for a few little | ion, the whole of the night; and, in consequence, | is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth; | wife?"

THE BAR-KEEPER.

actions, indicate the soul, that priceless jewel rethou and do likewise." but the answer somewhat pacified him. He then temperance, the lovers of God and suffering hu deemed by the precious blood of Jesus, "is like addressed one of his chiefs, saying, "Can you manity, to "put in the sickle and reap" a rich | the troubled sea which cannot rest." I must watch those people in the tent?" The other, and glorious barvest for the heavenly garner, speak to him. Who knows but the Holy Spirit may use an imperfect instrument to accomplish the purpose of God. Paul could boast of converts in Casar's household; and I may help a deceived sinner to break the snare of Satan, and assist him of the Lord. I can try. May the Holy Spirit help. O, how much wisdom is needed to save a soul from death, " out of season, and in the devil's ime is arrived. We are alone in the bar-room.

enter heart, soul, body, time, talents, influence, not be a Christian. Another thing I believe; if came to one with the number marked on his key, everlasting friend of right, let us all rally and old father and mother still live to adorn the After hearing from the good elder the narrative is passing! Eternity is near, and drunkards are I wish I could get out of it." " Have you made this a list of the books and papers, and the places

teacher, friend, come, come to the rescue! Gird Why it would be blasphemy. It would be mock- front of his chamber window and his whole libra-Close up the ranks, and march right on to con- bave trusted in an arm of flesh instead of the grace. living God. The command is, 'in all things let Such was the reward which the elder received your requests be made known unto God. Once for his persistent defence of the truth. The seed you loved prayer. You recollect when with a had taken years to germinate, but after it began Father with all your trials, and asked Him to guide its fruit to the glory of God. - Christian Freeman. you in all things," "Yes I remember it. Those were happy days." A tear started in his eye, to the Crimea, halted for some days at Toulon, when he remarked, "I wish I was in the same fix Most of the pearls come from the ocean. They in the south of France. While there, a colper- again." "Well you can be if you will. I doubt are found in a kind of oyster which is taken by tuer came among them. A young soldier, pre- not, providentially, I have been sent here to help divers. The great pearl fisheries are on the shores anding to be much moved by the good man's ex- you out of this horrible pit. Don't despair my hortations, asked for a copy, which was of course friend. There is indeed, something better for you. given to him. The soldier and his comrades roar- You have not fallen so low as the prodigal son, ed with laughter, telling the poor colporteur that All you have to do is to say I will arise then, take it was all a joke; but the soldier refused to re- the first step toward your father's house." "In soldiers of our escort and mules could carry. We turn the book, saying "It would do to light his deed, sir," said the bar-keeper, "I wish I could, pipe with." The colporteur replied: "It is a can't live long, and if something is not done for fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living me pretty soon, I am lost forever. We separated for the night. I retired to my room to fall down Fifteen months afterward, the same colporteur in the presence of God, to pray that grace might stopped for a night at an inn more than three triumph over the works of the devil, and my friend hundred miles from Toulon. The landlady was