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CHRIST WEEDING OVER JERUSALEM.

W. H. ANDERSON.

Why start those falling tears from eyes of love, Jesus, for her divinest form, from eyes of love...

He came as Christ, his people, Israel loved, to save, they met him with a cruel cross, a tormented grave...

The sacred streets of thy loved of God, By ruffian soldiers, taunting victors, trod; The holy place by ruffian soldiers, trod...

Before I'm swept her storied, glorious past; Alone I'll pass by her sacred grave, as I were cast; Although he came from God, and his son sent to save...

His own dear people, kindred, haste to their open grave; His own dear people, kindred, haste to their open grave...

In vain divinest wisdom, his bright light, Minutely revealed the good that in his sight; East found in him, and west, and south, and north...

Christ, our dear Lord, who in heaven is vain; He saw his fate impending from his own hand; In spite of tears, and cross, and spikenard, and crown...

Tears still overflowed our soul, from loving eyes they ran; Our Jesus wept, our Christ, both God and man; NICHOLAS WILLY, KY.

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"Located At His Own Request."

This communication is not addressed to any particular conference, nor does it refer to any particular case, but it enunciates a principle which ought to prevail in every conference and in every case.

By the usage and laws of the M. E. Church, South, itinerant preachers must come from the local ranks, and they must be local before they can be itinerant preachers. Not only so, but the moral character of the candidate for the itinerancy must pass examination before the quarterly conference of which he is a member, and he must be recommended by said conference to the annual conference, before he can become a probationer for admission into the itinerancy.

Moreover, during the two years of his probation, he must attend a preparatory to membership therein, his character must pass examination each year before the quarterly conference of the circuit or station to which he has been appointed, and which he serves.

From these facts it will appear that the itinerant preacher leaves the local ranks in good standing; for the character of each local preacher is examined each year, before the quarterly conference with as much strictness, I presume, as the character of an itinerant preacher in the annual conference.

Now, when an itinerant preacher ceases to be a member of the annual conference, either at his own request or otherwise, he must, of necessity, return to the local relation which he sustained to the church before he becomes an itinerant preacher, if he desires to remain in the ministry. These things being so, does not justice demand that the moral character of the itinerant, returning to the local ranks, should be as pure as it was when he went from the local to the itinerant ranks?

Should not your certificate of location be a bona fide endorsement of his moral character and an unqualified recommendation of the bearer to the local brethren, to whom you send him? They recommended him to you, and you recommended him with a clean bill of health, and you should retain him in the same condition, or not at all.

Is less purity of life required in a local than in an itinerant preacher? The facts do not warrant such a conclusion. Then if he is unqualified as an itinerant preacher, how can he be fit for a local preacher? Is behalf of the local brotherhood, I protest against the casting of your soiled linen upon them, when you are done with it. Either wash it, or keep it at home. Did you have a shadow hanging over him, by agreeing to pass his character on the condition that he would ask for a location? It was nothing but a shadow, if it is true, but was it not your duty to have brushed that shadow before sending him to the local brethren? You did not receive him under a shadow; is it just to return him to us under one?

Does not justice to the brother, justice to the church, justice to yourselves, and justice to local brethren, require that you should clear up the matter, by giving the brother a fair hearing, before you locate him?

I bring no complaint against you, my brethren; I have served in your ranks as well as the local, and from all I have received only kindness and affection. I love you, and I love the church, and for this reason I write. If you are free from faults, you are more than mortal, and you must not take it to heart, if, in meekness and love, I call your attention to them.

Have you always done your duty in this matter? Have you not sometimes determined that location instead of investigation was the easiest way to dispose of a member? Did he ask for a location under pressure, and is that way he located at his own request?—C. L. SPENCER.

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Sleeping at Church.

This item of church usage is limited in its observance. It is usually during the sermon. This may arise from a variety of causes. The sermon itself may be so good, that it may speak to the pulpit is "all right" and can be trusted without the necessity of being watched, lest heresy or schism should make its sudden advent. If it is summer time, some gentle, soothing zephyr will breathe its coolness, and the fragrance gathered from the flowers, and imperceptibly, yet without much, if any resistance, the temporary inhabitant of the well-cushioned pew is led captive to dreamland. The old-time, self-cross inflicting, unmitigated benches in the dear old church churches were not well adapted to naps. Yet even there, tired muscle and wearied nerve, that had labored on till late on Saturday night, found it very refreshing to nap a little at church.

