UNBELIEF.

faith and unfaith can ne'er be equal powers. Ye foces and blind! exalt your Christless Creeos, Unflushed by vital fruit, or fragrant flower?

How can the sapless germs of barren seeds Bear sweetness, grace, or power? And ye, who will not plant where Prayer's rich Nile Floods the soul's upland, but on desert Look not to glorify the bounteous smile

Of Heaven's high harvest hopes! Some grope in midnight, and still deen it And spill, in darkness of a maddening scorn,

God's sacramental wine The world discordant rings with catch-word Of loud Unfaith, whose treacherous echoes Backward to smite at vengeful intervals

Error and Pride go blundering hand in hand, To vex our souls with antique problems No son of earth was meant to understand, This side the Judgment Day!

The rash Blasphemer's heart!

On date ess mysteries and supernal fates They spend the harshness of irreverent brenth -And fain would pluck, with zeal that desc All yeals from life or death!

Unscarred by passion and unqueiled by Where Nature lays her cool magnetic palm On fevered pulse and brain

Where Law and ancient Concord rule alone A reaim unmarred by man's tempestuous Where truths we know foreshadow the Un known— And dream 'tis Paradise!

Behold! the adoring planets wheel in space, The undegenerate seasons come and go.
While I in day dawns see Gods radiant And, when night winds are low,

Hear His still voice blend with the lute-like The rustling heath sedge, and wave-mur murous lea, To whisper strangely past the reverent bills, And die across the seal -Paul Hamilton Hayne,

International Sunday-School Lessons SECOND QUARTER.

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#### HOW THEY VARY.

The Differences in the Gospel Records Evidences of the Writers' Truthfulness-How the Four Accounts Wonderfully Support Each Other.

It is an argument familiar to all lawbetween witnesses is a stronger proof of their truthfulness than exact and minute harmony. Indeed, where the latter peculiarity is strongly manifested there is often room to suspect collusion.

the three synontical evangelists Mat. Iming the life and character revealed in thew, Mark and Luke-it is unstudied frankness. They relate sometimes common facts, sometimes independent ones. the peculiarities, nay, the very person-In neither case is there the least application, of the evangelists d'sappear, as pearance of exaggeration. Good and they most assuredly wished and exbad deeds are left to speak for them | pected. - Chicago Advance. selves, and the personality of the historian is very seldom obtruded; his special ideas are predilections never. The author of the fourth Gospel, writing at least a third of a century later. describes his Master from a different trary, it is an incentive to it. "If ye point of view, and portrays His private life as none but the beloved disciple e aild do. Had some second century places us also under a iditional obligawriter attempted the task, as skepties tion; the field of duty widens. The his predecessors.

avoided all discordance with the already accepted Gospels. The supposed discrepancy becomes a manifestation of thorough honesty the moment we discover as we are sifre to do after can- Hugh Clough. did comparison—that the fourth Gospel forms a needed sequel to, and in general something about us, that never goes thoroughly agrees with, the synopties, into language at all. - Bishop Hunting-

The honesty of the four evangelists is ton. manifest from their internal characteristies. Neither shows any anxiety to world without God. He must be worse sustain or get support from the other. Externally the evidence is equally strong. Matthew, the Gospel about which, next to John, there has been the most cavil, was obviously intended for Jewish readers. Its aim was to convince them that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Why, then, if it were a forgery or fraud, was it ascribed not to Peter, chief of the apostles, to Philip or resort to prayer and you will find a solic ting committees of poverty- no ill feeling toward you. Wish I had to Andrew, but to Matthew, the pub- present help in Him whose grace was stricken churches and tottering col- some sait. Jican, whose office was so odious to the never sought in vain. Jaws?