returned to his home. The next morning the in great distress, having just lost her son, of whom | bar-keeper called me and remarked, "On my way she spoke in terms of the most tender affection. home I thought of the conversation especially He conversed with her for a few moments, when your kindness in manifesting so much interest in she withdrew; but soon returned bringing a little my salvation. You are the first one sir" he re-We had already spent three days in our prison, book, which her deceased son had left to her as marked, "that has spoken to me about my soul, happened, when, on the morning of the 16th, we It was much mutilated, many pages having been indifference about my salvation. When I got home and was about to retire for the night, my We were told to go into the room, and soon per- ten in large letters was the following toscription: wife said our Willey, a boy about six years old, jesty I beg your pardon." All the while his Ma- ceived that some of the soldiers carried heavy "Received at Toulon, on the ... , 1855. Despised as I put him in bed, commenced crying as though justy was shaking his lance in a threatening man- chains in their hands. The Ras informed us that at first and badly used; but afterward read, be- his heart would break. After he was pacified, I ner, and every minute I expected that he would it was the custom of the Amba to chain all p. ison- lieved, and made the instrument of my salvation. said to him. What is the matter Willey? His throw it. I feared, that blind with rage, he would ers, and that he must conform to the rules, though J. L. Fusilier of the Fourth Company of the- answer was, I haven't prayed for papa, and he that if once he began to give vent to his passions now, poor fellow, also in fetters—thought that From the condition of the little volume, it was his knees and pray for his tather. This was too Messenger. Fortunately for us both, he turned towards his all events to give him a chance, he told this well- missing leaves to light his pipe, as he had boasted condemned me. I never felt so keenly before European workmen and abused them in no mea- meant falsehood. Our chains are composed of two he should. But, as he related to his mother, this how shamefully I had neglected my duty to my side walk a ragged, cold, and hungry little girl sured terms :- "You slaves! have I not bought large heavy rings hammered on the legs above the work of destruction was atopped on the evening family. Here was my little boy, only six years gazing wistfully at some of the cakes in a shop you with money? Who are you that you dare ancles, rivited together with three, short, thick before a battle, in which his regiment was to oc old, could not go to bed without praying for his window. She stopped, and taking the little one call yourselves 'lords?' Take care!" Then ad- links; at full stretch, the distance between the cupy the perilous post of the advanced guard. unnatural father, and I would curse and swear by the hand, led her into the store. Though she dressing the two I had met on the road, he said: ancles is about a span. After we had submitted He stated that at this juncture serious thoughts and take the name of God in vain in the presence was aware that bread might be better for the cold "You are proud, are you! Slaves! women! to the very painful operation of having the chains came into his mird in a very strange manner; of my children. I tell you sir, I spent a miserable child than cake, yet desiring to gratify the shiver-Rotten donkeys! you cover your head in my pre- hammered on, the chief told us, before leaving, and all on a sudden the words of the man whom night. Now, I have determined, God being my ing and forlorn one, she bought and gave her the

