

A BACHELOR.

Who carries all my scanty pay,
And with my little plans makes hay?
Who says Maumma has come to stay?

Who takes away my easy chair
Because "it has no business there,"
And only says she doesn't care?

Who says she hasn't got a gown
And wants to put the horses down,
And thinks we'd better live in town?

Who commands my only hack,
Returns him with a bad sore back,
And says the little beast is slack?

Who thinks that I must ride a bike
And makes me do what I don't like,
And tells me if I don't she'll strike?

And when I'm feeling sad and low
Who sympathizes with my woe
And softly breathes, "I told you so!"
NO ONE!
—Punch.

PITH AND POINT.

Waiter—"Here, sir, is the bouillon and the drink of water you wished; the bouillon is in this cup."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"He has always run his business like clockwork." "Yes, and now his creditors have wound it up."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

"You're not half as stout as you were, Billy." "No; we've moved into a flat, and I just had to get thin."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Is young Mr. Dibbins a man of any social discernment?" "No; every time he calls on me he takes my poodle's chair."—*Chicago Record.*

The Bachelor—"Single blessedness is a good thing." The Benedict—"Well, isn't double blessedness twice as good?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The man who'll make a brand-new shoe feel easy as the old.
Or make the old look good as new,
Will gather lots of gold.
—*Philadelphia Press.*

Askit—"Is Loafer a lazy man?"
Tellit—"Lazy? Why, he has killed so much time he is ashamed to look a clock in the face."—*Baltimore American.*

"Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house rent or give a dinner?" "Why, give the dinner, of course! What good will paid-up house rent do us if we lose our social position?"—*Life.*

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—"Hello! here's a cop." Policeman—"Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty to-night. Just dropped in to see the cook."—*Boston Transcript.*

Though he asks her, "Wilt thou be my wife?"
And not another thing.
This damsel hems and haws as if
She were being asked to sing.
—*Detroit Journal.*

He—"Have you done as I asked, Elise, and saved some money this month?" She—"Oh, yes; I spoke to the grocer and asked him not to send in his bill till next month!"—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Mrs. Highblower—"How quiet your little boy is, Mrs. Siltson! Really a model youth." Willie Siltson—"Well, mother told me not to say anything to embarrass you while I was here, and I haven't dared to open my mouth."—*Smart Set.*

House Owner—"You didn't pay the rent last month." Tenant—"No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement." Owner—"Agreement—what agreement?" Tenant—"Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all."—*Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.*

A New Scheme For Street Music.

An enterprising trio of Italians have a new scheme for street music which is proving very successful in extracting coins from the dwellers on the upper west side of New York City. To the ordinary piano organ of the street they have attached a system of drums and cymbals. These are very effective when the manipulator of the machine grinds out the Sousa marches and the rag-time airs that appeal so strongly to children and others who have a fancy for this sort of music. There is a sloop and dash about the music that invariably draws heads to the windows of the better class of apartment house and tenements before which the players halt. The novelty catches the owners of these heads, and as a result there is an unusual shower of pennies and nickels for the operators of the machine, with frequent requests for a repetition of the numbers that strike the fancy of the nickel-throwers. As a result of this unwanted prosperity the machine has a crew of three men, one to do the grinding of the organ, while the other two pick up the small change which comes at the trio in sufficient quantity to keep them busy.

Dutch Cheese at Paris Exposition.

Dutch cheese of various kinds was seen at the Paris exposition. The spiced Leyden cheese, Gouda sweet-milk cheese, the well-known Edam, was there. But all these varieties are now made by the farmers of South Holland just as well as in the places from which they take their name. The farmers of Budegraven had a cheese exhibit at the exposition which for variety and excellence can vie with the products of the better-known localities. Budegraven now does a larger cheese trade than any other district of Holland, the output last year being 50,970 pounds. Cheese generally is estimated by the carload.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Charges to Which the Methodist Ministers Were Assigned.

