

Humorous Department.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN. "When I was younger than I will ever be again," said the professor with a three-toothed head and eyeglasses of telescopic power, to a Free Press man, "I was the victim of such intense mental abstraction that I removed myself entirely from the world of practical affairs. I was in the boundless realms of thought, and paid but fleeting attention to the active field of human action. It was necessary to notify me when I should attend my classes, eat my meals, and even when I should retire.

Wayside Gatherings.

The best head-quarters—Brains. It is stated that there are nearly 1,000 theological students in the five seminaries in or near Chicago. Western roads are handling an unusual traffic in hogs, 40,000 to 50,000 a day arriving in Chicago. In the opinion of Sam Small, civilization is a failure. But perhaps what he calls civilization is simply the lack of it. A Georgia jury recently brought in the following extraordinary verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant almost guilty."

International Lessons.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 26. Text of the Lesson, I John iv, 9-16—Memory Verses, 9-11—Golden Text, John iii, 16—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns. The lesson committee having given the choice of this as a Christmas lesson instead of the quarterly review, doubtless the majority will prefer this to the review, and as the quarter has taken us over the last stages of Paul's sojourn in the mortal body and given us his oft repeated testimony that he was ready to die for Christ it is not aside from the main thought of the review to turn to Him who died for us all and was born in Bethlehem that He might die on Calvary, the just for the unjust.

Farm and Fireside.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR A COLD. Too little attention is paid to colds. It has been said by one writer that "every cold drives a nail in one's coffin." It is always wise to use every reasonable precaution in avoiding colds and after one is perceptible break it up as soon as possible. By this I would not have my readers think that it is necessary to use powerful medicines in order to do this. Simple remedies as a rule will answer all practical purposes and leave no unpleasant effects. A hot mustard bath is usually very effectual in breaking up a cold if taken in the start. A couple of tablespoons of dry mustard put in a small cheese-cloth bag should be thrown in a tub of hot water just before getting in. Any hot bath should be taken just before retiring, as there is otherwise great danger of taking cold. Hot lemonade or ginger tea are both good to break up a cold if taken before going to bed. An alcohol compress has afforded great relief to some when other remedies failed. Saturate a flannel in alcohol and lay it on the throat and chest with a dry one over it. A cold which starts in the throat can be frequently checked by the use of potato tablets. For severe hoarseness the white of an egg beaten light and added to the juice of a lemon, two teaspoons of glycerine and sugar to sweeten will afford great relief. Flaxseed with lemon juice will loosen a severe cold on the lungs when other remedies fail. Cook the whole flaxseed in sufficient water so it will strain easily and add plenty of lemon juice and loaf sugar. Always drink it cold. Camphorated oil is prescribed by many. Two-thirds sweet oil and one-third ammonia is excellent to rub on the chest or wherever there is a severe pain. Pneumonia, lung fever, grip, diphtheria and some other diseases are quite likely to start with a hard cold, and in many instances if treated carefully from the start nothing serious would result. There is much truth in the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

but to accept their terms.—Southern Cultivator.

NUT TREES.—The age at which any nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given the trees. Some authorities state that 15 or 20 years are necessary to bring them into full bearing, from the time the nut is planted. This is a mistake, as trees that have been well cared for should bear a bushel of nuts in 10 years, and the amount will increase rapidly each year after that time. Some may enjoy raising these trees from seed; to be sure, it is rather a slow process, but interesting work. When planting the nuts, if they have thin shells, be perfectly sure that they have not dried out at all. The best plan is to get them as soon as they ripen and plant them at once. When this is not possible, keep them in moist sand or sawdust until they can be started. Butternuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and fiberts being hard-shelled will keep in growing condition much longer, but should be planted in the fall as they germinate better when allowed to freeze, as that cracks the shell. The fall planting is nature's own plan, and the nearer we follow her ways the better results we may expect. Another thing, do not plant the nuts deep; nature drops them on the surface and gives them a thick covering of leaves in which the dirt catches as it blows about, then the snow covers all and helps the leaves to decay and form a covering of leaf mold for the tree to grow in. It is not practicable for any of us to try to raise all these kinds of nuts, but select the ones most likely to succeed in our climate and by proper care and attention make a success of it. We may not reap the benefit of our labors but our children will and theirs after them.—Vick's Magazine for November.



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GOING SOUTH. Leave Lenoir 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.

OHIO RIVER AND CHARLESTON R.R. TIME TABLE OF THE Ohio River and Charleston Railway Company, to take effect Monday, October 18th, at 6:50 a. m. STANDARD EASTERN TIME.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Marion 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.

