

Mr. Beecher is of medium height, is full in flesh, has a strong, well-developed frame; every organ is active and healthy. He has full command of his limbs, with an elegant and supple as a child's; his body is as elastic as an india rubber ball, and it is handled by him with the same ease that he would toss about a ball. His face is full and fresh; his eyes large, expressive and blue—sometimes gray; his forehead high, his nose and bridge, his chin and ears, and his hair all square and broad; his eyes keen and discerning; his smile humorous and pleasant.

What has been said and written about Dr. Chalmers' pulpit-appearances, manners and diction, reminds one very forcibly of Mr. Beecher. As plain in dress and garb, as was that celebrated preacher, and as an expounder in his day, Alkie in plianess of speech, in intense earnestness, in quick and deep emotion, in apt and striking imagery and illustration, are the sermons of these two men—*Men*. Alkie the old man, with his long white hair and beard, would not forget that he yet wears the veil, and dwells amid the false and deceptive scenes of the flesh. Often it seems as if the judgment were already strayed, and the heart there. Now, indeed, are the preachers who have the power to strike directly to the heart, and upon the moral sense, as does Henry Ward Beecher. Every man's soul may be reached in some way, and Mr. Beecher knows the open path. Let that man who does not wish his conscience roused, his nerves tried, and his heart stirred, his moral sense of truth, as presented—assured in upon men's souls by Henry Ward Beecher.

A cold, polished, cynical man of the world, going one evening, at the invitation of a lady, to Plymouth Church, remarked upon the way in which he had seen her. He said: "I have seen you in the city, and I know you feel as if you wished to witness the performance of Barton."

The sermon that night, though not one of Mr. Beecher's greatest efforts, was a powerful one, appealing to every man's consciousness of sin and ill desert; every word fell. There was no escape. It was thoroughly analyzed and carefully worked, being written out. The speaker's logic, at which the visitor had seemed inclined to sneer, was perfect; and his presentation of the truth was appealing to all of our hearts.

The face of the gentleman, who thought he was going to be teased and deceived, looked as if he had been struck. His face was pale as death. He was looking at the speaker with a look of intense interest. The speaker's logic, at which the visitor had seemed inclined to sneer, was perfect; and his presentation of the truth was appealing to all of our hearts.

might still bear a striking resemblance to his cousin; for, though when he turns full toward you, in the heat of discourse, Mr. Beecher frequently does present the appearance of a lion, it is next to impossible for a person of an imaginative turn of mind to view his profile without being strongly reminded of *Anteaters*, seen upon the mountains level in the days and at the season of the year.

When not in "a brown study," Mr. Beecher's manners are the most free and genial that can be imagined; but every year seems to render him more and more abstracted. People are sometimes hurt and offended by his indifference and forgetfulness of them, when he is entirely unconscious of all outward things, intent upon his next sermon or lecture; for he makes his sermons in the streets, in stores, in lumberyards, on ferry-boats, or wherever he may chance to be. And it is plain to be seen, that a man of his kind of mannerism can be so very forgetful of his manners to those who chance to pass to or beside him.

It is said that a very polished and courteous brother clergyman one day called on Mr. Beecher, and on being shown into his study, found him stretched on the floor, from which he mumbled on his knees, "I am studying my sermon."

Mr. Beecher, looking steadily and gravely into the face which looked before him. On one occasion it was thought needless that Mr. Beecher should be waited on by a committee of ministers, in order that they might reassure themselves and their churches as to his orthodoxy. On the occasion of his visit was stated—"Let us pray," said Mr. Beecher, instantly—"Let us pray," and the prayer, if we mistake not, settled the matter satisfactorily.

The children, like Mr. Beecher—*that* flows in their veins. They all love to speak to him, to play with him, to hand him flowers. They crowd his pulpit stairs; the boys gather about about his feet. After meeting, one spring evening, while Mr. Beecher was talking with several gentlemen upon some apparently important business, a little rosy-faced girl stepped on to the platform, and holding out a bunch of white flowers, she said to Mr. Beecher, "I have just picked them for you."

He instantly bent toward the child, and taking the flowers, said in a pleased tone, and with a kind smile: "Thank you, these are small like the country." The child looked perfectly delighted as she departed away.

The mystery and success of Mr. Beecher's sermons is not as a preacher, but as a speaker in his own words, which he has applied to another: "He preaches life-truths in life-applied with the power of his life in their utterance." He is not a greater man, not a more learned man, not a better man, than many other ministers who can't keep people awake. But he is more alive. Why, there is intense life in what he says, that the people do not sleep. What wonder that he who is so vivid there should sometimes sing and smoulder when the excitement of his work is over.

