Greeting.

(1 Thess. iv, 1 -18). We shall meet in heaven's morning, When earth's night has passed away, We shall hail the radiant dawning Of the Resurrection Day. When the Lord shall come in glory, With our loved ones gone before; Then beyond life's finished story, We shall meet to part no more.

We shall meet with wondrous rapture, Clothed in rare and radiant bloom; Like our glorious Lord transfigured, All immortal from the tomb. Blessed all who loved His coming, Called unto the feast above; In the city bright and golden, And the clime of changeless love.

We shall meet, O lonely pilgrims, And our burdens all lay down: We shall hail the New Creation, And receive our glorious crown. Hasten, Lord, the promise plighted, When, all purified ond blest, Kindred spirits reunited Find in heaven their perfect rest.

-E. P. Marvin

Pluck. BY REV. W. H. GEISTWEIT.

Let me tell you what we both need my friend; a bit more of the commodity called "pluck," a backbone, made of steel, not cotton. It's a common word, that, but it contains a world of meaning. It means "spirit, perseverance under opposition or discouragement; indomitableness; courage.' This definition has no less a distinguished authority than Webster. A common, unwritten definition is something like this; stick-to-itiveness, holding on the right like "grim death." Not elegant, but forceful.

we lack sorely in this direction. The ers. We believe in going on to perfecgrow straight only when upheld by a children to walk in the way of holiness. word for Jesus, when lo, the smelling respecting the privileges of believers. just a bit of guilt edging.

have a most "beautiful" baptism, is It is but the beginning; and unless you | and walk humbly with their God. soldier fighting for Jesus, is more than | every man the measure of faith. " dress parade; it requires courage, in-

for all disciples-than the life of Neheup he shall break down their wall." But Nehemiah kept on building.

Then he was asked to come to a conference, to discuss the matter, in the village of Ono. But Nehemiah kept on building.

Then they threatened to report him |

man, Governor Nehemiah, is a model Guardion. of courage-of pluck. And one of the reasons is that he knew he was right. It is the consciousness of right that tap-root of pluck. "Be sure you are thorn in the flesh." right-then go ahead." And let me

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life. "Should such a man as I flee?... nature. Well, I am not quite sure about that. I am inclined to say : grit, pluck? Certainly. And we are there is something protective in it. of it, either.

needed is along the line of Nehemiah's all, only human. first attack-ridicule. A "plucky" man will understand the keen shafts Thee for the thorn in the flesh. I have pel is naturally anxious to know how francs. So," said the poor woman, "I of sarcasm-just the place so many thanked Thee a thousand times for the he may best succeed in winning souls found that I saved twenty-seven frances fail. I know it is hard. It requires roses, but not once for the thorn. I to Christ. Show me a minister who in the year, because I am blind, and more courage to take an insult than to have been looking forward to the world is not yearning after the souls of the do not need a lamp; and I give it to receive a blow. You do well to note this point and carry it with you into your life. Fear of being laughed at cross as a present glory. Thou, Divine or has lost the spirit of a true minishas kept many a soul from a perform- Love, whose human path has been per- ter of Jesus. - Bishop J. Weaver, D. ance of duty; from the Lord himself. fected through suffering, teach me the D. Remember, that while men can laugh glory of my cross, the value of the you into perdition, no laughter or sneer | thorn in the flesh. Show me that I will bring you out. Oh, young people, have climbed by the path of pain. ageous, be "plucky." Rise up above rainbow. Reveal to me how my laughter and sneers, and make them strength came as the product of that to give, but I could not give that little strong and unmistakable fumes of stepping stones to a nobler, a more hour when I wrestled until the breakstrength God gives you, and let the a monument to the hour of my sorrow; laugh be on your side-the laugh of the victor. - The Standard.

