A QUICK-WITTED MINISTER.

The Courier says the following is a true story: Two young ladies of this city were desirous of joining one of the prominent Episcopalian churches, but as they had been taught that immersion was the true form of baptism, they wished, on joining themselves to the church, to be baptized in that manner. They stated their wishes to the pastor, and he expressed himself entirely willing to administer the ordienance in that form; but as there were no conveniences in the church edifice for the purpose, it would be necessary to go outside-to the frog pond on the common, or the pretty lakelet on the public garden. They looked upon

making such a spectacle of themselves. "Then," said the genial pastor, "you had better go to a Baptist for the pur- tongues. There are about 1,000 repose; and after baptism, if you desire it, you will be received into the Episcopalian fold."

The ladies were delighted with the suggestion, and as soon as convenient called upon a prominent Baptist pastor and made known their wish to be

"Certainly," replied the pastor, "but there are certain preliminaries to be gone through before baptism, certain preparations to be made. It is a solemn ordinance, one not to be lightly submitted to-and, by the way, it appears to me strange that you have not previously consulted me, that the preparations so necessary .- "

"O we are already prepared," said the young ladies.
"Already prepared?"

"Yes; we do not intend to become members of your church : we only want to be baptized, as we believe immersion to be the proper form of baptism. We are going to join the Episcopalian church.

"O that's it," said the pastor, rising "then permit me to inform you, my dear young ladies, that we do not wash Episcopalian sheep here."

#### READILY EXPLAINED.

A Washington man is accustomed to using what he considers a very choice product of the distiller's art. His preference for the liquor in question has been approved by a number of connoisseurs in such matters, and he began to suspect that a colored man in his employ had added his indorsement in a manner tacit, but sincere The compliment was a high one, for the colored man had long been em-ployed in the culinary department, and he had a sense of smell and a met might envy. The demijohn which mole. contained the liquor emptied with such surprising rapidity that its proprietor is one of the hottest places on the In the absence of direct proof he de-million tons of water a day by evapocided to try strategy. He allowed ration. the demijohn to become empty, and, instead of filling it again, put the li- intimates that some persons contribute quor in bottles in his cupboard and to missions according to their meanprinted in heavy, black letters, and a means. skull and crossbones were added, of a size calculated to make an impression in England. The motion of the vehicle This is quoted from Mic. v, 2. The rest of on the most stolid. He kept an eye grinds out the tunes, and the wheelon the cupboard, too, and one night, as he came home from the theater, he lively harmony.

If any shiny places are seen, they are the verse is most interesting and a proof of the divinity of this child, "His goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." He appeared to Abraham. Isnac caught the colored servant in the act.

Seizing the bottle in mock terror, the you shall be allowed to go after the Solomon. Jesus, the Son of Mary, is the especially for it, as with that which employer exclaimed:

"Great heavens! Do you know what you are doing? Don't you see that what that bottle contains is marked poison?"

"'Tain't poison, suh. I'se done

been fooled ag'in." "How dared you tamper with it

whether you knew it was poison or

"Boss, it wuz dis-a-way. F'um de way yoh acted 'bout dat demijohn in de celler, I done thought yoh s'picions ob me, an' it made me melancholy. foh sho'. I's been tryin' for mos' two weeks now ter commit suicide out'n dat bottle!"-Washington Star.

HIS EXPERIENCE .- "Gentlemen." said the man with frank blue eyes, to a Washington Star man, "some people would be disposed to doubt some of the stories that you have been telling about freaks of a wind storm. But I don't. The man who told how the wind took the roof off his and a neighbor's houses, exchanged them and nailed them down, has my unlimited confidence."

"It's every word true," said the individual alluded to.

"Neither do I doubt the word of the an experience which will not permit the country, crossing all highways, and of course, cutting off all travel.