The custom dates back to apostolic times, and seems to have attended apostolic preaching. We have at least one very marked "instance" of sleeping at church—Eutychus, who, under Paul's "long preaching," sunk into deep slumber, and "fell down from the third loft, and was taken up for dead." This seems recorded by inspiration, as a double warning—first to "long preaching," and second, to sleepers at church during preaching. No modern preachers have Paul's miraculous gift of ability to restore to life those who fall asleep at church, and lose their lives thereby.

Certainly if people now-a-days fall asleep under the preaching of the gospel, there is no more reflection, either on pulpit or preacher, than on Paul, the inspired preacher. Modern preachers should not feel mortified to see people dozing during sermons; but places them, in that regard, in the same category with the prince of preachers, next to the great preacher, Jesus.

Poor human nature must doze, sometimes. It is as watchful as a hungry cat in a mouse's retreat, if there is any money to be made at it; but when it comes to spiritual things, we imitate the disciples of Jesus, to whom he sent this plaintive yet scathing rebuke: "Could ye not watch with me one hour?" Even under the sad surroundings, and in the presence of Christ, the apostles themselves fell asleep. Poor human nature, though so far removed from apostolic times, may plead apostolic example for its frailty. It is very refreshing to hear from the lips of Christ himself, "Sleep on now and take your rest." "The Sabbath is a day of 'rest' in which we are to do no manner of work." Now, the hardest work ever done by mortal man is to listen to some sermon. They seem to have arrived in "the intermediate state" after the days of inspiration had passed, and the days of pulpit preparation had begun. To think that all you find yourself lost in doubt as to what the words of the preacher mean. You are surrounded with a cloud of dust from the physical effort of the preacher. He is the concentration of the whole force of the Boanerges family; and wearied with the effort to get something more than any particular conference, nor does it refer to any particular case, but it enunciates a principle which ought to prevail in every conference and in every case.

ing ungainly attitudes nor encouraging play of exercise in the open air during the intervals of study. Not a few persons, indeed, bear to their graves indelible reminders of the indiscretions of youth which a timely admonition might have remedied. One thing is sure, the greater the amount of study is upon you. There is no possible exemption here. No *ad usum* for disease must be allowed to form in body or mind. All hereditary tendencies to evil are to be diligently combated. The work demands unremitting effort, and for one year only, but for all time.—JOHN F. NEAL, MADISONVILLE, November 20.

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Immersion Fallacies.—No. 8.

Design of Baptism—Water as a Type.

BY W. W. BRIDWELL.

The design of baptism may at this point be briefly considered. In the proceeding God does two works in regard to his children, one for them, and the other in them. In the atonement God does a work for man; in regeneration and sanctification he does a work in him. God not only gives pardon through the merits of Christ's death, but he infuses his own nature into the heart of his children, and they become "partakers of the divine nature." If Peter, 1:4.

These things which God does for us and in us have always been typified by ordinances. Under the patriarchs and under Moses, what God has done for us was typified by the sacrifices and the passover; what he does in us, by circumcision and by the ceremonial purifications. The baptism which was instituted through Moses, "Carnal ordinances, of which the end is surrounded with a cloud of dust from the physical effort of the preacher. He is the concentration of the whole force of the Boanerges family; and wearied with the effort to get something more than any particular conference, nor does it refer to any particular case, but it enunciates a principle which ought to prevail in every conference and in every case.

Sleep is induced by too long or too intense gaze of the eyes. So in listening to some preachers we get weary looking to the east, and get weary in seeing the ark, and all the while fall asleep from sheer fatigue. But we merely intended to apologize for sleepers in church, and to hint very respectfully, and biblically, that "long preaching" is equally out of place. Not the preacher, but the sermon, is the matter at hand; a single, vivid electric flash does that business effectually. The pulpit wants "live lightning" in its deliveries. Sleep is the time for the processes of digestion to do their work. The more the preacher sleeps, like one falling into fitful slumbers by the very roar of a monstrous waterfall.

Let him sleep, he is surrounded with a cloud of dust from the physical effort of the preacher. He is the concentration of the whole force of the Boanerges family; and wearied with the effort to get something more than any particular conference, nor does it refer to any particular case, but it enunciates a principle which ought to prevail in every conference and in every case.