that language, I thought it more prudent under door-inside the house of some. In the daytime have become his accuser. The verses which he day we separated. As the bar-keeper took me the circumstances to reply in the negative. He we have only two guards, who sit at the door of had read in the dim gray light of that morning by the hand, the tear started in his eye as he said, then told Mr. Schange to translate what he was the enclosure. The chains are the worst; our legs had been brought home to his heart by the Holy "Sir, I shall never forget your kindness. God going to say :- "You, akim, are my friend; I and feet get thinner and thinner, and the pressure | Spirt. In the battle which ensu d he was se | bless you!" Glory be to Jesus ! Did the votary have nothing against you, but others have abused of the iron on the care bone is very painful. To verely wounded, Old things had passed away, and of pleasure, riches, honor or glory, ever feel half me, and you must come up with me to witness be able to walk from one house to another we are he had now realized the truth of the faithful say- as happy as I did at that moment? Never, A few days after the reconciliation—the very their trial" He then ordered Cantiba Hailo to obliged to roll bandages under the chains, other- ing: "Verily, verily, I ay unto you, he that Dear friend, do you desire to be happy? Then give me his mule. He then mounted, I and Mr. wise we could not move a step, so great is the heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent labor to save a soul from eternal death. Speak he also presented us at the same time with silver the whole way by the soldiers who had first seized On the 8th of January, the Emperor forwarded condemnation; but s pa sed from death to life," virtuous. One word may lead a sinner to Christ me, bath everlasting life, and shall not come into kindly to those who feel they are despised by the mounted shield spears and mules; a few days later him. As soon as we reached Debra Tabor, the to us, through Ras Engeada—who came here with After removing from one hospital to another and eternal glory! Some months since, a Temwith horses. When we visited him before at Za- King sent word to Mr. Rassam to come out with a batch of prisoners and some money—a copy of he was brought back to his home about six weeks perance meeting was held in London. A pious Gay we had only seen the actor in his smiling the other Europeans, as he had something to tell the Queen's letter. The following day another before the visit of the colporteur. The mutilated nobleman presided. At the close of the exercises, Cheap Goods for the Million. mood; now all restraint was over, women were him. The King sat upon a rock about twenty letter arrived begging in humble terms for the Testament was scarcely ever out of his hand du- an invitation was given for individuals to sign the flogged to death close to our tents, soldiers laden yards in front of us; between him and ourselves workmen to be sent to him, and requesting Mr. ring his waking moments. It was the only one pledge. An aged couple, man and wife, were nowith chains, or beaten to death on the most trivial stood a few of his high officers, and behind us a Rassam to write to that effect. On the 19th of he ever possessed—perhaps the only one in his tied working their way through the crowd, up to deep line of soldiers. He was still angry, break. March, he sent also, through Ras Engedda, some native village. His mouth was full of tender en the stand. The poor inebriate had wasted a for-At Kourata a few empty houses were put at our ing the edges of the rock with the butt end of his stores for us that had arrived at Debra Tabor. treaties that his dear mother and friends might tune and beggared his wife and family. Yet this disposal. On the 6th of June, his Majesty left lance, and spitting constantly between his words. Apart from these two circumstances we have had embrace Christ and his salvation. To his very noble woman clung to her unfortunate husband; Zagay with his army; Mr. Rassam and the other He at once addressed himself to the Rev. Mr. no dealing whatsoever with him; though some of last breath he ceased not to exhort them all to neged him to sign the pledge, assisted his tremprisoners accompanied him; all the heavy baggage Stern, and asked him "Was it as a Christian, a the Europeans at Gaffat tried to escape, and though accept God's offered mercy in Jesus, and not to bling hand to do so. With great difficulty be sucheathen, or a Jow, that you abused me ! Tell Flad returned without the workmen, he never run the risk of talling, in an unconverted state, ceeds. About to leave the stand, the nobleman On the 12th of June we received orders to join me where you find in the Bible that a Christian mentioned to us either of those occurrences. He into the hands of the living God."-Christian takes the poor creature by the hand, and with a pleasant smile, remarked, "You are one of us, now sir, you are one of us," This startled the old man. It seemed to be life from the dead. Turning to his wife he said, "Old woman, did you hear that? He looks badly. Poor fellow, Must be in One of us! Old woman did you hear that f One feeble health. Indications of pulmonary disease. of us!" and as he passed down to his seat, he turns How trying his position. Constantly pelted by to his wife, "Old woman did you hear that? men, enslaved to the most brutal passions. He One of us!" And as he passed out of the hall, who had remained behind at Koursta arrived at and Alexander the Great, India and Arabia be- In the natural world, "the harvest is past, and needs sympathy! whoever felt any he was heard to exclaim, 'Old woman, one of us!' longed to him. He put many foolish questions of the summer ended;" but in the moral, temper- sympathy for a bar-keeper? Is he in possession The nobleman's kind words saved the poor inof an internal spiritual principal, which keeps the ebriate from a drunkard's grave? O, it was like was interpreting, "What have you to say if I gathering time has fully come. The leisure days soul in peace? No indeed. The fruits of the the precious words of Jesus, to the wretched, despirit don't grow on such soil. His words and ceived woman, " Neither do I condemn thee." "Go

