

The Herald and News

THE COMING CHURCH.

REV. B. FAY TELLS WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE. Says the Basis of Fellowship Should Have No Ecclesiastical or Doctrinal Test...

[Boston Herald.] The Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills spoke in Music Hall at Boston the other evening on "The Coming Church—What it Ought to Be."

"In the first place, the basis of fellowship should have no ecclesiastical or doctrinal test nor any barriers arising from formal affiliations. Jews and gentiles, barbarians and Scythians, bond and free, agnostics, spiritualists, materialists and people holding every intellectual theory under the sun should be able to be conscientious members of a righteous church."

"Fellowship will be based upon the unity of the race. The religions of the past have all grown out of humanity, and, as one of our poets says, they may grow out of its still. There should be no test as to attainment of character, but only of purpose."

"In the second place, the form of organization should vary in differing communities and circumstances. The administration should be thoroughly democratic. The initiative and referendum and imperative mandate should be put in practical operation, both because of their reasonableness and on account of the possible training for their use in the politics of the near future."

"In the third place, the mission of the church should include the utterance of a message and the most practical service. The message is simply the word of faith that this is a good race in a good world in a good universe. The message of hope that all things must change for the better, not necessarily in essential character, but in outward conditions and attainments; the message of love as the key to all problems, philosophical, scientific, theological and practical, and the revelation of the mysteries of earth and heaven."

"I do not mean that the church should ever become identical with the State. The time was when the church was the State and the school and controlled all educational and eleemosynary institutions. As has been well said, a part of the work of the church is done when the State assumes such service, but it is the business of the church to have a general concern for the well being of humanity and to make the State too holy to tolerate any wrong."

"So, too, in her relationship to industry and commerce, it is her business, hopefully, patiently, wisely, to discover the laws of human intercourse in material things. Believing in the progress and the universal authority of the law of love, she should see which way the world is going, know where it is now and what the next step to be taken should be. She must insist upon her economies being founded on justice."

"In education she will set herself to banish ignorance. She will be the inspiration for truer character building in the training of the young. She will see that there is better care for the poor, insist upon the enlightened treatment of the insane and all other unfortunates, regenerate the criminal and civilize the prisoner. She will promote the truest brotherly relationship of the employer and the employed."

TAYLOR TO JONES.

Hot Shot of the Kind the Evening Hat Loves to Hurt.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Sam Jones in his sermon Monday night criticised Governor Taylor for his free use of the pardoning power. When he was asked about the matter the Governor said:

"I think it comes in poor taste for Sam Jones to talk this way. Had it not been for the pardoning power Sam Jones would have been in hell long ago. I have only about ten months to serve in the Governor's office, and during that time I expect to do whatever is right and for the best interests of the people, and all the devils in or out of hell can't keep me from doing my duty as I see it."

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brazen count of crowd sounds through the door at night. But the terror soon changes to relief and joy. My one true cure has been administered. Safe and harmless to children. W. E. Felham.

THE MAINE INQUIRY

COURT SENDS SPECIAL REPORT TO WASHINGTON.

For President's Use to Enable Him to Take Measure According as the Court May Finally Find—Sicard Speaks.

Boston, March 17.—A special to the Globe from Key West, by A. Maurice Low, says:

"It is learned tonight that a special report of the work of the Court of Inquiry has been sent to Washington."

"This is not the report and the findings of the court, which have not yet been agreed upon, but it is the nature of a communication for the use of the President, which he may or may not make public, as he sees fit."

"In any event, it will prepare the President for what the board will report and enable him to take measures accordingly as the court will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside."

"The full report it is said tonight, will not be formulated and in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy for some days yet."

ADMIRAL SICARD TELLS.

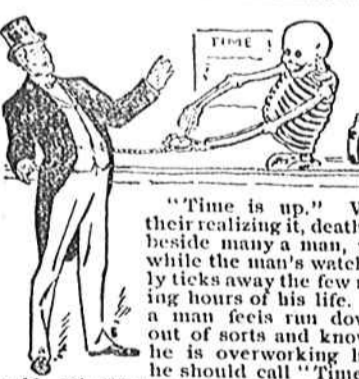
Key West, March 17.—No member of the Court of Inquiry came on shore from the Iowa today and it was impossible to learn on board the battleship what if anything, had been done. Not until a late hour tonight was the correspondent of the Associated Press able to ascertain from Rear Admiral Sicard the result of the investigation. Admiral Sicard said:

"It is impossible at this stage to say how soon the court will be ready to make its report. The members are continuing their labors. When they are ready to examine the officers of the Maine whom I have detained here, they will either do so in the federal building or summon them to the Iowa."