"When they saw the star, they reticed with exceeding great joy." It

"What was it?" "I wouldn't tell it in any company but this, where I know it will be ap-

"Did you have a house blown down?" extraordinary. I hadn't any house to guage. be blown down. I have been living at a hotel, waiting for my new residence in the country to be completed. All the material was lying out on the lot, and the plans were in a tool-house near by. When I went to look at the place this morning I found that the wind had broken open the tool-house, secured the plans, built the whole house, cleaned the windows, and started a fire in the kitchen range."

TURNED THE TABLES .- One day a member of a great legislative body was and special allowances, and has priconversing with a gentleman when vate debts that aggregate \$20,000,000. another member came up. "Allow me," said, the first member, "to introduce to you Mr. Blank, the man who duce to you Mr. Blank, the man who body, will reply the tip of the tongue.

Those engaged in 12. "And being warned of Gream that they should not return to Heroduce to you Mr. Blank, the man who body, will reply the tip of the tongue.

Those engaged in has written more stupidites than any This is a mistake. Those engaged in other living person." "Ah," said the polishing billiard balls, or any other ance from God concerning this child, and second member, "an editor?" "No; substances that require a very high if you are a child of God by faith in Christ house?"

Mrs. Bilkins, Reading.—Clothed the admiring glances of a great throng, clothed in similar garments when they and the years they served in their is to display true Christian magnaniwere married."-Adams Freeman.

### Wayside Gatherings.

Three people can keep a secret when two of them are dead. Avoid extravagant promises

State facts and stick to them. Not to enjoy life but to employ life ought to be our aim and aspiration The number of fighting men in this country is estimated at 9,467,694. According to late statistics there are in the United States 40,000 deaf

More than 1,800 varieties of roses have been cultivated during the present century.

Economy is no disgrace. It is better living on a little than outliving a great deal.

People who make a boast of saythis proposal with horror. They could ing what they mean, generally have not think of it, could not think of

> ligions. A man in New York died from

"nosebleed." The historian puts a good deal more weight on the opinions of a man's

on the tombstone. There are preachers who get large salaries that accept support from widows who must make their money widows who must make their money

over the wash tub. Evangelist Moody says wealth is not power; but there is a widespread impression that it is a pretty

good substitute for it. If you would find a great many faults, be on the lookout; but if you want to find them in unlimited quantities, be on the look in.

Tiger bones are some of the queer things in commerce of China. They are used as a medicine, being accounted a kind of a tonic.

How many blunders we should escape, if we were not so much inclined to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think.

16 It is a strange fact that the right hand is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

In one house in Nashua, N. H. every one of the eight families who have lived in the house during the eight years have had scarlet fever.

There are men who are very profane who suddenly become very. pious in the midst of a thunder storm, or in the presence of physical danger. Dr. Livingstone used to tell how. whilst traveling in Africa, he was so hard set for food that he made a meal keenness of taste which many a gour- of two mice and a light, blue-colored

The region about the Dead Sea concluded to adopt radical measures. globe, and the sea is said to lose a Israel who were patiently waiting for this A New York religious journal

labeled them "poison." The word was printed in heavy, black letters, and a means.

O. And thou, betherein, in the land of goods, one of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda, for out of thee shall come a Govmoved by laying a wet cloth over

cows." "Suppose I'm bad, papa?" "Oh, then you'll have to go after them as a punishment."

W. J. Bryan received a larger number of electoral votes and more called the wise men, inquired of them dili-of the popular vote of the country than gently what time the star appeared." The was ever received by a defeated candidate for the presidency.

An Irishman was evolaining to from the station to the hotel. streets are so crooked," he said, "that met myself on the way back."

