onference, one of the d to by us suggests the ist family. Your Com. prepared to veuture an the feasibility of sach a little able to conceive the

les to its success which They can, however, join wish that such a thing . If the spectacle of all hools of our land reciting th the same lesson from ruly described as sublime, ults of Christian labor of should we call the singillions of Methodists out hymn-book? The great of Christianity have, howbeen the unseen - the ing" of a kingdom which ut observation"—and we the greatest and most efits of an Ecumenical Methodism in its effect the experience, the hopes, so great a people. The our father, under God. all, God is with us. new meaning to those ash a Conference, and "the a state of mind, commue who sent them, would ebanon."

ttee recommend for your ollowing resolutions: hat the General Conferthodist Episcopal Church, approve of the proposed onference of Methodist hat the Bishops of our d are hereby, authorized o appoint a committee of

ng of two of the Bishops, nisters, and two laymen, ally empowered to arrange ference, and to represent the correspondence neto; and to appoint delesent the Methodist Epis-South, in the Ecumenical henever it may assemble. submitted,

PAUL WHITEHEAD, N. H. D. WILSON, A. G. STITT, R. ALEXANDER, Committee.

adopted, Saturday,

PARTIAL CAT.

in had a cat which was ite in the family, and enome qualities not usually er humble species. Puss , had a very interesting le kittens. They were all ctive, but one of them was ave a greater resemblance er than the rest, and was, prettiest kitten of the he mother showed a pecu-ent to it. A neighbor beghem, and being allowed her

ted the favourite, and car-All this occurred in the the feline mother, who on evidently observed, with absence of her pet. commenced searching the out-buildings, insisted doors open for her admise rooms in the house, and ed that it was not on the instituted a similar search he neighborhood. Occawould return to her ree ones, for the purpose of demands on her for nourthen she would again rech for her lost favourite. ghbors, she at length enast house in the village, hally found the object of persevering pursuit. She ith every manifestation of idness and delight, fed it, such to the surprise of the house, took her departure, kitten behind. She was long absent. In a few turned, bringing one of her in her mouth, which she he floor beside the newlyhe floor beside the he is thought the lady, "so he is thought the lady, "so he is the mother and all her we the mother and all her we he is the lady is the interest that the interest is the interest in the rtered upon me." not the intention of er caressing the kitten she for a few moments, she er in her mouth, and car former home, and never visited the one she had change for it.—Band of

y exasperates fools, deject ws out the faculties of th dustrious, puts the modes sity of trying their skill ulent, and makes the ide

e mind, like a pure, case back the light which eaven, the image of God nensurate with its capso st drop of dew images ugh not the full radian ethune.

GOOD NIGHT.

MARY R. HIGHAM. god keep you safe, my little love, All through the night; Best close in his encircling arms Until the light. My heart is with you as I kneel to pray; Good night! God keep you in His care alway.

Thick shadows creep like silent ghosts About my head; I lose myself in tender dreams,

While overhead The moon comes stealing through the window

A silver sickle gleaming 'mid the stars.

For I, though I am far away, Feel safe and strong; To trust you thus, dear love-and yet-The night is long—
I say with sobbing breath the old fond prayer,

everywhere!

Good night! Sweet dreams! God keep you

-Churchman.

THE BISHOP OF VIRGINIA ON ROUND DANCING .- In the Episcopal Convention recently held at Lynchburg, Va., Bishop Whittle anathematized in severest terms the practice of round dancing. He endorsed the decided expressions of his predecessor, Bishop Johns, in 1872 on the same subject, and declared that those who then thought that language harsh after six years' observation and experience had changed their opinion.

"Many of our wisest and best people," he said, " ministers and laymen, judging the tree by the fruit, have become alarmed lest the effect of this dreadful evil of round dancing shall be not only to injure pure and undefiled religion, but even to sap the very foundations of all social virtue and morality."

As to the duty of church members he was especially emphatic.

"I will only say that I trust no man or woman will be presented for confirmation who means to continue to participate in this abomination, and if the ministers of the church have no authonty to discipline communicants as no-torious evil doers who practice it, mrely this Council should not fail to dothe them with such authority by

A canon was thereupon reported in the Convention forbidding the communion and confirmation to persons eing. Under the rules a two-thirds vote was necessary to adopt it at this session, and as this could not be obtained the canon failed to pass. Resolutions were, however, adopted, deploring the practice, and urging that it be discontinued by all good members of the Epistopal Church.