"The court's report has not yet been made, and I am unable to say when it will be. The notion that it would be in Washington by Saturday was probably based purely on inference. It should be borne in mind that the work of the court necessarily progresses slowly."

"There is good authority for the assertion that the court will probably return to Havana before reaching its conclusions."

William M. Everts, who passed his 80th birthday recently, has had a remarkable career, says a writer in the Providence Journal. He is said to be the only lawyer who ever secured a single fee of \$500,000, though this is not the most interesting fact in his long history. He defended President Johnson at the time of the impeachment charges; he helped seat President Hayes in the Executive chair; he was counsel for Beecher in the Tilt case; he represented the United States in the settlement of the Alabama claims; he was Secretary of State under Hayes, and in his later years he entered the Senate from New York State. It is pathetic to read of him now, blind and feeble, confined to his bed weeks at a time and unacquainted about the affairs of the world around him. But doubtless he has had as much enjoyment in his long career as most men, and certainly he has had his share of reputation and honors.



"Time is up." Without their realizing it, death stands beside many a man, waiting while the man's watch gains ticks away the few remaining hours of his life. When a man feels run down and that the life which once filled him is being overworked himself, he should call "Time" him and investigate the cause of his weakness. A few days' rest and a little right treatment, and he will be robust and ready for a fresh plunge into work.

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BLANCHE K. BRUCE.

Death of the Colored Register of the Treasury.

Washington, March 17.—Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock. His death had been expected for several days. He suffered from a complication of stomach troubles, which at first appeared not serious, but last week he lost strength steadily, and toward the close of the week it became apparent that his vitality was ebbing rapidly.

His only child, a son, Roscoe C. Bruce, 18 years old, arrived here yesterday from Exeter, N. H., where he is taking a preparatory course for Harvard. The funeral will take place on Monday, the services being held at Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church (colored).

Blanche K. Bruce was born in Prince Edward County, Va., March 1, 1811, and therefore was 57 years old. He was of African descent, was born a slave, and received the rudiments of education from the tutor of his master's son. He taught school for a time in Hannibal, Mo., and later became a student at Oberlin. In 1830 he became a planter in Mississippi and was appointed a member of the Mississippi levee board. He was elected Sheriff of his County and subsequently Superintendent of education. In 1875 he was elected United States Senator as a Republican, and served until March 3, 1881. He was a Member of every Republican national convention held since 1858. In 1881 he was appointed by President Garfield register of the Treasury and later was appointed recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. About six months ago he was again appointed register of the Treasury by President McKinley.

Next after Fred Douglass, he had long been regarded as perhaps the most conspicuous man of his race. "The report of the Spanish commission on the Maine is not yet known; but the statement of several technical officers, who have made a close examination of the scene of the disaster, show it was indisputably due to an internal accident. American assertions to the contrary are therefore deplored in official quarters as tending to mislead public opinion and render the situation still more difficult from the standpoint of maintaining friendly relations between the two countries. It may be regarded as certain that should the American technical commission present a report declaring the disaster to be due to an external explosion, the public here will refuse to accept such a finding, and any demand for an indemnity based thereon will be indignantly repelled by Spain."

GREAT BRITAIN MASSING STRONG FLEET IN CHINA.

Purchasing all Coal Shipped There and Preparing to Defend Her Possessions in the Orient.

Tacoma, Washington, March 20.—Officers of the Northern Pacific Steamship Victoria, which arrived last night from China and Japan, report that the British Government is massing a powerful fleet of warships in Chinese waters, and that the British are buying all the coal coming to those waters for their men-of-war, and so anxious are they to get it that they send vessels to sea, and there hail the coalers and bargain for their cargoes, paying gill edgo prices, if necessary. The British are said to be buying all the available coal from the Suez canal to the northern coast of Siberia, as they do not want to use Japanese coal.

Pursor McDonald says there are now 30 or 40 British warships on the China station and the fleet has been considerably augmented during the last few weeks. Among the latest arrivals was the big marine fighter, Powerful, one of the most destructive vessels afloat.

