

Humorous Department.

HE KEPT THE SEAT.—A man who had not been to church for a very long time finally harkened to the persuasions of his wife, and decided to go.

"How much do you pay a year?" To this inquiry the pompous old gentleman, still standing, wrote abruptly: "Ten pounds."

The stranger smiled as though he were pleased, looked around to compare the pew with others, admired its nice cushions and furnishings and wrote back: "I don't blame you. It is well worth it."

The pompous old gentleman at that stage collapsed into his seat.

THE SMART YOUNG WIFE.—Young Mr. and Mrs. Smith were preparing to make a visit to friends for a few days. Their baby was only two months old, but was an important member of the family just the same.

"Oh, that confounded toothbrush for baby! I have everything but that." Then Mrs. Smith laughed, "You silly duck!" said she, "did you not know that I was only joking? The baby, bless her dear little heart, hasn't a tooth to her name."

NOT TO BE DECEIVED TWICE.—This man resolved to take no chances. He is an eastern drummer and was visiting friends in Colorado. The western country is noted for the clearness of the atmosphere, which lends an appearance of proximity to remote objects, and the easterner, admiring a magnificent mountain, which apparently towered up only a few miles away, and he was going to walk over to its base before dinner.

"Hello, there, George, what are you up to?" called one of his friends. "I'm going to swim this river," answered the man of samples. "That's no river. It's only a ditch four feet wide. Why don't you jump over it?"

A QUESTION.—The lawyer was sitting before his desk with one foot on the arm rest. A bright appearing young fellow entered the office. "What can I do for you?" asked the lawyer, removing the rampart foot.

"I just dropped in to get your idea on a point of definition," began the young man. "You see it is to settle a bet."

AN UNFORTUNATE PARTICIPLE.—A recent discussion at a dinner table whether "gotten" or "got" were the preferable participle, received a practical solution, at least for the telegraphic service, from an experience related of a college professor who preferred "gotten." He had telegraphed to his wife: "Have gotten tickets for the theater tonight. Meet me there."

A correspondent thinks that there is something in the American air that inclines people to chew. Men chew tobacco and women chew gum. It is probably because America is a free country, where people do pretty much as they please.

Wayside Gatherings.

Mormon missions have been established in the Philippines. There's no red-dress for the man who has but one suit of clothes. The subscriptions to the Dewey home fund now aggregate \$9,140.

The good man who goes wrong is in reality a bad man who has just been found out. New Zealand farmers now send frozen cream to London, where it is churned for butter.

While cursing his daughter for marrying against his wishes, a Texas man was stricken with death. In some parts of Russia the only food for the people consist at present of acorns, leaves and the soft bark of trees.

Seventeen governors of states have accepted invitations to attend the anti-trust convention at St. Louis in September. Rev. Mr. Moran, of Fan Clere, Wis., thinks the recent deadly tornado was the "devilish work of an unknown power," and not an act of God.

For denying the inspiration of the Bible, Professor Morgan, of Drake University, Des Moines, Io., has been removed from office by the trustees. A Missouri man has gone into the business of raising tame quail. The birds, he claims, are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable.

The federal recruiting officers at Chattanooga, Tenn., have received orders from the war department to enlist Negroes for service in the Philippines. The recruits will be sent to San Francisco.

Who ever heard of slandering a bad man? Who ever heard of counterfeiting a bad note? Slander, as a rule, is the revenge of a coward. It is generally the best people who are injured in this way.

Should the dissolution of the Standard Oil company take place, which now seems probable, the business would be divided between a large number of independent concerns and a healthy competition would ensue.

The war department has arranged with General Otis for the enlistment of three skeleton regiments from the volunteers already at Manila, these regiments to be filled up by recruits from the United States.

A family comprising seven persons left Scranton the other day, the whole party traveling on one full fare railroad ticket. There were the mother and her three pairs of twins, none of the children being up to the half-fare age of 5 years.

Painted coffee beans are among the latest curiosities of the adulterated food market. Inferior beans are colored with burnt amber and made to look like the finest Mocha. They are described as "shiny-brown outside, yellow inside and tasteless."

Farm and Fireside.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR BOY?—Have you got a boy? Does he get up early, milk cows, feed the team, and plow, or drag, or rake, or mow all day? What are you doing for him? Do you give him anything at all except his board and clothes, and a little schooling in winter? What inducement do you offer him to stay with you and help you on the farm? Inquires J.S. Triggs, of Rockford, Ia.

Suppose that instead of enforcing your legal claim to his services until he is of age, and thus disgusting him with farm life, and paying the way toward an unloved, neglected old age for yourself, you do the fair thing by his boy? Give him something for his own, let him be earning and saving a little money. Don't deny him the opportunity of an education if he desires one, for an ignorant man is surely given to be placed at a fearful disadvantage in the coming years; give him the best team and the best tools to work with and encourage him by kind appreciation.

Hot water.—Hot water has far more medicinal virtues than many believe or know. Because it is so easily procured thousand think it valueless. The uses of hot water are, however, many. For example, there is nothing that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, and quickly wrung out and applied over the painful part in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out and applied around the neck of a child that has the croup will sometimes bring relief in ten minutes.

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING. Mustard water is said to be excellent for cleansing the hands after handling odorous substances. To clean bath tubs use whitening and ammonia rubbed on thoroughly, and rinsed off with very hot water.

The tiny black spots so often seen on lemon rinds are the eggs of an insect. Lemon rind should never be allowed to come in contact with any food preparation without having been dropped in boiling water and wiped off.

INGROWING NAILS.—An ingrowing toenail is a cause of much suffering and inconvenience. If permitted to take its course and no effort is made to suppress it, the most serious consequences may follow. In such cases amputation of the afflicted toe may be necessary, and medical records show that lockjaw has followed the ravages of the ingrowing nail.

LANCASTER.—Ledger, June 24: Among the recent honor graduates in the law department of the South Carolina college was our young townsman, Mr. M. J. Hough. He returned home Thursday, having received his diploma the previous day. Mr. Hough is undecided yet as to where he will locate. He is a brilliant young man and we bespeak for him a brilliant success in his chosen profession.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. Summary of the News That is Being Published by Exchanges. CHEROKEE.—The Gaffney Ledger, June 23: Mrs. M. J. Bell, of Yorkville, is in the city visiting her son, Captain J. B. Bell, on Race street.

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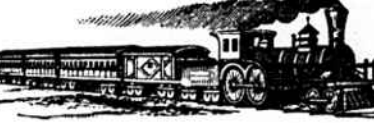
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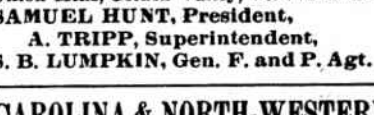
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