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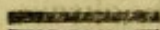
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OF LITTLE GONERBY, NEAR GRANTHAM,

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*Who is a servant of GOD, and a most dutiful
subject to the best of Monarchs;*

RETURNS his sincere thanks for the many favours he has received from his friends and the public in general; and now begs leave to inform them, that he still continues to receive the various applications of his patients, in his usual form, way, and manner, *viz.*

First. He giveth that medical judgment upon the urine of his patients, by all those certain and long-established rules which were left us by the ancients for that purpose, in order to show the true cause, situation, and nature of the disease, &c. *A letter being written and sent by the patients themselves will be sufficient.*

Secondly. He also giveth judgment upon the diseases of his patients by the position of the angelic ministers of heaven at the time of application, which hath always been found sufficient to show what part of the

body is afflicted, the true cause and nature of the disease, &c. with the nature of the medicines that ought to be administered and given in each particular case, together with the natural constitution of the patient, &c. &c. the whole being founded on philosophy, scripture, reason, religion, mathematics, daily experience, and constant practice. The terms for advice respecting infirmities and bodily diseases are Half-a-Guinea each. *Psalm* xix, 1—4. viii 3. cxxi, 6. *Eccles.* xxxviii, 1. 4, 7, 12, 13, 14. *James* v, 13—15. See my "*Complete Herbal &c.*" page 365; and my *Lamens of Intercession &c.*

FIRST LAMEN &c.

The Doctor (who is a most zealous member and defender of the established Church of England) being also the author of several most useful and valuable publications, now begs leave to inform the public, that he hath constantly on sale, a valuable set of *holy consecrated philosophical lamens, pentacles, papers, writings, amulets, telesmes, &c.* by which means every afflicted person may have the *virtues* of all their said medicines so much increased and augmented that the sick and the diseased will be most speedily restored to their former good state of health by the same, if curable. See my "*Complete Herbal &c.*" pages 162, 344, 345, 346, 347, 377, and 378. *I Samuel* ii, 6—9.

The following holy consecrated lamens &c. are also made by the rules of spiritual astrology, and are calculated to prevent the common miseries of human life, &c. showing also the best method of preventing the utter ruin and destruction of kingdoms and states. *Hos.* v, 13. *Acts* vii, 10, 25. *II Tim.* 1, 8. iv, 5. *Isai.* 1, 2—5. *Amos* ii, 14—16. vi, 13, 14. *II Peter* ii, 9—22. *II Cor.* i, 10, 11, 20. *Heb.* ii, 15—17.

SECOND LAMEN &c.

2. And also by the use of the same, any lady may have a clear, full, and most perfect sight of the gentleman she will marry, so as to perfectly know him by a vision or dream in the night. *Joel ii, 28. Acts ii, 17, 18. See my "Wise Man's Crown."*

THIRD LAMEN &c.

3. By the use of the same, a lady may marry the gentleman she loves, if agreeable to the will of God, and fully enjoy happiness and felicity after marriage. *II Cor. vi, 14—18. See my "Universal Fortune-teller," pages 1, 2, 3, and 125.*

FOURTH LAMEN &c.

4. They will most powerfully protect and defend any lady against all the various powers of seduction, insult, &c. and also from the malignant grasp of the most atrocious and abandoned libertine, at all times and places whatsoever. *Mal. iii, 5. Lev. xx, 10. Acts vi, 9. I Cor. vi, 9. Matt xv, 19. Eph. v, 3. Col. iii, 5. Heb. xiii, 4. I Thes. iv, 3. Rev. ii, 21, 22, 23. See "The Lady preserved from Ruin, or a Dissertation on Villany."*

FIFTH LAMEN &c.

5. They are also an inestimable treasure for all pregnant ladies, which will prove to be their greatest friend in the time of danger. *John xvi, 21. Rev. xii, 2. I Tim. ii, 15. Prov. x, 2. xi, 4. Psalm 127. See my "Cabinet of Knowledge."* What lady who values her health and life would be without such divine assistance, and the protection of heaven?

SIXTH LAMEN &c.

6. They will also most powerfully protect and defend the traveller from the rapacious hands of thieves

and robbers, and also from the power and malice of his enemies *Job* v, 5. *Exra* viii, 31. *Isaiah* xlviii, 17. *II Cor.* xi, 26. *Psalms* i, 6. *Prov.* ii, 8, 12. *II Kings* vi, 15—17. What tradesman or traveller would ever be without these celestial treasures?

