

AN UNROMANTIC ROMANCE.

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We sat by the club window smoking. My companion's eyes were roaming lazily out over the street, and as I was doing the talking I was looking directly at him. I passed in the middle of a sentence, for a subtle change had come over his features, and I knew that he was not listening to my speech. His face had grown pale, his lips compressed, and the left hand, which had been lying idly on the arm of his chair, was clenching. I glanced out to see what was moving him so, but the street was nearly deserted; only a long-limbed, high-shouldered, wide-lasted cowboy wandered along the sidewalk, staring at the unaccounted lights.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Kent County Association Parish Conventions.

The officers of Kent County Sunday School Association are making thorough arrangements for a series of parish conventions to be conducted by the field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, aided by pastors and superintendents. The dates are Feb. 15, Harcourt; 18th, Munderville; 19th, Roberton; 20th, Richfield; 21st, Buctouche. These will have both afternoon and evening sessions. Single meetings will be held at Bass River, West Branch and Cateville.

The following is the suggested programme for the convention sessions: Afternoon 3 to 4.30, that teachers and school scholars of the day schools may attend. Devotional Bible reading—Exercises from Work, and How to Meet Them. Opening words of president.

Address by the field secretary on Principles of Child Management. This is designed to give a primary teachers' singing and offerings.

A conference on superintendents' privileges and teachers' opportunities, closing with brief reports of superintendents. Evening session, 7 to 7.30 (as local work may choose).

Praise service 15 minutes. Minutes of afternoon session. Election of officers (if annual meeting). The normal class, Why and How, by field secretary. Conference on the Benefits of Sunday School to the Church Body and the Duties of Church Members to the Sunday School.

Offerings and singing. The Relation of the Church to Sunday School Association Work. A 15 minute address.

An open question box will come near the close of afternoon or evening, as the president may decide.

The hymns will be from that book used by the school with which the convention is held. Each person is asked to bring his own Bible and make good use of pencil and note book. The friends are earnestly asked to make a contribution to the work, according to its merits and their ability.

These conventions are on a Sunday school institute plan, and the conferences and questions about the condition of each school will be left to another series. Hence no timid superintendent need stay away for fear of being questioned. Country officers here that pastors will induce their leading members to be present, and that each superintendent will bring all his scholars.

While no one but the leader of a subject will be really obliged to speak, yet pastors, superintendents and teachers should certainly be willing to say any thought given them.

AMHERST.

Wedding Anniversary—Twenty-five Years a Minister—Church's Good Showing.

Amherst, Feb. 8—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the home and contents of the Rev. Mr. T. S. Corbett, 111 Park street, valued at \$10,000. Mr. Corbett, who has been very ill for some time, was removed to the residence of Mr. T. S. Corbett, 111 Park street, under the insurance on the house had expired.

Last evening, after the close of the mid-night prayer service in the Amherst Baptist church, a number of the friends of Mr. G. B. Smith, the energetic treasurer of the church, accompanied him and Mrs. Smith to their pleasant home, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Hon. T. R. Black, on behalf of those present, presented an address, accompanied by a valuable check for \$100. Mrs. Smith made suitable replies. Addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Bates, Rev. Ralph Tator, Messrs. M. D. Priddy, William M. Reed and others. Much rejoicing was expressed by Rev. D. A. Steel, who had performed the ceremony 25 years ago, was unable to be present owing to an attack of bronchitis which has confined him to his rooms for some days. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and after prayer by Pastor Bates, this impromptu but pleasant gathering broke up.

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of the Amherst Baptist church. Pastor Bates was ordained at Orange, Conn., in 1876.

Last night the annual congregational meeting and social of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church took place. The report from the officers showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition. The total enrolled membership is 273; additions during the year, 21; removed during the year, 37; died, 5. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the year, \$3,800. A special effort to pay during this year, \$2,000 on account of the building debt seems to be in a fair way of realization.

Torturing Disfiguring Humours

Itching, Burning, and Scaly Eruptions of the Skin and Scalp with loss of Hair. Complete External and Internal Treatment by Cuticura THE SET. Considerable CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and to soften the thickened cuticle. CUTICURA Ointment to instantly relieve itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humours, rashes, itches, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

St. John Markets.

Country Market—Wholesale.

Table of market prices for various goods like beef, mutton, veal, etc.

PROVISIONS

Table of prices for flour, sugar, butter, etc.

FISH.

Table of prices for codfish, pollock, etc.

GRAIN.

Table of prices for oats, barley, etc.

RAISINS.

Table of prices for various raisin products.

APPLES.

Table of prices for different types of apples.

MOLASSES.

Table of prices for molasses and other syrups.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Table of prices for flour and meal.

MEAT.

Table of prices for various meats.

CONDENSED MILK.

Table of prices for condensed milk.

MATCHES.

Table of prices for matches.

TEAS.

Table of prices for different types of tea.

NAILS.

Table of prices for various types of nails.

Advertisement for Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Reefers, featuring images of the clothing and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson and Wilson, featuring a jacket and promotional text.

Advertisement for Dowling Bros. 95 King Street, featuring a jacket sale and promotional text.

Advertisement for the latest picture 'Queen Victoria', featuring promotional text and a coupon.

Advertisement for 'The Wood Yard' by Sharps, featuring a bottle image and promotional text.

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