Subject: " Circside Musing."

Text: "While I was musing the three wind,"-Psalm xxxix., 3.

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Here is David, the psalmist, with the fore-finger of his right hand against. With the fore-finger of his right hand against. With the fore-finger of his right hand against. With door shut against the world, organged in contemplation. And it would be well for us to take the same posturo often, dosing the door against the world while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate.

In a small island off the coast I once passed a Sabbath, in delightful solitude, for I had resolved that I would have one day of entire quiet before I entered upon autumnal work. I thought to have specif the day in laying other lives and the same a day of tender reministration of the treatment of the same a day of tender reministration. The reviewed my pastoned, whom a shall greet reviewed my pastoned, whom a shall greet reviewed my pastoned, whom a shall greet find day of my boylond came back, and I was 5. There was but one house on the island, and yet from Sabbath daybreak, when the bird chant woke me, until the evening melted into the bay, from shore to shore there were 10,000 memories, and the groves were a hum with voices that had long ago ceased.

Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age is apt too much to spend all its time in looking backward. People in midlife and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us, I think, however, to spend more time in reminiscence. By the constitution of our nature we spend most of the time looking forward. And the vast majority of people live not so much in the present as in the future. I find that you mean to make a reputation. You mean to establish yourself, and the advantages that you expect to achieve absorb a great deal-of your time. But I see no harm in this if it does not make you discontended with the present as in the future. I find that you mean to make a regulation, so much in the present as in the future, I find that you mean to make a regulation, you mean for have a second of your fi

God for a Christian mother. Thank God for an early Christian altar at which you were taught to kneel. Thank God for an early Christian home.

I bring to mind another passage in the history of your life. The day came when you set up your own houshold. The days passed along in quiet blessedness. Your twain sat at the table morning and night and talked over your plans for the future. The most significant affair in your life became the subject of mutual consultation and advisement. You work so happy you felt you never could be any happier.

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One day a dark cloud hovered over your dwelling, and if got darker and darker. But out of that cloud the shining messenger of fad descended to incarnate an immortal patie. Two little feet started on in cternal paties. The little feet started on a descended to incarnate an immortal paties, and you were to lead them. Ages in the started on the feet of the little fad and the little feet started on the started on the

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ness watching the starting out or a newly created being.

You rejoiced and you trembled at the responsibility that in your possession an immortal treasure was placed. You prayed and rejoiced, and wept and wondered, and prayed and rejoiced, and wept and wondered, and prayed and rejoiced, and wept and wondered. You were earnest in supplication that you might lead it through life into the kingdom of God. There was a double interest about that home. There was a double interest about that home. There was an additional interest why you should stay there and be faithful, and when in a few months your house was filled with the music of the child's laughter you were struck through with the fact that you had a supendous mission.

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Have you negative the proposed the proposed with the music of the child's laughter you were struck through with the fact that you had a supendous mission.

struck through with the fact that you had a stupendous mission. Have you kepfeleded any of these duttes? It syour home as much to you as it used to be? Have those anticipations been graftfied? God help you to-day in your solemn reminiscence and let His mercy fail upon your soil if your kindness has been ill requited! God have mercy on the parent on the wrinkles of whose face is written the story of a child's sin! God have mercy on the mother who in addition to her own pangs has the pang of a child's iniquity! Oh there are many, many sad sounds in this sad world, but the saddest sound that is ever heard is the breaking of a mother's heart! Are there any here who re-

sound that is ever heard is the breaking of a mother's heart! Are there any here who remember that in that home they were unfaithful? Are there those who wandered off from that early home and left the mother to die with a broken heart? Oh, if stir that reminisence to-day!

I find another point in your life history. You found one day you were in the wrong, road; you could not sleep at night. There was just one word that seemed to sob through your banking house, or through your office, or your shop, or your bedroom, and that word was "eternity." You said: "I am not ready for it. O God, have mercy." The Lord heard. Peace came to your heart. You remember how your hand trembled as you took the cup of the holy communion. You remember the old minister who consecrated it, and you remember the churno officials. took the cup of the holy communion. You remember the old minister who consecrated it, and you remember the church officials who carried it through the aisle. You remember the old people who at the close of the service took your hand in theirs in congratulating sympathy, as much as to say. "Welcome home, you lost prodigal," and though those hands have all withered away that communion Sabbath is resurrected to day. It is resurrected with all its prayers and songs and tears and sermons and transfiguration. Have you kept those yous? Have you been a backslider? God help you! This day kneel at the foot of mercy and start again for heaven. Start to-day as you started then. I rouse your, soul by that reminiscence.

