

Humorous Department.

A DAMPER TO GENIUS.—A North Georgia farmer, who was possessed of some means, entered the office of his county paper and asked for the editor.

THE YOUNG HEIR'S KNOWLEDGE.—She invited him to stop to supper, and he was trying to appear easy and unconcerned, while she was on her prettiest behavior.

WHY NOT?—The young heir was lifted out of the room by his ear, and the supper was finished in moody silence.—Saturday Night.

BUSINESS FIRST.—Fussy Man (hurrying into newspaper office)—I've lost my spectacles somewhere, and I want to advertise for them; but I can't see to write without them, you know.

ADVERTISING CLERK (likely to be general manager some day)—I will write that advertisement for you, sir. Any marks on them?

FUSSY MAN—Yes, yes. Gold-rimmed lenses different colors, and letters L. O. C. on inside. Insert it three times.

ADVERTISING CLERK—Yes, sir; \$1.50, please.

FUSSY MAN—Here it is.

ADVERTISING CLERK—Thank you. It gives me, sir, great pleasure to inform you, sir, that your spectacles are on the top of your head.

FUSSY MAN—My stars! So they are. Why didn't you say so before?

ADVERTISING CLERK—Business before pleasure, you know.

FOOT FOX.—"When the pursuit of wealth tempts you, my son," said the sage, "remember the fable of the fox that hungered for some wonderfully fine grapes growing in a garden, the only entrance to which was through a hole in the wall. It was so small that he had to fast three days before he could crawl through it. After he had got inside and filled himself he was too large to crawl back through the hole, and he was compelled to fast another three days before he could make his escape from the garden. So you see he went out as poor as he went in."

"Yes," said the ambitious young man; "but why didn't that fox take a lot of grapes to the hole and push them out through it? Then he could have carried away enough to keep him fat for a month."

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER A SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.—When Colonel Bryan's oldest daughter was 4 years old she was sent to Sunday school. The infant class teacher talked to the children about the death of Stephen.

The next day Mrs. Bryan went calling, and was accompanied by her little daughter. After several calls had been made, the child inquired: "Mamma, where are we going next?"

"To see Mrs. Stevens," the mother replied.

"Oh, I am so glad that we are going to see poor Mrs. Stevens," the little girl said in a sympathetic tone.

"And why do you say poor Mrs. Stevens?"

"Why, mamma, don't you know that they stoned Mr. Steven to death?"

The veteran lawyer of Dover, Me., Ephraim Flint, who died recently, was once fined by a county justice of the peace for contempt of court in telling the magistrate too bluntly what he thought of one of his decisions.

Mr. Flint was not taken aback by the justice's order to his clerk.

"All right," he said. "I have got a note in my pocket against you which I have been trying to collect for the past 10 years, and I'll endorse the fine on it. I never expected to get that much," and suiting the actions to his words, he pulled out the note and made the endorsement.

Wayside Gatherings.

Thunder can be heard at a distance of 14 miles.

The fever situation at Jackson, Miss., is improving.

America has 1,033,800 Hebrews; New York 400,000.

There are 10,800 lawyers in Manhattan Borough, New York.

There is a cafe in Venice which has never been closed night or day for 150 years.

The Methodists of Chicago will next week begin the experiment of a seven-day church.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Cape Nome, Alaska, and the hospital is crowded with patients.

A New York reporter rode 107 miles on one ticket and 87 transfers, the total cost being 5 cents.

The torpedo boat Dahlgren showed a speed of 30 knots, one-half a knot less than contracted for.

New York has fifteen members of congress, Chicago has seven, Philadelphia five and Boston four.

A cat in a Strand tavern in London has become intemperate through drinking wine spilled by waiters.

The tendency in British cities is to lower prices instead of making municipal industries a source of profit.

Silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of garments in Madagascar, as it is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

In Harrodsburg, Ky., there is a man who has a private coal mine that he uses as his fuel supply and will sell none.

No married man in Vienna is allowed to go up in a balloon without the formal consent of his wife and children.

A cave has lately been discovered in New Zealand which is believed to be larger even than the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

In Siam the very choicest of tobacco is not to be purchased, it being reserved for the use of the king and the chief officers of the state.

The funnels of the steamer Oceanic are of such gigantic proportions that two London tram cars could pass through them side by side.