Chester, Special.—The meeting of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed here on Monday morning, with the announcement of the following appointments by the Bishop:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.
A. J. Stokes, Presiding Elder.
Allendale—C. W. Creighton.
Beaufort—A. B. Earle.
Black Swamp—A. E. Holler.
Charleston—Trinity, J. W. Daniel;
Bethel, E. O. Watson; Spring Street, H. I. Stephens; Cumberland, J. L. Harley.
Cordessville—W. J. Durant, supply.
Cypress—J. L. Mullinnix.
Ehrhardt—E. M. McKissick.
Grover—D. A. Calhoun.
Hampton—E. K. Moore.
Harleyville—S. D. Vaughan.
Hendersonville—O. N. Rountree.
McClellansville—J. E. Strickland.
Mt. Pleasant—To be supplied.
Pinopolis—W. T. Patrick, supply.
Port Royal—R. E. Turnipseed.
Ridgeland—W. R. Buchanan, supply.
Ridgeville—R. W. Humphries.
Round O—J. C. Davis.
Summerville—W. L. Wait.
St. Georges—G. P. Watson.
St. Paul—W. H. Murray, supply.
Walterboro—W. C. Kirkland.
Chaplain Port Society—J. A. Murray.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.
R. A. Child, Presiding Elder.
Abbeville—R. H. Jones.
Antreville—J. H. Graves.
Butler—H. W. Whitaker.
Cokesbury—Henry Stokes.
Donalds—W. T. Duncan.
Greenwood—P. L. Kirton.
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills—A. S. Leslie.
Kinards—T. F. Gibson.
Lowndesville—J. L. Daniel.
McCormick—S. T. Blackman.
Mt. Carmel—H. C. Mouzon.
Ninety-Six—M. M. Brabham.
Newberry—Central, W. I. Herbert;
O'Neal Street, B. D. Lucas.
Newberry Circuit—D. P. Boyd.
Parksville—J. T. Miller.
Phoenix—J. F. Ray.
Princeton—S. W. Henry.
Prosperity—W. B. Wharton.
Saluda—J. C. Gounts.
Verdery—S. J. Bethea.
Waterloo—E. W. Mason.
Cokesbury Conference School—W. S. Stokes, rector.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
E. T. Hodges, Presiding Elder.
Batesburg—J. D. Crout.
Columbia—Washington Street, M. L. Carlisle; Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman; Green Street and Brookland, E. P. Hutson; Granby and Richland, B. R. Turnipseed; Edgewood, R. S. Truesdale.
Edgefield—G. W. Davis.
Fairfield—R. W. Spigner.
Fort Motte—F. S. Hook, supply.
Graniteville—J. E. Mehaffey.
Johnston—T. J. Clyde.
Langley—S. H. Booth.
Leesville—J. F. Anderson.
Lewisdale—J. M. Lawson.
Lexington—J. N. Wright, supply.
Lexington Fork—J. S. Abercrombie.
Ridgeway—W. S. Goodwin; one to be supplied.
Upper St. Matthews—C. D. Mann.
Warrenville—D. A. Lewis, supply.
Winnsboro—E. P. Taylor.
Epworth Orphanage—G. W. Waddell, superintendent.
Paine Institute—G. W. Walker, president.
Southern Christian Advocate—John O. Willson, editor.
Columbia Female College—W. W. Daniel, president.
Missionary Secretary—J. A. Rice.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.
M. Dargan, Presiding Elder.
Cartersville—W. Roof, supply.
Cheraw Station—L. P. McGhee.
Cheraw Circuit—J. B. Weldon.
Clausen—J. L. Ray.
Clyde—W. M. Harden.
Darlington—P. F. Kilgo.
Darlington Circuit—A. R. Phillips.
Florence—J. T. Pate.
Georgetown—W. M. Duncan.
Georgetown Circuit—J. A. White.
Martsville—J. J. Stevenson.
Johnsonville—J. R. Sojourner.
Kingstree—W. S. Martin; R. C. Coulware, supernumerary.
Lake City—J. E. Rushton.
Lamar—J. B. Traywick.
Lanes—R. M. Dubose.
Rome—To be supplied.
Salters—W. H. Thrower.
Scranton—W. C. Kelley, supply.
South Florence—O. L. DuRant.
Timmons—H. J. Cauthen.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.
J. B. Wilson, presiding elder.
Anderson—St. Johns, J. B. Campbell;
West End, O. M. Abney; Orrville, D. M. Robertson.
Easley and Bethesda—W. E. Wiggins,
Fountain Inn—G. C. Leonard.
Greenville—Buncombe Street, G. T. Harmon; St. Paul's, M. B. Kelly; Highland and City Mills, J. W. Speake; one to be supplied.
Greenville Circuit—T. J. White.
Greers—J. C. Roper; one to be supplied.
McLure—J. W. Bailey.
North Pickens—C. L. McCain, supply.
Pelzer—T. G. Herbert, Jr.
Pendleton—R. E. Stackhouse.
Pickens—R. R. Dagnall.
Piedmont—Peter Stokes.
Reidville—J. W. Shell.
Señeca and Walhalla—G. C. Clarkson.
Starr and Iva—L. S. Inabinet; Foster Speer, supernumerary.
Townsville—S. M. Jones, supply.
Travelers' Rest—B. J. Guess.
Walhalla and Newry—C. W. Burgess, supply.
Westminster—D. W. Kellar.
West Pickens—J. P. Attaway.
Williamston and Belton—A. J. Cauthen, Jr.
Williamston Circuit—J. M. Rogers.

Assistant Sunday School Editor—L. F. Beaty.
Williamston Female College—S. Lander, president.

