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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

GREENWOOD.

Rain.
Cooler weather.

Miss Flora Short of Swale was the guest of Hester Phillips last week.

T. E. Mallory and family went on the Bradford excursion Sunday.

Misses Gertie Winebriner, Anna Henderson and Flora Cheesman visited friends in Canisteo Sunday.

John Waight and wife were guests of Mrs. Volney Waight at Canisteo Wednesday.

Ona Crane visited Hornellsville Wednesday.

Vern Mayo and family attended the Hayes-Van Dyne reunion at Jasper Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Shaw is visiting friends in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of Troupsburg were in town Monday.

Oliver Trowbridge of Hornellsville was in town last week.

Mrs. Kate Brundage is visiting at Westfield and Knoxville.

Mrs. N. H. Shout found the rings that were stolen from her some time ago.

Mrs. Jane Rugar, who has been visiting her sister at Elmira for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Leonard of Elm Valley is visiting at Mrs. G. M. Webster's.

Greenwood union school's baseball nine went to Rexville Friday and defeated the Rexville boys. Score 28 to 14.

The game of ball played here Saturday between Greenwood and Whitesville was more of a chewing match than a ball game. The umpire called the game at the 7th inning.

Mrs. A. Williams of Ulysses is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harrison Freeland and Mrs. L. A. Shelley.

M. F. Smith of Hornellsville was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kinney of Friendship are guests of G. W. Smith.

Henry Merz and wife of Whitesville were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Scherett.

Mr. Millett of Rexville was a caller in Greenwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Searles of Jasper were in this city Tuesday.

Thomas Freeland made a trip to Hornellsville Wednesday.

N. E. Coston purchased the Searles house and lot on Christian street, this city, at mortgage foreclosure sale, Saturday. Consideration, $211.

Many families about town are laying in a supply of coal preparatory for cold weather. These cool evenings make the hands on the gasometers hustle to keep warm.

Miss Laura Hathorne of Elmira is being entertained by her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Webster.

Monteso Burger has his new house ready for plastering.

There is some talk of drilling for gas near this village. There were several wells drilled about the town several years ago for oil, and many of them proved good gassers, particularly the one on the Cheesman lot on Christian street. It is generally believed that we have as good an article here as the imported, which would require but a small outlay to bring it into market.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webster have been making a week's visit with his father at Mills, Pa.

Gov. Roosevelt is out with a proclamation inviting citizens of New York state to contribute funds for the relief of Galveston sufferers. He names Hon. James A Roberts of Buffalo among the committee to receive and forward donations to Galveston. Let every one respond to the urgent appeal.

We trust the invitation to the bee to gravel the road across the swamp near F. K. Alvord's, in Jasper, will meet with the generous response that its importance demands. A good opportunity to show your public spirit.

Darius Pingrey, who has been away for some time, is now stopping at Andover.

Miss Blanche Van Fleet has a new bicycle.

Rev. C. E. Sutton, Mrs. J. F. Baker, O. W. Freeland and wife, Wm. Freeland and Mrs. Thomas Freeland were called to Hornellsville last week to attend the funeral of a child of La Van Freeland.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Connor Friday evening, the proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Newell E. Austin visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Widrick, at Niagara Falls, and his son, Byron Austin, at Springville, last week.

L. G. Burton was in Hornellsville Saturday.

N. E. Coston has just received another carload of flour and feed.

George Bunker of Oswayo is calling on former neighbors in Greenwood.

A number of the friends of Blanche Parshall gave her a surprise party Friday evening. All had a good time.

There will be baptismal services and reception of members at the M. E. church Sunday, Sept 23d. Preaching at the usual hours morning and evening. This will be the last service of the conference year.

On 10 acres, Albert Trowbridge and others cut 96 loads of corn fodder, filling two silos, one 12x12 feet and one 14x14 feet square. Next.

Will and Henry Miner of Hornellsville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miner, last week.

