

The Planet.

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OUR CITY.

Now is the time to get together in the work of bolstering our good city. Send her further to the front in the ranks of enterprise and progress.

WHAT ABOUT DOMINION DAY?

The holiday arrangement which circumstances forced upon the people of Chatham this year might be a good one to perpetuate. For the first time in many years there has been no celebration on the 24th of May, while the hope is that July 1st will be one of the great events in the history of the city's celebrations.

THE HOT SUNDAY.

Chatham is a city of churches and its people are largely church-goers. But in the summer months we have been often forced to the conclusion that the religious bodies of this good city were handicapped in their endeavors to retain the interest and attention of the public by the length of the sermons preached by their ministers, and that it would be in the interest both of humanity and of religion to institute a campaign in favor of a shorter sermon.

And now the season of hot Sundays is upon us again. In the winter the long sermon is not nearly such a drawback. It is inadvisable of course, and the public, including even the thinking public, would likely prefer the church where the minister remains strictly on the right side of thirty minutes.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the best medicine for all humors. attention of those ministers and clergymen who were wondering last year—and will be wondering this year—why it is that people will not come to church in the summer solstice.

ARE THERE ANY "TOMS" IN CHATHAM?

It is wonderful how the average voter will allow a smart politician demagogue to pull the wool over his eyes. There is Tom Johnson, who was a few months ago elected mayor of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Tom has made a fortune counting up into millions out of the ownership of street railways and franchises that probably never cost him a dollar.

But to get back to Tom Johnson: Now that Tom is very rich and owns more millions than he can ever spend, he has become a great philanthropist and is in favor of all the reforms the most wild-eyed socialist can dream of. Tom is in favor of reducing street car fares to three cents a ride, and this is his great hobby, for by advocating it he has managed to be elected mayor of Cleveland.

Don't Ask Me

If I am hot. Wait until you see me half an hour from now. Then you may ask me with an easy conscience if it is hot.

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A Fit of the Blues

A fit of the blues is supposed to indicate melancholy. In our store it means happy satisfaction. A fit of our Blue Serge Suits will banish melancholy.

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SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Bladder, Gonorrhoea and Burning. Cures in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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Nod, Ring, Clod, Sing, Wing, Rod, Spring, Shod.

He knew there was a poem lurking in those rhymes, and he sat him down to write it. After six hours of hard labor, he produced the following:—

I know somewhere the daisies—nod; I know the bells in music—ring; I know the colors on the—clod; I hear the brown thrush—sing.

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Every department bristles with inviting bargains—the sort of goods you want right now in preparation for the hot days ahead. These prices are accurate descriptions of the goods as you'll find them when you come to the store. Prices and values are exactly as we say. If you are not satisfied with your purchase when examined at home bring the goods back and get your money. Is that not protection enough?

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