their records with the writings of Jews. e-tizens to the recountry, and respectable Greeks, Romans and uninspired Chris- members of society." -John Quincy tians of their own and adjacent Ad.ms. centuries, he must feel that while mak- Absalem. who was a fool, wished ing no claims to literary culture or to ex- himself a Judge: Solomon, who was a tensive acquirements, they are in wise man, trembled at the undertaking. spirit, tone and temper immeasurably and suspected his own fitness for it. Each has drawn a portrait which no are, the better they are acquainted with Jewish or heathen imagination could their own weaknesses, and more jealous suggest, and the unity of the four like- of themselves. - Henry. nesses is unmistakable. Yet difference exists between their accounts of the will run no more, and our hands are same events. The discordance is not helpless and we have scarcely strength generally important, unless we presuppose that inspiration involves a mechanical copying from divine dictation. we have left untilled many corners of This has been assumed by infidels our single acre, and that none of it is fit desirous of magnifying mole hills into for our Master's eye, were it not for the mountains, and too hastily accepted by softening shadow of the cross.—Edward theologians of a school now fast passing | Garrett. away. The inspiration of the Scriptures, properly defined, can easily be established. Whether harmonious or not, words about the Bible: "Hold fast to they have proved, and may still be proved, the power of God unto the salvation of every willing soul. Everything must come in its due order, however, hearts, and practice them in your lives. and the honesty and capacity of the writer is first to be shown.

Differences, as we have said, exist. There are none, so has a we know, the following that are not susceptible of a reasonable that are not susceptible of a reasonable word means, first, love in exercise to overdrafts thereunto appertaining, those who are below the lover, or who urrection, at first glance contradictory, the lover something the strength of the second should be his. The only good apples to highly fluster followed him to he for a sight to see." Walker overdrafts thereunto appertaining, fast and rode away. For days and those who are below the lover, or who deserve something the strength of the second should be his. The only good apples to highly fluster followed him to he for a sight to see." urrection, at first glance contradictor, deserve something else, stooping love in the world, lineal descendants of the armed himself with a gun, and, from are wonderful in their mutual support that condescends and patient love that golden stock of Hesperides, used to his hat, a small black flag floated grow twenty five on the support of the armed himself with a gun, and, from which grow twenty five on the support of the support when once we perceive that each had black flag floated.

The special of the appearances forgives; then, it means the gifts which grow, twenty-five or thirty years ago. Walker escaped and went to the United on an old farm the control of the special on an old farm the control of the special of the special on the special of the special o rates only a part of the appearances and love bestows; and, then, it means on an old farm, three or four miles out States Senate. Gunter went to Constitute of the senate after the opening of the some on the effects of these gifts, the beauties of from the effects of these gifts, the beauties of the leading American leaf, author of the leading American leaf, author of the leading American one of the leading American leaf, author of the leading American one of the leading American leaf, author of the leaf, work on Evidence, and one of the receivers."

ablest of lawyers, wrote a volume w show that on strict legal principles the evangelists had proved their case. So of other variations. It is only by stustupidly supposing that the high priest had one or two instead of a score lawyer, after beating his counsel fee of servants, to arraign Peter, that con- down to three dollars, 'I have a daughtradiction can be imagined between the | er Maria." accounts of his following the captive

The four slightly varying versions of the inscription on the Cross—though all bear testimony to the same fact-have been adduced to throw discredit on the cears." event recorded. Whether the four evangelists selected, one the Hebrew, the second the Greek, and the other the

presented some idiomatic differ- him to marry her." ences, or whether they almed only to give the substance, matters little. We know, however, that they and the Apostle Paul often cite the Old Testament sub-tantially, and not verbally, caring more for the doctrine than the words. A curious modern parallel to the varying inscriptions was accorded several years ago in New York. Captain Frederich Lahrbush, who claimed to be one hundred and eleven years of age, died on "d of April, 1877. His funeral was attended by reporters of four different papers. Curiosity led us to compare their accounts of the inscription on the coffin, and, singularly enough, though Ah! let me pass from turmo I to pure calm, all attested the same fact, no two read precisely alike. The Hera'd's representative quoted it as "Frederick Lahrbush, died April 3, 1877, aged one hundred and eleven years." The Tribune man wrote it: "Frederick Lahrbush, born March 9, 1766, died April 3, 1877. The Times had it: "Frederick Lahrbush, born 9th of March, 1766; died 3rd of April, 1877." The World published it as: "Frederick Lahrbush, born 9th of March, 1766; died 3d of April, 1877.

