

Caring for the Preacher.

It was at a big meeting that all this was said, more of a citizens' gathering than a church gathering, and Mr. Duke asked:

"Now, what can you do for the preacher? I don't intend to put the burden of my living upon any one family, but upon all of you, turn and turn about. I will not, however, go where the latchstring is not hanging out of the door. What can you do for the preacher?"

One old lady, who had a dim recollection of a small church in the pine woods of Ontario when she was a girl, said:

"I kin eat him, but I can't sleep him."

"That's good; now who next?" asked the missionary.

"Well, if Sister Jenkins is gwine to eat him I'll agree to sleep him, but I can't wash him."

"That's good; who next?"

Then another sister spoke up and said: "Well, I'll wash him, but I ain't much on biled shirts."

Ministers Are Late Risers.

A cook who has seen many years of domestic service recently declared to her latest mistress that, so far as her experience went, she had found ministers to be the latest risers. Next to them came physicians.

"Some ministers don't rise till 10 o'clock," she said. "There's hardly one of them that you'll find up by 8. Nine or 9.30 is their average hour. They don't have an office to go to at a certain time. They have no early appointments that must be kept. They have no clerks that they must look after. Consequently they become the latest rising class of men on earth."

"I've worked in forty-seven places, of which eleven were with ministers. They are the best to live with. They are so considerate and generous and have such perfect dispositions. If they would only get rid of this habit of loafing away the morning in bed they'd be a class without a fault."

More Than She Could See.

Treasurer Noyes, of the Newburyport Water Works, sent out his annual bills this year by mail. In the corner of the envelope was the customary request.

"After five days return to Newburyport Water Works, Newburyport, Mass."

What was his surprise to have a woman come into his office five days afterward and pass him an empty envelope, with the remark:

"Here is your envelope, but what you want of it is more than I can see."

A Serious Threat: Stutts (who stammers)—"Miss d-d-Dimple—d-d-Dollie—I lul-lul-lul—I lul-luve you! Wu-wu-will you b-b-Wu-wu-will you b-be mum-mum-mum-wu-will you b-be mum-mum-my wu-wu-wu—mum-mum-my wife?"

Dollie Dimple (cooly)—"Oh, Mr. Stutts! I—I hardly know how to answer you!"

Stutts (desperately)—"Ac-ac-ac-sus-sus—accept my pup-pup-proposal or I'll sus-sus-sus—or I'll sus-sus-say it all over a-gug-gug-again."

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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