The trial of the Rev. Mr. Vosburgh, over the river, for attempt to poison his wife, is one of the most painful and singular affairs of the hour. It is only a lew years since a Methodist preacher (Hardan) was hanged in the same State (New Jersey) for murdering a confiding wife by poison, for the sake of a mistress, with the most fiendish coolness and hypocrisy conceivable. Now, a Baptist pastor is accused with fearful exacblude and fullness of testimony, of a persistant mingling of poison in the food, drink and medicine of his sick wife only thwarted by the suspicion and viglance of her brother, the chief witness, who swears to having as persistently removed the deadly preparations and sent them to Prof. Doremus for analysis, which showed their character. The other side has not yet been reached, but it is understood that great malice is imputed to the accusing witness, and mo-tive somewhere and of some sort sufficient to render it probable that the Poison was placed by a third party, with intent not to kill the wife but the about the trial is that this belief is shared by the wife herself, and the whole church of which Mr. V. is pastor; the and they standing by him heartily presence of the court and the commanity, daily.—Cor. Pitts. Advocate.

"Do you make any reduction to a week, to a salesman with whom she was talking about buying a sewing-machine. den Dag. "Always; are you a clergyman's wife "-"Oh, no; I'm not married," and the lady, blushing.—" Daughter, then?"—" No."—The salesman looked Puzzled. "I'm engaged to a theological student," said she.—The reduction was made.

A clergyman had commenced an able course when one of the hearers, an accomplished, but eccentric man, exclaimed, "That's Tillotson." This was allowed to pass, but very soon another exclamation followed, "That's Paley." The preacher then addressed the disturber, "I tell you, sir, if there is to be a repetition. repetition of such conduct, I shall call on the churchwarden to have you removed from the church." "That's your

BITS OF THINGS.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do

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A person who had been listening to a very dull address remarked that everything went off well-especially the au-

A WORKSHOP is not a bad place for preaching in. If the heart of one workman is filled with the love of Christ all hands will hear of it. - Arnot.

ONE of the saddest things about human nature is that a man may guide others in the path of life, without walking in it himself; that he may be a pilot and yet a castaway.-Julius Hare.

I THINK when God makes his presence felt through us, we are like the burning bush; Moses never took any heed what sort of a bush it was he only saw the brightness of the Lord. George Eliot.

There are eight thousand and sixtyfour distinct languages, and yet the man who smashes his nose on the edge of a door, in the dark, finds difficulty in expressing himself.

LADY DOCTORS .- A cynical old practitioner says :- " A lady who practices medicine commits two faults: she increases the number of doctors and diminishes the number of women."

"Mamma," said a little girl to her mother, do you know how I go to bed quick?" "No," was the reply. "Well," said she in great glee, "I step one foot over the crib, then I say 'rats,' and frighten myself right in."

Schoolmistress (just beginning a nice, improving lesson upon minerals to the juniors): Now what are the principal things we get out of the earth? Youthful angler (confidentially): Worms!

Our Welsh friend, Rev. David Harries, tells a good one of Rev. Jenkin Jenkins, a Welsh Congregationalist. Bro. Jenkins had trouble with his deacons. One Sabbath morning he rose in his pulpit and said : " Brethren, I am going to do for you what the devil who habitually indulge in round dan- never did for you." "And what's that?" asked the deacon. "I am going to leave

> ONE of the great lamentable mistakes of many pastors is in not "weaving in" something for the children at every public Sunday service. As a rule, every part of every service is beyond their reach, whether it be the praying, reading, singing or preaching. -Examiner and Chronicle.

It is they who glorify who shall enjoy Him; they who deny themselves, who shall not be denied; they who labor on earth, who shall rest in heaven; they who bear the cross, who shall wear the crown: they who seek to bless others, who shall be blessed.—Dr. Guthrie.

himself is the object of faith. The truth or gospel of Christ is the matter of faith; the divine evidence of the truth is the ground of faith; the declaration and hearing the truth is the medium of faith; and the spirit of truth is the author of faith; the declaration and hearing the truth is the medium of faith; and the spirit of truth is the author of faith.—Samuel Pike.

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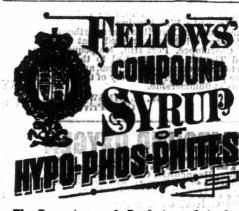
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