> versions differ only in the position of certain particles and in the introduction or omission of a preposition of two. The Herald man alone seems to have depended on his memory. No one would conclude that Captain Larbush never was buried, or that the reporters were not in attendance on his obsequies. Why then quib ble over the minute differences of the evangelists?

Mr. Haley, in his explanation of al leged Biblical contradictions, has drawn the string from many a cavil and given do with Jesus Christ is the question that presents itself to every undecided man. His words are such as never man spoke, whether He omitted or employed a particle or two of no influence in modifying His general utterance. His claims are the same whether His Messiahship. His Sonship or His mission as the Saviour of all men is especially emphavers, that at sence of formal harmony sized. Even Rosseau was compelled to admit in his "Emile" that Jesus Christ If any characteristic is prominent in savings user bed to Jesus, or of imag-

died like a God, while the still more skeptical Mill declared Him "an unique tigure, not more unlike all His precursors than all His followers," none of whom "was capable of inventing the the Gospel! In His light all difficulties vanish and doubts are impossible. In the contemplation of His reflections all

Obedience and Love.

The sum of law is love, but this love is not freedom from duty. On the conlove Me, keep My commandments." It

### CHOICE SELECTIONS. -Be but faithful, that is all .- Arthur

-We are taught, and we teach by

-1 is impossible to govern the than an intidel that lacks faith, and more than wicked that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge the obligation." - George Washington.

-In all times of trouble good men have resorted to prayer and been comforted. Perplexed, disc uraged, annoved, or even despised, oh, Christian,

No fair minded reader can study the Bible that the earlier my children begin I had to buy something of that boy, or some sait." evangelists without being impressed to read it, the more confident will be lie down on the floor of the car and "By George, Dave, you are a capital PORK with their integrity. After comparing my hopes that they will prove useful die.

superior to all their contemporaries. The more knowing and considerate men

-And when it is all over and our feet

-It is said that several years ago the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts, and practice them in your lives. debted for the progress made in true civilization, and to this we look as our

## SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

Woman Who Wouldn't Sty id Any Non

sense from Her Daughte's Lover. "You see," she was evolutining to a "Yes'm."

"Maria has a beat." "Exactly."

"Has been waitin' on her for six "I see."

"And I've been waitin' on him for Bruising their brows on many a holy Latin words, which may have the same length of time-waitin' for

"Just so, ma'am." "How long should a couple spark?" "Well, that depends. It takes some folks a long time to make up their

minds. "Isn't three years long enough?"

"I should think so. ting madder and madder for the last Don't talk to me! A gal can bring a him I would gladly, gladly, gladly give beau to time inside of two years if she's him fifty dollars for just one apple. got any marry in her. You didn't fool away six years?" "No m

"Nor I, either. Well, I stood it as long as I could, and when I went into the room says I to William, says I: "Wil iam, you've sot and sot, and

it's my duty as a mother to know if you intend to marry Mar a.' "Maria she give a screech, and Will-It will be perceived that three of these jam he turned nerv red, but says I:

"If you tove why don't you marry? If you are hanging around here to pass tough and flavorless; the grass is wiry away time you e better skip!"

wanted to write to his ma, in Iowa." "Your ma in Iowa?" says I, feeling are not so many of them, I counted my dander climbing up. "Mebbe you them the other night and there are half ain't weaned vet?"

dozed, and that one objection to marry- Christmas doesn't come so c'ose apart ing Maria was having me for a mother- as it used to. Everything changes exin-law. Then the cyclone broke loose, cept the circus. So runs the world and we had upset the store and broke much prouder and better than the peothree chairs. He count to d slipped ple who live in it. - Robert J. Burdette, out waile I was holding whor to in Brooklyn Eagle. Maria's nose, and I've heard he is after a warrant for me for assault with intent to k.ll. Can he get one?'