A Sermon

Dar wuz a rich man, name Deegres en likewise a po' man, name Latherus. Well, Latherus come 'long 'bout Chris'mus, en bein' all stov' up wid de rheumatism, en threaten wid de smallpox, he set down fer ter res' himself 'longside de rich man's gate; en Latherus, bein' hongry, holler out: "Christmus gif!" But de rich man tell him: "Go 'way fum heah, man! I ain't got ez a crum for you!" En den de dogs come out en chase him off. But, see de prevention or providence. De rich man overeat himself, en wake up stoned den on hotter den de sun in August. En he look 'round en say: "Whar is I?" En de devil answer: "My son, you's in de fire de pertment. You jined last night!" Den de rich man say: "I wish you please tuh tell Kunnel Latherus ter turn on de hose on me, kase dis heah's hot stuff!" But de devil make a answer: "Yo' fren' Latherus is up yender spendin' Chris'mus wid Mister Abraham, en he done son' word dat he ain't got time ter fool wid you. You's my meat now, en I gwine ter brile you till you plum brown! En all because de rich man fail ter come down wid de money when Latherus holler 'Chris'mus gif!' How many sinners heah gwine to do like Deegres done? How many is gwine to drive Latherus fum de gate on Chris'mas day? Brer Williams, pass 'round de hat on less see!"

MCKINLEY AND HIS CABINET CONFERENCE.

Inquiry Exp'nd Early This Week—Naval Officers Call at White House—Important Developments Expected—Secretary Long's Explanation.

Washington, March 20.—President McKinley did not attend church this morning, as is his custom, but instead spent two hours and more in conference with several members of the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day called about 10:30 o'clock and remained until nearly 1. Secretary Long and Secretary Bliss were the other members present. They remained less than an hour. Commander Clover, in company with Mr. Flint, who has been acting for the government in the negotiations for the purchase of warships also called and was shown into the President's private office. The members of the cabinet, on leaving the White House, said that there was no special significance in the meeting this morning. The report of Maine court of inquiry had not been received nor was it definitely known when it would reach here. It was expected, however, early in the present week and as soon as possible, it would be handed out once to the President and when it had been read and considered by the President, it would be made public. Secretary Long, in speaking of the report, said that while fully realizing its importance, the country, in his opinion, would willingly accord to the President a day or two, if necessary, for its consideration. The indications seem to be that the report will be made public by the middle of the present week.

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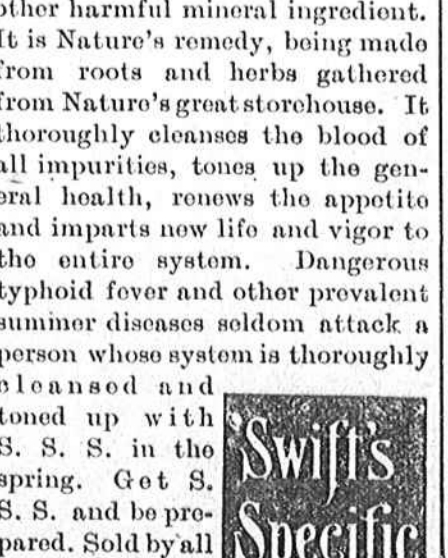
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Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulated for a year must be gotten rid of, and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an overtaxing, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

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Social Gayeties.

To be entertaining when one ought to be asleep. To eat sweets and salads when the stomach craves the simplest food or none at all. To laugh when one wants to cry. All this and much more society demands of her followers. What a strain on the nerves of delicate women! The dreadful headaches. The crushing pains in the back and loins. The blues. All such symptoms indicate serious derangements of the delicate female organism, and must be overcome at once. Remove the cause. Strengthen exhausted nature.

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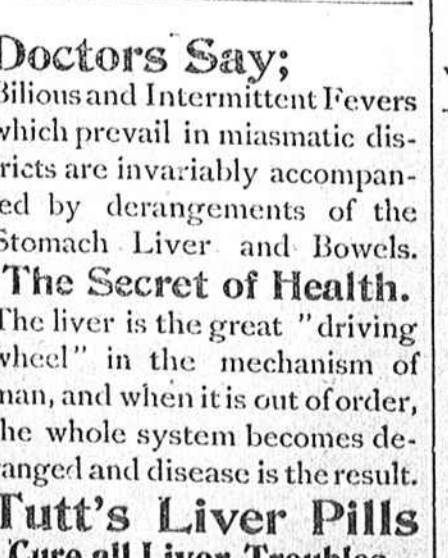
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