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Bad Literature.

Some week or two since I saw in the Advocate an article headed "Books for the Young." The tests for reading may become so vitiated in early youth as to preclude the possibility of establishing a cure, and when children see their parents devouring the New York weekly papers, even spending their time for them, how, indeed, are they to be reached? Upon calling on one of my Sunday-school scholars one afternoon, I found the *Police News*. Is it a wonder, then, that children cannot be brought under the holy and refining influence of the Gospel, and that our Sunday-school literature is stale and flat? I beg that some method be tried to awaken mothers and fathers to their responsibility; and I think that parents, elder brothers, sisters, and the church generally should be urged to attend our Sabbath-schools; that their example would give efficacy to their precepts. I will grant that many have no time, but there are hundreds of mothers, fathers, guardians, and members in the church who have leisure, and if once brought into contact with the teaching, with the beaming, inspiring eyes of these precious little ones, they would never abandon the work. Such a work might be done, and our churches receive such a baptism of the Holy Ghost as would startle the city of Gotham and its wickedness, and our Sunday-school children and their parents are not visited as they ought to be by the superintendents and teachers of our Sunday-schools.—J. J. HART, GALVESTON, Nov. 25, 1882.

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A Plea for the Children.

Position, ventilation and exercise are important factors in the product of an education. Every system of education should pay respectful attention to the wants of the body. The Roman motto, "A sound mind in a sound body," embodies real philosophy. The instrument must be in good keeping if efficient service is to be rendered. A diseased state of the nerves makes prolonged mental effort difficult, not to say impossible. While much study is a weakness of the flesh, I believe there is fallacy in the saying, "Hard study killed him." Thought is normal to man. He is made for study—hard study is inexorable. Progress is inseparably connected with effort. The need, the times is well directed effort controlled by intelligence. Here, as everywhere else, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Education does not involve the necessity of a sacrifice of health. Indeed, when its broadest and truest sense, it is conservative. It is an harmonious out-bringing of all the faculties of body, mind and spirit. There is not too much attention paid to the culture of either the intellect or sensibilities; there is too little care for the wants and healthy development of the body. Hence diseased spines, contracted chests, disordered stomachs, weak eyes, and the numerous nervous affections which constantly afflict humanity. No system of training can be said to suffer from the world, but we may do much toward lifting some of the burdens from the backs of our children. We can teach them proper posture of body and book. We can enjoin exercise and see that ventilation is had, and a suitable temperature maintained. Attention to these things, though seemingly unimportant to some, will conduce largely to the comfort and welfare of our children. It is a favorable omen that some of our schools pay attention to hygiene. Some give instruction in calisthenics, while others neglect the physical development of the young, neither correct-

may see how to understand immersionist objections to the argument drawn from Isaiah 48:15.

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Bellville German Mission.

Our conference year is drawing to a close, and the hearts of the readers of the ADVOCATE would like to hear something about the German work on the Bellville mission. We might say, on reviewing the year, that we might have worked more diligently, more creatively, and preached more earnestly; yet we may say many things to be thankful for. The Lord of Hosts has worked wonderfully in our midst. He has led us over many mountains which seemed high and very dark; but the ways of the Lord are not our ways, and his thoughts are not our thoughts." Sometimes objects would loom up before us which seemed mysterious, but the all-wise God revealed himself as the God of his servants.

On the 23d of October the beautiful little German M. E. Church in South, was dedicated to the Lord. The dedication sermon was preached by the presiding elder, Rev. John Prinzling, in the demonstration of the Holy Spirit. Previous to this it had been dedicated with the tears of sinners, seeking salvation in the blood of Christ.

