

RELIGIOUS

Appointments. Rev. A. F. Dickson, every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Lecture every Thursday at 7 P. M. Rev. W. A. Hovey, at Trinity 1st and 3d Sundays. Rev. P. DeBorck, at St. Matthew's 1st and 3d Sundays. Rev. W. A. Hovey, at Trinity 1st and 3d Sundays. Rev. P. DeBorck, at St. Matthew's 1st and 3d Sundays. Rev. W. A. Hovey, at Trinity 1st and 3d Sundays. Rev. P. DeBorck, at St. Matthew's 1st and 3d Sundays.

"How Sweet is the Sabbath." How sweet is the Sabbath to lighten my lot, There is joy in my heart, there is peace in my cot; Its moments, how precious and sweetly they glide, As I read and sing at my own fireside. How sweet is the Sabbath, the laborers cry; Rich gift unto man from his Maker on high; 'Tis the day we can gather, with children and wife, Away from the world, its din and its strife.

The Pious Baker. "A word spoken in season, how good is it." Prov. xv. 23. A baker who travelled the country disposing of his bread, stopped at a public house where he was waited on at dinner by a young girl. When opportunity offered, he asked the girl if she loved the Saviour. She answered that she did not. He then, in earnestness and simplicity, unfolded to her the way of salvation, and urged her to accept Christ as her Saviour. The words were but few, and he returned home. Again he found himself at the same public house; but now an older woman served at the table. She recognized him, and asked him if he remembered the former visit. He did. "Do you remember the girl that served you?" "I do." "She was my daughter; and oh, how can I thank you for the few words you said to her on the subject of religion! They were the means of her conversion; and oh, dear sir, bursting into tears, they prepared her for a sick and dying bed, to which, she was suddenly brought. She often referred to the interview, and she passed away in triumph. She is now with that Saviour you made known to her." Sunday Journals.

AGRICULTURAL & C.

The Chemist in the Laundry.--Washing. [From the Scientific American.] Washing has for its object, not only the removal from our clothing of accidental dirt, but also to carry away certain ammoniacal salts, the product of respiration, which are absorbed from the body by all the clothes that we wear, especially those nearest the skin. A change of under garments is essential to health to this very account, and the art of washing is more useful in removing the hardened perspiration from the cloth (to which it clings most pertinaciously, like the matter of contagion,) than in removing the superfluous dirt which merely offends the eye. Until recently the laundress's first operation was to prepare "a lye" of potash, which she did by putting wood ashes into a tub having a perforated bottom. The tub was then filled with water, which, trickling through, dissolved in its course the potash contained in all wood ashes. This process is still extant in some parts of the country, especially where wood is used for fuel. The startling process of washing now is, to prepare a lye of soda. Hard water requires more soda than soft; and when rain water can be procured, alkali may dispensed with entirely. The utility of soda, or of potash, in washing, arises from the powers these alkalies possess of uniting grease of all kinds, foaming a soap; and to disintegrate the ammonia of the perspiration from the clothes, thus purifying the fabric, and rendering it capable of the like absorption when again worn out. This important action has hitherto been unnoticed. Now, although we admit great utility, we particularly caution all parties not to use too much of these powerful alkalies, because cotton fabrics are partially dissolved by a strong, hot soda, potash, or lime lye. It is to this cause that the "bad color" may be attributed, which the housewife justly complains of in the linen. When the other coatings of the filaments are thus acted upon, they are quickly influenced by the air, and become of a yellow tint. There is another cause of "bad color," and that is an insufficient supply of water, or washing too many things in the same liquor. This gives rather a gray tint. The yellow color is, however, the great thing to guard against, as this partakes of a permanent evil; and we mention it in particular, because there are strong washing fluids sold containing lime and soda. In nine laundries out of ten, too much soda is already used; we need not, therefore, desire to increase the evil. Many laundresses, when they hear complaints of the color of the articles they send home, will make their alkaline lye a little stronger next washing day, and thus unwittingly increase the evil. A judicious use of soda or pearl-ash, is highly beneficial, and a saving of labor; but if in excess, is very injurious. The strong lixivium recently recommended for washing linen, has long been known to those who require to cleanse materials from impurities on the surface only. Printers, for instance, may use it with safety, to clean the face of their types from the unctuous ink used in printing, because the lye is not strong enough to effect the metal. The very low priced soaps are by no means the cheapest in use; and they also impart a very unpleasant odor to the linen, which cannot be got rid off. The use of "blue" in rinsed water is too well known to need comment further than to our purpose. The ordinary blue is a compound of Prussian blue and starch. The color that it gives merely covers the yellow tint on the goods without doing more. We could suggest the use of pure indigo instead of common blue. This advice is founded upon practice, as well as theory. Indigo, in this operation, is without any bad action on the fabric. Persons employed in the "indigo department" of the docks, have the whitest lips of all people in London.