The British association for the advancement of science has granted a thousand pounds sterling toward the expenses of an Antarctic expedition.

Among the recent finds by the German scholars, who are excavating on the island of Paros, is an important document containing a history of that island.

The Chicago board of education will probably insist on an inspection of every child for diphtheria and scarlet fever before it is admitted to the public schools.

The skeleton of a giant over 7 feet in length was discovered by excavators at King Hill, Mo. The site many years ago was used by Kickapoo as a burying ground.

Mice have long been in demand as pets. They can be trained to perform many tricks, are very fond of music, and have been taught to dance gracefully to waltz time.

Melbourne, Australia, recently experienced the first fall of snow in its history. It came late in the Australian winter and was heavy enough for the children to make snowballs.

Germany is the third greatest iron country in the world, and yet a twentieth of its entire output of iron comes from the Krupp mines and is manufactured in the Krupp works.

First Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! Your ma takes in washing, Second Boy—Of course; you didn't say she'd leave it hanging out overnight unless your pa was in jail did ye?

Five battleships, one cruiser, one cadet training ship and 25 torpedo boats and torpedo-boats destroyers, will comprise the new constructions completed and added to the navy within the next year.

A medical man prophesies that if for the next ten years the present relative death rates are maintained, in 1909 there will be more deaths in the state of New York from cancer than from consumption, smallpox and typhoid fever combined.

The extent of the territory in which the African elephant still occurs is only one-tenth of what it was at the beginning of the century, and it is estimated that at the present rate of extermination it will be in 30 years as extinct as the American buffalo.

A terrible epidemic of dysentery is sweeping over Japan with fatal results. Official statistics show that out of 50,000 persons attacked up to September 14, nearly 12,000 have died. The authorities estimate that 100,000 cases will be recorded by the end of October.

At Geneva, N. Y., the death of John Burns, 9 years old, is attributed to vaccination in compliance with the state board of health regulations two weeks ago. Within a few days his arm was enormously swollen and blood poison set in. Swelling followed in his whole body, and he died in great agony.

IN HIS STEPS.

"WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?"

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

"To begin housekeeping with," finished Stephen, coming to the rescue.

"Are you?" said the bishop. "I hope you will invite me to share I know what Felicia's cooking is."

"Bishop, dear bishop," said Felicia, and she did not pretend to hide her happiness. "indeed you shall always be the most honored guest. Are you glad?"

"Yes, I am," replied the bishop, interpreting Felicia's words as she wished. Then he paused a moment and said gently, "God bless you both!" and went his way, with a tear in his eye and a prayer in his heart, and left them to their joy.

Yes; shall not the same divine power of love that belongs to earth be lived and sung by the disciples of the man of sorrows and the burden bearer of sin? Yea, verily! And this man and woman shall walk hand in hand through this great desert of human woe in this city, strengthening each other, growing more loving with the experience of the world's sorrows, walking in his steps even closer yet because of this love, bringing added blessings to thousands of wretched creatures because they are to have a home of their own to share with the homeless. "For this cause," said our Lord Jesus Christ, "shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife," and Felicia and Stephen, following the Master, love him with deeper, truer service and devotion because of the earthly affection which heaven itself sanctions with its solemn blessing.

Now, it was a little after the love story of the settlement became a part of its glory that Henry Maxwell of Raymond came to Chicago with Rachel Winslow and Virginia Page and Rollin and Alexander Powers and President Marsh, and the occasion was a remarkable gathering at the hall of the settlement, arranged by the bishop and Dr. Bruce, who had finally persuaded Mr. Maxwell and his fellow disciples of Raymond to come on to be present at this meeting.

The bishop invited into the settlement hall meeting for that night men out of work, wretched creatures who had lost faith in God and man, anarchists and infidels, freethinkers and no thinkers. The representatives of all the city's worst, most hopeless, most dangerous, depraved elements faced Henry Maxwell and the other disciples when the meeting began, and still the Holy Spirit moved over the great, heaving, selfish, pleasure loving, sin stained city, and it lay in God's hand, not knowing all that awaited it. Every man and woman at the meeting that night had been the settlement motto over the door, blazing through the transparency set up by the divinity student, "What Would Jesus Do?"

And Henry Maxwell, as for the first time he stepped under the doorway, was touched with a deeper emotion than he had felt in a long time as he thought of the first time that question had come to him in the piteous appeal of the shabby young man who had appeared in the First church of Raymond at the morning service.

