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The Antelligencer.

WHAT SORT OF A MONUMENT?

the creations of art, still, if beauty and use can be -Kind Words. combined, the double end of the education of show us the most squalid ignorance, immorality, Hence the rebellion aganst him. WOOL HOODS, CLOUDS and BREAK- dow of an Apollo Belvidere, humanity may degen- heavenly names can be thus used, and again pity asked hopefully. so much for what he has done for himself, but for | will come with full effulgence.'

and operative.

edging their way through the jostling crowds at history of our age: the annual exhibitions of Cooper Union, the face of Mr. Cooper himself is the sunniest and happiest. Think of the happiness in this world the generous man would have lost had he left this noble monument to be reared after his decease! He knew what it was to come a poor boy into a great city, and to struggle without adequate means of knowledge, and it was the recollection of his own disadvantages which prompted him to do in his lifetime the noble work which now blesses so many busy, aspiring youths, and crowns his venerable years with richer glory than if he had carved his own image in brass or stone over his factory door. It is the work which men do that at last constitutes their best memorial. The world thinks but little of paltry lumps of marble or metal which reigning kings, whether kings of nations or of finance, may rear to gratify their vanity and to make posterity remember them. It is not unfre-5,000 yards White Cottons in different makes. quent that a succeeding monarch throws down and grinds into dust what cost the treasures of his predecessor. The world honors the men who have served it the best. And the world is shrewd enough to discera what is the character of the service which has been rendered it. Human nature is not so nujust as to say that the man whose work has been the achievement of a purely individual policy, if that policy has incidentally benefited society, deserves no monument; rather it is willing to accord him all proper praise. As the tree which instinctively puts forth its leaves to in-The above are the BEST VALUE ever hale the atmospheric air, thus unconsciously spreads its shadow for the refreshment of the weary traveller, so does this man benefit society, while he may only desire to benefit himself. He has his monument, and nobody mistakes its character. But there is a nobler living for mankind, a nobler working for one's race, in which not the accidental, but the principal aim of effort is to do TUCKED COLLARS AND CUFFS, good to the sort and bodies of men. He builds the truest mental who lives most deeply in the affections of his fellow creatures. This man can afford to let his actions perpetuate his fame. Parchinents, marbles, bronzes shall cremble into dust, but good deeds are of the nature of God and can- Zion.'

KNOWN BY HIS BIBLE.

with a Bible, no uncommon incident in Sunday children of Zion.' schools in Liverpool. Here in ordinary course

on board could not possibly get into them, a raft was constructed and passed over the stern, on which, the captain hoped, the erew who could not ings is cheerlessness. And the reason is because

get into the boats could save themselves. At six much of prayer is cheerless, and so much of prayo'clock that night, all who could get into the boats er is such just because what is called prayer is Years ago we were told of a man who built his did so. The gale of the 13th was the severest of lacking that which is really and radically its very tomb, and was accustomed to go into it very of the whole week. The Antiope for Melbourne, life—the cheerful element. to neditate or death. He wished not only which put back to Cardiff, was in their immediate to see while alive at sort of a monument would vicinity that day (though he captain did not know be over him when deed, but also to familiarize his the gale as 'terrific,' and the sea around at one's condition and surroundings, one's as 'mountains high.' Just imagine the feelings wants and woes, the shadows that darken and the he was tending. By his neighbors and the cu- of the poor fellows on board the sinking ship, as sorrows that depress -but that look is not prayer. rious he was regarded as crazy. His conduct cer- the two boats, carried by the heavy sea from the Confession is not really prayer - bemoaning one's tainly was unusual and forbidding, and yet may not | ship, drifted out of sight, and they left to face cerbe without a lesson. It is well for men to rear | tain death on board, or as certain death on a raft ! their monaments while they live; and much more Among those poor fellows was young Austen, look is the upward for help, with the expectation that their monuments connect their associations the recipient of the Sabbath school Bible of but of help. Away from the want to the fullnesstwo short weeks before. As the boats left the But of what sort shall the monument be? ship, he was seen with his bible in his hand, and Shall it be of stone or of brass; and if so, shall heard to sav, as they drifted away from him, and it be the embodiment of a conception which sim- while he buttoned his little jacket over it, 'They ply pleases the taste or serves the more pressing | will know who I am by my Bible.' Poor boy ! he wants of mankind? It will readily be seen that was but thirteen years of age, and leaves a mother our thoughts are not running upon tombstones, to mourn his loss; but not alone; her regrets are big or little, above or under ground; but upon those of all associated with him at his Sunday

