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During the winter of 186- there was a great revival going on in the village of Scaravans is always composed of at least 4,000

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other end is made fast on the eternal shore, earth, and light upon a hypocrite, and com-

mighty trees, inviting you to their shade; and what ye ask for, believing." That is the sense if you but would; and God will judge accor-

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great waves, but he should know that the the light of the world and the salt of the

and that Christ is waiting to welcome him pare themselves with him, and then whirl apon camels and 10,000 pilgrims; while the Syrian, which is the largest, numbered, two years ago, which is the largest and having enjoyed a good degree which is the largest and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, where the writer had been converted a year and that Christ is waiting to welcome inin their heel and say, "I am better than he," and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, where the writer had been converted a year and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, where the writer had been converted a year and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, where the writer had been converted a year and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, where the writer had been converted a year and feel good on it. Stop, my dear friend, Have not bigs of the largest, numbered, two farstages, numbered, the subject of my farstages, numbered, the farstages, numbered, the

turn up. assist you. What is your spiritual character? Such is dying man unsustained by the sup- Is it natural, or changed and renewed? one of It is a lesson I have not forgotten; and ports of the Christian religion. Culture of guilt, or pardon? of sin, or holiness? Is it went in groups by the sides of the procession. Torches were lighted as the darkness came on, out of Christ, I remember to seek an oppor-do but add to the intensity of his anguish. the old, or the new man? How important to know! God will weigh us all in the day of and kept burning all night. Provisions were tunity to speak to them about their souls' sal-conveyed by Bedouins, who travelled by day, vation.—Bessie. With thoughts ranging to infinity he cannot die senseless like the sparrow. Fond memories and the spiritual character of every man and and glowing love ennoble his nature only to woman will be correctly decided. The judge of all the earth will do right. boys? THE ORIGIN OF SCANDAL. Said Mrs. A. To Mrs. J., In quite a confidential way, "It seems to me That Mrs. B. being, to which he supposes himself to be Takes too much-of something-in her tea." And Mrs. J. To Mrs. K., That night was overheard to say-She grieved to touch Upon it much, But "Mrs. B. took-such and such !" Then Mrs. K. Went straight away And told a friend, the self-same day, "'Twas sad to think"-Here came a wink-The friend's disgust Was such she must is taken from Bagdad to Aleppo, a distance of six hundred miles, for twenty dollars in gold. Was such she must the gave his own. How often he exhorted the begave his own. How begave he has begave he has bead often he he has begave he has be The lady we Have mentioned, she Gave needle-work to Mrs. B." And at such news Could scarcely choose Then Mrs. B., As you'll agree, That she would track To those who made her look so black. Through Mrs. K. And Mrs. J. And asked her why, Said Mrs. A., Scolding is mostly a habit.

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came from the coasts of Algiers, Tunis and interested in the great salvation; I felt some- Go with me to the dying chamber of this sanctified state. If sanctified by the grace of successful pastorate-he feeds the lambs." Morocco to Timbuctoo in 1868, had been in and out of the Great Sahara for eighteen weeks. and casting my care on the Lord, I From every part of Northern Africa, on the confines of the sands and in the most remote villages, pilgrims had been flowing in upon this Tripolitan caravan, until it numbered a mighty host, consisting on the one hand of a few rich dignitaries, ostentatious in their soil tess, and surrounded with luxuries even in the desert; and on the other, of peddlars and soldiers, servants and camel-drivers, mensoldiers, servants and camel-drivers, men- that as soon as the meeting was closed to to cheer him. The present is all solitude and tuary, and there weigh our moral character, dicants and jugglers (not one-quarter of the speak to her about her soul; I did so, but no hopelessness. The future presents but the and let us ascertain our spiritual worth. Throw number being religious pilgrims), amounting sooner than she burst into tears, and said she abyss of annihilation. He has no God, no hope. away your false method of weighing. Be to many thousands; no more picturesque felt for weeks that she wanted to be a Chris- The blackness of despair hangs over his dying honest with yourself. May the Holy Spirit scene ever held onlookers entranced than did tian, and had been waiting for some one to pillow.

conveyed by Bedouins, who travelled by day, vation.-Bessie. preceding the host by twelve hours. While the darkness lasted, the movement of the long ir-HOLDING FAST. regular platoons of torches was wonderfully Paul enjoined a safe policy when he exhortfine; but when morning light began to streak the East, and the veil of night slowly lifted ed the Thessalonians to hold fast that which itself from off the moving masses of turbanned is good. It is a secret of success in almost Christianity gives, take the awful leap in the

pilgrims and haltered camels, tents and cano- every undertaking. Hardly any person has pies, soiled banners and dingy housings, the won wealth, or position, or any other kind of dark. Who can read without melancholy effect as they wound along in straggling sec- distinction, without first proving his methods, tions cannot be described. It hardly seems possible that at this late his business.

day, the commerce of the East should still be This is especially true in the Christian life. carried on as it was thousands of years ago. No grace can be easily retained. If we under-When the brethren of Joseph had cast him stand its nature, our faith even is someinto a pit, they beheld a company of Ishmael- thing that may easily slip away. That we ites coming from Gilead, "with their camels believe God's promises to-day, and that we Is now shewing an excellent stock of seasonable bearing spicery, and balm, and myrrh, going can venture on them even into the furnace or to carry it down to Egypt." To-day the cara-vans of Syria do the same thing, travel the hesitate to trust him for so little as a loaf of same road, carry the same articles of trade, bread or a coat, before a week is gone. Like and their sharp-eyed leaders are as ready for our bodies, the faith that may be in us must a bargain, whether in a precious stone or a be fed with its proper food, or it will perish. slave-boy. Odd enough it is, too, how cheap-ly across desert freighting is done. A camel away, if we attempt to keep it in mere earthen career of eighty years, which the world has "That Mrs. B. was fond of drirk." load is about 700 lbs., avoirdupois, and it vessels.

