"A SERAPHIC DIET" THE SUB-JECT LAST SUNDAY.

T'e Text Being Selected from Psalms 78:25: "Man Did Eat Angel's Food"-The Eestatic State in Which We Forget the Necessity for Earthly Food.



OMEWHAT risky would be the undertaking to tell just what was the manna that fell to the Israelites in the wilderness; of what it was made and who made it. The manna was called angels' food, but why so called? Was it because it came

from the place where angels live; or because angels compounded it; or because angels did eat it; or because it was good enough for angels? On what crystal platter was it carried to the door of heaven, and then thrown out? How did it taste. We are told there was in it something like honey, but if the saccharine taste in it had been too strong, many would not have liked it, and so it may have had a commingling of flavors -this delicacy of the skies. It must have been nutritious, for a nation lived on it forty years. It must have been healthful, for it has been so inspiringly applauded. It must have been abundant, because it dismissed the necessity of a sutler for a great army. Each person had a ration of three quarts a day allowed te him, and so fifteen million pounds were necessary every week. Those were the times of which my text speaks, when "man did eat angels' food." If the good Lord, who has helped me so often, will help me now, I will first tell you what is angels' food, and then how we may get some of it for ourselves. In our mortal state we must have for mastication, and digestion, and assimilation, the products of the earth. Corporeity, as well as mentality, and spirituality, characterizes us. The style of diet has much to do with our well-being. Light and frothy food taken exclusively results in weak muscle and semi-invalidism. The taking of too much animal food produces sensuality. Vegetarians are cranks. Reasonable selection of the farinaceous and the solid ordinarily produces physical stamina. But we have all occasionally been in

an ecstatic state where we forgot the necessity of earthly food. We were fed by joys, by anticipations, by discoveries, by companionships that dwindled the dining hour into insignificance, and made the pleasures of the table stupid and uninviting. There have been cases is enwrapped with it. It will be the where from seemingly invisible sources only art of earth that will have enough the human body has been maintained, elasticity and strength to leap the as in the remarkable case of our invalid grave and take possession of heaven. and Christian neighbor, Mollie Fancher, known throughout the medical and Christian world for that she was seven forms of those who in heaven will be reweeks without earthly food, fed and sustained on heavenly visions. Our beloved Dr. Irenaeus Prime, editor and theologian, recorded the wonders concerning this girl. Prof. West, the great scientist, marveled over it, and Willard Parker, of world-wide fame in surgery, threw up his hands in amazement at it. There are times in all our lives when the soul asserts itself, and says to the body, "Hush! Stand back! Stand down!"

I am at a banquet where no chalices gleam, and no viands smoke, and no culinary implements clatter. I am feeding on that which no human hand has mixed, and no earthly oven has baked. I am eating "angels' food." If you have never been in such an exalted state, I commiserate your leaden temperament, and I dismiss you from this service as incompetent to understand the thrilling

garnished until nothing can be added; and glorious suggestiveness of my text all the Tuilleries, and Windsor Castles, when it says: "Man did eat angels' Now, what do the supernaturals live on? They experience none of the demands of corporeity, and have no hindrance or environment in the shape of bone and muscle, and flesh, and hence that which may delectate our palate, or invigorate our poor, dying frames would be of no use to them. But they have a food of their own. My, text says so. There may be other courses of food in the heavenly menu that I am not aware of, but I know of five or six styles of food always on celestial tables when -cherubim, and seraphim, and archangel gather for heavenly repast; the mystery of redemption; celestialized music; the heavenly picturesque; sublime and colloquy; eternal enterprises; saintly association; Divine companionship; celebrative jubilance. There is one subject that excites the curiosity and inquisitiveness of all those angels. St. Peter says, "Which thing the angels desire to look Into:" That is why Christ exchanged a palace for a barn? Why did he drop a cepter from his right hand to take a spear into his left side? Why quit the anthem of the worshiping heavens to hear the crooning of a weary mother's voice? Was a straw better than a garland? "Could it not have been done in some other way?" says angel the first. "Was the human race worth such a sacrifice?" says angel the second. "How could heaven get along without him for thirty-three years?" says angel the third. "Through that assassination may sinful man rise into our eternal companionship!" says angel the fourth. And as rivers into a sea, so it may be given then they all bend toward each other and talk about it, and guess about it, sacred songs we have sung on earth, and try to fathom it, and prophesy conor which have been sung in all the cerning it. But the subject is too big, ages, and roll them on in eternal symand they only nibble at it. They only break off a piece of it. They only taste | phony; but the one great theme, and the one overmastering tone that shall it. They just dip into it. And then one angel cries: "Worthy is the Lamb that | carry all before it, and uplift all heaven from central throne to furthest gate of was slain!" And anothey says, "Unpearl, and to highest capstone of amesearchable!" And another says, "Past finding out!" And another says, "Allethyst, will be, "Unto Him who washed luia!" And then they all fill their cups | us from our sins, in His own blood, and made us kings and priests unto of gold with the "new wine of the kingdom." Unlike the beakers of earth, God, and the Lamb; to him be glory!" which poison, these glow with immortal That will be manna enough for all heaven to feed on. That will be a banhealth, the wine pressed from the grapes of the heavenly Eshcol, and they all quet for immortals. That will be andrink to the memory of manger and cross, shattered sepulchre and Olivetic ascension. Oh, that rapturous, inspiring, transporting theme of the world's ransom! That makes angels' food. The taking of that food gives stronger pulse stroy rabbits. to their gladness; adds several mornings Photography can be done in clear of radiance to their foreheads; gives vaster circle to the sweep of their wings on mission interconstellation. Some of the crumbs of that angels' food fall all around our wilderness camp to-day, and we feel like crying with Paul, "Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom

and knowledge of God!" or with expir-

ing Stephen, "Lord Jesus, receive my

spirit!" or with many an enraptured

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Now, in the emerald palace of heaven, let the cup-bearers and servants of the King remove this course from the banquet, and bring on another course of angels' food, which is Celestial Music. You and I have seen at some concert or oratorio a whole assemblage to whom the music was a feast. Never anything that they took in at the lips of the mouth was so delightful to their taste as that which they took in at the lips of the ear. I have seen, and you have seen people actually intoxicated with sweet sounds. Oratorios which are always too protracted for those of us who have not had our faculties cultivated in that direction, were never long enough for them; as at 11 o'clock at night the leader of the orchestra gave the three taps of his baton to again start the music, they were as fresh and

alert as when three hours before, at

8 o'clock, the curtain first lifted. Music

to them is food for body, food for mind, and food for soul. From what I read in my Bible, I think celestialized music will make up a large part of angels' food. Why do I say "celestialized mu-Because though music may have been born in heaven, it had not all its charms until it came to earth and took a baptism of tears. Since then it has had a pathos and a tenderness that it could not otherwise have possessed. It had to pass under the shadows, and over stormy seas, and weep at sepulchres, and to be hummed as lullaby over the cradle of sick children, before it could mount to its present altitudes of heavenly power. No organ on earth would be complete without the stop, "Tremolo," and the stop, "Vox Humana." And no music of heaven would be complete without the "Tremolo" of earthly sorrow comforted, and the "Vox Humana" of earthly sympathies glorified. Just take up the New Testament and find it a note-book of celestialized music. It says Jesus sang a hymn before he went to the Mount of Olives, and if he could sing on earth with Bethlehem humiliation close behind him, and sworn enemies close on both sides of him, and the torments of Golgotha just before him, do you not suppose he sings in heaven? Paul and Silas sang in midnight dungeon, and do you not suppose that now they sing on the Delectable summits? What do the harps, and trumpets, and choirs of Revelation suggest, if not music? What would the millions of good singers and players upon instruments who took part

in earthly worship do in heaven without music? Why, the mansions ring with it. The great halls of eternity echo with it. The worship of unnumbered hosts because it chiefly commemorates the constructed, and what would we want of the sculptured imitation, when we stand in the presence of the resurrected original? Painting will halt this side the grave, because the colors | he told Kyd Douglass so, in his letter of earth would be too tame for heaven, and what use to have pictured on canvas the scenes which shall be described to us by those who were the participants? One of the disciples will tell us about the "Last Supper" better than Titian, with mighty touch, set it up in art gallery. The plainest saint by tongue will describe the Last Judgment better than Michael Angelo, with his pencil, put it upon the ceiling of the Vatican. Architecture will halt this side the grave, for what use would there be for architect's compass and design in that city which is already built and

and St. Clouds of the earth piled up not equaling its humblest residences; all the St. Pauls, and St. Peters, and St. Izaaks, and St. Sophias of the earth built into one cathedral not equaling the Heavenly Temple. But music will pass right on, right up, and right in, and millions in heaven will acknowledge that, under God, she was the chief cause of our salvation. Oh, I would like to be present when all the great Christian singers and the great Christian players of all the ages shall congregate in heaven. Of course, they must, like all the rest of us, be cleansed and ransomed by the blood of the slain Lamb! Alas! that some of the great artists of sweet sound have been as distinguished for profligacy as for the way they warbled, or sang, or fingered the key-board, or trod the organ pedal. Some who have been distinguished bassos, and sopranos, and prima donnas on earth, I fear will never sing the song of Moses and the Lamb, or put the lip of the trumpet with sounds of victory before the throne. But many of the masters who charmed us on earth will more mightily charm us in heaven. Great Music Hall of Eternity! May you and I be there some day to acclaim when the "Hallelujah Chorus" is wakened. As on earth there have been harmonies made up of other harmonies. a strain of music from this cantata, and a strain of music from that overture, and a bar from this, and a bar from that, but one great tune, or theme, into which all the others were poured to the mightiest soul in the heavenly world to gather something from all the