J. M. Harding of Hornellsville was in town Monday.

Geo. Dennis and others unloaded a car of stove coal Monday.

Arthur Whiting of Jasper purchased casing for a well of Shaw & Plaisted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter of Milwaukee are mourning the loss of their daughter Isabel, who died Monday morning. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Shaw & Plaisted have a fine line of those new gas saving heaters, the American Beauties. See them.

The partridge season opened Monday, the 17th. E. B Rogers and three other men were here promptly at the opening of the season with three bird dogs, etc. Being expert wing shots they can undoubtedly bag a large amount of birds. Some of our local hunters think that it leaves a poor show for them after the territory has been gone over by crack shots with their trained dogs. But few birds get away from professional hunters and their "professional" dogs. The game law seems to protect game for a few experts who can have a few days of fine hunting in each locality yearly. Farmers throout the country, if they wish to save the game, ought immediately to post notices prohibiting hunting on their lands, if they want to have any sport themselves. Partridges were so abundant a few days ago that an ordinary hunter could get one with little effort, but he would have to travel a long distance in the valley for one now. The game can be saved by posting the proper notices, but without so doing an ordinary Reuben with his old musket and churn dog stands a poor show.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Class meeting at 12 m.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
Rev. C. E. Sutton, pastor.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Young People's Christian Union at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.

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"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the medicine that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

The Jasper correspondence did not come into the printers' hands until after the arrival of train 12 Tuesday evening, and that from Rexville did not arrive until train 3 the next morning. In order to insure publication, correspondence must be in the publication office as early as Tuesday noon.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

Among the Churches.

Rev. C. E. Sutton, of the M. E. church, preached an able sermon Sunday morning, his subject being a "Plea for the boys," taking for his text Zech. 11: 4, "Run, speak to the young man." The following notes are some of the special topics discoursed in his masterly effort. It was brimful of sound, Scriptural reasoning and good advice, and made a deep impression on his hearers:

There are three types of religion in the church: 1st. The nominal profession; 2d. Spiritual rhapsody; and 3d. Spiritual energy. This should be expended for the boys. The future of the church and nation lies with the boys. People may excuse themselves from making efforts in behalf of those older in years, but the boys are plastic and impressionable.

1st. There is a strong current of evil in the world—gambling, intemperance, and other evils perhaps more terrible than these. We are apt to overlook the evils in our admiration of the good.

2d. Our boy does not determine the current. He finds it. Place the railing not only round your own roof but around the town, for your boy is liable to fall from some other roof.

3d. The tendency to lament the condition while ignoring the remedies. Ineffectual methods often resorted to.

4th. The tendency of boys to associate on the street, in the stores, shops, and in more objectionable places. There should be an attractive room provided, with reading matter and games under the fostering care of Christian men and women. Addresses should be given occasionally on the different phases of the subjects of intemperance, tobacco, social purity, etc.

5th. It would encourage the boys and young men.

6th. It is necessary, for all homes are not what they should be, and boys even in the best homes do not always find the companionship they crave.

7th. Satan's places are made attractive, and the church must furnish some inducement if they would keep the boys and young men.

8th. The Spirit of Christ leads us to this work.

9th. Money will be provided, if it must come even from the poorest.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. Breeze, Elm Valley.

BENNETT'S CREEK.

Rev. Henry Cheesman preached at this place Sunday. Mr. Stocum occupied the pulpit at Greenwood.

Miss Coral Norton is staying with her grandparents up Norton Hollow.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on Thursday of this week with Mrs. D. W. Putman.

Alex King was home over Sunday.

Wm. Vanderhoff and family and C. W. Jeffers went to Oswayo Sunday.

W. C. and F. L. Bassett and families will attend the Bassett reunion at Andover Wednesday.

Elihu Conklin killed a large rattlesnake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emron Crusen and daughter spent Sunday at Canisteo.

Ed. Cummings of Purdy Creek called on friends Sunday.