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MISCELLANEOUS. An India Rubber Book. The copy before us, of Mr. Goodyear's work upon "Gum-elastic and its Varieties," presents at least something unique in the art of book making. It is self-illustrating; inasmuch as, treating of India rubber, it is made of India rubber. An unobtrusive reader, however, would scarcely suspect the fact before reading the preface, for the India rubber covers resemble highly polished ebony, and the leaves have the appearance of ancient paper worn soft, thin and dingy by numerous persuals. The volume contains 620 pages; but it is not as thick as copies of the same work printed on paper, thought it is a little heavier. It is evident that the substance of which this book is composed cannot be India rubber in its natural state. Those leaves, thinner than paper, can be stretched only by a strong pull, and resume their shape perfectly when they are let go. There is no smell of India rubber about them. We first saw this book in a cold room in January, but the leaves were then as flexible as old paper; and when since we have handled it in warm weather, they had grown no softer. Some of our readers may have heard Daniel Webster relate the story of the India rubber cloak and hat which one of his New York friends sent him at Marshfield in the infancy of the manufacture. He took the coat to the piazza one cold morning, when it instantly became as rigid as sheet iron. Finding that it stood alone he placed the hat upon it, and left the articles standing near the front door. Several of the neighbors who passed, seeing a dark and portly figure there, took it for the lord of the mansion, and gave it respectful salutations.

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The same articles were liable to an objection still more serious. In the sun, even in cool weather, they became sticky, while on a hot day they would melt entirely away to the consistency of molasses. Every one remembers the thick and ill-shapen India rubber shoes of twenty years ago, which had to be thawed out under the stove before they could be put on, and which, if left under the stove too long, would dissolve into gum that no household art could ever harden again. Some decorous gentleman among us can also remember that, in the nocturnal combats of their college days, a flinty rubber shoe, in cold weather, was a missile weapon of a highly effective character. This curious volume, therefore, cannot be made of the unmanageable stuff which Daniel Webster set up at his front door. So much is evident at a glance. But the book shows that it can be subjected, without injury, to tests more severe than summer's sun and winter's cold. It can be soaked six months in a pail of water, and still be as good as ever. It can be boiled; it can be baked in an oven hot enough to cook a turkey; it can be soaked in brine, lye, camphene, turpentine or oil; it can be dipped in oil of vitrol, and still no harm done. To crown its merits, no rat, mouse, worm or moth has ever shown the slightest inclination to make acquaintance with it. The office of a review is not usually provided with the means of subjecting literature to such critical tests as lye, vitrol, boilers and hot ovens. But we have seen enough elsewhere, of the ordeals to which India rubber is now subjected to believe Mr. Goodyear's statements. Remote posterity will enjoy the fruit of his labors, unless some one take particular pains to destroy this book; for it seems that time itself produces no effect upon the India rubber which bears the familiar stamp, "Goodyear's patent." In the dampest corner of the dampest cellar, no mold gathers upon it; no decay penetrates it. In the hottest garret it never warps or cracks. Parton's "Famous Americans."

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PUBLIC NOTICE. In the matter of February Sittings, 1867. The Commissioner having reported that all the records of his office were destroyed during the recent war, and that he is unable to report even the names of all the Guardians and Trustees: It is ordered, that he do publish a notice to all persons who were appointed Guardians or Trustees, or were in any way liable to account as such in this Court prior to the 15th May, 1865, to appear before him and enter into new bonds on or before the first day of June next, and in every case in which he can obtain evidence to satisfy himself that any person so liable to account has failed to comply with this notice, he shall issue a rule against such person to comply. It is also ordered, that in addition to their giving new bond, that they be required to file in the Commissioner's Office, within the time aforesaid, their returns, showing all their receipts and expenditures for the wards, and also a full schedule of all the property of every description which they may hold for their respective wards. Signed, WM. D. JOHNSON, Chancellor, March 1, 1867. A true copy of the original order on record in this Office. Commissioners Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, March 2, 1867. Commissioner, mar 9

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. The State of South Carolina vs. In re lost documents, Solicitor Southern Circuit. Application having been made by James W. Reed and wife and others, for leave to prove the existence and contents of a Deed of Conveyance in Trust, made under order of the Court of Equity in February, 1850, to Levi S. Tyler for the use of J. W. Reed and wife for joint lives, remainder to survivor for life, and afterwards to the issue of the wife--On motion of Messrs. Liar & Dibble, Solicitors for Applicant, it is ordered, That all persons who desire so to do, may appear and cross examine the evidence produced and introduce evidence in reply, before me on the 17th day of November next. Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., March 27, 1867. Commissioner, mar 30

IN EQUITY, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. The State ex relatione vs. Bill to perpetuate Testimony. Application having been made by Mrs. Cely Motts to prove the Existence, Loss and Contents of the last Will and Testament of James D. Metts, deceased. On motion of Messrs. Liar & Dibble, Solicitors, it is ordered, That all persons who desire so to do, may appear and cross examine the evidence produced, and introduce evidence in reply before me on the 26th day of June next, Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., March 4, 1867. Commissioner, mar 23

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the Estate of James Fisher, deceased, will present the same properly attested; and those indebted will come forward and make payment by the 1st of July 1867, as the Estate will be closed at that time. J. E. COOPER, Administrator, may 11-31

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