SEVENTH LAMEN &c.

7. They will also increase and promote success and prosperity in journies, and also in all trades, professions, &c. *Josh.* 1—8. *Psalms* cxviii, 25. *Prov.* iii, 6. *Isaiah* xlviii, 15. 17. *Titus* iii, 8, 14. *II Thes.* iii, 10, 14. See my "*Young Man's Best Companion.*"

EIGHTH LAMEN &c.

8. They will also most powerfully increase peace, harmony, and concord, in all those families where these blessings are most wanted. *II Cor.* vi. 14—18. *Num.* xxi, 8, 9. *Phil.* iv, 6. *Psalms* lxvi, 18. *John* ix, 31. *II Tim.* ii, 19. *I John* v, 14, 15. *John* xiv, 13, 14.

NINTH LAMEN &c.

9. They are also a certain remedy for all those persons who have any reason to suppose themselves afflicted with any kind of witchcraft or enchantment whatsoever. *Note.* *If there were no such things, as some suppose, there need not have been an Act of Parliament made against it.*

TENTH LAMEN &c. FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS. *Exod* xv, 8. xxxii, 26. *Rom* viii, 31.

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the greatest danger, but also give them a most complete victory over all their enemies, both foreign and domestic; so that whoever weareth the same, need fear no foe. — They will also most powerfully engage the *Army of Heaven* into their service both by sea and land, at all times and places whatsoever; so that *one shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight.* Deuter. xxxii, 30. Dan. iv, 35. II Kings vi, 15—18. I Samuel xvii, 47. II Chron. xx, 15. xxv, 8. Ps. xxiv, 8. Eccle. ix, 11. Isaiah xiii, 4. Zach. x, 3, 5, 6. II Chron. xxxii, 8, 21. Exod. xii, 22, 23. II Samuel xxiii, 10, 12. I Chron. xix 11, 13. Psalm xcvi, 1. Prov. xxi, 31. Judges iv 15, 16, 17, compared with Judges v, 20. II Kings xix, 35. Jer. xvii, 5, 6. Deut. xx, 1, 2, 3, 4. I Chron. v, 20. II Sam xxii, 2—7. I Kings xx, 28, 29. I Chron. xxi, 15—18. II Kings vii, 6, 7, 15, 19, 20. —This is the only method of insuring prosperity and success in all future *expeditions &c.*; and if any person in the world shall attempt to prove that this is not the *true, right, and proper Art of War*, the Doctor will be much obliged to him to do so if he can. Then if we are right, and it is not in your power to prove the contrary, why is not this most important subject favoured with your most serious attention? for, *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.* Heb. xiii, 8. James i, 17. Mal iii, 6. All yellow and pestilential fevers &c. are the arrows of death from the army of heaven. Prov. i, 24—33. Psalm ix, 17. Isaiah iii, 1, 2, 3. Amos iv, 12. Gal. vi, 7—9. I Cor. xv, 30, 33. I Sam. ii, 6.

While Joshua led the armed bands
Of Israel forth to war,
Moses apart, with lifted hands,
Engaged in humble prayer.

These armed bands had quickly fail'd,
And perished in the fight,

If Moses' prayer had not prevail'd,
To put his foes to flight.

When Moses' hands thro' weakness droop'd,
The warriors fainted too ;
Israel's success at once was stopp'd,
And Am'lek bolder grew.

A people always prone to boast,
Were taught by this suspense,
That not a numerous armed host,
But God was their defence.

We now of fleets and armies vaunt,
And ships and men prepare ;
But men like Moses most we want,
To save the state by prayer.

Yet Lord we hope thou hast prepared
A hidden few to day,
The nation's sacred strength and guard,
To weep, and mourn, and pray.

O hear their prayers and grant us aid,
Bid war and discord cease,
Heal the sad breach that sin hath made,
And bless us all with peace !

Exod. xvii, 11—16.

See my "*Celestial Warrior, or the Art of War,*"
also my "*Universal Fortune-teller,*" page 108. Heb.
xi, &c.

ELEVENTH LAMEN &c.