#### POPULAR SCIENCE WAIFS. In New Zealand cats are used to de-

water at a depth of about 1,500 feet. Then he dropped his spoon. Then he The first author to attempt an ex- coughed himself red in the face and

The serpent moves by elevating the thing about it. Ask England." scales of its abdomen and poling itself!

slong. from the refuse products of gas manu- | as night comes around. I wish for their own terms. soul, "None but Christ! None but Christ!" Pass around this angels' food. facture.

#### GRAND OLD PARTY.

CLEVELAND AS THE SAVIOR OF HIS COUNTRY.

What Does He Think of His Job?-The American Bimetallist Meets the English Politician-The Laborer Is Feeding on Reflection.

#### A True Prophet.

From the earliest days of his public | Field's Washington. career Mr. Cleveland has been disposed to take a gloomy view of the conditions that confronted him. This the nation's affairs.

Of course, as sheriff of Buffalo, Mr. Cleveland's opportunities were limited to the execution of that office. While his advancement as a public man has since been rapid, his power was cur- in the markets of the world-that is, tailed by congress until 1893. His in every other market except that worthiest efforts at reform had been but "the dead hopes of pioneers and labor. This sounded plausible and it the despair of those who fall in the took a very stern lesson to teach the march." The long restrained desire to save the country from going to the dogs was released just two years ago when, as the champion of the people's rights, he acquired full power to save them from being "trampled to death beneath an iron heel."

That "iron heel" was the policy of protection under which the people appeared to have prospered to an unusual degree. But the campaign clamor that originated with Mr. Cleveland, and which was eagerly seized upon by every politician in his party, that the iron "heel" was ered every year, stand between Ameritrampling the people to death, alarmed | can and foreign workmen. No one them to such an extent that unlimited argues that home labor is not better power was given the Democrats to save us. To their credit, be it said, they began the work of "tariff reform" as the most important measure. During the nine months of delay before they were agreed upon the best mode of salvation the "iron heel" got in its deadly work, and many a business and many a man's wages were "trampled to death" beneath it; and

the "iron heel" is still trampling. Mr. Cleveland is a deep thinker, says the New York Advertiser, a profound student of his own affairs. He can see as far ahead of his nose as of the farm as well as the factory. most people. He knew what the result of "tariff reform" would be. He a cheap foreign market is a mighty told Henry Kyd Douglass, who was expensive thing when he cannot buy, inaugurating a tariff reform club at and that a higher home market is the large and important industrial center of Hagerstown, in Maryland. Mr. Kyd Douglass had invited Mr. Cleveland to do the inaugurating on May 2, 1890. He was sorry, at least | had. -Kansas City Journal. of declination dated April 29, 1890. He said more than that. He said it was an "interesting occasion" and one intended "to give birth to another of those agencies whose mission is to rouse to practical thought and

activity." Mr. Cleveland was right. It did help "to give birth" to that Wilson tariff bill which he refused to own, and of which it can be most truly said that it is one "of those agencies whose mission it is to rouse to practical thought and activity." The elections of last November proved the correctness of Mr. Cleveland's prophecy. He also wrote to Kyd Douglass the additional prophecy that "Those who propose to juggle with

the question of tariff reform will never again find their intended dupes asleep and uninformed."

#### What does Cleveland think now? A Parlor Fray.

I met a very important man not long ago who is in touch with English politics, and is violently opposed to bimetallism. "Mr. Blank," said I, "this matter of currency is forcing itself upon such as I, who supposed that rulers knew all about finance. The demonetization of silver in India wrought a lot of ruin in this country. Why did England take that step?"

that I should have been an instantaneous wreck, but he couldn't. Smothering his feelings as people do in polite circles, this great man replied: "The salaries of Indian officials are paid in silver. The greater part of those salaries is sent to England. Owing to the depreciation of silver the value of the money sent home became so reduced as to create great suffering. To remedy this evil England de-

monetized silver." "Did the remedy remedy the evil?" The great man glared at me and answered sharply, "No. Matters are had for \$25. Will the organ in quesworse than they were before."

lesson in finance from a financier, "the remedy is worse than the disease, You ought to have seen the great

man's eyes when he snappishly answered, "I can't say." "If," I continued, "England wanted to protect her own flesh and blood,

and at the same time protect her conquered millions in India, why didn't she pay her salaries in gold?" Had I thrown a bomb at the great indignation. The great man was

sipping tea at the moment I put what would be entirely forgotten. seemed to me an innocent and justifiable question. First he swallowed the tea the wrong way and choked. planation of ocean currents was Kep- exclaimed, "You ask very extraordinary questions. I don't know any-"Thanks; I will when I meet her."