ly free, where the roads of enterprise are legally this principle of their faith, the new or reform but a Bethet of hopeful wrestlings and joyous open to all alike, and where the pecuniary resour- movement in Mormonism justifies itself by an victories. gratification of taste: it should be incorporated in man, are sincere Mormons, and persons of good so dull. It is sad enough to be called to go to some institution or building which can practically | repute in Salt Lake City. Their organ, the Mor- | funerals, without turning the 'sweet hour of prayassist the searcher for knowledge. What compari- mon Tribane, bears upon every page the impress er' into what is a good imitation of them-espeson can there be between the wisdom which of apparent sincerity. In a preface to some of the cially where persons mourn as those who have DROUGETS, EPINGLETTS, erects a statue of some mythological character, revelations which Godbe furnishes for publication, no hope.' which the passer by will simply gaze upon with he says, 'These revelations are a few of the simple | What was the publican's prayer-a long conadmiration and then recollect only as a casual utterances of celestial beings who came to bear fession? No, indeed. It was a prayer-a very pleasure-not to be despised to be sure-and witness to the correctness of the teachings which petition, as well as a confession; and even then the that which, while it presents the highest attain- were being imparted by Joseph Smith, Heber C. prayer comes out, in words before the confession. ments of genius, also reaches forth to others the Kimball, and others; as such only are they pre- The prodigal did not go home and starve, simply his guards, and allowed only fifteen minutes for instruments and methods of acquiring them? sented." As we have said, the reformers still hold bemoaning his rags and wretchedness, and there Looking at the triumphs of the fine arts cannot to the old faith; but claim that all personal inde- end his mission to his father. No, verily, for his

quisite delineations of art. Under the very sha- medley, and excites, on the one hand, disgust that he asked the lowest place in his house, vet he

gets about erecting his monument the better. revelations is one from Jesus; for in it he certifies it is a look of faith and hope, and neither of them The above Goods are all this Season's importa- He can say that his benevolent purpose is carried to the correctness of a likeness of him, well known have the cheerless in them. God calls us by out while he lives, and there is no reason why he by critics to be unhistorical, but published as prayer away from our darkness and distress, that may not only see the execution of his design, but | genuine, and quite extensively sold in England | we may receive and enjoy that which tends to also enjoy the sight of its benefits when complete and the United States. We hope we shall not be happiness; so that the excess of confession and Of all the sunny, happy faces to be descried nication as one of the curious facts in the religious perversion of the great and radiant act of prayer.

REVELATION FROM JESUS.

'I am the light, the truth, and the way.'

'So strange were these truths that I uttered in consistency that will bring more answers than my earthly existence that they have become dis- they do get. torted and perverted by man.

'Think well of my sufferings, troubles, trials, and perplexities, if it should be your lot to be earth than prayer meetings. They ought to be Father that I worshipped, the God of truth,' 'As I behold the likeness you have brought witnessed before.

here to-night, it recalls to my mind the days of who cut that face in emerald, who was then under the attractiveness that belongs to them; then the until six o'clock he devoted himself to reading, to

This likeness is a correct and perfect representation of me as I was in those days."

pression to, telling you that you are treading in ly prayer meetings be festival seasons instead of funthe right path, that your mission is important, and eral imitations. that you will live to sen the results of this great | There may be occasions when prayer takes on work.

too many influences assisting you. You are not | - when they key note is low, but if faith rises the working alone; you are working with a great force not rises, and the rise is cheerful. My brother, behind you, impelling you to free the children of go to your prayer meeting with a smile, because

as a man born to bring light and truth to the ting you to pray, you expected would make your world -but think of me only as man performing approach in his haughty presence a ground for On Sunday the 5th September last, a little pre- his mission with singleness of heart and purpose arrest and punishment. Oh, when will Christians sentation took place at a Liverpool Sunday school; to benefit humanity. And my love shall go with cease to practice the accursed art of perverting a boy belonging to the school, named Samuel J. | you, and my spirit will be in you; and the day | the good things of God into evils ?- Evangelist. Austen, was going to sea, and he was presented star of gladness shall illumine the souls of the

