

THE PREACHER'S TRIAL.

AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH THE REV. W. J. CHAPIN.

IN THE STRAIN OF FEELING LABOR HE HAD OVERGIVEN HIS HEALTH—HOW HE MET THE CRISIS AND RETURNED TO HIS DUTIES WITH REVISED IDEALS.

In the pretty village of Chatham, Ill., lives a Baptist divine whose snow-white hair is the one outward sign that he has encroached upon the days beyond the allotted three score years and ten.

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In all cases like the above Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure. They act directly upon the blood and nerves. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for 6 boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The Danger of Being an Athlete. "There is very great danger of an athlete dying of lung trouble if he ever ceases his sports," said Professor A. C. Mathews.

Only the Scars Remain. "Among the most testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, clearing the blood, etc.," writes Henry Hutson, of the James Smith Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

(WRITTEN FOR THE MONITOR.)

Canadian Postage Stamps.

On the 6th of April, 1881, was effected the transfer of the post office in Canada from the control of the Imperial to the local government.

In 1880 the decimal currency was introduced, and Hon. Sidney Smith authorized the American Bank Note Co. to prepare a new set of postage stamps.

The 1881 stamps were issued in 1881, and were engraved by Nesbitt & Co., of New York. There were two values: 5 cents, vermilion, and 10 cents, chocolate, both printed on white paper, watermarked Co. P. O. D.

The 1882 stamps were first issued April 1, 1882, to conform to the Post Office Act of Dec. 21, 1867. The values were as follows: 1 cent, black; 1 cent red; 2 cents, green; 3 cents, red; 6 cents, blue; 12 cents, black; 15 cents, blue.

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THE DARKER ENGLAND. General Booth has this year cost \$755,000, toward which sum no less than \$605,000 have been returned in labor or money by those benefited.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Hardware.

SEEDS!

NEW STOCK OF FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS arriving this week, all good and fresh, from the most reliable seedmen.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC. at LOWER PRICES than ever.

FLOR, FEED AND MIDDINGS. Always in stock and sold at a small advance on mill prices for cash only.

C. H. SHAFFNER. South Farmington, April 10, 1894.

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SHOE LINE, STEP INTO G. W. ANDREWS'

Buff, Oil Pebble, Oil Goat, Calif, Dongola, French Kid, Kangaroo, etc., etc.

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The Household.

Tomato Cookery. SOME DELICIOUS WAYS OF SERVING THE VEGETABLE.

The best way to eat tomatoes is to arm one's self with salt crust, go forth to the tomato patch, pluck sound, ripe tomatoes, salt them, and eat them on the spot.

Tomato jelly is the cook's last, best gift to man. The tomatoes should be scalded, skinned, strained and seasoned with pepper and salt.

Roasted tomatoes are good. Select large, firm ones and cut a thin slice from the stem end of each and take out the hard core from the centre.

Baked tomatoes are prepared in the same way and are placed, out side uppermost, in a baking pan and cooked in a steely oven for a half hour.

Stuffed tomatoes are prepared in the same way and are placed, out side uppermost, in a baking pan and cooked in a steely oven for a half hour.

Tomato sauce is prepared in the same way and is served with meat or fish.

Tomato soup is prepared in the same way and is served with bread and butter.

Tomato salad is prepared in the same way and is served with lettuce and dressing.

Tomato pie is prepared in the same way and is served with crust and filling.

Tomato pudding is prepared in the same way and is served with custard and fruit.

Tomato jam is prepared in the same way and is served with bread and butter.

Tomato chutney is prepared in the same way and is served with meat or fish.

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Joker's Corner.

"Dad little boy am dead!" says his mother, a fair flower, face uplifted, full of wondrous gravity.

"Him jus' dat big-him tity! Will little critter cry or holler?"

"You solemn blue-eyed darling, no baby boy stag at bay."

"A paime of mite astonishment! Ado I dare to question."

"The absolute veraciousness of princess Kitty's suggestion!"

"Then her graces' instanter, like a budding stag at bay."

"'Could proof be more convincing?' in a most effective way."

"This child is simply dreadful!"—Kitty, you ought to know.

"That the doctor's cure the babies, at least they tell us so, Majesty ignoring this non-conclusive plea."

"With a dignity and coolness that all negative defies."

"With precision and decision—a disadvised Cherub, chin uplifted, blue eyes wide, with graphic vim and vigor, his lips repli'd:—"

"I have a doctor's cure. This baby-boy-am-died!" (Six, seven aphorisms like noddy) "I bet dat-oddy!"

"Seeking a Patient Separation."

"Do you give me here?" asked a wild-looking man who rushed into a dentist's office on Clark street yesterday morning.

"We do," replied the dentist.

"Does it put a fellow to sleep?"

"It does."

"Sound asleep, so you can't wake him up?"

"Yes."

"You could break his jaw or gouge out his eyes and he wouldn't feel it?"

"He would know nothing of it."

"How long does it make him stay asleep?"

"The physical insensibility produced by inhaling the gas lasts a minute or a little less."

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