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DANTE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kerlin took place on Wednesday last. The remains were interred in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Florence, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Thos. McAlpine, of Erie, Penn., arrived home on Sunday.

John Vail intends holding a sale in the near future, prior to his departure for the Canadian West.

Miss Ethel Logan, of Oroton, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Randle for a few days.

Mrs. Denton, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Katie Kerlin.

BOTANY.

Mr. J. Thompson is trying to please his lady friends by giving them a social hop before leaving Botany. We hear he intends starting soon to the great West.

Mr. George Simington will soon join his father and mother in Moose Jaw.

Mr. Willard Atkinson has rented George Simington's farm.

Mrs. A. McTavish is not improving in health.

Mr. Robert Baker's home was visited last Friday evening by a number of friends, who gathered to bid farewell to Winnie, who started to her new home with her husband, who came all the way from Saskatchewan.

wan to get a good wife. We wish them every joy that this world can afford. Winnie was a general favorite, and the many tokens of kindness which she received from those whom she has left behind tend to remind her that we will miss her. She was a faithful worker in the Methodist church and kind to all who came in contact with her. James Simington is offering his farm for sale or to rent. We think he has caught the Northwest fever, which seems to be raging in Botany.

Dances seem to be reviving again in this part of our moral vineyard and card playing seems to be a favorite amusement, but it does not do to be too old fashioned.

Some have made quite a lot of maple syrup already this season. George Simington is rushing his saw mill out at Thorncliffe.

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Mrs. John O'Phee is very ill. F. Russell is building a new house. R. Jenner has the contract. Horse exchanging is all the go here.

O. Boyce spent Sunday with friends at Charing Cross.

H. Athorp was engaged with W. Calhoun last week.

A. Russell, of Blenheim, is moving back to his farm this week.

Miss C. Boyce left on Thursday for Brandon, Man. Her many friends gave her a hearty send-off.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FEBRUARY HORROR.

Yes, I'll admit right from the start it's no affair of mine. But I don't call the fellow smart or delicate or fine.

In fact, I think he has demonstrated that he was about seventeen kinds of a laborer, a witless slandering, the cheapest kind of an idiot and other things too numerous to mention, who first invented and brought forth the comic valentine.

The cheapest kind of chromo, A very dabs of art, And at the genus homo A low, ill mannered dolt, The concentrated essence of bad taste and boorishness, the rapid effort of a brainless, heartless, soulless, witless, worthless donkey to be funny, and the cheapest kind of an idiot and other things too numerous to mention, who first invented and brought forth the comic valentine.

The venom of an adder, The braying of a mule, The bursting of a bladder, The sneering of a fool, And the insane attempt of a yellow mongrel to be the village cut-up who hasn't got sense enough to know that he isn't bright enough to perform the elementary task of pounding sand in a rathole.

In short, the devil's tool.

'Twould be almost a scandal To waste good dynamite To stuff his little can, And blow him out of sight, But as an appropriate substitute he might be tarred and feathered, burned at the stake, thrown down a well, tossed in a barb wire blanket or turned into a lot with a bunch of hungry bulldogs that didn't know how to do anything but bite.

As It Seemed to Him.



"Pa, what is an insurance company anyway?"

"It is a corporation that sustains business relations with you very profitable to them until you are about all in, and then they cut the connection."

Sounds More Reasonable.

"There is still a law in some states against a man kissing his wife on Sunday."

"Say, what do you take me for?"

"Don't you believe it?"

"Guess my believer must be out of repair today."

"But I read it all right."

"You look again and see if it doesn't say another man's wife."

The Follow Up.

One cold wave, as the bard hath said, Upon another's heels doth tread. We hardly speed the parting guest Until another from the west Has slipped in ere the door was shut And handed us an upper cut.

A Bad Germ.

"Some fellow broke into the depot and stole thirteen gripes."

"That sinner must be a regular grip microbe."

Not For the Wise Boys.

"When is a joke not a joke?"

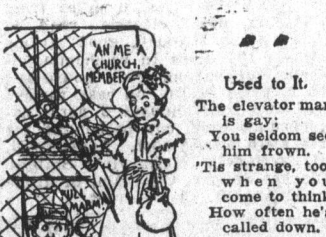
"When it is on you, of course."

"Nay, nay; when it is on the boss."

Practical.

"Do you know what to do in case of fire?"

"Put it out."



Used to it. The elevator man is gay; You seldom see him frown. 'Tis strange, too, when you come to think How often he's called down.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Invention is the mother of riches.

A man never knows how much married he is until he has met all of his wife's relatives in some kind of a crisis.

To be absolutely idiotic seems by some to be the height of brilliancy.

When a man has no conscience of his own he is apt to use his wife's.