A wellknown specialist of ear diseases has made the announcement the enemy, took their bodies for a time, that half the deafness prevalent at the but they shall rise again. present time can be traced to the 8. "And he sent them to Bethlehem repeats to the infant a lengthy list of

The best way to ascertain whether coffee has been adulterated is to departed, and, lo, the star which they saw pour cold water on it. If pure, it will in the east went before them till it came

a brownish hue. A trocha is a narrow path crossman who asserts that the tornado ing the main highway. Used as a less sea, do not stand over a particular pinned a lot of Bryan buttons on the war term it signifies a line of defence house in a town, as if saying, "This is the coat lapels of pedestrians. I have had stretching across certain portions of place." Angels are called stars in Rev. i,

There are church members who can stand on the street corners and discuss politics with many words, who quire of Herod, or in order that they might either side of first, and the last kept will not open their mouths except it inquire of Herod? It is not written, but be to yawn, in a testimony meeting, this we know, that God Himself is all suf-"No. That wouldn't be anything claiming they are not gifted with lan-

> and one of the younger boys was He would have us turn aside to man. asked to compare "sick." He began, thoughtfully: "Sick"-paused while his brain struggled with the problemthen finished, triumphantly, "Sick, worse, dead."

According to the London Figaro, the Prince of Wales is the greatest spendthrift in the world. It asserts nothing. He will provide for all the needs

polishing billiard balls, or any other chapter the other instances of direct guidhe's the official stenographer of the degree of smoothness, invariably use the cheekbone as their touchstone for ed as He is loved and will be equally cared

detecting any roughness. At the late Cobb county (Ga.) in radiant smiles, and surrounded by fair, Mrs. M. J. Farr, of Roswell, had a quilt made in the shape of a map of up the book of life, he doesn't consult the young couple stood at the chancel the state of Georgia, each county out- the church register so frequently as he rails the clergyman pronounced them lined with names thereon bounded does the merchants' list of "dead man and wife. "Must be of the first with ocean and states, bordered with beats." families," suggested Bilkins. "Why?" the names of the governors of Georgia asked his wife. "Adam and Eve were and the presidents of the United States, enemy, and yet abstain from using it, one person can measure by driving a respective official positions.

### for the Kome Circle.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 20.

Text of the Lesson, Math. ii, 1-12-Memory Verses, 10, 11-Golden Text, Luke ii, 10-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

1. "Now, when Jesus was born in Bethschem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem." He was foreordained before the foundation of the world (I Pet. i, 20), and when the fullness of time was come God sent forth His Son. made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (Gal. iv, 4, 5). Not only is He the Son of Seventy-two races inhabit the God, but, as in chapter i, 1, the Son of world and use over 3,000 different David, the son of Abraham, and therefore the one in whom all the promises to David and Abraham will be fulfilled. In Him

2. "Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His neighbor than he does on the lettering star in the east and are come to worship Him?" They had no doubt as to whom they wanted to see, nor as to what they Him. It was long since the Jews had a king, and they were now subject to the Romans, of whom Herod was the repre-sentative. But in their heaven given book it was written that the throne of David should be established forever and the promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob ful-filled (Isa. ix, 6, 7; Mic. vii, 19, 20).

life without beginning or end (John xvii,

8. "When Herod, the king, had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jeru-salem with him." If he had known the promises of God concerning the overthrow of Israel's enemics and the future glory of Israel, he might well have been troubled. See as a sample Mic. v, 15; vii, 16, 17. But, not knowing the Scriptures, all he saw in the words of the wise men was probably the possibility of a deliverer for power of Rome. The redemption of Israel will yet come, and the signs of its approach

are not few (Luke xxi, 25-28).
4. "And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ and the remedy never fails. leaders of the people were expecting a king, and if there was anything in this extraordinary visit and question of these men from the east. Christ is the Greek for the Hebrew word Messiah, and the English of each is the anointed. See the use of the word in I Sam. II, 10, 35; Ps. II, 2, 6; Dan. Ix, 25, 26. Hear also the chief priests mockingly call Him "Christ the

King of Israel' (Mark xv, 31, 32). 5. "And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet." Herod would now see that there must be something in it, for the prophets of Israel had foretold what the wise men from the east indicated had now come to pass. That there were those in great event is clear from the record con-cerning Simeon and Anna (Luke ii, 25, 26, 38). There were those who looked for redemption in Israel and expected a Redeemer about that time.