A Dangerous Tendency. Great Scripture doctrines may be stated in an extravagant way that mis-We need plucky men-men of steel. represents the truth. This has fre-The world wants them-God wants quently been dome with regard to the them. It is not necessary to say that | doctrine of the sanctification of believchurch is full of young and old who tion. We believe that without holiness haven't enough "stick" to them to no man shall see the Lord. We becover an ordinary postage stamp. lieve that the grace of God can deliver They are like some trees, which never from the power of sin and enable his tree-box. You ask them to say a We believe all that Scripture teaches bottle is needed to keep them from But we do not believe in the Antinofainting; you ask them to give out a mian doctrine that the believer, befew invitations or tracts, and they need | cause he has Christ's righteousness iman ambulance in which to be carried puted to him, may claim to be as holy home! The worst of it is they are as Christ is, and that what is true of shaky on questions of right and wrong; | Christ is true of believers. Neither do and the harm they do is incalculable. | we believe it is scriptural or right for Satan, I am sorry to say, loves them people to describe their own experience very much; the character that suits in extravagant terms that virtually say him best is a weak, vacillating charac- to others, "Stand by thyself, I am ter; he does not object to a little re- | holier than thou, " or that give occasion ligion, if it doesn't interfere too much; to the ordinary observer to deem those who make such professions inflated But let me say in all frankness, that | with spiritual pride. When anyone I have great fears for the end of such professes to be as holy as God ever people. God has no sympathy with | made anyone, or as holy as he can be, half-heartedness; it is of the Ephraim | there is a want of true humility in all sort of religion that is like the morn. such expressions. "Let him that ing dew. You make a great mistake | thinketh he standeth take heed lest he to think that to be a Christian is like fall." The best Christians are not going to a picnic, that to be converted, those who have the most exalted conceptions of their religious state, but the end and aim of the Christian life. | those who "do justly, and love mercy, have counted the cost, set your face | The Christian is warned by St. Paul like flint against the wrong, your path- | not to "think of himself more highly way will be a crooked one, to say the | than he ought to think; but to think least. To be a child of God, to be a soberly, according as God hath dealt to

There is a way of teaching and addomitable will, perseverance-pluck! vocating heliness or sanctification that I do not know of a more helpful is neither wise nor scriptural. That is study for the young disciple-indeed, | the case when the conversion of sinners, which is called being saved in the New He determined to build the Testament, is disparaged as if it was of wall of Jerusalem. The opposition | no account compared with the second came from every direction. First | blessing. The regeneration of the came the dart of ridicule : "What do | heart and justification by faith in Christ these feeble Jews why, if a fox go | should never be regarded as a minor or secondary thing. St. John calls it a

passing from death unto life. Many true Christians, who are sincerely endeavoring to do God's will, they cannot feel as others feel, or be-In urging you to a development on | it be the supreme object of life to "grow things you want to bear in mind. This Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. "- trine should be clear and long.

The Gift of a Thorn,

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The cloudlessness of the day was his God to preach the Gospel. "Yes, of a debased nature. There is greatest danger, and there is sent a a higher law than that, that should be | mist over the sun. His life has been engraved with a pen of steel upon redulent with a breath of flowers, and istry. For this very purpose they are every heart; my first duty is to do there is sent a thorn among the flowers. right-even if I lose my life." Takes The thorn is God's best gift to the soul;

cross, but I have never thought of my | was either never called to the ministry, be these: "It was good for me to be afflicted."- Selected.

Fashioning Character.

There is no former and fashioner of character like to the Lord Jesus. truth, in boldness, and in all virtues but be blessed. - Spirit of Missions. like unto His disciple band. There is no predominating influence which will make men true and wise and spiritual and faithful like the influence of fellowship with Christ. There is no formative period in which men may be enriched with nobleness and grace of character like hours spent in His presence; those bear the bloom and in time the fruit of Christ-likeness of whom it can be said, "They are wont to be with Jesus." "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

to others, as a sculptor is limited by which he is working. These two men, St. Peter and St. John, with so much that was different and even opposite in the unmistakable lineaments of the Master. In spite of their opposing bestowed on each a likeness to Christ. each soul bear the image and super- family of the sorrowing .- Lr. T. L scription of the eternal King. As the | Cuyler. artist leaves the impress of his person ality upon all his handiwork, whether it be wrought in plastic clay or hard, unyielding marble, so upon each nature does the divine Artificer, the great molder and former of character, leave His mark and signature, the likeness of Himself .- Sunday at Home.