Angeline and Johnnie Stearns of Oswayo spent Sunday at John Erskin's.

There will be a social at Eldon Conklin's new shop Friday night, Sept. 21. Chicken pie will be served. Look out for your chickens.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

YOUNG HICKORY.

Several of our farmers went to the grape country last week after grapes and peaches.

Some from this place attended the Westfield Fair during the past week.

Miss Lurena Brace of Westfield was visiting at J. O. Potter's the past week.

Mrs. C. Hall has bought a horse.

The home of Dennis Dunne was made happy the other day by the advent of a new boy. Much joy, Dennis.

S. B. Hauber and wife are visiting at Harrison Valley.

Will Hardy of Alma made his uncle, J. D. Hardy, a short visit last week.

The milk inspector found no fault with the milk at our factory.

We hear that some of the patrons of some of our neighboring factories contract a rival of their milk from the last factory. Sorry to hear it.

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INDEPENDENCE.

Everybody is busy filling their silos, and threshing.

J. P. Remington went to Almond Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Bassett is improving quite fast.

Rev. J. Kenyon is a great deal better.

Miss DeGraw, a professional nurse from the Elmira hospital, is taking care of Mrs. Lewis Bassett.

The Saxton reunion, held at the residence of Erwin Briggs and family last Wednesday, Sept. 12th, was a success. About 50 were present. Alfred, Canisteo, Jasper, Troupsburg, Greenwood, West Union, Wellsville, Willing and Independence were represented by some of the Saxton family, and all seemed to have a very enjoyable time in visiting with relatives and friends. At noon all partook of a sumptuous dinner such as the Saxtons are noted for. All seemed to have a good appetite. After dinner they were called to order by the President of the Saxton Association, Geo. Heckman of Jasper, who entertained the friends with a nice little speech, setting forth the benefits derived in having family reunions. The History of the Saxton Family was read by Miss Rose Heckman of Jasper. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. Heckman of Jasper; Vice President, Mrs. A. L. Parker of Potter Brook, Pa.; Secretary, Wallace Briggs of Independence. It was decided to hold the reunion next year at the residence of Chas. Bishop at Troupsburg.

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Plowing Thru the Snow.

When the trains on most railroads are snowed up, those of The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway may be nearly always found running on almost schedule time. The reason of this is that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway has a frequent service of trains, while many other western roads run but two a day. Consequently one train follows so closely upon the heels of the other that it is impossible for the tracks to become impassable. Not only this, but the equipment of the Lake Shore Railway is perfect, and every means known to science is employed to keep its trains on schedule time. Those who have occasion to take a trip between Buffalo and western cities in the winter should be sure and buy their tickets via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

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Bargains at Woodward & Young's

We place on sale this week a new lot of Dry Goods, including a nice line of materials for rainy day and bicycle skirts.

Black Goods at 50c to $1.25 yd. Black brade and applique trimmings.

Wood Shirt Waists, all colors. $1.00

Flannellette night gowns, 4 styles, $1.00 to $1.25.

Special in Umbrellas, 25 large size, 6 styles, at $1.00 to $1.25. 1 dozen childrens at 35c, worth 50c.

Bargains in Fleece Lined Underwear. Men's @ 50c, Ladie's at 25c each.

A great variety of Outings, Creotons, Prints, etc.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN persuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 13th day of June, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of John C. Cutwright, deceased, late of the town of Andover, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1901.

Dated Andover, N. Y., August 15, 1900.

ANGUSTUS CARY BASSETT, Executrix.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 8th day of April, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of George Spaulding, deceased, late of the town of Amity, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

ANGUSTUS CARY BASSETT, Executor.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Executor.

THE [illegible] 1900.

Lesson in the International Series for September 23, 1900—The Duty of Watchfulness.

(Prepared by H. C. Leuington.)

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Luke 12:35-46.)

35. Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;
36. And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord, when He will return from the wedding; that when He cometh and knocketh, they may open unto Him immediately.
37. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that He shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.
38. And if He shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.
39. And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.
40. Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.
41. Then Peter said unto Him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even all?
42. And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?
43. Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.
44. Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.
45. But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;
46. The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.—Matt. 26:41.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Scripture section to be studied includes only the lesson text. It follows the teaching of last Sunday in a very natural way. That teaching was to beware of covetousness, or watchfulness against one particular foe. Today we study the general subject of watchfulness. Another distinction may be made—that is that this is more particularly a lesson for disciples. In the last lesson Jesus was speaking to a mixed crowd; apparently in this lesson He is speaking to His disciples only (see verse 41). Then Jesus urged His hearers to change the course their lives; He now urges them to persistence in that course, and to be on guard, not against any one particular foe, but against any and every danger that might assail. Taking then the text, we may sum up the teachings as follows:

Readiness for Service.....vs. 35-38
Watchfulness Against Attack.....vs. 39, 40
How to Watch.....vs. 41-46

Readiness for Service.—We learn first at least from the root of the evil against which Jesus preached was a false view of life, and that the cure lay in gaining the right view of life. But there is something more than a false view of life; we must do. Jesus in His various teachings tells us some of the things that will help keep us right. He emphasizes in the present lesson—watchfulness—and the lesson opens with these words: "Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning." These were two oriental expressions for readiness. The first calls up a picture of the man about to go on a journey, perhaps an errand for his master. The second calls up a picture of the watchman who had brought in coal and had their lamps trimmed and burning for the coming of the ridegroom. We are to be on constant watch for our duty and opportunity. Watchfulness Against Attack.—We have had the lesson of watchfulness expressed by the parable of the coming of the bridegroom. Now we have the parable of the coming of the thief. Not only are we to watch for opportunity or service, but we are to be watching against attack. Sin is a tireless foe, and such a time as we think not assails the supports of our lives. There may come a time when we cannot resist it if we do not guard against its first insidious approaches.

How to Watch.—At this point Peter asked if this parable applied to us only to the apostles, the leaders of Christ's flock. In answer Jesus shows that He means by watching. It is not waiting with folded hands for the coming of the kingdom. But some servant will think his master will put off his coming for yet a long time, and begins to do those things of which the master does not approve and to live carelessly. "The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers," according to the revised version, "with the unfaithful."

A Temperance Lesson.—This lesson has been appointed by the International committee to be taught as a temperance lesson. In strong drink is the demon that many men find it hardest to battle with, and which all lovers of righteousness and good order should help to fight. Intoxicating liquor is a poison to the body, weakens the mind and destroys the soul. With it are associated all the vices known among men and some of the virtues. It should be shunned and the appetite for it suppressed by every means which God has put within our power. Drunkenness is the sin that causes the cutting of the servant in the lesson who refused to watch.

Nations of the World Are Either Punished or Rewarded—All Calamities Are Directed by Divine Wisdom.

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Washington, Sept. 16.

Dr. Talmage, in his journey westward through Europe, has recently visited scenes of thrilling historic events. He sends this sermon, in which he shows that nations are judged in this world and that God rewards them for their virtues and punishes them for their crimes. The text is Isaiah 7, 20: "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria."

The Bible is the boldest book ever written. There are no similitudes in Ossian or the Iliad or the Odyssey so daring. Its imagery sometimes seems on the verge of reckless, but only seems so. The fact is that God would startle and arouse and propel men and nations. A tame and limping similitude would fail to accomplish the object. While there are times when He employs in the Bible the gentle dew and the morning cloud and the dove and the cry to help in the preservation of truth, we often find the iron chariot, the lightning, the earthquake, the spray, the sword and, in my text, the razor. This keen-bladed instrument has been used for centuries with ages. In Bible times and lands the beard remained uncut save in the sons of mourning and humiliation, but the razor was always a suggestive symbol. David said of Doeg, his antagonist: "Thy tongue is a sharp razor working deceitfully"—that is, it pretends to clear the face, but is really used for deadly incision.