MARION DISTRICT.
W. C. Power, presiding Elder.
Bayboro—I. N. Stone, supply.
Bennettsville—C. B. Smith.
Bennettsville Circuit—J. W. Atrial.
Bingham—To be supplied.
Blenheim—J. E. Beard.
Brightsville—W. B. Baker.
Bittoas Neck—W. E. Barre.
Bucksville—J. C. Welch, supply.
Centenary—J. S. Porter.
Clio and Beulah—T. M. Dent; John Manning, supernumerary.
Conway—J. W. Elkins.
Conway and Cool Springs—T. B. Reynolds.
Dillon—C. C. Herbert.
Latta—D. Tiller.
Little Rock—J. A. Campbell.
Loris and Little River—M. F. Dukes, H. P. Singleton.
Marion—J. E. Grier.
Marion Circuit and Mills—E. T. Scoggins.
McColl and Bennettsville Mills—E. M. Merritt.
Mullins—A. B. Watson.
North Marlboro—T. L. Belvin, supply.

North Mullins—G. R. Shaffer.
Waccamaw—G. W. Gatlin.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.
H. B. Browne, Presiding Elder.
Aiken—F. H. Shuler.
Bamberg—M. W. Hook.
Barnwell—J. G. Beckwith.
Branchville—W. A. Wright.
Bolling Springs—J. T. McFarlane.
Denmark—G. E. Stokes; W. H. Wroton, supernumerary.
Edisto—A. J. Cauthen.
Lower St. Matthews—J. C. Yongue.
Orangeburg Station—W. A. Rogers.
Orangeburg Circuit—W. A. Pitts.
Orange Circuit—J. D. Frierson.
Providence—B. M. Grier.
Rowesville—J. C. Chandler.
Springfield—E. A. Wilkes; M. M. Ferguson, supernumerary.
Smoaks—W. C. Gleaton, supply.
Swansea—J. L. Tyler.
Wagener—J. K. Inabinet, supply.
Williston—G. W. Dukes, supply.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.
H. W. Bays, Presiding Elder.
Blacksburg—D. M. McLeod.
Blackstock—R. W. Barber.
Chester—T. E. Morris.
Chester Circuit—G. M. Boyd.
Chester and Lancaster Mills—B. C. Murphy.
Chesterfield—N. L. Wiggins.
East Chester—E. H. Beckham.
East Lancaster—W. C. Winn.
Fort Mill—R. A. Yongue.
Hickory Grove—P. B. Ingraham.
Jefferson—L. L. Bedenbaugh.
Lancaster—J. M. Steadman.
Lancaster Circuit—J. W. Neeley.
N. Rock Hill—W. H. Atrial.
Rock Hill—St. John's, J. S. Beasley;
Laurel Street and Highland Park, to be supplied; Manchester and Mt. Holly, J. B. Harris.
Van Wyck—J. I. Spinks.
Yorkville—A. N. Brunson; S. A. Weber, supernumerary.
York Circuit—To be supplied by J. M. Shell.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
W. P. Meadows, Presiding Elder.
Belmont—M. L. Banks, Jr.
Clifton and Cowpens—W. J. Snyder.
Cherokee—J. N. Isom.
Clinton—J. M. Fridy.
Campobello—A. H. Best.
Enoree—W. H. Miller.
Gaffney—W. H. Hodges.
Gaffney Circuit—D. A. Patrick.
Jonesville—D. Hucks.
Kelton—S. T. Creech, supply.
Laurens—St. John's, W. B. Duncan;
Laurens Mills—J. T. Fowler.
North Laurens—J. K. McCain.
Pacolet Mills—E. S. Jones.
Pacolet Circuit—S. A. Nettles.
Santuc—C. B. Burns.
Spartanburg—Central, W. R. Richardson; Duncan, W. A. Fairry; Bethel and Glendale, R. I. O'Leary.
Union—Grace Church, W. A. Maus-sebaugh; Union Mills, E. Z. James.
Whitmire—W. B. Justus.

SUMTER DISTRICT.
J. W. Kilgo, Presiding Elder.
Bethany—J. R. Copeland.
Bishopville—A. C. Walker.
Camden—J. L. Stokes.
Camden Circuit—G. P. Penney, supply.
Foreston—F. E. Hodges.
Heath Springs—D. A. Phillips.
Jordan—W. A. Betts.
Kershaw—C. McRoy.
Lynchburg—J. W. Humbert.
Manning—P. B. Wells.
New Zion—G. R. Whittaker.
Oswego—J. H. Thacker.
Packsville—S. D. Bailey, supply.
Richland, A. F. Berry.
Santee—A. T. Dunlap.
Smithville—W. C. Smith.
Sumter—Sumter Station, J. A. Clifton; Magnolia Street, W. A. Kelley.
Waterloo—R. E. Mood.
Wedgetide—Geo. H. Pooser.
Secretary of Education—J. W. Kilgo.

Rev. Johnson Acquitted.
Columbia, Special.—Rev. Johnson was Sunday acquitted of the murder of Wm. T. Bellinger, court stenographer, at Bamberg, last April. The jury retired Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and did not come in until 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The reverend prisoner received the verdict calmly and filled his pulpit at 11 o'clock. He and Bellinger had had a dispute over a fence separating their homes. He used a shotgun and Bellinger a pistol.

Quite Essential.
Madge—I think I'll get measured for a Rainy Day Skirt.
Marjorie—Don't you think, my dear, you would better get measured to see if you'd look all right in one?—Puck.

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