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### HARMONIOUS WOMEN.

Chapel.

The Dedicatory Services and Ser- to-day. mon by Rev. J. Fisk.

At the Episcopal Cancel Rev. Mr. Mackey Asks "Is Religion Degenerating ?"

der, pastor of the Dunkards.

Rev. J. Fisk, who preached the sermon, chose as his text: "The Lord, whom ye seek, will suddenly come into his temple." The first portion of his discourse was given to establishing two ways of a hundred that the grandsons of the old Puritans as they float upon the surface of New York social and business life, and then think of the New York city of to day compared with the Boston self in houses built as places of worship. It causes the city of New York to appear like a magical creation. Where the tions by the Bible and by the teachings grandfather had one care, the grandson

tions by the Bible and by the teachings of nature. He then said:

A few ladies had seen that sin and iniquity abounded in Council Bluffs. They saw that the name of God was blasphemed and his laws foully spurned. That saloons, gambling houses and other houses of vice and injunity flourished in public. Baptists, or Presbyterians or any other lawfully if they can, but if that be impossible they will obtain it unlawfully. that the question was the best, but that the question was shall Christianity, WARREN WHITE ATTORNEYS AT LAW opportunity of teaching and showing their friends and neighbors that there is reality in religion; that there is a saving, sovereign balm in the atoning blocd of Jesus, a comforting, consoling, cordial there, that can wipe out the hidden sor rows of the soul, and with its sweet ion. Practices in Federal and State Courts. 501 Bron-

Ladies Harmony Missionary Society. ated only a few months, yet through practically performed in a thousand other their own management, in giving dime | ways. to the ladies, never get weary in the criterion of real religion. well doing. You have taken the Bible hat you are in the same condition of all another, monks. those blessed spirits, who, in former 23 Main Street - Council Bluffs The use of ton torm " She Ulm" in connection with an corporate name of a great road conveys an idea of unb what

CHICAGO, WILWAUKEE Howns and operates over 4,500 miles of orthern filinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, lowa skota; and as te main lines, branches and connactons reach all the great business centres of the Northwest and Far Wost, it naturally answers the description of Short Line, and Best Route between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Chicago, Milwaukee, Aberdeer and Ellendale Chicago, Milwaukee, Kau Claire and Stillwater Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau and Morrill. Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau and Morrill. Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau and Oconomowoo Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau and Oconomowoo Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau and Prairiedu Chicago, Chicago, Milwaukee, Owatoma and Fairibault. Chicago, Beloit Janesville and Mineral Point. Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Dubuque. Chicago, C IS RELIGION DEGENERATING? The above query was the subject chosen for the evening service last Sun-day by the Rev. T. J. McKsy, pastor of the sake of God and Christ.

city. He said: without propounding among themselves God's failure, and that is impossible. the question, "how shall we reach the masses," or "how shall we bring the people to church?" And it seems to be can-

Many lament the good old times when see if such admissions be true.

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GEO, HEH. FFOED, Ass't. Gen'l. Pa. A. gt house without fires or organ, with straight-hacked seats, solemn audience, and much more colemn pastor. Think of TIMKEN SPRING VEHICLES! the dreadful Sundays that were spent then, listening to long, dry discourses concerning original sin and eternal pun-ishment. Think of the long sermon, with a short intermission, during which people could go into graveyards and eat heir lunches, and then listen to another sermon, just as long and uninteresting, and then go home to a cheerless house and cold meals, seeing or hearing nothing | Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

two long sermons every Sunday, and does not tell his wife and daughters to avois recreation and activity, then we Postal Notes from Steel Plates Struck have certainly degenerated.

But, brethren, who can say so! would never consent to exchange the and Desicate 2 Union above the average christian of to-day. By studying their histories you will see that they were men of exactly the same passions as ourselves, and lived n the same way, often erring as we do

> But why is it that they were canonized as saints? Because of the prominence that their lives then received, owing to the darkness that surround them on every haud. I believe we are living as pure and noble lives as any of our ancesters.