GOING NORTH. Leave Camden 12:05 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 4:05 p.m. 5:05 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 8:05 p.m. 9:05 p.m. 10:05 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:05 a.m.

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CONNECTIONS. No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and the S. A. L. at Columbia Junction. Nos. 34 and 35 will carry passengers. Nos. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway. At Roddeys, Old Point, King's Creek and London, trains stop only on signal. S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A. A. TRIPP, Superintendent. SAML HUNT, General Manager.

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THE CAUSE OF HER ANGER.

"Men are the most brutal creatures," said the young wife to her feminine friend. "What makes you think so?" "The way my husband treated me this afternoon." "What did he do?" "He came home from the office, and in the first place he kissed me, and—" "He ought to be asha—" "Oh, it isn't that, of course, but pretty soon he mentioned casually that he saw Mrs. Dawkins this afternoon, and that she had on a beautiful dress. And then he—what do you suppose he did?" "I can't guess. What is it?" "Went to talking about something else."

NO EVIDENCE.

There is always something new in courts of justice. If there are no new crimes, there are new ways of escaping punishment. One of the latest of such novelties finds a record in the San Francisco Post. A Chinese fisherman was on trial at Sausalito on a charge of catching striped bass that weighed less than two pounds. The constable who had made the arrest testified to catching the Chinese with the fish in his possession. "Where are the fish?" asked the attorney for the defendant. "Why, they wouldn't keep," answered the officer. "What did you do with them?" "Oh, I disposed of them." "Sir: My stenographer being a lady cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."

A LITTLE MIXED.

A tall man who had been speaking with another man, and who wondered why the other man acted so queerly, says the Cleveland Leader, saw a boy near his side trying to keep from laughing. "What are you laughing at?" asked the tall man of the boy. "I'm laughing at what you said to that man who just shook hands with you," answered the boy. "I don't remember that I said anything funny to him." "Well, when he asked you if you didn't know him, you said, 'Your name is familiar, but really I can't recall your face!'"

What is called an Alaska rose.

has been brought back by returning miners. It looks like a big sunflower, except that the bloom instead of large petals is a mass of small yellow blossoms.

General Miles looks upon the military equipment of Europe as a pretty sure indication of war.

It is a rational conclusion that that is what armies are for; otherwise what a waste of material great armies are.

First Cyclist—I always get nervous when I see a woman crossing the street ahead of me.

So do I. They have so many pins in their clothes that if a fellow collides with them, he is almost sure to puncture a tire.

A little more taffy while a man lives and not so much epitaph when he is dead.

is the admonition of a Kansas minister concerning an oft-discussed theme. One of Speaker Reed's happiest hits was his definition of a statesman: "A politician—who is dead."

A New Jersey family which declared itself absolutely destitute, recently appealed to the town authorities for poor-relief.

The application was refused when it was discovered that the sufferers owned two bicycles. The wheel is a useful and desirable possession, but can hardly be deemed a necessary of life.

A Kansas editor calls a halt in the matter of hygienic and sanitary worries and scares.

He holds that people are driven to death by taking too much careful care of their health, and using so many nostrums. "Give us a rest," quoth he. "Keep your body clean and comfortable, eat a moderate supply of wholesome food, occupy yourself with cheerful work, and forget all about your health."

Nothing pays smaller dividends in spiritual results than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings of other people.

The Bible is the book of the law. That is why it is so dull to the man who is determined to have his own way.

Thoughtful men everywhere, whose interests are bound up in our cotton crop, see in it a subject for careful study.

They realize its potential possibilities for good or evil to the men who plant and sell it, to the men who buy it and to the men who spin and weave it into merchantable goods. It is the small farmer, whose vision extends only to the limits of his own neighborhood, and who is stinting himself in home food crops, expecting to supply any shortage next fall from the markets, who does not fully realize the situation. He is straining every nerve to produce perhaps a half dozen bales more than his usual crop, and he does not grasp the fact that there hundreds of thousands of other small farmers who may do the same thing. Each individual case is in itself a very small factor, but in the aggregate the amount involves millions of dollars, and this tremendous pressure reacts not only on the individual, but on the whole south. The men who have been so shortsighted limit themselves, at the end of the season, with perhaps a full number of cotton bales, and if the market price more than pays the cost of production, they have a little money with which to buy the lacking provisions absolutely necessary for the well-being of their families and their farming interests. But if the price should fall below the cost of production, they are compelled to enter into the bondage of debt, which, like a leaden weight, will hamper every effort for freedom. When either or both of these conditions become general, instead of the individual exception, the backbone of our great and London, trains stop only on signal. S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A. A. TRIPP, Superintendent. SAML HUNT, General Manager.