11. They will not only much promote, augment, and increase, happiness and felicity between ladies and gentlemen after marriage, but will also daily lead them in the way where they may obtain health, happiness, virtue, wisdom, prosperity, long life, pleasure, and felicity, both in this world, and also in that which is to come. *John* xvi, 23, 24. *Heb.* iv, 16. *Mark* xxi, 23, 24. *James* i, 6, 7. *Luke* xviii, 1. xi, 9, 10, 13. *James* iv, 8. *I Peter* v, 7. *Tobit* xii, 15. *Psalms* l, 15. *Isaiah* xlii, 2.

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The Doctor will always pay as great attention to the various applications of the servant man or maid, as he would to the first gentleman or lady in the kingdom. See my "*Celestial Monitor*," containing a description of the power, force, influence, &c of the comet, &c.

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me also ask them who gives virtue to the grass and herbs of the field &c. ? All things are possible with God, by and in whose power and authority alone, these *lamens* &c. daily perform all their most wonderful works and operations &c. *Matt.* xix, 26. *Mark* ix, 23. x, 27. *Luke* xviii, 27. *Make one fair and impartial trial.*

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John viii, 34. *Rom.* ii, 5—11. iii, 18, 23. v, 12. vi, 12, 20, 21. *Heb.* iii, 13, 15, 18, 19. *Rom.* xii, 19. *Heb.* xi, 24—26. xii, 1, 2, 5—12, 25. *James* i, 15. iv, 17. *II Peter* ii, 12, 22. *I Peter* v, 8, 9. *I John* i, 8. iii, 4, 8—10. v, 16—19, 21, &c. &c.

“ By iniquity and sin,
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Fear God, honour the King, and frequent the Church.



FIRST, search throughout, well examine, and daily meditate on every single portion of the holy scriptures hereinafter mentioned for your benefit, until you perfectly understand the whole of the same; then consider whether you are *the friend of God*, from whom all blessings flow, or otherwise (*John xv, 13—15. Cant. v, 16. James iv, 4, 6—10. Phil. iii, 18—20. Col. i, 21—28.*). And also whether you actually see a real necessity of having your wants relieved; and also whether you are properly disposed and duly prepared to approach the *throne of grace*; whether you are clothed with a wedding garment or otherwise (*Matt. xxii, 11—14.*). and have also tasted of the fruits of *regeneration* (*John iii, 3---13.*), for if you come without these necessary qualifications God will not hear you (*Psalm lxvi, 18. John ix, 31. Isaiah lxvi, 2.*); and also remember at the same time that there is only *one* kind of worship that is acceptable unto God (*John iv, 23, 24. Prov. xxiii, 96.*) all other kinds and forms of worship are nothing less than *solemn mockery*, which above all things is most abominable unto the Lord (*Prov. xxviii, 9. iii. 32. vi, 16—19. viii, 7. xi, 20. xii, 22. xiii, 19. xv, 8, 9,*

26, 28. xvi, 5. xvii, 15. xx, 10. xxi, 27. xxxix, 27. *Luke* xvi, 15. *Rev.* xxi, 27. *Rom.* viii, 4—8, 13, 14.) ; therefore we find that many who call themselves *Christians*, have in reality no more right or title to that name, than the *Heathen, Turk, Hottientot, or Infidel* ; and even those who are christians will only keep their titles good by great diligence, hard daily labour, and industry ; having continually three strong and most powerful enemies, who are daily and hourly seeking their ruin and destruction ; but in order that you may know them and guard against them, I will now set them before you : --the first is *the Devil*, “*who goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour*” (*I Peter* v, 8, 9. *Zech.* iii, 1, 2. *Rev.* xii, 10. *I John* iii, 8. *John* viii, 44, 45. *Matt.* xiii, 39. *Luke* viii, 12. *Eph* iv, 27. *I Tim.* iii, 6, 7. *Heb.* ii, 14. *James* iv, 7. *Acts* xiii, 10.) --our second enemy, that also daily cometh out against us in order to complete our ruin and destruction, is *the World* (*John* xv, 18, 19. *I John* ii, 15—17. *Eccles.* v, 10, 11. *I John* v, 19. *James* iv, 4, 17. v, 1—5. *Gal.* i, 4.) --and our third strong and potent enemy is an enemy near home, who is also daily and hourly watching for every opportunity to complete our ruin and destruction both in this world and also in that which is to come, which is *the Flesh* (*Rom.* viii, 6—13. *Gal.* v, 16—26. *Rom.* vii, 18, 23, 24. *James* i, 14, 15. *I Tim.* vi, 9—19. *Col.* iii, 5--10.) ---and our fourth and last enemy is *Death* (*I Cor.* xv, 26, 35, 36.) ; therefore perhaps you will find it a more laborious work, and also much more difficult to learn how to become a *Christian*, than you were heretofore aware of. The word *Christian* implies a true and most faithful follower and disciple of Jesus Christ. For these great, powerful, and mighty enemies will always find you work enough every day, and will also teach you the great necessity of putting on *the whole armour of God* (*Eph.* vi, 11---18.) before you can become a christian, and also that the work is hard and