These meetings were conducted by the Rev. Bro. Sandel, of the Texas Conference, who understands how to proclaim the unsearchable riches of God. The Lord did not return unto void. The meeting was closed after two weeks' duration. The results were ten conversions. Eternity will record the results which we cannot see. The German church was formerly situated two miles from the little town of Bellville. The place for the new church was donated by the Santa Fe Railroad Company, to whom we owe many thanks. After great exertions and earnest prayer, the pastor, our old father in Israel, Rev. C. A. Grote (who is well known all over the State), was present to the present place, where we hope the good seed of eternity may be sown in the hearts of the people. God bless the efforts of the pastor. We have organized a Sunday-school, which at present numbers from twenty-five to thirty scholars; previously there was no German school. May the Lord bless the efforts that are made in the Sunday-school cause. We have a small debt resting upon the church. We would ask those who are interested in the cause of the M. E. Church, to contribute to the present place, where we hope the good seed of eternity may be sown in the hearts of the people. God bless the efforts of the pastor. We have organized a Sunday-school, which at present numbers from twenty-five to thirty scholars; previously there was no German school. May the Lord bless the efforts that are made in the Sunday-school cause. We have a small debt resting upon the church. We would ask those who are interested in the cause of the M. E. Church, to contribute to the present place, where we hope the good seed of eternity may be sown in the hearts of the people. God bless the efforts of the pastor. We have organized a Sunday-school, which at present numbers from twenty-five to thirty scholars; previously there was no German school. 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BY UNCLE IKE. HERE ARE SOME MORE LETTERS FROM OUR little friends. Uncle Ike is glad to see that their interest in the cause of missions is increasing...

WOLF'S CROSSING, Nov. 8.--Dear Uncle Ike: I see you are calling on the class to help build that church at Eagle Pass...

COLLEGE STATION, November 22.--Dear Uncle Ike: I am a small boy, most twelve years old. I read your letters in the Advocate every week...

PUTNAM, November 19.--Dear Uncle Ike: I live four miles from the Texas and Pacific railroad. We have no Sunday-school here...

THE OTHER DAY we heard a young clerk say that he had to work on Sunday. He must do so or lose his situation...

MILLY SPENCER'S STRUGGLE. "Where is Milly Spencer?" asked Mrs. Braithwaite, the manager of an establishment where a larger quantity of millinery work was turned out...

leas, is too often unmindful of the noiseless struggle...

HERE IS A STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS who sometimes put when their mothers refuse to let them have their own way. They will not always be rewarded for obedience as promptly as these two boys were...

Two little boys with scowling faces stood before their mamma. She had told them she did not think it best for them to visit Neddie Tucker that day...

Half an hour later Grandpa Gray drove up in his farm wagon, and called to the boys. "I am glad you are here, for I stop three minutes on my way to take you up to the farm to stay two weeks..."

THE PASTOR soon discovered that, spite of the intense heat, the flash of lightning's wings, the thunder pulses throbbing in the distance, he had two hearers whose attention never wavered in the least...

WHEN Uncle Ike was several years younger than at the present date he preached sometimes on family governing. He seldom preached on that subject now. He would be very glad if somebody would preach to him and show him exactly how children ought to be managed...

With a disappointed, disheartened look the child obeyed, and at that moment was crushed in her little heart the sweet flower of truth, which never again in after years blossomed into life...

"I know what it means now," she whispered. "May be I wouldn't if you brought the words without the deed..."

WATER ISSUED FROM HYDRAULIC PIPES exerts an astonishing erosive power. In one hydraulic mine a pebble-loaded stream working eight months in a year has in four years cut a channel in solid rock three feet wide and fifty feet deep--according to Packard.

IT IS PROPOSED TO PLACE THE ISLANDS of Mauritius and Reunion in communication with each other by means of an "optical telegraph." The stations will be about 124 miles apart, and will occupy an elevated spot on each island.

A NOVEL AND REMARKABLE thermo-chemical battery has been produced by Mons. Brach of Le Havre, France. It regards as a solution of the difficulties experienced in getting an efficient electric current from heat.

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Scientific. Prepared for the Texas Christian Advocate.

TRAVELING IN JAPAN, Mr. C. Maries found that plants of the same species often appeared differently in different parts of the country as to make him doubt their identity until after close examination. This was particularly true of coniferous trees.

HEER S. WOLFF endeavors to account for sun-spots by a new theory. He thinks they may represent areas on the sun that are vastly hotter than the bright surface surrounding, instead of being cooler, as astronomers generally believe.

THE BATTERY consists essentially of slabs of prepared carbon, containing nitrate of potash. When these are layered a continuous current is generated until they are consumed. A slab six inches long, two inches wide and an inch thick lasts an hour and a half or two hours, and will charge an ordinary electric bell; and three or four slabs connected to increase tension will decompose water.