"Yes m. "Can be do anything?"

"Well, you want a jury." "Sartin sartin. I'll go before a jury and tell 'em how he and Maria have sot and sot for seventeen hundred nights how I've had to be soft on him-how I've poked up Maria to bring him to time how I stood it and stood it until sunthin' had to break how it cost me, \$200 for fuel and oil -how, but that's all. If they are men they can't and no verdict agin me."

"Well, I'll go home and wait. Maria lies there sighing and weeping, and there's the stove to put up and the chairs to mend, and if William gets the warrant I'll let you know. His ma in lowa! I'll let him know that somebody's ma in Detroit is alive and kicking and affus on deck!" - Detroit Free

DLD DAYS.

of a Train-Boy.

I bought the app'e of the train-boy. When the two men reached a stream, Not because I wanted it, oh no. I did Walker said: English walnut meats, vintage of 1783, ruin your shirt. You know I am the a ralway guide of last July, and some best friend you ever had. When we

I reflected. I did not think I ought you and, see her, I got you a fine to buy all these things, because I have onion." a family to support, and I am not so "Dave, that was really kind of you," wealthy as I am said to be by the taking the onion. "Of course I have leges. But I felt, as perhaps you have "Gunter, when my friends are con-"So gr at is my veneration for the felt a thousand times, dear hearer, thet cerned, I never forget anything. Here's OATS-No. 2.

> ples because they are palatable, nutri- the pulverized stone, and bit off a SHEEP-Poor to mime tious and Cheap. I asked him how he mouthful. Dave whipped up his horse. WHEAT-No. 2 red. sold his apples. With exceeding scorn For five miles Genter chased him, yellhe said: "Twoforras ent" (which by in- ling like an Indian. terpretation is, two for acent). I think | After awhile they made friends again. he said two for a cent. I knew 1 had Dave declared that the pulverized stone just missed a lecture engagement by had been given him, and that he thought railroading into a snow drift the night it was salt.

deed, and very opinely, too, in a loud any tallow?" tone of expression, for the benefit of the whole ear, that when I had any orchard General Grant uttered these earnest fruit at home I regaled myself, like a boots," pointing to Gunter's tawdry

> him with bard and stinging words. grease the legs. That old fellow's More, indeed, in sorrow than in anger I boots," pointing to his own, "must be teld him I did know what a good apple nicely blacked. He is very proud and I was, and I knew where they used to want you to make a good job of it." grow, and, moreover, if he would tring | When the negro returned, Gunter's

the United States for Drowning His

asked the attorney.

"I wants ter fetch suit agin de Newnited States, sah. "Well, state your case,"

an' wuz drownded, sah.

"The Government has nothing to do with that.

erment own de ribber? 'That makes no difference."

"Doan git er nickle?" "Not a cent."

"Uh, huh. Want ter know what I thinks o' dis country?" "Not particular.

man makes me ex mad ex er food. Arkansque Truveler.