difficult to the carnal mind, yet if you neglect or refuse to learn this great, necessary, and most important lesson, be assured you had much better never have been born (*Eph. i, 20--32 Deut. i, 10. v, 1. xvii, 19. xxxi, 12, 13. Isaiah xxvi, 9. 10. Matt. ix, 13. xi, 29. Gal. iii, 2. John vi, 45. Phil. iv, 8, 9, 11--13.*); for we are sent into this world to daily work, fight, and pray, which ought to be the principal business of our whole lives (*I Tim. i, 18. James i, 1, 2. I Peter ii, 11. Acts xiii, 2. John xvii, 4. I Cor. iii, 13--17. ix, 1. II Tim. ii, 4. James i, 25. ii, 24. II Cor. xi, 15. Rev. xiv, 13. xx, 12, 13. I Tim. vi, 12. II Tim. iv, 7. Heb. x, 29--32. Luke xviii, 1. I Thes. v, 17*). If you live contrary to this rule, I suppose you know the consequences, as we all know that there will be no more than *two* distinct classes of people ever found amongst us, *viz. Righteous and Wicked*, and whoever is not united to the one, must of course be joined unto the other (*I Peter iv, 17, 18. Matt xvi, 27. II Tim. iv, 14*). But if you are desirous to be taught or further instructed in any essential point, subject, matter, or thing, relating to *divinity*, if you will only apply, send, or come unto me, your request shall be immediately granted; for when *Saint Paul* saw and well knew for himself, what he had to learn before he could become a christian, he almost despaired, but God said unto him *My grace is sufficient for thee* (*II Cor. xii, 8--10*). By this *Celestial Touchstone* you may thus daily try and examine all the *thoughts, words, deeds, and actions* of your past lives, and thereby know for yourselves whether you enjoy the *favour of God* and the *hopes of heaven, or otherwise* (*Jer. xviii, 8--10. xxvi, 13. Gen. iv, 7. Psalm cix, 5--7. Prov. x, 16, 19. xiii, 6. xiv, 9, 34. xxi, 4. xxxiv, 9. Isaiah v, 18, 20--25. xxxi, 1. Numbers xxxii, 23. Ezek. xxxiii, 9, 11, 14--20. Isaiah i, 18--20. John v, 14. viii, 11. I Cor. xv, 34. Eph. iv, 26--32. Heb. x, 26. Matt. vi, 17. Mark i, 15. vi, 12. Luke xiii, 3, 5. xvi, 30, 31. xvii, 3, 4. Acts ii, 38, 39.*

iii, 19. viii, 22. xvii, 30, 31. xxvii, 20. *Rev.* ii, 5, 16, 21. 22. iii, 3, 16, 19, 20. *I Peter*, i, 15, 16. *I Thes.* iv, 7, 8. *I Chron.* xvi, 29, --31. *Heb.* xii, 14). If you daily meditate on those valuable and most precious texts which I have also given unto you in my *Temple of Wisdom*, hereunto annexed for your benefit, your judgment will be thereby most fully informed, and your mind divinely illuminated by the same. If we now look before us, we shall see an offended angry God, whose *mercy* hath hitherto been disregarded and lightly esteemed (*Heb.* x, 29--31); and if we look behind us, we shall see an army of most severe judgments from heaven at our heels (*see my "Celestial Monitor"*); if any man can prove the contrary, I shall be very glad to see him. Indeed, the arm of flesh is now getting too weak and feeble, either to prevent our mortal diseases, or of our being defeated by our common enemies (*Jer.* xvii, 5, 6. *See the tenth lamen &c. in my "Temple of Wisdom"*); therefore turn unto the Lord's side before it be too late (*Exodus* xxxii, 26), or otherwise you will have a whole eternity to repent of this your folly and madness. If I had been so happily situated in the world as to have had my dwelling among *christians*, I should then never have had occasion to have written my "*Dissertation on Villany*"; but let you and me daily meditate on the *pure word of God*, seeing that we stand in jeopardy every hour (*I Cor.* xv, 30. *Luke* xii, 20, 21. *Matt.* xxiv, 42--44 xxv, 13. *Mark* xii, 35--37. *Luke* xxi, 36. *Acts* xx, 31.) If *Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell* are subjects that cannot command your most serious attention, or do not concern you, in that case be assured our writings will yield but very little profit unto you indeed. (*Heb.* ix, 27. *Phil.* i, 21. *Numb.* xxxiii, 10. *I Sam.* xx, 3. *Prov.* viii, 36. xi, 19. xviii, 21. xxi, 6. *Rom.* vi, 21, 23. vii, 5. viii, 6. *I Cor.* xv, 26, 55. 56. *II Cor.* i, 9. v, 10. *Rev.* ii, 10. *Acts* xxiv, 25. *Rom.* ii, 3--11, *Heb.* x, 27, 31. *James* ii, 13. *II Peter* ii, 3, 4, 9, 10, 21, 22.