It is better to rejoice before you are out of the woods, for you may have no grounds for it afterward.

The proportions of a woman's hat are no measure of her brains.

It is a matter for rejoicing that all people do not preach what they practice.

It is not in getting the worst of it that makes us feel so bad, but it is apt to be that the other fellow got the best of it.

Ever notice how disagreeable the smell of gasoline is to the man who doesn't own an automobile?

Children don't find much fun in the company of each other unless they may indulge in an occasional scrap.

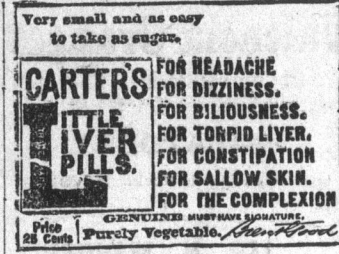
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NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is weak the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead upon my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly, I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I bought a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I went up the treatment. I took one dose, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs began to work, and I certainly felt like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be just as good."

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Stupid are they who stoop to folly.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—

St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30, Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7, Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30, First Baptist—11 and 7.30, Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Temperance Lesson—Prov. 23, 29-35.

Golden Text—"last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

This lesson is a part of written instructions as to practical rules of conduct, especially for young men. Verses 29-30 are straight questions and answers; woes, sorrows, contentions, complaints, wounds, inflamed eyes and nose, and passions. The description of the drunkard of three thousand years ago exactly fits the poor slave of the devil who reels out of our bar-rooms to-day. We don't need to search our Bibles to learn how silly strong drink can make us or the misery and shame that follows its use and abuse. Our daily papers are full of its awfulness. The history of our race marks many of the strongest, most brilliant and brainy men as enslaved and destroyed by this agency of perdition.

What chance have we against such a foe? If the Bible only warned us against sin, we were lost; but God and His grace is stronger than sin and Satan. Men forget this, and think the battle lost because sin is stronger than man; but where sin abounds, grace must abound, if we only accept Christ, abide in Him and He in us, we are safe not only from the love and power of strong drink, but from the love of the gain at another's expense, which is even stronger and more prevalent, and which is the only motive that can inspire men to engage in such an infamous business as its manufacture and sale, or any government to license them.

Drunkness is a vice of every nation, every age and condition; the most primitive people make distilled drinks. When Captain Cook discovered the Sandwich Islands, in 1778, he found the natives had their today.

This sin and all sin is self-indulgence, inspired by the evil one; holiness and righteousness is self-denial, inspired by the Holy One, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We cannot serve two masters—which is our choice?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The order of services in Christ Church during Lent will be as follows:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Divine service at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 during Lent.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach at both services to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Week day services during Lent—Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Friday at 4.30 p. m.

Special preachers on Wednesday evenings.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

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Wednesday evening services at 7.30. Rev. M. G. Freeman, of Thamesville will preach.

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Letter Day Saints.

Elder T. A. Phillips, Missionary, of St. Thomas, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. Evening subject, "Will Belief Alone Save Man?"

Religio Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting at 8 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

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Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

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A more modern freak is the output of a Lyons silk weaving firm and is a prayer book in which the letters are woven into the silk. But one copy was made of the book, and this is in the government library at Paris.

Physical Culture.

A rational system of physical culture should insure to every man and woman who adopts it a perfectly erect, poised figure, a straight spine, a broad, deep and capacious chest, uplifted and flexible, and harmonious development of all the muscles. He or she should be easy and graceful in every movement, possessed of marked muscular power and endurance, splendid health and a voice of notable equality and power.

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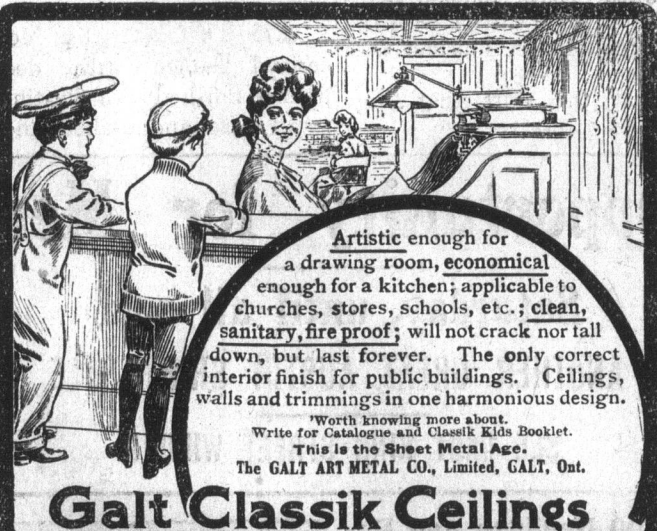
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