Soul-Winning. To win souls to Christ, then, implies vastly more than winning them to our opinions, however correct they may be. It implies more than winning them into our Church. It implies and includes the winning of the heart, with are disheartened and depressed because | all its affections, to Christ. In other words, it implies and includes the wincause their experience is not similar to ning of the whole man-soul, body, to the King of Shushan, as a usurper. the type of experience which someone and spirit—to Christ. Otterbein and But Nehemiah kept on building. Then portrays as essential. It is better in his coadjutors insisted that a vital they tried a most shrewd device; he all such cases to study the teaching of union to Christ was essential to a true was advised to flee to the temple for the Bible and follow it, than to accept Christian character. Take this vital refuge; that there was a plot working any human types or theories. Have force out of the Church, and you will to kill him. But Nehemiah had a faith in God. Cast not away your con- have nothing left but lifeless forms purpose and a grip of steel-pluck ! fidence which hath great recompense and ceremonies. The Church of the ly people come into the kingdom of and he kept on building! and the wall of reward. Be steadfast, immovable, living God is a living Church, with a heaven! We were at a prayer-meeting for curing coughs, colds and all affecwas finished—his indomitable will car- always abounding in the work of the living ministry; and the life of this the other evening, when the pastor ried him through, coupled with a Lord. Among the promises obtained living Church comes from the quickenmighty faith in God, upon whose through faith is the promise of the en- ing energy of the Holy Spirit upon lightening and sanctifying Spirit. Let the heart of each individual member of the Church. The sound of the the line of "pluck," there are certain in grace and in the knowledge of our trumpet upon this fundamental doc-

upon whom so great responsibility prayer and efforts, a Sabbath school rests as upon ministers of Jesus Christ. "And lest I should be exalted above | Their work relates to this life and makes man bold and fearless in the measure through the abundance of the all there is beyond it. It is a most the tender interest of a pastor, a series has tried every remedy she could hear would do well to call and examine the face of wrong. Here you strike the revelations, there was given to me a fearful thing to direct a soul wrong. Ministers do well to remember that al- these were a few of the human instru- recommended to try Dr. Thomas' Elec-"There was given to me;" can the most every time they preach they de- mentalities to which the speakers true ou; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her add by way of friendly emphasis: Be thorn be a gift from God? I am in the liver the last message to some soul. If ascribed their conversion. The sub--sure-you-are-right! Don't take habit of seeing God's gifts in the abund. you knew, my brother, when you enter stance of their testimony was, in short, matism cured. a step till you know you are right. It ance of the things which my life pos- the pulpit that you were about to that they had become Christ's followis the consciousness of right that makes sesses; and I call those things the preach the last sermon to some ers because, a long or short while ago, a man sing, with David; see Psalm dangers of life which diminish the sum unsaved soul, I presume you somebody had ared enough for their of its abundance. Here is a complete | would be very thoughtful. Remember, | souls to point them to Him.

He was so "plucky," that he pre- reversal of my thought; the abundance it may be so at any time you preach. ferred to do right rather than save his is the danger, and that which diminish. The blood of unsaved souls will be rees it is a gift. Paul was exalted above quired at the hand of the unfaithful causes, in the exercise of our steward-I will not go in." You hear it said measure; he had been standing on the watchman. It is a dreadful thought ship, is the following. At a missionthat self-preservation is the first law of mountains of prosperity and summer- one that ought to thrill the soul of ary meeting in Paris a poor blind ing in the sunshine of a cloudless day. everyone who professes to be called of woman put twenty-seven francs into

The work of winning souls to Christ devolves pre-eminently upon the mincalled into the work. It is God's own arrangement. Why he adopted

How to Give to Missions.

A clergyman, upon being asked how I plead with you. Be bold, be cour- Show me that my tears have made my he was able to make so large a gift for missions, replied, "It is little I have purity, there came also with him the except by a fixed method. Years ago tobacco." To whisper into her dying useful life. Sanballat's and Tobiah's ing of the day. Then shall I know that I made up my mind that whatever my ear the words of Jesus the Saviour sarcasm made Nehemiah all the bolder; my thorn was blessed by Thee, my income might be I would give not less on the breath of tobacco was more let that be your case. Rise in the cross a gift from Thee, and I shall raise than one tenth of it for religious and than the dying saint could complacentbeneficent purposes. I have held to ly bear. and the words which I shall write shall that rule, and it has enabled me to give more and more easily than before. The only question I have to decide is as to the appropriation of what I have to give." The number of those who give a definite portion is increasing there are thousands who are receiving There is no mold of beauty and excell- the blessings promised to those who ence into which the spirit of a man can | bring the tithes into the storehouse of flow comparable to the mind which was | the Lord. If men would cease to heap in Christ Jesus. There is no school for | up treasures and give in proportion as the education of man in patience, in they receive, they would not only bless,

> BE PITIFUL. - Sympathy cannot bring back the departed treasure, it cannot "lift the napkin" from the face of the dead; but it does help wonderfully to lift a great load of sorrow.

