

SPREADING SUNSHINE

BLIND JENNIE'S PATHETIC STORY OF WAYS OF DOING GOOD.

She Has Built a Temple to a Testament, Where She Holds Sunday School Each Saturday and Sunday—She Has Suffered Suffering in Many Homes.

In a little east side tenement she lives, a woman "sore afflicted unto God," yet who knows not the nature of repenting.

"Blind Jennie" everybody's friend in Lewis street, backs in eternal sunshine.

A simple little story is Jennie's, a story that I might fill full of tears, I suppose, and much sentimentality.

She was struck by lightning many years ago—at least, that is the cause her mother gives of her blindness.

After Jennie had been blind some time the disfiguring disease attacked her face.

And then began her Sunday school. She did not seek for scholars.

Two Sundays in Jennie's week—Saturday for the Jews and Sunday for the Gentiles.

One day a little girl came up to the room. "I want to come to Sunday school," she said.

"Well, I ain't going to have no dinner today, so I guess I'll stay and wait."

And that is the kind of child who belongs to Jennie's Sunday school.

Jennie's knowledge of the Scriptures and of the hymns sung in the mission and at her home is marvelous.

The members of Jennie's class do not meet at stated hours, but run in whenever they desire.

Ah, what a glorious thing it was that the hospitals turned Jennie from their inhospitable doors!

Hope Mission chapel keeps its eye on Jennie and her mother and keeps the wolf from entering at the door.

A few days ago the missionary went shopping for Jennie, and this was what he bought after paying out \$5 for the rent.

"The fund from which we drew these little purchases," said Pastor John B. Devins to me, "was only \$87, but we found that Jennie absolutely needed them."

There was a great time when Jennie's Sunday school celebrated Christmas.

I wonder if any millionaire in New York gave so largely of his store as did "Blind Jennie's" children!

OLD JOBS A SPECIALTY.

The latest thing devised to lighten the labor of living and the cares of a housekeeper is a corporation known as the Old Job and Tailoring company.

It is a charming idea—this old job company—and the man who originated the scheme deserves a vote of thanks for his ingenuity.

"You send a postal card," says the advertisement calling attention to the company, "and we will do the rest."

This remainder, as far as specified, includes housecleaning, painting, mason and locksmithing work, clerical work and miscellaneous work.

The making of a man cook in France is a lengthy and tedious process.

When a young man decides to pursue a culinary career he selects his nominal instructor, to whom he pays a fee of \$500.

The aspirant is first assigned to the vegetable cook, who teaches him how to prepare the raw materials.

When he has mastered this, he is initiated into the mystery of cooking them.

When he graduates from this department, he passes under the control of the second cook, who reveals to him the mysteries of sauces and soups.

An old comrade of mine, Sergeant John Nible, attached to the United States cavalry, was out with a scouting party.

The Indians continued firing, and finally one of the white men was hit and fell from his horse.

John is very modest and as brave as a lion, and as such he is regarded by his comrades at Willets Point.

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GARDENS OF SIDON.

SCENES OF NARE BEAUTY IN THE OLD PHENICIAN CITY.

An Ancient City Noted For Its Many Groves and Gardens—Phoenicia as She Appears Today—The Dress of Its People—Their Customs and Their Arts.

The dewdrops glittered in the light of the just rising sun, and the air was heavy with sweet odors of hundreds of orange and lemon trees with white blossoms.

The scene was a picture of marvelous fertility. Orange thickets, yellow and white with their double burden of fruit and flowers, lemon, apricot and fig trees, interspersed with the more tropical palm and date, all growing in the greatest luxuriance.

It is not strange that this paradise of flowers and fruit is much frequented by the inhabitants of the crowded, dirty town.

On the outskirts of the gardens we came to the catacombs of old Sidon, which have been excavated by the French.

Every ruin of that ancient world, whether in Phoenicia or not, when laid bare bears ample testimony to the skill and enterprise of this Semitic nation of traders.

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WORDS IN THE TELEPHONE.

Long distance telephoning has become a little science on its own account and has called into existence a class of operators who are valuable by reason of the shrewdness and sharpness with which they can pronounce words while speaking rapidly.

It has also developed the fact that the French language is better adapted to the purposes of the telephone than the English.

Certain English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephons. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these.

Expert telephone operators in the press service between Paris and London have succeeded in transmitting messages in the French language at the rate of 100 words a minute.

Some people deplore the use of foaming preparations in soda water, claiming that such additions are totally uncalculated and unwarranted.

Thirdly, we must remember that the appearance of any article of food or drink plays fully as important a part as its taste in increasing the appetite and stimulating the gastric secretions.

One of the finest diamonds in the world was found not long since in the Brazilian sands. It came in a novel form.

Where Styles in Hats Rarely Change. Dr. Doran tells us that the Natal "fashionables" wear hats a foot high in height, made of the fat of oxen.

Bound to Get Even. A man went up on the elevated who chuckled delightedly to himself and finally confided to his companion the cause of his mirth.

No Rival Yet. World famous Eli Perkins says: "After people have gone over all the routes to California once, they settle down to the old U. P."

He Finally Paid the Fee. A man lately went to a Lewiston clergyman with his betrothed to be married. He drew the minister aside and whispered, "I have no money."

A Sleep Walking Feat. In the swampy districts of France the men are accustomed to walk over the marshy ground on stilts.

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