But I must not spend any more of my time in going over the advantages of your life. I just put them all in one great sheaf, and I hind them up in your memory with one loud harvest song, such as reapers sing. Praise the Lord, ye crowned spirits of heaven!

But some of you have not always had a

But some of you have not always had a smooth life. Some of you are now in the shadow. Others had their troubles years ago; you are a mere wreck of what you once were. I must gather up the sorrows of your past life, but how shall I do it? You say that is

Iwant to bind in one shent all your past advantages, and I want to bind in one shent all your past advantages, and I want to cautious here I want to be a substantial to the state of the s

diseases and redsemeth our lives from destruction.

Perhaps your last sorrow was a financial embarrassment. I congratulate some of you on your lucrative profession or occupation, on ornate apparel, on a communitous residence—everything you put your hand to seem to turn to gold. But there are not considered the residence of the waves of the waves. By an inadvised inderesement, or by all of the waves, and the waves of the waves. By an inadvised inderesement, or by all of the waves, and the waves of the waves. By an inadvised inderesement, or by all or of the waves, and the waves of the waves. By an inadvised inderesement, or by a fire or storm, or senseloes panic, you have been fung head long, and where you once dispensed great charities now you. have hard work to make the two ends meet.

Have you forgotten to thank God for yous days of prosperity, and that through your title is some of you have make investments.

which will continue after the last bank of this world has exploded and the allver and gold are molten in free of a burning world? Have you, amid all your losses and discouragements, forgot that there was bread on your table-this morning and that there shall be a shalter-tor your least from the storm, and there is air for your lungs and blood for your heart and light for your eye and a glad and glorlous and triumphant religion for your soul?

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The provided of the quickest sympathy were since, has suddenly become silent forwards and which been a course of the quickest sympathy ever since, has suddenly become silent forwards and now sometimes whomever in sudden annoyance and without deliberation you are since, has suddenly become silent forwards and have a more of all your can all your some silent forwards and loving watched of all your ways, exultant over your success without anyting much, although the old people do talk it ever by themselves is taken away forever.

Or there was your companion in life, share of your joys and sorrows, taken, leaving the heart an old ruin, where the ill winds blow over a wide wildeness of desolation, the sands of the desert driving across the place which once bloomed like the gardien of God. And Abraham mourns for Sarah at the cave of Machpelah. Going along your path in life, suddenly, right before you was an open grave.

People looked down, and they saw it was only a few feet dop and its few feet with, but to you it was a chasin down which went all your hopes and all your expectations.

But cheer up in the name of the Lord feesus Christ, the comforter. He is not going to orray it in a white robe and give it a palm branch and have it all ready to greet you at your companions. He was an anonal have it all ready to greet you at your companions and all your and he water and the hidden and have it all ready to greet you at your companions. He was an an an an anonal share the commingled in one scene of beauty and grandour, and while the soft hand of Jesus when saw the toar.

Some years ago I was saiting down the St. John river, which is the likhie and the Hidden of the part of the year.

Some years ago I was saiting down the strandest harvest that was ever reaped. And I instantly though, "It is not the heights of the world that are the seenes of heauty and grandour, and will these plains are over the harvest prosperity, but the soul over which the floods of a part of the year. Surfing freshets come down, and all these plains

FAMOUS MURDER CASE.

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A Wealthy Cleveland Man Chains to Have Been Unjustly Convided.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—A /famous case of murder, which occurred is Germany in 1850, is about to be reopened by John Schaber, a wealthy picture frame manufacturer of this city, who has all this time rested under conviction for complicity in the crime. The murder occurred at Hoppenbach, Wurtemburg, in June, 1859, and grew out of a carousal of a company of young men, of whom Mr. Schaber was one. He and George Eckstein were arrested, and under the operation of the inquisition the latter avowed their guilt. Schaber made a half confession, though he wis in no condition at the time of the crime to know afterwards what happened. Both when were sentened to death, but the punishment was later changed to life imprisonment.

prisonment.

Twenty years ago both were pardoned on condition that they leave the country, which they did. Later Schaber has discovered that Eckstein is living at Bucyrus.

O., and from him he has got the avowal that his confession, on which they were convicted, was false. Depositions will be taken on Nov. 12, and Schaber expects to prove his inuocence in a case now p-nding in Germany over a newspaper libel connected with the actions of the lawyer who defended Schaber years ago.