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TEXAS Christian Advocate. NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. (Delayed Matter.) MEMORANDA. Som. R. Hamilton, Statistical Secretary, certainly deserves the thanks of the conference for his pains-taking work and accuracy.

of the corresponding secretary of this conference society to send a quarterly report of the number of auxiliaries and members of same to the president of the society. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to send a quarterly report of amount in the treasury to the president.

my not now be able to insert them until after the East and Texas Conference minutes appear, because to insert them out of their regular order, as must now be done, if at all, will delay the statistics of the other conferences one week each. Respectfully, REPORTER.

THE Story of a Great Discovery. There appeared not long since, in the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, a remarkable article with the above title, occupying five columns of that journal.

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A Happy Family.

Pulled from the breast, squeezed from the bottle, stomachs will sour and milk will curdle; baby halloweth all that night, and household bawling begins in awful fright. Don't deny, twain with Victoria. Night was hideous with Casteria. When relief is for peaceful slumber. All said their prayers and slept like flounders.

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You remember that you said you were bound to have it. "Well, not exactly," replied Brown; "I asked her for it, and she gave me her negative."

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

In Abuse of Alcohol. Dr. JNO. P. WHEELER, Hudson, N. Y., says: "I have given it with present decided benefit in a case of intemperance of the brain, from abuse of alcohol."

The mosquito is little, but his brave example is contagious. He makes the most cowardly come to the scratch.

Butcher: Come, John, be lively now, break the bones in Mr. Williams' chop, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him. "All right, sir, just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg."

Beware of Cheap, Worthless Imitations.

Ask for Simmons Liver Regulator. Recollect that for malaria, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation and headache it has no equal.

"Do you believe in signs?"

asked the shopkeeper. "Well, yes, I used to," said Foggy, "but since you placed in your window, 'Selling for less than cost,' I have weakened considerably."

The Merry Days of Old.

In reading of the middle ages one is struck by the accounts given of feats of strength, etc., of the life actors of those times. The suits of armor worn, would certainly indicate the possession of greater physical strength than is developed by men in these latter days. What wrought the change? Men lived in the merry days a more outdoor life than this advanced civilization of ours can afford. There is a greater consumption of brain matter, and that increased demand on mental and physical power necessitates the use of a pure vegetable, stimulant tonic such as the Home Sanative Cordial.

The Arkansas Traveler's old black uncle

says: "De man what tries ter be a boy ain't got half as much sense as de boy what tries ter be a man."

WOMAN'S primitive beauty and vigor,

which have been lost, can be restored and retained by the action of certain constitutional agents. These agents necessarily regulate, build up, fortify and antagonize all existing febrile irregularities and excesses, or obstructions which produce ill health. The remedy must iron the locked up secretions, add iron to blood, strength to system and vitality to nerves. Such a remedy is found in the use of English Female Bitters.

Two great evils—headache and constipation,

affecting nearly all humanity, are relieved by Bailey's Sulfate Aperient.

What a pity it is the world is not so

made that sitting lazily in the sunshine all day can't be called hard work, with good wages appended. However, some people would grumble even then.

Constitutional skin diseases of a

scorbatic character are successfully treated with Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. Internal and external treatment, both pleasant. It certainly removes scrofula, eruptions, dandruff and tan and makes the skin smooth and healthy.

A Northern man has recently paid

a dollar to a Southern farmer for a turkey he stole during the war. If this movement should become general, the South would soon be the "moneysed" end of the country.

To the Consumptive—Let those

who languish under the fatal severity of our climate through any pulmonary complaint, or are troubled with chronic consumption, try no means despair. There is a safe and sure remedy at hand, and one easily tried. It is a Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime, without possessing the very nauseous flavor of the former, and is endorsed by the Phosphate of Lime with a healing property which renders the Oil doubly efficacious. It is a remedy of great efficacy, and is shown, sold by A. B. Wilson, Chemist, Boston, and all druggists.

Doctor: "Well, Pat, have you taken

the box of pills I sent you?" Pat: "Yes, sir, but I don't feel any better; maybe the lid hasn't come off yet!"

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore

Throat, etc., quickly relieved by BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. A simple and efficient remedy, superior to all other articles for the same purpose. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cts.

"A fellow must sow his wild oats,

you know," exclaimed the adolescent John. "Yes," replied Annie, "but one shouldn't begin sowing so soon after branding."