THE ELDER AND THE !NFIDEL.

The following was related to me by a daughter of the venerable elder spoken of in the story ;

About thirty years ago, there lived in ----County in this State, a man who had made himto put on the armor of God, and fight the battles | self notorious by diseminating infidel views. So assiduous were his efforts in this direction that there was hardly a house in the neighborhood where some of his infidel books or papers could synagogue." All is quiet. The most suitable not be found. Having no family he spent all the money that he could spare from his business in I said to him, "Mr. D -, you have a hard time | the purchase of this kind of literature, and his of it." "Yes," he replied, "I am compelled to be evenings in visiting, always making his favorite at it, in this miserable place, night and day. It theme the topic of conversation. One family is a slavish life. No comfort on earth, and no which he visited most frequently was that of Mr. heaven in eternity. Sir, if a man stops to think, ---, long since gone to his everlasting rest, who it is enough to make him commit suicide." "I was an elder of the Presbyterian church, and who sympathize with you my friend," I replied. " But cou'd always give a reason for his faith as well as there is something better for us." This expres- detect the sophistries of his visitor's argument. sion touched his heart. His lips quivered, and he Living in the same village, they saw each other would come and see us. Though we did our best and determined. Don't be afraid, don't hold Because I sin against light and knowledge: I was never discouraged in his efforts to correct the know it is wrong to deal out alcohol to my fellow errors of his friend. After several years controman. I see that the poison is producing wretch- versy, the infidel was stricken with disease, but edness, misery, degradation, and hurrying thou- though confined to his bed and feeling that he sands down to an untimely grave." " Why do must soon die, he continued to believe and defend you continue in the business?" "I can't help his views until one night be dreamed a terrible it," said he. "I can't get anything eise to do, My dream. He thought that he died, and immediatepoor family would starve if I should give it up. ly went to hell; and after being examined, was Find me some better employment, and I will not given a key and directed to a certain archway, remain here another day. I detest the business," where he was told he would find his cell. It was "Do you think," said I, " a liquor seller cannot a terrible ordeal to pass through this narrow alley, go to heaven." "Why sir, you have seen enough with its rows of cells on each side with their to convince you that a man in my situation can- miserable inmates; but he passed on until he a man will sell the 'stuff' merely to make money, He stopped and looked in, when all the misery of he stands a poor chance of receiving the welcome the future passed before his mind, and so alarmed plaudit, 'well done.' " You seem to know your him that he awoke. He tried to fight off the feelduty," said I. "Yes, sir, I was nursed in the lap | ing this dream had aroused, but to no purpose; f piety-trained in the Methodist Church, My so he sent for Elder ----, and related the dream, Christian profession; and they would rejoice to of the Saviour's sufferings, he renounced his infisee me released from this cursed business. Yes, delity, and gave his heart to Jesus. He then I am miserable, because I know I am doing wrong, sent Elder - through the neighbourhood with matter a subject of prayer?" said I. The poor fel. where they could be found, and after they were nelp. Minister, Sabbath-school superintendent, low smiled. "Prayer! What a bar-keeper pray? all collected, he caused a bonfire to be made in ing God. No indeed. It would be an insult to ry, consisting of all the infidel books, papers, and Deity," "Don't you think you are in this misera pamphlets to be consumed before his sight; soon ble fix because you have failed to pray! You after which he died with a good hope through

child-like simplicity you went to you heavenly to show life it required only a few hours to mature

of Asia and the ceasts of the adjoining islands. The pearl oyster is also found in fresh water,

and in some of the streams of our own country. A few years ago, not far from the writer's home in Ohio, hundreds of pearls were found in the small streams. A college lad, in his vacation, went to a small stream to look for pearls. He waded about in the water a long time, found a few oysters, and on opening them was delighted to find one pearl that was very beautiful. It was round, and its lustre was very bright. He carried it home, kept it carefully for many years, when a jeweller set it in a gold ring, and the young man gave it to the young lady to whom he was affianced.

Time passed, and she who were that ring was widely separated from him who gave it; but the pearl with its silvery whiteness was a precious nemento of steadfast love.

More precious is the pearl that Jesus speaks of, And you may find this pearl, and keep it as yours forever. Sell all that you have and buy it. This is what Jesus says; "The kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman seeking goodly pearls: who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it,-

A lady visited New York City, and saw on the "Let him go, bring him before me." All drew date, we are not badly off with respect to house thought haunted him, he said, without intermiss lutions made, I trust, in the fear of God." "There with an artless simplicity said: "Are you God's