6. "And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Bethlehem.

7. "Then Herod, when he had privily This is evident from verse 16, for King. the age of the children slain is associated a friend the difficulty he had going with the inquiry which he made of the from the station to the hotel. "The wise men. What blessed little martyrs those innocent babes were! They died for Him, and He will not forget it in that day. "They shall come again from the land of the enemy" (Jer. xxxi, 16). Death,

practice of boxing the ears of children. and said, Go and search diligently for the In New Zealand the Maori priest young child, and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may the names of its ancestors, fixing upon the one which the child by specific or the one which the child by sneezing or but all his plots against God and His

not yet. 9. "When they had heard the king, they color the water very slightly; if mix-ed with chicory, the water will take was"—evidently guided them to the very house. Possibly an angel of God guiding

would seem that they lost sight of it for a ficient for His people in all things. He does sometimes guide thus through people, but

11. "And when they were come unto the house they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and they fell down and wor-shiped them, and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh."
Thus God provided beforehand for a journey of which as yet Joseph and Mary knew that he has spent \$50,000,000 in 33 of His people in His own wonderful way years. It says he has received \$25,- even if He has to use an angel or birds or 000,000 more for traveling expenses even fishes. These men, how many we are not told, believed that this child would yet

> worshiped Him.
> 12. "And being warned of God in a Jesus fear not to believe that you are lovfor (John xv. 9; xvii, 23).

When the recording angel writes

To have the advantage of an

### farm and fireside.

HOW TO REMOVE WARTS. No person likes to have his hands lisfigured by warts, and there are few who will not resort to severe means to remove the unsightly excrescences. The writer, when a boy, was annoyed by a wart near the thumb. One day he picked it with a pin, and squeezed the juice of several grapes over it. What possessed him to do this he has never been able to explain, but the result was the wart dried up, crumbled and vanished forever a few days later, without leaving the slightest

scar. Naturally the youth recommended his remedy to others, and many of his playmates tried it. Not one of them, however, received the least benefit, and the lad referred to suffered considerable loss to his reputation for yeracity, more than one youngster plainly intimating his disbelief in the story. He set himself right by saying that probably the wart was just ready shall all Scripture be fulfilled, for it all to vacate anyway, and the grapes had "nasal hemorrhage" recently. Old concerns Him (Luke xxiv, 27, 44). His fashioned people would have called it birth in Bethlehem was but an event in a may, the testimony of J. E. Johnson in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is valuable: I have always had warts on my

hands ever since I was a boy, and have tried a thousand remedies for them, including all the charms known to the oldest darkey in the country. The only thing that would suppress them even temporarily was a red-hot needle. Somebody told me about it 10 or 15 years ago, but I never tried it for a long time, dreading the pain.
At last I had a big wart on the knuckle of my left forefinger, where I was always knocking it against something and keeping it raw and sore. I determined to try the hot needle. So I had a large needle fixed in an awlhandle, heated it red-hot in the flame of a lamp, and thrust it through the big wart at one punch. The pain was no greater than I had been enduring from striking the wart against every thing I touched, and after the needle Israel who would redeem them from the had cooled I took it out. The wart began to dry up, and in three or four days I picked it off with my thumb nail. Since then, whenever one makes its appearance, I take a needle to it CLEANING OLD CLOTHES .- The mys

ery to many people how the scourers of old clothes can make them almost as good as new, is explained in The American Analyst as follows: Take, for instance, a shiny old coat, vest, or pair of pants of broadcloth, cassimere or diagonal. The scourer makes a strong, warm soapsuds and plunges the garment into it, souses it up and down, rubs the dirty places, if necessary puts it through several waters and hangs it to dry on the line When nearly dry he takes it in, rolls it up for an hour or two and then presses it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the coat, and the iron passed over that until the wrinkles are out; but the iron is moved before the steam ceases to rise from the goods, else they would be shiny. moved by laying a wet cloth over them and passing the iron over that. If any shiny places are seen, they are Lord God of the holy prophets. He sees that been used for white cotton or the end from the beginning, and 700 years woolen clothes, lint will be left in the before the event foretold His birth in water, and cling to the cloth. In this manner we have known the same coat devil, whose great weapon is death, was feel of new garments. Good broadworking in Herod to destroy this child cloth and its fellow cloths will bear cloth and its fellow cloths will bear many washings, and look better every time because of them.