IT IS BUT WRECHED POLICY to

allow yourself to drift into an incurable disease, by neglecting the earliest and most treatable symptoms. By contentedly waiting for a cold to get well of itself, many a one has so damaged the structure of his lungs, as to put himself beyond the reach of medicine, before being conscious of danger. How much safer on the first indications of a cold, to resort to Dr. Jayne's Expectant, an efficacious remedy for Coughs, Asthma, and all Bronchial Affections, and sure to exert a beneficial influence on the organs of the chest.

An American journal advertises

thus: "Wanted, a modern young lady's forehead. The editor, not having seen one for several years, is willing to pay a fair price for a glimpse at the genuine old article."

Opinion of Eminent Dr. R. S. Stewart,

President Maryland Hospital, Baltimore. "I HAVE used Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic for more than a year. It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remarkable way, and I am satisfied has saved life when no other medicine could do so." (Remember the name, COLDEN'S—take no other.)

It is possible that the world owes

every man a living, but his best claim for what is due is that he has earned it.

LADY, render your skin white with

Glen's Sulphur Soap. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

"Why is the Latin a dead language?"

was asked a boy. "Because it is so much used on gravestones." It was the reply.

Habitual constipation is not only one

of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but after their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To effect a cure it is necessary that the remedy used should be one that not only by its cathartic effect relieves the bowels, but at the same time acts as a tonic, so as to restore the organs to a sound, healthy condition. This "Pike's Ash Bitters" will do. It removes the cause and restores health.

The board of education in New York

estimates the expenditure for next year at \$4,000,000. The existing school-houses leave 75,000 children still unprovided for.

Brought Him To Faw.

They had been engaged for fifteen years, and she was now, as it were, in the serene and yellow leaf. "Darling," she said in gentle accents, "our betrothal has been very sweet, has it not?" "It has, it has indeed, my dear," he replied, "but it has been very long, don't you think?" she asked. "Yes, it has been pretty middlin' long," he rejoined. "I was thinking, dearest," she continued, "that our betrothal is nearly old enough now, to go out and work for its own living. Couldn't we have it learn a trade, or put it out at interest, or do something with it so that we might realize on it. It has been about home so long, burning gas and coal and is nearly full grown. It seems like a shaggy horse, it looks around a lot longer." "But, my love," "And just think," she interrupted, "in six years it will have a vote. I don't care so much about it myself, but you and me and the rest of the world are waiting for it. What would you suggest?" "I am sure I don't know, my pet," he replied helplessly. "What do you think?" "We might get married." "That's so; I never thought of that." They are going to be married next Thanksgiving.

Proverbs have a value all their own,

and school masters know how to make a practical use of them. When a jocular youth, with a twinkle in his eye, left a bent pin by accident in the teacher's chair, that teacher rose suddenly in the world, and his good fortune did not make him proud. "There was a bent pin in my chair," he said, "and I sufficiently recovered himself to express an opinion. 'When force-arms cease to be a virtue, and that point is the point of a pin.' The jocular youth did not again leave a bent pin in his eye for many a day, and the day of the thing was changed to sorrow by a ruthless ruffian. For one short minute the incident was laughable, for it must be confessed that there was something ludicrous in the way that teacher recovered himself through the ceiling, and in his rapidly vanishing attempt to express in terse language his opinion on the subject of pins, but for the ten minutes which followed the fun there was agony and weeping, and the boy who bent the pin knew what he made it. Thus we find compensations scattered all along our pathway.

SUICIDE. If a deliberate, swift act

of suicide is considered a crime and a cowardly action, what name should be given to a slow, lingering and painful destruction of a man's life by his own hands? Yet such things happen all around us. A man, with a healthy and strong stomach, and his stomach, a day after day, week after week, until at last, one fine morning, he is utterly broken down. Then he gets himself patched up somehow or another, with an artificial medication, which, while it temporarily mends one part of his frame, fatally impairs another, and so he goes on until he drops of his own accord into the open hand of death. Surely suicide is not far from being a name for this. And when therefore a man finds himself on this road, let him pull up sharp, and seek some natural, divine remedy, pure enough and simple enough to bring him back into a natural, hale, cheerful state of health. At the present day there is but one remedy which is ancient enough and simple enough to do this, namely, Dr. Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup. Being purely composed of indigenous herbs, it is the only one capable of touching the impure blood, and carrying it to the surface of the skin, as well as certainty, which it will certainly do can be said in a few words: It invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, and it gently opens the pores of the skin.