Jude 6, 14, 15. *Eccles.* xi, 9, 10. xii, 13, 14. *Rev.* xiv, 7. xvii, 1. xviii, 10. xx, 4, 12—15. *Dan.* vii, 9, 10. *Matt.* xxiv, 30, 31. xxvi, 64. *Mark* xiv, 62. *I Cor.* ii, 9, 10. *Luke* xvii, 21. *I Thes.* iv, 16, 18. *II Thes.* i, 7—10. *II Tim.* iv, 8. *Rev.* xxii, 5, 17. *Matt.* xiii, 43. *Rev.* vii, 9—17. xxi, 3—6. *Isaiah* vi, 2, 3. *Rev.* v, 11—13. iv, 4. xiv, 1—5. *John* xii, 25. *II Cor.* v, 3, 4. *John* vi, 35, 37, 39, 44, 47, 48, 53—63. vii, 37. *Matt.* xxv, 30, 41. *Psalm* ix, 17. *Prov.* i, 24—33. *Matt.* xxii, 13, 14. viii, 12. xxiv, 51. *Luke* xiii, 27, 28. *Isaiah* li, 7, 8. lxvi, 2, 24. *Mark* ix, 42—48. *Isaiah* xxxviii, 18. *Rev.* ix, 2—11. xi, 7. xvii, 8. xx, 1—3. *Matt.* v, 22, 29, 30. x, 28. *Luke* xii, 5. *Matt.* xxiii, 15, 33. *Luke* xvi, 23. *James* iii 6. *II Peter* ii, 4. *Rev.* i, 18. vi, 8. xx, 13—15). For other particulars relating to these most important subjects, well examine and daily meditate on the *holy scriptures*, which is able to make you wise unto salvation (*Psalm* i, 2. *II Tim.* iii, 15—17. *John* v, 39). Nothing can be more excellent than the liturgy of the established *Church of England*; and nothing can be more abused than it is at this time by the most atrocious wickedness of those who daily despise God in his holy word, and also in the most wonderful works of his hands (*I Sam.* ii, 30. See my “*Dissertation on Villany &c.*” *Prov.* xiv, 9. *Jer.* xv, 17. *Jude* 18, 19. *Matt.* xxiii, 13, 14, 28. *I Tim.* iv, 2. *I Peter* ii, 1. *Rev.* ii, 4, 5. iii, 15—22. *Prov.* xi, 9. *Job* xv, 34. xxxvi, 13. *Matt.* xxiv, 51. Now suppose we were obliged to daily behold something that we most abominably hate, detest and abhor, our lives of course would be very unpleasant unto us; and with such an abhorrence and detestation God hates all manner of sin. But perhaps you may imagine that others are as bad as you; but if others are inclined to complete their eternal ruin and destruction, is this any rule that you should do the same? Can you show any just cause why that army of most severe judgements from heaven, which is