'I am called back to my Father's mansion, but the incident would end-the boy had chosen his I shall send forth forces to assist you in this work profession, had been apprenticed to a Liverpool |-the work of Him who died to save humanity.' to Harry Lane, as they passed up the street amid firm of ship owners, and had gone to sea in the Such is the faith which has drawn its recruits a group of school-boys. ship Mary E. Campbell, bound to Aden. But from all Christian lands, and nearly all Christian the Mary E. Campbell encountered very heavy seets of America and Europe. That the rank and ing lad as you will often see. gales in the Channel, she became disabled, she be- file of its disciples are sincere, there can be no gan to sink. Her captain, who seems to have question. The facts of Mormonism are an im- whose name I don't know, and don't wish to know, been a man of great courage and energy, did pressive warning to us, that if we neglect popular I am sure. everything possible to save the ship, but to no pur- education, we may expect popular delusions .- 'No,' answered Harry good humoredly, 'I have pose; and on the afternoon of the 13th Septem- Given Yankee craft, and European ignorance and got ten dollars, all my own earnings.' ber, when they had been driven by the gales to poverty to work upon, and any system of imposabout forty miles west of Lundy Island, he found ture is conceivable. These Mormons need misit necessary to at once abandon her -she was sink- sionaries as much as the Hindoos; and perhaps Harry Lane. There isn't a stingy bone in his the 'new movement' may open the way for the skin. Come, Hal, why not go?' They had but two boats left in which to aban- Christian preacher, and the Christian school- 'I told you, Fred, I could not afford it, and I I don her, the pinnace and the longboat, and as all master .- E.c.

CHEERLESS PRAYING.

One of the chief aspects of many prayer meet-

There are two looks which belong to the praying act. The one is the look downward and sins is not, and telling the rough, doleful, threadbare story of one's grief to God is not. The other away from the sunset to sunrise. Prayer is a means of grace by which God intends to bring as away from the gloomy surroundings of the soul,

and gives us that which is bright as the morning.

Yet some, and not a few, always turn that which ought to be a bright and joyous privilege into an almost melancholy duty. They are like a man, who deep down in a mine, wants to get out, Begs leave to inform his friends and the public such work or works as perpetuate a name. While school, where the happy recollections of him will but persists constantly in looking and feeling his all the forms of heanty minister to the culture of th all the forms of beauty minister to the culture of now but strengthen the hands of teachers in their way into the dark, horizontal shafts, instead of a people, and public places should be adorned with good work that they may not weary in well doing. looking up through the main shafts of egress, with light at the top to cheer, and a car at the bottom to carry him up if he will step in o it and taste and the supply of practical wants is secured. MODERN REVELATIONS FROM HEAVEN. give the signal. Poor fellows, some of our dear Among a young, undeveloped, and rapidly grow- According to Mormonisn, the day of divine re- brethren are, that persist in using the low key of ng community, this is greatly to be desired In velation is not past; the faithful may still expect complaint. They don't seem to know that a our expanding empire, where all souls are political- direct knowledge of the mind of God. Following prayer meeting is not a Bochim for tears only,

of itself elevate the people. Greece and Italy pendence is crushed by the despotism of Young. whole return was a prayer of his heart, going out to his father, and when he came to him, with a and wretchedness amid the fairest and most ex- The text of the divine revelations is a strange hopeful voice, pleat for the father's favour. Though