Their dectrine was to make religion as The dedicatory services of the new Harmony Mission chapel drew so large an audience that not more than one-half could get seats or even standing room. than bright homes, and joyous laughing childred, with pure hearts open to receive Clergymen of different faiths and beliefs that which is good, and hands ready to joined in the services, the enterprise perform acts of kindness. While we do being an unsectarian one. The opening full justice to the grandeur of the charservices were conducted by Rev. J. G.
Lemen, the pastor of the Baptist church,
the sermon was by Rev. J. Fisk, and
the dedicatory service by Rev. Mr.
Bates, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Bates, pastor of the Presbyterian church. nocent women as witches. They had no Among the others present were Rev. necent women as witches. They had no railroads, no operas nor theaters, no pol Henry DeLong, local preacher of the itical caucuses. They had nothing. Not Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Sny- even a church sociable with tableaux and magic mirrors to stir their sluggish

was given to establishing two proposi-tions, the first being the existence of a business life of to-day. Of the arts, God, the second that he manifests him. the sciences, literature and commerce.

of vice and iniquity flourished in public must we do? Man must either advance or of vice and iniquity flourished in public places, and the most prominent streets so that it would take the combined efforts of the pious and the good of all denominations to check the evil. They saw that now was no time for theological discussions, no time for sectarian condiscussions, no time for sectarian condiscussions. They are disposed to obtain it troversy, no time for contending that the pleasure. They are disposed to obtain it

itself stand? or shall we give up our faith in God, and float without chart or compass into the vast ocean of unbelief, of infidelity and barbarity? They first held union prayer meetings from house to to account for the apparent decrease of house. But as these meetings increased church-going people. One is the intelli-in interest and one of them had a class of gence that is forcing its way into the sunday school scholars at her house it was concluded to purchase, and fit up a house in which they could teach their own and their neighbors' children the ways of truth and holiness, and bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and that they could have a more blame a more because he will set the training of the Lord and that they could have a more blame a more because he will be the control of the Lord and that they could have a more blame a more because he will be the control of the Lord and that they could have a more blame a more because he will be the control of the Lord and that they could have a more than the pulpit in many places. of the Lord, and that they could have an not consent to listen to two dull prosy

rows of the soul, and with its sweet joy- task that it devolves upon him to perform; pernicious sin that weighs down and desubjects that are popularly considered power understand that its tenure of stroys the happiness of the immortal best, not by any means the most entertaining.

They accordingly organized a society, Before we make up our minds that reelected officers under the name of the ligion is degenerating, let us go into the large cities and see what mankind is do-It was necessary to be incorporated in order to hold real estate. They had a saylums for the diseased and helpless; charter prepared, and are now regularly homes for men, women and children, and incorporated in accordance with the laws outcasts. The charitable institutions that of Iowa. Tais, I believe, is the only spring up on every hand. The feeling corporation in Iowa composed entirely that is not shown in church-going of females. They have been incorpor- is shown by acts and deeds of Christianity

sociables they have purchased, paid The deed and not the creed is growing for, and fitted up this house as you now more and more to be the standard by see it. It is a thing of beauty and may which man's Christianity is judged. be a joy forever. In conclusion, I would Practice is going to be from henceforth

We now have the commercial age. as your guide. It is God's work. It Men are striving for riches, after the exhas exercised an influence over the lives ample of Vanderbilt, Gould, Rothschild and acts of men for ages and genera- and Actor. But this is not done for the tions past, and will continue to sake of riches so much as for the sake of have an influence over them as long as becoming noted; to achieve distinction ime shall last, continue to revere the and rank in society. I have known men the mysteries, admire the beauties and obey the precepts contained in that itself, but for the power the gold gave blessed book, and then if you are assail- them. They spent it just as freely as ed with the ridicule of earth or the they got it. And that is what men are blasphemy of the vile, you can console striving for to-day. At one age this same yourselves with the pleasing reflection motive impelled men to be warriors, at

It is not wrong to be rich. The only times endured sillictions, but died in trouble is that men do not make the best the triumphs of faith and are now response of their money. We think for these ing their reward in a happy home in reasons that this age is unfavorable to the heaven. In a few years you will be call- progression of religion. Look back to ed home to enjoy the comfortable com-munion of saints, to rejoice in the society country. Do you remember how the of the great army of martyrs and the soblood ran through the veins of the nation ciety of the good and wise and great of like streams of molten fire at the openevery age and nation, pleased with the ing of the enemy's fire upon Fort Sumprealities of a blissful eternity, and re- ter? We became a nation of warriors all those that were able to jump it were oicing in a happy immortal existence be- ready to take up arms at a moment's

yond this vale of tears. May this con-tinue to be the house of God in which His blessings shall abide, and may it be the gate of heaven to immortal souls. lest it, and you will see men spring up on every hand to defend the cherished religion of their fathers and willing to die