There are two kinds of commercial caravans, Christians of those days to a persistent re- less grave he left behind him the following Was that far gone she couldn't see !" heavy and light, composed both of camels, in-deed, but as different from each other as the form of sound words" in the faith and love Man's happiest lot dray horse from the hunter. The former, the of Christ. And to the Hebrews he wrote, as heavy camel, makes a mean daily rate of eigh- though he himself had experienced the bitterteen miles; the latter if pushed, can surpass a ness of a faltering trust, "Let us hold fast hundred. Some of these last, when in good our profession." And again, as though he time and eternity, death and the grave ! As But further needle-work refuse. condition and light weighted, will take up a had sometimes thought that God himself the martyr Stephen sinks beneath the stones nine-miles-an-hour trot, and keep it up without might be false, "Let us hold fast the profes-hurled upon him by his murderers he sees the nine-miles-an-hour trot, and keep it up without inght be laise, "liet us note the protes" here distinct the protes" here distinct the protes is on of our faith without wavering, for he is sion of our faith without wavering, for he is faithful that promised." We rarely exhort their horrors. Whole caravans no longer die of thirst, nor are the bones of dead camels, — of thirst, nor are the bones of dead camels, — of thirst of his comparison. He heavens opened, and the Son of man standing the property—she said, said she, and the son of man standing the property—she said, said she, and the right hand of God. "Lord Jesus," he exclaims, "receive my spirit!" and thus he falls asleep. The scandal back to the property of the scandal back to the prope

ever, water has to be carried for the traveller, ness remains.

sink him deeper into wretchedness. The pages of biography are filled with the

melancholy developments of death beds whence souls, unsustained by the hopes which emotions the lamentations of the Greek poet, and then holding fast to what seemd good for written more than two thousand years ago? loomed at death, with the perpetual renovation of nature, he exclaims: Alas! the tender herbs and flowering tribes, Though crushed by winter's unrelenting hand, Revive and rise when verdant zephyrs call. But we, the brave, the mighty, and the wise, Bloom, flourish, fade, and die; and then succeeds A long, long, silent, dark, oblivious sleep, A sleep which no propitious power dispels, Nor changing seasons, nor revolving years. Sophocles, the most renowned of the Grecian

poets, almost equally distinguished as dramacalled brilliant, five centuries before the birth

Man's happiest lot is not to be; And when we tread life's thorny steep, Most blest are they who, earliest free, Descend to death's eternal sleep. How differently does the Christian view

as Burckhardt says they were in this day,— the only guide of the prilgrim through the open way to the kingdom. He must gird on Timothy, "I am now ready to be offered, and wastes of sand. Reservoirs of water have the whole armor, and fight it out, or there the time of my departure is at hand. I have She got at last to Mrs. A. been established wherever possible in the more could be no victory over sin. And though fought a good fight; I have finished my course. travelled deserts, and the transits are made with less danger from Bedouins. Still, how-into the kingdom, the same need of steadfast-laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which She painted her so deep a dye? the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me at

There is not much meaning to it. It is often

in the city. "I shall see what luck will do for me," said "I shall see what labor will do for me," cried the other. Which is the best to depend upon; luck or labour? Let us see. Luck is always waiting for something to Labor will turn up something. Luck lies abed wishing. Labor jumps up at six o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines. Labor whistles. Luck relies on chances. Labor on character. Luck slides down to indolence. Labor strides upward to independence. Which is likely to do the most for you,

WHAT SAVES ?- Does faith save? We read of saving faith, yet it is merely an act of reception. Does repentance save? That is merely ceasing to resist God and a surrender to Jesus. Does baptism save? That is simply an avowal of loyalty to Christ. None of these things really saves. They are instruments ; but the efficient cause is Christ. He save, and he alone. We are always inclined to trust in means, stop short of Christ, and look for salvation in belief, in the church, in ceremonies, in prayer, good deeds, or something which we can do. We must do something to draw nigh to Christ; but life is not in those acts, but in the Saviour. He gives it, and he alone. Faith in faith, faith in repentance, faith in baptism, faith in creeds, the church, morality, or anything man can do, is vain; but faith in Christ brings life from Christ, because life is in Christ, and he gives it to all who trust and obey him.—Exchange.

CRIPPLES MADE BY INTEMPERANCE .- The number of cripples in England and Wales alone is reckoned at not less than one hundred thousand; and the saddest thing of all is, that by much the larger number owe their infirmities and deformities to bad fathers, bad mothers, and bad nurses. Tumbling out of the arms of staggering drunkards, parents or nurses, they get their back-bones broken, their joints dislocated, or their limbs fractured. There is no doubt that the use of intoxicating drink is the root of this and a host of other domestic, social and political evils. Year by year it cripples thousands of innocent infants; more ruinous to the country than a pillage of the Bank of England, it costs sixty millions of money, and, more fatal than the bloodiest battle-field, sixty thousand lives. Neither Moloch, nor Juggernaut, nor any other heathen idol, was ever worshipped with such cruel and costly sacrifices as the Christian kingdom offers, year by year, to the demon of drink .--Dr. Guthrie.