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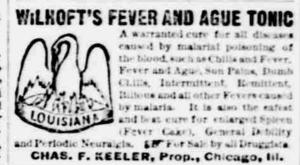
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ages with a beautiful prize and a ten a reconciliation. dollar bill in every package except the Gunter's fondness for onions is wellone he sold me, and some ivory orna- known. He would rather eat an onion ments made of ivory tast grows on than to eat an orange. Walker secured trees, and some fresh roasted peanuts a large onion. He "beat up" a white which he assured me were George stone until it resembled salt. Then he Washington's favorite fruit, that would was prepared:

prince, on dried apples.

carly youth, when I loved them best. They were hard on one side and green on the other. They were gnarly all the

way round and sour all the way through. There was more heartache and sorrow and deep-scated, gnawing remorse and heartfelt sorrow and honest penitence in one of those apples, after you had eaten a neck of them in the same afternoon, than there is now in a whole reen watermelon. Nevertheless, I used to go into that orchard at eight a. m., eat apples till

11:30 and then feel hungry for a big dinner. And I told the boy if he would bring me one of those apples now, with the same old taste and flavor that it had a quarter of a century gone by, with the same old smell of the clover and apple

blossom lingering about it; the same old idle breezes that kissed my boyish cheeks in the long, delightful, trusht summer afternoons; with the whistle of a bob-white over in the stubble field beyond the cow pasture; with the murmur of the brook that went singing "And I gave him six. I've been get- over the white pebbles at the foot of the orchard hill; with the music of the bees | fry is erraskil, sah, dat's whut it is, an three months, and finally last night I humming and buzzing about in the could not hold in any longer. I went sweet red clover tops; bring them to into the parlor and there he was, me even with the old well-remembered giggling and winking and loving around and peculiarly pungent flavor of the same as five years ago. There was buggy whip which frequently seasoned Maria, simpering and cackling and act- those apples -because no boy could aling like the same fool she allus was. | ways get over the fence in time-1 told

> But the boy looked at me with a ductor on the ellow and said: "Bill! Say, Bill! Who has charge

of the lunatic on the wood-box?" "Ah, dearly beloved, there is no lunacy about it. We know now, and completely cured. some day the boy will know, that apples are not so good to-day as they were twenty-five years ago. Nothing is so good to us, in fact. The apples are and thin where it used to be living vel-"Well, William coughed and gasped vet under our feet; the days are not so and stattered around, and said he long; the nights have grown colder; the stars shine less brightly and there a dozen missing: the cows don't come "Then he says he couldn't be bull- home so early; the dogs are crosser;

> phor to in Brooklyn Eagle. HUMOR AND WRATH.

> > The Practical Jokes Played by One Candidate on Another. Ex-Senator Dave Walker an Congressman Gunter have afforded much amusement to the people of Northwest Arkansaw. Walker is a playful gentleman, a gentleman of fine humorous conception; and, it is said that he would joke on a friend. Gunter is not a joker. He has been known to laugh, but he does not enter into demonstrative

terizes "Little Dave," One day Walker and Gunter set out together on a political campaign. Walker had left home rather hurriedly and had not put on a clean shirt. Some of his friends say that he would not have put on a clean shirt even though every circumstance had been favorable. Gunter wore a new shirt, covered with a gloss that was dazzling to the mortal Reflections Suggested by an Apple Bought eve. Walker was not long in devising a plan to rob the shirt of its shine.

purify the blood, make the hair curl, "Look here Gunter," he said, as they whiten the teeth, make the complexion role along, "what's the use of this foolclear and promote longevity, and some ishness? You know I didn't intend to

were at that house yonder. I thought of

fellow. So I bought apples. I select d ap- He peeled the onion, dipped it into Hogs-Good to choice

before, and consequently had just Gunter wore a pair of very fire though enough money let to buy one, in a job gaudy boots. The legs were covered with yellow stars and half-moons. Gun-It it with great difficulty and little ter was proud of his boots and wore his joy, sing hey, the leathe y fungus that trousers in the tops, so that the ornait was. I handed it back to the boy ment; would show. One night the and told him to keep it: he might want friends stopped at a hetel. Next mornto kill a dog with it some day. The ing a negro entered the room and boy, with the native independence of wanted to know of Walker, who was his class, and that I didn't know a good awake, if he wanted his boots blacked. apple when I got one. He opined, in- "I believe not. Say, bave you got

mirth with that haw haw and forgetfulness of surroundings which charac-