The one most beautiful name of the the St. Paul Episcopal church in this founder of our religion was and is Emanuel, or God with us. Not only with us It is a notorious fact that a body of in the past, but now, and even to the end dergymen cannot assemble together of time. If religion is degenerating it is We must not be afraid to bring our

christian life into contact with our seculife. The time is coming when men will tidly admitted by he majority of realize that they can follow their business thinkers that religion is degenerating in pursuits and glorify God at the same time. It is not necessary to be a clergy-man to do this. The artist who painting eligious ways were ways well followed a good picture glorifies God just as much if not ways of pleasantness. It is well in that act as the minister in the pulpit, to look around, examine the matter, and and the mechanic who drives a nail and does it well thereby serves God just as Go back with me a hundred years, or well as the artist who painted the transfiguration of the saints, or the pastor who less, and think of the good old meeting

expounds passages of scripture from the pulpit. The separation of the secular and religious his is the evil of to-day which must be overcome.

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New York World. One of the last official acts of the late Secretary Folger was the signing of an order adopting a new system by which the steel engraved securities of the gov ernment are executed on a steam rotar prees. Results have been attained b this press which it was thought impossile to accomplish, namely, the printing from a steel plate, curved on a cylinder which is inked, wiped and polished auto natically. Until this invention was per feeted, after saxty years of experimenting printing from steel engraved plates was one on hand presses. It was not poss ble to turn off more than 500 sheets on press daily, and the plate had to be wiped polished and inked after each impression, and two people were required to do the work. On the new press one man can work off 1,200 to 1,500 per hour, or 10,000 a day, the number being limited only by the skill of the feeder.
has just been adopted by the bureau engraving and printing of the treasury

department, after three years' trial, though foreign governments have used the same system for several years. The press is now use in the government printing offices Berlin, St. Petersburg and Stockholm. It has been necessary for protection to carry on experimenting and construction privately and the first exhibition given was on yesterday to members of the press at the Homer Lee Bank Note Company's works, Nos. 565 and 567 Broadway, where it is now printing United Statas posts notes. The steel plate remains fixed in the press and forms a segment upon the surface of a cylinder, to which it clings and curves. The plate receives the ink from a series of rollers which it passes in its continuous revolution. Opposite this inking apparatus is the impression cylin der, extending over this is the blank sheet of paper, firmly held by grippers. Every third recover the plate arrives opposite it and the pressure applied taxes from the engraved lines of the steel plate the ink which has been deposited and left there after the surface has been polished by four ingeniously contrived pads that do the work as well as can be

With a Warning.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is an election with a warning. I ransfers the power to the democracy with a warning. The balance of thousand votes one way or another in the close state of New York decided it, Ec close a vote means that the victory is a personal and not a party victory. The people who decided the election trust than they trust the party which nominated Cleveland and Hendricks. If the reublican convention had risen above the chemes of the trading crew who forced Blaine on the party, and had nominated such a ticket sa, say Arthur and Lincoln, of success, would be where it was last year, and where it has been for the last twenty-four years, a mere doubtful hope. It is better for all parties that it is so, It is better to keep all public trustees on Omaha. probation, better to have the party in ocratic party now has a rare and mag nificent opportunity. It has made many

pledges, its power will be confirmed and the victory of Tuesday will be one which all citizens will gladly lay aside their political differences to celebrate. The First Keen Twinge, As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism -we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in arging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

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tempts. If its performance redeems its

The homo pathic doctor at Lyons who proposes to cure overything in the way of passion or evil thoughts by his little pillets has failed, as yet, to discover a globule that will cure cholera or starva-

"There Was a Little Girl." Yes; and when the roses faded from her cheeks and she became listless and languid and pale, they gave her Brown's fron Bitters. It built her up in health and made her ruddy and strong. Miss Weigold, 23 Perry street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes that her sister, aged 13, took several bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters for nervousness and dyspepsia, and was greatly relieved.

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At the North Carolina State Exhibition one man showed an entire female wardrobe constructed with his own fingers, and another a bed-quilt of 6000 pieces.

The poor authorities of Paris ask for \$8,000,000 for the coming year. They say they will be compelled to give assistance to 406,000 people.

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