mentioned in my *Celestial Monitor*, should not fall upon you, for if you despise God in his mercy, you will be obliged to accept of his justice; but in order that you may be saved from the wrath to come, I now recommend to your attention my *Celestial Warrior*, and also the *Wise Man's Crown* (*Matt* iii, 7, 8. *Luke* iii, 7--9.) But if you will come unto me, you will not only find me always ready to teach and most fully instruct you in all those most wonderful celestial, terrestrial, and spiritual arts and sciences, divine secrets and mysteries of the celestial regions &c. which are most fully illustrated throughout all my elaborate works; but you will also find me ready to help and assist you whenever your troubles and afflictions may require my aid and support, at any time whatsoever, and also enable you to obtain whatever you may hope, wish for and desire, agreeable to the will of God; as nothing can ever give me more pleasure & heart-felt satisfaction than that of relieving my fellow mortals in the time of their need and necessity, of answering the end of my creation, and also of doing all the good that may be done by man, whenever time and opportunity may enable me so to do; so that I may answer the end of my creation and do my duty in this state of life in which I am placed: see my "*Temple of Wisdom*" and "*Celestial Warrior*" --- Therefore let me now advise you above all things to learn *Wisdom*, so that you may enjoy pleasure, happiness and felicity, both in this world, and also in that which is yet to come. *Wisdom of Solomon* vi, 25. vii, 7--30. *Psalms* xxv, 14, 15. xxxvii, 30. *James* iii, 13, 17. *I Cor.* i, 30. xii, 4--11. *I Chron.* xxii, 12. *II Chron* i, 10--12. *I Kings* iv, 29, 30. v, 12. *Job* xxxiii, 32, 33. *Psalms* xc, 12. *Prov.* ii, 6, 7, 10. iii, 13--18. iv, 5. vii, 4. viii, 4, 5, 12. 14. x, 23, 31. xii, 8. xiv, 6--8, 33. xvi, 16. xix, 8. xxi, 30. xxiii, 4, 9, 23. xxx, 2--5. xxxi, 26. *Eccles.* i, 13, 17. ii, 3--11, 26. vii, 19, 23, 25. viii, 1. ix, 10, 13--18. *Dan.* ii, 21--23. *I Cor.* ii, 6,

7, 13. iii, 19. II Cor. i, 12. vi, 14-18. Eph. i, 8, 9. iii, 10. Col i, 9, 28. ii, 3. iii, 16, 17. iv, 5, 6. James i, 5-7. II Peter iii, 15, &c &c. See my "*Holy Temple of Wisdom*".

Thus should I daily rejoice to find you that truly *happy man* who was born in the city of Regeneration, in the parish of Repentance; who was educated in the school of obedience; who now lives in perseverance, and works at the trade of diligence, notwithstanding he has a large estate in the county of Christian Contentment; who often climbs the mountain of Spiritual Mindedness and wears the plain garb of humility, but has a better to put on when he goes to court, called the robe of Christ's righteousness; who walks in the valley of Self Abasement, and does jobs of self-denial; who breakfasts upon spiritual prayers and sups on the same; who has also meat to eat which the world knows nothing of; whose drink is the sincere milk of the word. Thus happy he lives and happy he dies. Happy is he who has gospel-submission in his will---due order in his affections---sound peace in his conscience---grace in his soul---real divinity in his breast---true humility in his heart---the Redeemer's yoke on his neck---a vain world under his feet---and a crown of glory on his head. To attain this, pray fervently---believe firmly---wait patiently---work abundantly---live holy---die daily---watch your heart---guide your actions---redeem time---love Christ---and long for glory!

Happy the man that finds the grace,
The blessings of God's chosen race,
The wisdom coming from above,
The faith that sweetly works by love.

Happy beyond description he,
Who knows "the Saviour died for me!"
The gift unspeakable obtains,
And heavenly understanding gains.

Wisdom divine ! who tells the price
Of wisdom's costly merchandise ?
Wisdom to silver we prefer,
And gold is dross compared to her.

Her hands are filled with length of days,
True riches, and immortal praise ;
Riches of Christ on all bestow'd,
And honour that descends from God,

To purest joys she all all invites ;
Chaste, holy, spiritual delights :
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her flow'ry paths are peace.

Happy the man who wisdom gains,
Thrice happy who his guest retains ;
He owns, and shall for ever own,
Wisdom, and Christ, and heaven are one !

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- Page 8, line 9, for Josh. 1—8. read Josh. i, 8.
Page 10, last line but 3, for Mark xxi, read Mark xi.
Ditto, last line, for Isaiah xlvi, read Isaiah lxvi.
Page 11, line 24, for Cor. iiii, read Cor. xiii.