A wise but forgotten phillosopher

said that there are very few cartons in the world—the carriage box, the jury box, the ballot box, and last but not least the bamboo.

The poet says, "A well bred dog

generally bows to strangers;" but the revised version of the practical man has it, "A well bred dog generally bows to strangers."

It is very hard to be courteous to bad

temper. It is like trying to smile while some one makes a pin cushion of you.

A DOCTOR'S TROUBLES.

Doctor—"Doctor, is she dangerous and what is her ailment?" Doctor—"Her ailment is that she is a doctor's wife, and her ailment is that she is a doctor's wife."

Doctor—"Yes, madam, she is dangerously ill."

Doctor—"What is the matter with her?" Doctor—"She is a doctor's wife, and her ailment is that she is a doctor's wife."

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Mr. Bayley has been in the drug business in the city of Providence twenty five years...

Columbus and the Northmen. What does discovery mean? In what does it consist?

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Attempted Analysis of Compound Oxygen.

In our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, page 1, will be found this statement:

It is a preparation of which chemists have nothing to say, and which, being a simple substance, is not subject to any decomposition, and is not affected by any of the elements of the air, and is not affected by any of the acids, and is not affected by any of the alkalis, and is not affected by any of the salts, and is not affected by any of the metals, and is not affected by any of the non-metals, and is not affected by any of the organic substances, and is not affected by any of the inorganic substances, and is not affected by any of the elements of the earth, and is not affected by any of the elements of the atmosphere, and is not affected by any of the elements of the universe.

All the attempts which have been made to discover through analysis, the substance we call Compound Oxygen, have failed. And these attempts must always fail, because this substance is one of those which belong to a region of natural forces that lies above the grosser elements that respond to chemical tests.

The chemical solution in which we have been able, after long and carefully conducted experiments, to hold this substance and transmit it for use, can, of course, be analyzed. But the magnetized substance itself is above and beyond the reach of the chemist. Its discovery, which marks the beginning of a new era in the healing art, was indeed, made in the laboratory, and while experiments were being conducted with the substances well known to chemistry from which it was evolved; but the SUBTLE ELEMENT itself, after it has been evolved from these substances when brought into certain relations and conditions, and then held in a chemical solution, cannot be discovered by subjecting that solution to the ordinary tests of quantitative and qualitative analysis.

In order to be assured of this, we submitted the solution in which Compound Oxygen is held to probably the ablest chemist in the United States, formerly a pupil of Baron Leibig, and now holding the chair of Chemistry in one of our largest and oldest Eastern colleges. His analysis, while minutely accurate as to the chemical elements of the solution, failed to detect the SUBTLE ELEMENT which we knew to be there in full potency.

I referred to the professional analysis of Compound Oxygen which has been widely circulated in the newspapers, it must be noted, that in no instance which we have seen, has it been stated that the article so-called was prepared by our largest and oldest Eastern colleges. His analysis, while minutely accurate as to the chemical elements of the solution, failed to detect the SUBTLE ELEMENT which we knew to be there in full potency.

Eighty inmates of gambling-houses raided Nov. 24, in Chicago, and seventy-one women of ill-repute picked up on the streets, were fined at the Police Court next morning. It is announced that the new chief of police proposes to divide the city into districts, with a view of driving them out of the city.

A catalogue of articles accumulated in the dead letter office during the past year is just issued, announcing the sale thereof at public auction on December 4.

The New York Evening Post's special from Vincennes, Ind., of Nov. 23, says: The body of the late Bishop De Hailandre was buried under the altar of the Cathedral this morning with great pomp. Four bishops and an immense crowd were present.

The Alabama Temperance Convention adjourned sine die Nov. 22. The convention adopted a resolution that no general prohibitory law be asked of the Legislature, but an amendment to the present license law to secure its better enforcement.

The government term of the Circuit Court opens in Kansas city on Monday, the 27th instant. The first case on the docket is that of Frank James. He will be arraigned on two indictments—one for the Independence robbery of 1868; the other for the murder of Detective Winter in 1874. In an interview this evening the prosecuting attorney said the State is ready for trial. One of the counsel for the defense stated that James would be arraigned Monday, but he was not prepared to say whether or not the defense would be ready to proceed with the case.