Was his great desire for Christian fellowship going to be granted? Would the movement begun in Raymond actually spread over the country? He had come to Chicago with his friends partly to see if the answer to that question would be found in the heart of the great city life. In a few minutes he would face the people. He had grown very strong and calm since his first spoke with trembling to that company of workmen in the railroad shops, but now, as then, he breathed a deeper prayer for help. The rest of the great city, the constant query, "What would Jesus do?" and tonight as he looked into the faces of men and women who had for years been strangers and enemies to the church his heart cried out, "O my Master, teach thy church how to follow thy steps better!" Is that prayer of Henry Maxwell's to be answered? Will the church in the city respond to the call to follow him? Will it choose to walk in his steps of pain and suffering? And still over all the city broods the Spirit. Grieve him not, O city, for he was never more ready to revolutionize this world than now!

TO BE CONTINUED.

THEY ARE FOR TRADE.

Southern Cotton Spinners Want Open Ports in the East.

At a meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association in Charlotte last Thursday, between 50 and 60 mills being represented, the following preamble and resolutions, offered by D. A. Thompkins and seconded by R. B. Miller, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the increasing manufacturing interests of the United States from one billion dollars value in 1890 to twenty billion (estimated) in 1900, makes it plain that our domestic markets can no longer take all our manufactured products, and

Whereas the Southern cotton manufacturing interests alone have increased from the product in 1890 of one and one-half million spindles to five million (estimated) in 1900, and the development of trade for our surplus American made cotton goods has been largely in China and other Oriental countries; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we urge upon the president of the United States and our senators and representatives in congress the following measures:

1. The preservation of the integrity of the Chinese empire, of all our treaty rights with that empire and the maintenance of an open door policy in China with all nations.

2. Vigorous prosecution of the Philippine war to a conclusion and the restoration of order in that territory by our government.

3. Construction, without delay, of an isthmian ship canal.

4. Construction of a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Japan, China, the Philippines and other Oriental points.

Resolved, that we consider that a large degree of the importance of the last three items lies in the value of these measures in accomplishing the first item and in protecting our trade in China and other eastern countries.

Resolved, That we recommend, if it be necessary, the co-operation of our government with the governments of England and Japan to preserve and protect a common trade interest and treaty rights for unrestricted commerce in China and other eastern countries.

Resolved, That we recommend to congress such revision of our navigation laws as will for the benefit of our merchant marine service to an extent to handle our expanding foreign commerce.

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IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

CHESTER—The Lantern, November 3: Miss Clara Sledge will leave tomorrow morning for Bowling Green, York county, to take charge of a school.

Mrs. Winnie Love, of Fordyce, Ark., arrived last night over the Seaboard. This lady is a sister of Mrs. Reap, deceased, and a witness for the prosecution in the Reap murder case to be tried Monday next.

At a congregational meeting on the fourth Sabbath of October, the Rev. C. G. Brown, of Jump, Va., was unanimously called to be pastor of Catholic Presbyterian church. We have not heard whether or not he will accept.

Allen Young was arraigned for housebreaking and larceny; but the prosecution broke down and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Bernard Dillard was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. Found guilty of assault and battery, and sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang or a fine of \$20. Cyphus Thompson was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny, with a recommendation of mercy, and sentenced to 9 months or \$40. The following grand jurors were drawn to fill the places of those whose term has expired: J. M. McGarity, S. H. Ferguson, Jas. C. Hicklin, D. M. Robinson, Robt. Key, W. B. Boyd.

The case against S. W. Reap, charged with murdering his wife, had been set for Thursday at 3 p. m.; but at that time, on motion of the solicitor, was continued till Monday, and the jurors for this week were dismissed. The grand jury reported that the various county offices appeared to be properly kept, mentioning that the breakage at the dispensary was less than heretofore. They made no recommendations.

COMMON BOER EXPRESSIONS.—Possibly the best quoted word just now of Dutch South African origin is Uitlander, sometimes written "Outlander." "Newcomer" or "outsider," is perhaps the nearest that can be got to this in translation; and the word is pronounced as nearly as possible like eightlander. The name of the president of the Transvaal Republic is written Kruger (more properly Krugger), but it is neither sounded as Krojger nor Krowger, but—as near as can be indicated—Kree-er. The word Transvaal is, literally, "across the yellow" (or yellowish-brown) river. Rand, short for Witwatersand, is pronounced as if spelled rant. The word veld—the final "t" is sometimes added—means field or common, and is pronounced "felt."