And then we parted. The beautiful analine dyes are made . There is one thing I do as regularly and allows bond syndicates to make

the overthrow of the so-called libera. party in Great Britain. It has ceased to represent the people in several ways, especially in the matter of finance. Bimetallism is popular with Depend upon pure, rich, red, nourishing, bimetallism would be possible. As thought transference is a scientific ceive the nourishment needed. The true different remedies, but fact, if all American bimetallists con- cure for nervousness will not be found in nearest their hearts-and pocketswho knows what may happen?-Kate

They Are Waiting. It is fortunate for the Democratic gloominess would seem almost to have party that the workingman cannot been an electioneering dodge, indi- get a crack at it for about a year and cating, of course unintentionally, that a half. And to the extent that he would be the savior of his country. it is fortunate for the Demo-We have failed, however, to notice cratic party it is unfortunate for the any retrogression in prosperity until country at large. It is one of the he was placed with his own party in stock arguments on the Democratic full control of the administration of stump that the men on the payrolls of the manufacturers are the only workingmen benefitted by a protective tariff, and that the carpenter and the bricklayer would be very much better off if they could buy what they need stocked by the products of American workingmen that protection protects all labor alike and that a blow at the men employed in the so-called protected industries is a blow at every man who works for wages. But the lesson has been learned, and since then the tin bucket brigade has on every available occasion marched to the polls and registered its protest against the policy that has hung up

so many dinner buckets on the wall. It seems to be a simple proposition that under free trade nothing but ocean freights, which are being lowpaid than foreign labor. Protection, buying at home, keeps labor in demand, enhances wages, encourages the development of industries. Free trade, buying abroad, where labor is cheapest, leaves home labor unemployed and wages, of course, go down. Protection increases the demand and free trade the supply for home labor. When the workman in the so-called protected industries is at work at good wages, there is building for the carpenter and the bricklayer to do, and there is a market for the products The workingman has found out that cheap when he has work. The American laborer has had lots of food for reflection during the past year or two, and that's about all the food he has

#### he West Is for Silver.

The defeat of Senator Dolph was a just retribution for his course on the gold question. He did not represent the views of his constituents, and they very wisely and properly refused to send him back to misrepresent them any farther. The financial question is the most important that concerns the people of the West, and for that matter the whole country, and it was not becoming in a Western senator to take a position on that question which accorded not with the views of his own people, but with those of the bankers and brokers of Wall street.—Denver Republican.

#### His Golden Monument.

Posterity will have reason to remember Mr. Cleveland about \$100,-000,000 worth, that being about the size of the tax he levies upon the future to make good the inefficiencies of the present. It is like the case of the penniless debtor who, after giving a three days' note for an overdue obligation, breathed a sigh of relief and murmured: "Thank heaven, that's settled."-New York Tribune.

#### Bas Lived and Learned.

When Mr. Cleveland first entered national politics he knew little or nothing about duck hunting, but such has been his assiduity, his pertinacity This great man looked at me as and his willingness to accept advice savagely as if I had asked him why and learn from experienced sportsmen he had murdered his grandmother. that he is now easily the greatest duck Could he have annihilated me I felt hunter in the whole list of American presidents .- New York World.

#### For Annexation.

The annexation of Hawaii is favored by pretty much everybody in this country except Grover Cleveland and Walter Q. Gresham. Those gentlemen take a different view of the matter. They want the monarchy restored and the United States annexed to Hawaii. - New York Tribune.

#### Trot Out the cash.

A Democratic organ has discovered that a \$50 suit of clothes can now be tion continue its investigations and "Then," I added, desiring to take a find out and tell people where to get the \$25?

#### A Private Snap.

The government has bought a new light-house tender, and it is to be hoped that she will be even more comfortable and convenient for Mr. Cleveland when he goes duck shoot-

And They hight Forget to Come Back. What a banquet London bankers would give Cleveland and Carlisle if man, I could not have excited greater | they could get them over. Shades of Lucullus! Why, the Wilson affair

> Still They Come. France has formally barred out American cattle. And thus the Democratic policy of opening the markets of the world goes march-

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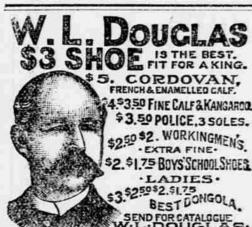
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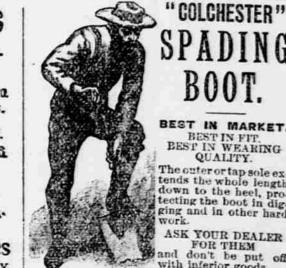


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