How to BEAT THE SKIPPER FLY .-I. N. Poe of Sherman, Ark., in an "They shall come again from the article on preventives against skippers, published in The Southern Farm

1st. Get one pound of borax to 1,000 pounds of meat; pulverize same by running through an old coffee mill; have ready a large pepper box, with holes in the lid a little coarse, so that the borax can pass through readily.
2nd. Take up meat after it has crying when it is uttered is considered Christ shall come to naught. He seems taken up salt sufficiently, wash all successful for the present, but the end is salt off in warm water and while the meat is wet, dust thoroughly with borax flesh of meat and end of the leg bone, and in every nook and corner where meat has been cut. Hang up, and you need not take down, only house. Possibly an angel of God guiding them all the way, for ordinary stars, while they guide the mariner across the trackless sea, do not stand over a particular less sea, do not stand over a particular offsets of the skipper fly. They seem effects of the skipper fly. I have seen it thoroughly tested. One of my neighbors, Mr. W. V. Keith, killed and London, trains stop only on signal.

S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A. three hogs early one season, hung up It some in the center of the house killed nine late in the season, using perfectly free from the fly, while the first was badly injured by its prey upon it : furthermore, I let a Negro when He begins to do a supernatural on my place have one side last fall thing, as in this case, it is not likely that 18 or 20 months, and was as sound and free from the skipper fly as the Schedules in Effect from and After day it was hung up. Hams go I am a farmer and write this for the G. W. F. Harper, Receiver. benefit of the farming class of people, wishing all a happy New Year and a prosperous future.

MEASURING AN ACRE.-Few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain. It is be the king of the Jews, and as such they desirable—in fact, indispensable for good work that a farmer should know this, otherwise he cannot apportion seed or manure for it, nor can he tell how much time it should take to plow harrow or cultivate it. A good cotton cord, the size of a plow line, should be kept for the purpose of measuring.

To make one, buy 67 feet of cotton rope, fasten a ring at each end, and make these rings precisely 66 feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a piece

a-half wide, equal to 16 by 10 rods, making 160 square rods to an acre. stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope

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No. 33. | No. 35

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Leave Henrietta	4 30 pm	
Leave Mooresboro	4 45 pm	
Leave Shelby	6 00 pm	
Leave Patterson Springs		
Leave Earls	6 25 pm	
Arrive at Blacksburg	6 40 pm	
	No. 32.	No. 34.
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Leave Patterson Springs	7 50 am	
Leave Blacksburg	8 30 am	8 40 a.m
Leave Smyrna	8 50 am	9 05 an
Leave Hickory Grove	9 05 am	9 25 am
Leave Sharon	9 20 am	9 50 am
Leave Yorkville	9 35 am	10 20 am
Leave Tirzah	9 47 am	10 45 am
Leave Newport	9 51 am	10 55 am
Leave Rock Hill	10 30 am	12 55 pm
Leave Leslies	10 42 am	1 15 pm
Leave Catawba Junction	10 51 am	2 00 pm
Leave Lancaster	11 17 pm	3 40 pm
Leave Kershaw	11 57 pm	5 25 pm

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Leave McConnellsville	9 04 a m	9 39 a m
Leave Guthriesville	9 12 a m	9 56 a m
Leave Yorkville	9 37 a m	10 50 a m
Leave Clover	10 08 a m	11 33 a m
Leave Gastonia	10 45 a m	1 50 pm
Leave Lincolnton	11 55 a m	3 16 pm
Leave Newton	12 50 p m	4 45 pm
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