In this striking text this weapon of the toilet appears under the following circumstances: Judea needed to have some of its prosperities cut off, and God sends against it three Assyrian kings—first Sennacherib, then Esarhaddon and afterward Nebuchadnezzar. These three sharp invasions that cut down the glory of Judea are compared to so many sweeps of the razor across the face of the land. And these devastations were called a hired razor because God took the kings of Assyria, with whom He had no sympathy, to do the work, and paid them in palaces and spoils and annexations. These kings were hired to execute the Divine behests. And now the text, which on its first reading may have seemed trivial or inapt, is charged with momentous import: "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by kings of Assyria."

Well, if God's judgments are razors, we had better be careful how we use them on other people. In careful sheath these domestic weapons are put away when not in use, lest they touch them and where the hands of children may not reach them. Such instruments must be carefully handled or not handled at all. But how reckless some people wield the judgment of God! If a man meets with business misfortune, how many there are ready to cry out: "That is a judgment of God upon him because he was unscrupulous or arrogant or overreaching or miserly. I thought he would get cut down What a clean sweep of everything! His city house and country house. His stables stocked of all the fine bays and sorrels and grays that used to prance by his door. All his resources overthrown and all that he prided himself on tumbled into a dilemma. Serves him right." Stop, my brother. Don't sling around too freely the judgments of God, for they are razors.

In some of the most wicked business men recently may they live and thrive in prosperity, and some of the most honest and conscientious are driven into bankruptcy. Perhaps the unsuccessful man's manner was unfortunate, and he was not really as proud as he looked to be. Some of those who carry their heads erect and look imperial are humble as a child, while many a man in a seedy coat and slouch hat and unblacked shoes is as proud as Lucifer. You cannot tell by a man's look. Perhaps he was not unscrupulous in business, for there are two sides to every story, and everybody that accomplishes anything for himself or others gets industriously lied about. Perhaps his business misfortune was not a punishment, but the fatherly discipline to prepare him for Heaven, and God may love him far more than He loves you, who can pay dollar for dollar and are put down in the commercial catalogues as A1. Whom the Lord loveth He gives $400,000 and lets die on embroidered pillows? No; whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth. Better keep your hand off the Lord's razors, lest they cut and wound people that do not deserve it. If you want to shave off some of the bristling pride of your own heart, do so, but be very careful how you put the sharp edge on others. How I dislike the behavior of those persons who when people are unfortunate say: "I told you so—getting punished—served him right!" If these I-told-you-so's got their desert they would long ago have been pitched over the battlements. The mote in their neighbor's eyes, so small that it takes a microscope to find it, gives them more trouble than the beam which obscures their own optics. With air sometimes supercilious and sometimes pharaonic and always blasphemous they take the razor of Divine judgment and sharpen it on the hone of their own hard hearts and then go to work on men prawled out at full length under disaster, cutting mercilessly. They begin by soft expressions of sympathy and pity and half praise and lather the victim all over before they put on the sharp edge.

Let us be careful how we shoot at others lest we take down the wrong one, remembering the servant of King William Rufus, who shot at a deer, but the arrow glanced against a tree and killed the king. Instead of going out with shafts to pierce and razors to cut we had better imitate the friend of Richard Coeur de Lion. Richard, in the war of the Crusades, was captured and imprisoned, but none of his friends knew where, so his loyal friend went around the land from stronghold to stronghold and sang at each window a snatch of song that Richard Coeur de Lion had taught him in other days. And one day, coming before a jail where he suspected his king might be incarcerated, he sang two lines of song, and immediately King Richard in a sound from his cell with the other two lines, and so his whereabouts were discovered, and a successful movement was at once made for his liberation. So let us go up and down the world with the music of kind words and sympathetic hearts, serenading the unfortunate and trying to get out of trouble men who had noble natures, but by unforeseen circumstances have been incarcerated, thus liberating kings. More hymn book and less razor.