Many excellent Christian people, becoming anxious lest the preaching of a man whose influence might naturally be the greatest, of his life, should be the object of satisfying themselves of the truth of the matter. Hence a Sabbath passage in which several of these intently and anxious faces could not be seen, narrowly regarding the minister, as, unconscious of them, he delivered his message for the day.

Although, then, these such people get some remark which causes them to look a little doubtful, their faces clear before the sermon is over; and when the final prayer is ended, and the final hymn is sung, they go away praising God for the good that he is accomplishing through the instrumentality of the man whose influence they had feared.

The Theatre in Utah. A recent letter from Camp Floyd, Utah, dated Nov. 16th, says: "I just attended the first opening of our 'Theatre,' for you must know we have some 'Theatricals' among the troops. The theatre building is now open, and we have had our first performance last night by the United States Soldiers and the enlisted men of the post. The company is made up of England men, and the female part is from the 'Giant.'" The play was a comedy called "Used Up," and concluded with "The Dead Show."

DAULS PATULEN IN PATTERBURY. The Great Stabber of Tom Hindeford. From the Pittsburgh Courier, Dec. 10.

Yesterday afternoon, at a quarter past five, the great chess player, Leonard Louis Paulsen, one of the greatest players selected by the Pittsburgh Chess Club, commenced their rooms. The game lasted one o'clock this morning, and resulted in Paulsen winning six games and losing four. The gentlemen selected to compete with Paulsen were: No. 1, R. P. Nervo, Sackville; No. 2, J. S. Sackville, Sackville; No. 3, H. H. Shultz, Sackville; No. 4, Dr. J. Cross, Sackville; No. 5, B. Campbell, City No. 6, David McCardis, City No. 7, Lewis Peterson, No. 8, Dr. J. King, City; No. 9, II. H. McCullough, City; No. 10, Harry Woods, city.

Following is the score: 1. Paulsen won 10.5; 2. Paulsen resigned at 12.0; 3. Paulsen checkedmate at 12.5; 4. Paulsen "wrote in a move" at 11.5; 5. Resigned at 11.5; 6. Resigned at 11.5; 7. Paulsen resigned at 11.5; 8. Resigned at A. M. 1.0.

Paulsen played six games, and won 2, 3, 2, 8 and 9, winning each one game. None drawn.

During the entire continuance of this protracted and obstinately contested tournament, lasting full ten hours and forty-five minutes, Mr. Paulsen sat in an elevated position at one end of the table, and the other players sat at the foot of the table, with their backs to the wall, two feet in front of him, and his back to his opponents, and the spectators. He sat with his feet generally upon the floor, his knees drawn closely together, and covered with a cloth or garment.

Paulsen was a man of great physique, and his face was turned square to the wall, two feet in front of him, and his back to his opponents, and the spectators. He sat with his feet generally upon the floor, his knees drawn closely together, and covered with a cloth or garment.

The whole contest was a beautiful exhibition of skill, memory, and the power of abstraction, displaying interesting phenomena of both a physical and intellectual character. Those only who were acquainted with the game, and who had seen the scattered tables covered with numbered chess boards, on which the various pieces were made as announced, and the games closely followed by excited groups of spectators. When a move of extra importance was made, as when the check was right, or when a queen or large piece was taken, there was an unusual excitement, and the players on the opposite team from board to board.

Paulsen sat upon the floor, with his feet upon the floor, and his back to his opponents, and the spectators. He sat with his feet generally upon the floor, his knees drawn closely together, and covered with a cloth or garment.

Paulsen's opponent, the American, was a man of great physique, and his face was turned square to the wall, two feet in front of him, and his back to his opponents, and the spectators. He sat with his feet generally upon the floor, his knees drawn closely together, and covered with a cloth or garment.

MARKETS.
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Bacon, 10 lbs	1.00
Bacon, 20 lbs	1.95
Bacon, 30 lbs	2.90
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Bacon, 50 lbs	4.80
Bacon, 60 lbs	5.75
Bacon, 70 lbs	6.70
Bacon, 80 lbs	7.65
Bacon, 90 lbs	8.60
Bacon, 100 lbs	9.55

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(From Mr. Morphy's Magazine for January)

A SONG FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Stay yet my friends, a moment stay—
Till the good old
So long companion of our way,
Shakes hands and leaves us here.

Another Hat Full, Joel.
A short yarn was spun to last evening,
concerning the experiment in making of a couple
of friends of ours, now or lately acquainted

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"Stop her, John, or by the Lord she'll
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