

It was a colored preacher who said to his flock: "We have a collection to make this morning, and, for the glory of heaben, whichever of you stole Mr. Jones' turkeys, don't put anything on the plate." One who was there says: "Every blessed niggah in de church came down wid de rocks."—*The Living Church*.

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THE PHYSICIAN'S DUTY.—It is not only important that the physician should be ready to obey the calls of the afflicted, but his mind should also be impressed with the greatness of his mission and the responsibility incurred in its discharge. These obligations are, of course, the more deep and enduring because there is no tribunal, other than his own conscience, to adjudge the penalties for carelessness or neglect.—*Medical Summary*.

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXCLUDED.—The official announcement states that the Twelfth International Medical Congress will be held in Moscow, opening on Thursday, August 19th, and that "papers may be read and discussed in the meetings of the sections in French, German or Russian." The *Medical Record* considers this a peculiar and insulting provision which will destroy all further interest in this Congress for English-speaking physicians.

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A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION OF THE CHRISTY SADDLE.—The following is an extract taken from a letter from Dr. Wm. S. Cheesman, of Auburn, N.Y.: "I want to add that I have been recommending the Christy Saddle freely to my patients, particularly ladies. It is much the best saddle in the market for them. Our medical journals are constantly full of articles on the medical aspects of bicycling, and all writers on this topic bewail the lack of some suitable saddle which will touch the body only on the bones of support. I have called the attention of many doctors to the saddle, but none had ever seen it, and all at once recognized its merits and ordered one for their own use."

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YOUNG DOCTORS.—"Be guided, then, by the voice of experience in all things not controverted by recent facts, and try yourself to become that ideal being the old doctor would be had he only your growth and recent knowledge to add to his tact and *savoir faire*. Watch him closely! He knows men as open books; he knows how to manage and control them; he knows when to smile and when to be grave.