> Never have I felt before, as now, what an unpardonable mistake we ministers make when we fail to extend the utmost personal sympathy to the

Nor must we attempt to apply certain bandages of consolation too soon. out fail what you resolve. - Franklin's Fellowship with Christ is the power | The bleeding heart must bleed awhile ; that makes men Christ-like. Yet this the weeping eye must weep, or the is not a grace to give to some but denied heart will burst. Jesus Himself sought the relief of tears; none dared to say the shape and veining of the block on to Him at Bethany: "Why weepest

That pastorfails utterly who attempts to comfort a bereaved heart by an entheir natures, are yet found bearing deavour to stop the natural flow of grief with even a Bible promise. Nature must have her way before divine grace tendencies, fellowship with Christ has can do its perfect work. Perhaps this simple suggestion-learned from per-As in the mint, each coin, whether of sonal experience-may be helpful to gold or of silver, bears the king's my brother pastors in dealing with the "image and superscription," so may largest family in their parishes-the

WE SHOULD BE HOLY.—Albert Barnes gives the following forcible reasons why we should be holy: "A man who has been redeemed by the blood of the Son of God should be pure. He who is an heir of life should be holy. He who is attended by celestial beings, and who is soon—he knows not how soon-to be translated to heaven, should be holy. Are angels my attendants? Then I should walk worthy of my companionship. Am I so soon to go and dwell with angels? Then I should be pure. Are these feet so soon to tread the courts of heaven? Is this tongue so soon to unite with heavenly beings in praising God? Are these eyes of mine so soon to look on the throne of eternal glory, and on the ascended Redeemer? Then these feet, and eyes, and lips should be pure and holy, and I should be dead to the world, and live for heaven."

asked those present to state in a single sentence the direct occasion, so far as they could determine it, of their coming into the Christian life. Fifteen or There is no class of men on earth two were precisely alike. A mother's teacher's word in season, a sermon in a tent, an expressed longing of a friend, of sermons printed in a newspaper-

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"Yes, I can," she answered. And on being pressed to tell how she could give so much, she said: "I am It this plan we may not know. It is, or blind; and I said to my fellow strawnot suffering from an over-abundance has neither beauty nor fragrance, but ought to be, enough for us to know that workers, "How much money do you it yields the sweet uses of adversity-it he wills it so. This, then, will lead spend in the year for oil for your It seems to me, that where pluck is reminds the human soul that it is, after us to speak somewhat of the nature lamps, when it is too dark to work and manner of ministerial work. Every | nignts?' They added it up in their Dear Lord, I have never thanked man called of God to preach the Gos- minds, and found it was twenty-seven where I shall get compensation for my people, and I will show you a man who send light to the dark heathen lands.' -Star.

> A WRITER tells of a woman who could not call the minister of her church to her death-bed because, "every time during her illness that he had entered the room to bring the consolations of the blessed gospel of love, peace, and

Random Readings.

Whatever I do study ought to be engaged in with all my soul; for I will be eminent in something.—Longfellow.

If we are ever in doubt what to do, it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done .- Sir John Lubbock.

Certain thoughts are prayers. There

are moments when the soul is kneeling no matter what the attitude of the body may be. - Victor Hugo. Patience strengthens the spirit,

sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride; it bridles the tongue, restrains the hand, and tramples upon temptations.

Lose no time; be always employed in something useful, but avoid all unnecessary actions. Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time. Resolve to perform what you ought; perform with-Moral Code.

I love and honor the Old Testament It is a book for the nineteenth century as much as it was for the centuries before Christ, and like Paul I feel it "is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works."-J. H. Vincent. There are many ways in which it

would be well for us all to carry our childhood with us, even into old age, if it were possible, in its trustfulness and open-heartedness, and willingness not only to love, but to show that we love as well. Why, that last alone would cure many a heart-ache of to-day .-Mary F. McKean.

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