A New Jersey Mustas

EATONTOWN, N. J. Aug. 7.—John Chew, an employe of Pierre Lorillard's stalls at Monmouth Park race track, was brutally inurdered there yesterday. The murder is alleged to have been committed by S. P. Donovan, also an employe of Mr. Lorillard.

A SECTION STANSAULT

A Snail's Formidable Mouth

"It is a fortunate thing for man and the rest of the animal kingdom." said the naturalist, "that no large wild anima has a mouth constructed with the devouring apparatus built on the pian of the insignificant looking snail's mouth, for that animal could outdevour anything that lives. The snail itself is such an unpleasant, not to say loathsome, creature to handle that few amateur naturalists care to bother with it, but by neglecting the snail they miss studying one of the most interesting objects that come under their observation.

"Anyone who has noticed a snail feeding on a leaf must have wondered how such a soft, flably, slimy animal can make such a sharp and clean-cut incision in the leaf, leaving an edge as smooth and straight as if it had been cut with a knife. That is due to the peculiar and formidable mouth he has. The snail eats with his tongue and the roof of his meant." The tongue is a ribbon which "It is a fortunate thing for man

straight as if it had been cut with a knife. That is due to the peculiar and formidable mouth he has. The small cats with his tongue and the roof of his mouth. The tongue is a ribbon which the small keeps in a coil in his mouth. This tongue is in reality a hand-saw, with the teeth on the surface instead of on the edge. The teeth are so small that as many as 30,000 of them have been found on one small's tongue. They are exceedingly sharp and only a few of them are used at a time. Not exactly only a few of them are used at a time. Not exactly only a few of them are used at a time. Not exactly only a few of them comparatively, for the small will probably have 4,000 or 5,000 of them in use at once. He does this by means of his coiled tongue. He can uncoil as much of this as he chooses, and the uncoiled part he brings into service. The roof of his mouth is as hard as a bone. He grasps the leaf between his tongue and that hard substance and, rasping away with his tongue, saws through the toughest leaf with case, always leaving the edge smooth and straight."—[Exchange.

## Our Nation's Capital.

If you were asked to name the differ If you were asked to name the different capitals of our country, the order would be something like this: Philadelphia, New York and Washington. This is all right as far as it goes, but the truth is, our country has had a good many more capitals than those named. It may be said that during the revolution the British "kent things moving."

many more capitals than those named It may be said that during the revolution the British "kept things moving." They would have been glad to bay hands on the "rebel" Congress; knowing which, that body took good care to keep out of their way. Inasmood as wherever Congress went it took the malional capital with it, you can readily understand why the following named places bere that know at the dates named:

Philadelphia, from September 5, 1774, until December, 1775; Baltimore, from December 20, 1776; Baltimore, from December 21, 1777; Lancester, Pa., from September 30, 1777; York, Pa., from September 30, 1778; Philadelphia, from July 2, 1778; To June 30, 1783; Princeton, N. J., from June 30, 1783; to November 20, 1783; Annapolis, Md., from November, 1784; Trenton, N. J., from November

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In the Vatican at Rome there is a marble statue with natural eyelashes, the only one with this peculiarity in the world. It represents Ariadne sleeping on the island of Naxos at the moment when she was deserted by Theseus.

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when she was deserted by Theseus.

A monstrosity is carefully guarded on the farm of W. H. Revnolds, at Gunnon, Tex. It is a pig with head and sars like those of an elephant, a nose like the trunk of the beast just named, and a single eye where the mouth ought to be.

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The famous Tyrian dye was discovered in this way: A man and his dog were one day walking on the seashore, when the dog ate a murex, a species of small shellfish, and his master noticed that his lips were at once tinged with the royal color, which soon became as famous as it was difficult to obtain.

A Great Drought.

Just a century ago, 1793, there was in France a great drought similar to the one just passed through. Heavy rains fell in the early months of the year, but from April to the middle of September the sky remained always cloudless and the aun shone with great brilliancy. During five and a half months there were only a few drops of rain. May and June were very cold, but in July the cold north wind ceased and a broiling heat set in. The thermometer suddenly rose from below the freezing point to 100 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. Objects exposed to the sun became so warm that one could hardly touch them without hursing the fingers. Men and women succumbed to the heat. At last, on September 15, a series of rains began, which refreshed the earth. [New York]

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