Kopje is a hillock, or piece of rising ground—is neither kop jay nor kop jay, but kopy. Dr. Leyds's patronymic is pronounced Leds. The Boer parliament house is called the Raadsaal, and the parliament the Volksraad, the "v" being sounded like "f." Berg is mountain, the plural being formed by the addition of "en" after the "g." A drift is a ford, and a dorp a town, or village. Thus we have Krugersdorp, Stad also means town; and winkel—pronounced winkle—a store, where almost everything is sold. Fontein, as the name implies, means spring, and kratz, a cliff or precipice. Boschveld (pronounced bushfeld) is an open plain covered with brush. To trek is to travel; voortrekkers meaning pioneers.

A vlei (flay) is a pool of water, mostly formed in the rainy season. Rooinek is the term of contempt applied to Brits, and means "red-neck"; it is not infrequently prefixed by the adjective "verdomde" (ferdomdy): Rooivaanjes is Cape Dutch for "Tommy Atkins," and tonight as he looked into the faces of men and women who had for years been strangers and enemies to the church his heart cried out, "O my Master, teach thy church how to follow thy steps better!" Is that prayer of Henry Maxwell's to be answered? Will the church in the city respond to the call to follow him? Will it choose to walk in his steps of pain and suffering? And still over all the city broods the Spirit. Grieve him not, O city, for he was never more ready to revolutionize this world than now!

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WEST. EAST. 35. 33. EASTERN TIME. 32. 34.

2nd Class. 1st Class. 2nd Class. 1st Class. Daily Except Sunday. Daily Except Sunday.

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8:00 12:40 Camden..... 12:10 6:30 De Kalb..... 11:37 6:50 Westville..... 11:25 6:50 Lancaster..... 10:35 6:20 Hillsboro..... 10:17 6:15 Pleasant Hill..... 10:22 6:00 Springdale..... 10:10 2:20 2:00 3:05 Oakleaf Springs..... 10:02 2:00 2:20 3:15 Leslie..... 9:50 12:20 3:40 3:55 Rock Hill..... 9:40 12:00 4:00 3:50 Fairview..... 9:15 9:30 4:15 4:00 Fitch..... 9:10 10:10 5:00 4:20 Yorkville..... 8:55 8:30 5:10 4:35 Sharon..... 8:40 7:50 5:40 4:50 Hickory Grove..... 8:25 7:30 6:00 5:00 SMyrna..... 8:15 7:30 6:30 5:20 Blacksburg..... 7:55 6:00 P. M. P. M. A. M. A. M.

BETWEEN BLACKSBURG, S. C., AND MARION, N. C.

WEST. EAST. 11. 12. EASTERN TIME. 14. 16.

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8:10 Blacksburg..... 6:40 8:30 Earl..... 6:20 9:20 Shelby..... 6:00 10:00 Lattimore..... 4:40 10:10 Fairview Springs..... 4:50 10:25 Forest Hill..... 4:20 10:50 Forest City..... 3:50 11:15 Rock Hill..... 3:25 11:45 Mt. Zion..... 3:05 12:05 Glenwood..... 2:45 12:25 Marion..... 2:20 12:50 P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

GAFFNEY BRANCH.

WEST. EAST. 15. 13. EASTERN TIME. 14. 16.

Daily Except Sunday. Daily Except Sunday.

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5:30 6:40 Blacksburg..... 7:45 6:35 6:45 6:20 Cherokee Falls..... 7:30 6:20 6:00 6:40 Gaffney..... 7:10 6:05 P. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. P. M.

Trains Nos. 32 and 33 connect at Blacksburg with trains on the Gaffney Division.

Train No. 32 connects at Camden with the Charleston Division of the Southern Railway for all points South.

Train No. 33 leaving Camden at 12.40 p. m., going West, makes connection at Lancaster, S. C., with the L. & C. P. R., at Catawba, S. C., with the S. A. L., going North; at Rock Hill with the Southern Railway going North.

Train No. 11 connects at Blacksburg with the Southern Railway from the South. At Marion, N. C., with the Southern Railway going West.

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