erate into the grossest bestiality. What people for the deladed creatures who can so use them. Why, prayer is a cheerful act in its very nature. need are the appliances of education -not partial. The first communication is from the Apostle James, As our act, it corresponds with the act of God, by but total, not in art or science only, but in morals | who says that he has never before spoken to mor- | which he presents himself in the cheerful and raand religion. These appliances you may adorn as tals since he left this earth. John is on one side diant light of a giver of the very things which the you please, but the stimulus and means of exer- of him, and Peter on the other. He gives Bro. soul needs. When a man prays, he turns his tion are absolutely indispensable. Unless the ther Harrison some excellent advice, such as- face from the midnight to the morning-morning monument which a man leaves behind him is of Do your duty. Think twice before you speak flashing with beauty, with hope, with warmth, this sort, it is not important that he build it be- once. Be patient, be merciful, be prayerful; and with all that goes to wake up the better, livelier fore he dies. If he desires to be remembered not all your obstacles will be removed, and the light feelings in the soul; and prayer is reaching out for that fullness of which God invites us to what he has done for others, then the sooner he But the most extraordinary of these imagined come and partake. Prayer is a look at the light, charged with irreverence if we print this commu- criminations, of moanings and groanings, is a It is an insult to God-nothing less. No wonder that there are so many so-called prayers which have no answer. It is because they have no These words, nttered by me nearly two thou- meaning; they are not asking; they are dead sand years ago, live to day in the hearts of the seeds cast into the ground, and they rot when the day he usually appropriated to authorship. -'I am the light, and the truth, and the way.' Christians pray as if their minds and hearts were and verse, while slowly traversing the gravelled The man who followeth in my footsteps need not turned toward a full hearted, loving, heavenly walks of his garden. He was particularly fond Gospel. stumble.' 'I and my Father are one.' 'My Fa- Father; as if they believed that for their wants of dogs of the graceful greyhound breed, and they should get fullness, and they will pray with a

If God has made prayer a cheerful act, then as 'I scome to night with the light and the love. such let it be used; or expect not to have God Last night you saw the light of my countenance; recognize it as prayer, and as prayer answer it. to night you hear my voice saying to you: You Do not birds fly because it belongs to their naare the light, you are the truth, and you are the tures to fly and not crawl? If prayer has wings way; and the men who walk in your footsteps of cheerfulness, let these wings be used. The shail not stumble; but they shall be led to where trouble is, that if the elements of faith and hope the waters are flowing peacefully -- to a land of be in prayer, if God be prayed to, then there must

There ought to be no more radiant places on placed in similar circumstances. All I passed what the delectable mountains were to Bunyan's dinner, and generally at so rapid a pace that it through was for my Father who sent me-my pilgrims-a spot from whence they gazed to was difficult for most persons to keep up with scenes far more attractive than anything they had him. At four o'clock the secretaries brought to

Tiberius Casar, and Pope Innocent, and the man more cheerful prayers, and then they will learn them over, examining some with care. Then, souls. then the anxious inquirer will go thither for light; Academy, in which he took a very deep interest. of general interest. then the disconsolate Christian will find a place At six o'clock he had a private musical concert, 'I am sent to you as a comforter. Your where he can get relief, and there he will go; then at which he himself performed upon the flute. pared with its value. thoughts have gone forth to the angelie world and every christian will carry with him an air of cheer- He was passionately fond of this instrument, and have been made known to the Controlling Powers; fulness; then will the proverb, ' Dull as a prayerand thus you hear the thoughts that I give ex- meeting, have no point left to it; then will week-

more largely the aspect of an inlook - in times of 'You will not suffer as I suffered, for you have very leep distress, of darkness, of conscious guilt a smiling God waits your coming. Do not go 'As you go forth, think of me. Think of me as if before a frowning Master, who, though invi-

NO, NOT FOR ONCE.

'Go with us, to-morrow, Hal?' said Fred Bean 'Can't afford it, Fred,' replied Harry, a fine look-

Poor boy! out of cash!' sneered another boy,

'Stingy, then! worse still.' 'No, sir,' answered Fred. 'You don't know

cannot, said Harry with an air that said plainly,

'I've told you all I want to about it ? now leave me alone.' But they were not satisfied, and Fred

'Come, Hal, there won't be any fun without you. Go just for once, The whole thing, dinner, wine and all, won't cost more than two dollars. I'd rather pay myself than not have you

'I cant Fred ; it would cost me a guilty conscience, said Hal in a low voice. 'Why, he's plous!' said the saeering voice

again,' in a most aggravating tone. * Let the saint alone, boys.' 'Hold your tongue?' said Fred, sharply, 'pity you hadn't pious enough in your composition to give you a little manners !' then turning coaxing-

ly to Hal he said again, 'Come, Hal, just for ' No,' said Hal, firmly, 'Not for once. I don't go to any place where liquor is sold, if I can help

no, not for once,' The victory 'was won. Harry's firmness won ; and though some of the boys called him a saint' he was never urged again to go to any of the foolish and wicked frolics. Boys, when 'sinners entice' you, set your feet down firmly against the very first temptation. Say with brave little Harry Lane, 'No, not for once.'-Temperance Visitor.

FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Frederick, as crown prince, had been quite methodical in the distribution of his time, and had cultivated rigid habits of industry. Now, fully conscious of the immense duties and cares which would devolve upon him as king, he entered into a very systematic arrangement of the employment ces of the many are so limited, it is all important appeal to the authority of the higher powers .- No wonder that people go away from our pray- of each hour, to which he rigidly adhered during that but little money be expended in the mere The leaders, Godbe, Harrison, Tullidge, and Shear- er meetings and never return, because they are the whole of his reign of forty six years. He ordered his servants to wake him at four o'clock every morning. Being naturally inclined to sleep, he found it hard to shake off his lethargy. The attendants were therefore directed, every morning, to place upon his forehead a towel dipped in cold water. He thus continued to rise at four o'clock, summer and winter, until an advanced age.

> A single servant lit his fire, shaved him, and dressed his hair. He always wore the uniform of his morning toilet. He did not indulge in the luxury of slippers or dressing gown, though occasionally, when ill, he put on a sort of linen wrapper, but even then he wore his military boots. Only on one day in the year did he appear in silk stockings, and that was on the birthday of his neglected wife, when he formally called upon her with his congratulations.

The ordinary routine of the day, when not absent on travels or campaigns, was as follows :-As soon as dressed, one of his pages brought the packet of letters. The number was usually very arge. He employed himself in reading these letters, till eight o'clock. By a particular style of tolding, he designated those to which no reply was to be returned, those to which there was to be an immediate reply, and those which required further consideration. At eight o'clock, one of the four secretaries of the cabinet entered, took the three parcels, and while the king was breakfasting, received from him very briefly the character of the response to be made. At nine o'clock Frederick received one of the general officers, and more intelligent. arranged with him all the military affairs of the 2. It makes them more useful. day, usually dismissing him loaded with business. At ten o'clock he reviewed some one of the regiments; and, then, after attending parade, devoted | School. himself to literary pursuits or private correspondence until dinner time. This was the portion of meeting. they get there—it is all they are good for. Let He was accustomed to compose, both in prose might often be seen with book and pencil in his hand, in the shady walks, with three or four Italian greyhounds gamboling around him, apparenty absorbed in deep meditation. A page usually followed a short distance behind, to attend his call. At twelve o'clock he dined with invited | 12. It affords a channel of communication begnests. As quite a number of distinguished men | tween brethren. always met at his table, and the king was very fond of good living, as well of the 'feast of reason and the flow of soul,' the repast was fre- tion and makes it useful on a wider scale. quently prolonged until nearly three o'clock. At dinner he was very social, priding himself not a practical interest.

little upon his conversational powers. In pleasant weather he took a long walk after | Bible. him the answers to the letters which they had re-Give us more cheerful prayer meetings and ceived from him in the morning. He glanced burdened soul will repair to them for comfort; literary compositions and to the affairs of the continued to play upon it until, in old age, his teeth decaying, he was unable to produce the sounds he wished. After the concert, which usually continued an ner to come to Jesus.

honr, he engaged in conversation until ten o'clock. He then took supper with a few friends, and at eleven retired to his bed.—Harper's Magazine.

WASHING.

Come, children, now, and have a wash, And then rub nice and dry; For washing's very good for health, And I will tell you why. The skin is full of tiny holes-

Pores, as the learned call: Such thousands! it would take a life To try and count them all.

And through these holes a moisture fine-Too fine by far to see-Escapes from off the blood and leaves The vessels cool and free,

Now, if these holes are choked with dirt, The moisture can't get through, But turns again into the blood, Which it ought not to do.

For thence will many evils spring, E'en fever, heat and sores; And all because the dirt has filled Those wondrous little pores.

Here's baby smiling in her tub, Fresh as a water lily, I wish you all would keep yourself As clean as little Milly.

POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

Don't fidget with the hands or fect. Let alone he watchchain and necktie. Quiet ease, without

stiffness, indicate gentle breeding. Don't speak of persons, with whom you are only slightly acquainted, by their first name. Unitability is a branch of good morals as well as of good manners. Gentle courtesy we owe to

Be punctual. It is always annoying to be kept waiting, and often a serious detriment to

Answer a civil question pleasantly and kind y, even if you are in a hurry. Jokes are dangerous things, to be used, like

gnnpowder, with extreme caution. If possible, always be at the station a few minutes before the cars start. Getting aboard after the train it in motion, is not favorable to bodily safety, nor to that calmoness of mind which leads us to act wisely.

Don't be disturbed if you find the best seats taken. As no one knew you were coming, of

course they did not reserve one. Should you purchase your ticket at the office, a small saving is the result, besides avoiding the hindrances of making change, which many conductors dislike to do.

Have your ticket in your hand. Conductors haven't always the time to wait till the portmonie, pocket and travelling bag are searched, before receiving it. We once saw a lady, when the conductor demanded her ticket, dive to the lowermost depth of her pocket, then the same depth of her travelling bag, where she clutched something frantically, and, in blind baste, handed the waiting ticket, which she afterwards found in the folds of

When a car is crowded, don't fill a seat with your bundles. True politeness is not amiss, even amid the confusion and bustle of a public conveyance. If an open window proves uncomfortable to another, you will close it.

Whispering in church is impolite. Besides showing disrespect to the speaker, it is extremely annoying to those who wish to hear. Coughing should be avoided as much as possible. Sleeping, with its frequent accompaniment, snoring, had better be done at home.

Violent perfumes, especially those containing musk, are offensive to many people, and to some positively distressing. Don't scent yourself when going to any crowded assembly. When the postmaster hands your mail to you,

don't ask him if 'that is all,' When he says there is no mail for you, don't reply tartly 'there ought to be,' nor ask him to

manifestations of impatience are unpleasant, especially if he is waiting upon somebody else. Finally, at all times and in all places, 'Whatsoever ye would that others should do to you, do ye even so to them, for these simple words are the basis of all true courtesy.

If you have a box, don't stand drumming on it

ill the postmaster hands you the contents. Such

THE RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.

1. A good religious paper makes Christians

3. It secures better pay for the pastor. 4. It secures better teachers for the Sunday

5. It secures better attendance at the prayer 6. It leads to a better understanding of the

7. It increases interest in the spread of the 8. It helps to settle many difficulties. 9. It gives unity of faith and practice in the

10. It exposes error. 11. It places weapons in the hands of all to defend the truth.

13. It gives the news from the Churches. 14. It brings out the talent of the denomina-

15. It throws light upon obscure questions of

16. It gives light on obscure passages of the

17. It cultivates a taste for reading.

18. It makes the children more intelligent. 19. It makes better parents.

20. It makes better children. 21. It awakens interest for the salvation of 22. It gives general religious news.

23. It gives the more important current news All this it furnishes at a very small cost com-

Come to Jesus. - Any Christian may be instrumental in saving a soul, by asking some sin-

'What particular circumstance led you to think of your soul?' I asked, in conversation with a youth, who seemed to be deeply anxious for his salvation. 'It was the result of my sister having placed a kind note in my box, persuading me to come to the Saviour,' was his reply. O, thought I, if there were more such sisters!

THE Two PATHS. - Two paths are before us all. A rough one has the finger post, AT To Dury; the other one is smooth and flowery with the finger post, To PLEASURE . Those who take the rough one will find it grow smoother and broader and pleasanter, till it reaches the very gate of the celestial city.

A Hungarian Roman Catholic clergyman, at present in Rome, writes to the Presburg Gazette a curious account of a visit he paid to the church of St. Augustine in that city: 'When I entered, an old barefoot sarcristan appeared and offered to let me see the relics. Having conducted me into the sacristy, he showed me, on a rich, velvet cushion, enclosed in a small glass case, the cord with which Judas Iscariot had hanged himself. Another glass case contains a wing of the archangel Gabriel. I learned on inquiry, that Pope Gregory VII. had obtained this gift from the angel by his prayers. I was next shown the comb of the cock that crowed when Peter denied his Master, then the staff with which Moses divided the waters of the Red Sea, and afterwards the beard of Noah.