The interior department at Washington, is informed that the Navajo Indians, with herds and other property, have all returned to their reservation, and that there is no further need of troops in that vicinity.

Postmaster General How, Nov. 24, signed a contract with George E. Herlich, of St. Louis, for supplying the competition letters and envelopes, which are expected to be put upon the market in January. All postoffices will be supplied with the combination. The envelopes and stamp will be sold for three cents.

It is rumored that the legation of China in the United States will shortly be ordered hence in consequence of the passage of the recent Chinese bill, and that in place of a minister we are to have simply a consul.

The National Agricultural Convention will convene at Chicago on December 12. The session will extend to the 15th. A number of notable persons will take part in the proceedings, among whom may be mentioned W. H. L. Kimball, director general of the late Atlanta Exposition; Seth Green and Col. Geo. E. Waring. The convention will devote special attention to the subject of ensilage, and action will be taken upon the proposition to hold a National Agricultural and Industrial Exposition next year.

One hundred and forty-five thousand ounces of silver were purchased for the New Orleans Mint Nov. 23. This is an increase of 5000 over the amount purchased for last week. As stated in these dispatches a few days ago, the policy of the Mint Bureau seems to be to increase the coinage at New Orleans and Philadelphia, and decrease it on the Pacific coast. It is probable that the coinage, in pursuance of this policy, will be largely increased at New Orleans next month. It is said that the Secretary of the Treasury thinks that it is folly to convert silver to be coined in San Francisco, when there is no particular demand for silver dollars on the Pacific coast.

On January 1, 1883, by the Executive Committee of the association. Advice from Washington, Nov. 26, states: The reports about a couple of weeks or so ago about the complicated and mixed condition of the accounts of Gen. Longstreet, Marshal of the Northern District of Georgia, are proving to be well founded. The accounting officer sent to Georgia to examine the marshal's accounts, found a state of affairs that was far from creditable. The accounts showed that a good deal of money had been spent, but there was a large amount of vouchers. The department here refuses to pass the accounts unless vouchers are furnished or satisfactory explanations made. Thus far the marshal, it seems, has not been able to furnish explanations or vouchers. There seems to be a suspicion of crookedness on the marshal's part, but the acts of some of his deputies, it is said, do not bear the closest scrutiny.

While handling a revolver Nov. 27, Gambetta shot himself in the hand. The police at St. Peters, occupied the university Nov. 26. The students intended to make a demonstration, but the police forestalled them. It is rumored that a mine has been discovered under the building. It is positively reported, despite official denials, that the universities at Warsaw and other parts of Europe have closed because of manifestations of the students.

Mr. E. Baker, No. 14 Camp street, New Orleans, appears in the Advocate this week, with a fresh supply of vegetable and flower seeds—all standard varieties—plants, trees, roses, etc.—all home grown. Mr. Baker is not only a well established business, of years standing, and may be relied upon to fill orders promptly, and to the satisfaction of those who may entrust their orders to him. See advertisement.

Dr. Scott's Christmas Gift! Headache is almost an universal complaint, and why it is that tens of thousands of people permit their suffering to continue day after day, is past reasonable comprehension. Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brush can be purchased from almost any druggist. The doctor has lately reduced the price of his "Electric Hair Brush," and also his famous "Electric Flesh Brush," and there is no harm in trying either person who has any of these troubles. The articles are as valuable and as necessary in every dwelling as a medicine chest. See advertisement in another column.

A woman forgot to send home some work on Saturday. On Sunday morning she told a little girl who lived with her to put on her things and take the bundle under her arm to the lady's house. "Nobody will see it," she said. "But it is not Sunday under my shawl, aunt!" asked the child.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from active practice having placed in his hands a cure for General Debility, all the forms of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility, all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his fellows. The receipt, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice, and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped envelope to:

DR. J. C. RAYMOND, 164 Washington St., Brooklyn N. Y. Please mail this paper to the publisher.

A Sunday-school teacher asked a pupil how many sacraments there were. "There ain't any more left." "Why, what do you mean?" "Well, I heard that our sick neighbor received the last of his sacraments on Friday, so there can't be any left over."

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