

eloquent divine discourse... Philosophy of the Chain...

Sept. 16.—Today was... the Tabernacle, and... more than four thousand communions...

The Bible refers to the church as having such glittering adornments, saying: "Thy neck is comely with chains of gold..."

What I wish to impress upon myself and upon you is the strength in right and wrong directions...

That which contains the greatest importance, that which encloses the most tremendous opportunities...

Most excellent is it for us to get into company better than ourselves. If we are given to telling vile stories...

Spasmodic education, proximal discipline, occasional fidelity, amount to nothing. You can as easily hold an anchor by one link as hold a child to the right by isolated and intermittent faithfulness...

chain means not only adornment and royalty of nature, but sometimes captivity. And I suppose there are those in that sense deliberately and persistently making a chain...

But all people between thirty and forty years of age, yes, between forty and fifty—aye, between fifty and sixty years, and all septuagenarians as well, need a surrounding conjunction of good influences...

The first chain bridge was built in Scotland. Walter Scott tells how the French initiated it in a bridge across the river Seine. But there was one weak point in that chain bridge...

But here I take a step higher and tell you there is a power that can break any chain, chain of body, chain of mind, chain of soul. The fetters that the hammer of the Gospel have broken off...

What I wish to impress upon myself and upon you is the strength in right and wrong directions, of consecutive forces, the superior power of a chain of influences...

Let me see what further can I suggest in that direction. Become more defiant of all decency, more loudmouthed in your atheism, more thoroughly alcoholized, and instead of the small stakes that will do well enough for games of chance...

In the days of old the following language was used by coachmen, guards, ostlers, boots, etc., all along the coaching roads: An empty coach was called a mad woman; asking passengers for money, kicking them; a passenger not on the bill, a shoulder stick, a bit of fish...

Is there a libertine here? You may be made as pure as the light. When a minister in an outdoor meeting in Scotland was exhorting goodness, there were hanging around the edge of the audience some of the most depraved men and women...

There have been chains famous in the world's history, such as the chain which fastened the prisoner of Chillon to the pillar, into the staple of which I have thrust my hand...

The Independent last year published statistics showing the numerical strength of the united churches of this country to be a little over 10,000,000. It recently gave its estimate for the present year, exhibiting an increase of 774,861...

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