Especially ought we to be apologetic and merciful toward those who, while they have great faults, have also great virtues. No weeds verily, but no flowers. I must not be too much enraged at a nettle along the fence if it be in a field containing acres of ripe Michigan wheat. Some time ago naturalists told us there was on the sun a spot 20,000 miles long, but from the brightness and warmth I concluded it was a good deal of a sun still. The sun can afford to have a very large spot upon it, though it be 20,000 miles long, and I am very apologetic for those men who have great faults, while at the same time they have magnificent virtues.

Again, when I read in my text that the Lord shaves with the hired razor of Assyria the land of Judea, I think myself of the precision of God's providence. A razor swung the tenth part of an inch out of the right line means either failure or laceration, but God's dealings never slip, and they do not miss by the thousandth part of an inch the right direction. People talk as though things in this world were at loose ends. Cholera sweeps across Marseilles and Madrid and Palermo, and we watch anxiously. Will the epidemic sweep Europe and America? People say: That will entirely depend on whether it shall prove a successful experiment; that will depend entirely on quarantine regulations; that will depend on the early or late appearance of frost. That epidemic is pitched into the world, and if it goes blundering across the continents, and it is all guesswork and an appalling perhaps." I think, perhaps, that God had something to do with it, and that His mercy may have in some way protected us; that He may have done as much for us as the quarantine and the health officers. It was right and a necessity that all caution should be used, but there have come enough macaroni from Italy, and enough grapes from the south of France, and enough rags from tenementhouses, and hidden in these articles of transportation enough cholera germs to have left by this time all the cities mourning in the cemeteries. I thank all the doctors and quarantines, but more than all, and first of all, and last of all, and all the time, I thank God. In all the 6,000 years of the world's existence there has not one thing merely "happened so." God is not an anarchist, but a king, a father.

When little Tad, the son of President Lincoln, died, all America sympathized with the sorrow in the white house. He used to rush into the room where the cabinet was in session and while the most eminent men of the land were discussing the questions of national existence. But the child had no care about those questions. Now, God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Ghost are in perpetual session in regard to this world and kindred worlds. Shall you, His child, rush in to criticise or arraign or condemn the Divine government? No; the cabinet of the Eternal Three can govern and will govern in the wisest and best way, and there never will be a mistake, and, like razor skillfully swung, shall cut that which ought to be cut and avoid that which ought to be avoided. Precision to the very hairbreadth. Earthly timepieces may get out of order and strike wrong, saying it is one o'clock when it is two or two when it is three. God's clock is always right, and when it is one it strikes one, and when it is 12 it strikes 12, and the second hand is as accurate as the minute hand.

Further, my text tells us that God sometimes shaves nations. "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired." With one sharp sweep He went across Judea, and down went its pride and its power. In 1861 God shaved the American nation. We had allowed to grow Sodom and Gomorrah of sin, and God said it never would be scourged. And how glad we all were when in the presence of the highest officials of the nation the work was done! But will the monument to Him who died for the eternal liberation of the human race ever be completed? For ages the work has been going up. Evangelists and apostles and martyrs have been adding to the heavenly pile, and every one of the millions of redeemed going up from earth has made to it contribution of gladness, and weight of glory is swung to the top of the weight of glory, higher and higher as the centuries go by, higher and higher as the whole millenniums roll, sapphire on the top of jasper, sardonyx on the top of chalcedony and chrysoprasus above topaz, until far beneath shall be the walls and towers and domes of our earthly capital, a monument forever and forever rising and yet never done. "Unto Him who loved us and washes us from our sins in His blood and made us kings and priests forever." Alleluia, amen.

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Express, leaves Wayland at 6.05 p m, arriving at Hornellsville Junction at 6.35

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