

The Church Abroad.

King Edward has given \$500 toward the \$250,000 fund to restore Selby Abbey. The Poor Clergy Relief Corporation of England during the past year has made grants to 786 persons, aggregating over \$55,000.

In Bradan Churchyard, on the Isle of Man, Bishop Strahan preached to 15,000 visitors, the overhanging trees forming a vast natural cathedral.

Rapid progress is being made on the Episcopal Church at Cape Town, the arches for the first portion showing that it will be a stately edifice.

An ominous crack has appeared in the wall of the south transept of the great Peterborough Cathedral, in England, but repairs will be started at once.

The selection of a successor to the Bishop of Honduras, who has been made chaplain of the British Embassy at Paris, has been left to a committee headed by the Archbishop of the West Indies.

After twice voting against separation of Church and State, Switzerland has finally by a majority of 834 in a vote of 14,478 decided to divorce government and religion.

Wesleyan Methodists in the Westminster section of London have acquired property valued at about \$1,225,000, and through good investment have paid but about \$300,000 for it.

The Huguenot Church at Canterbury, England, has held special services for its three hundred and sixtieth anniversary, it having been established by royal charter of Edward VI.

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth International Conference of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union, in Liverpool, the date having been fixed for Jan. 2 to 7 of next year.

Truro Cathedral, in England, is to have its insurance increased from \$350,000 to \$500,000, the proximity of large buildings, which are growing in number all the time, exposing it to great risk.

In connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in London, a 12-hour service was held in Hyde Park, at which 20 preachers made 60 addresses and there were 70 prayers and 130 hymns.

During 14 years' pastorate at Broadmead Baptist Chapel, Bristol, England, Rev. D. J. Hiley, who is now fulfilling a month's preaching engagement in Canada, received 1,800 persons into church fellowship.

Church, Army missionaries in London have hit upon the device of signalling Gospel messages from the roof of their West End Church in London to the open-air meetings in various parts of the great city.

The supply of clergy in England is not keeping pace with the demand so far as the Episcopal Church is concerned, the Trinity Ordination lists showing this year only an increase of eight deacons.

There are about 970 Baptist Sunday schools in Alabama.

The Alabama State Baptist Association has voted \$40,000 for foreign, \$20,000 for home and \$25,000 for State missions.

Secretary Van Ouden Voot, of the Christian Endeavor Society, is making a month's horseback trip among the Navajo Indians.

The first frame building erected in Townsend Mass., which has been celebrating its 175th anniversary, was the Congregational Church.

St. James Episcopal Church, of South Bend, Ind., has secured a small piece of marble as a relic from the tomb of St. James in Jerusalem.

The Adventists of Louisiana have decided to purchase the building now used as their headquarters in New Orleans and push the denomination endeavor in that city.

The New Albany district of the Methodist Church in Indiana showed more than 1,000 conversions last year, with 1,400 accessions to the 133 churches that make up the district.

The Western Baptist Association of Georgia has agreed to raise a minimum of \$20,000 for the endowment of Mercer University, this to be part of \$200,000 which it is hoped to secure.

The Seventh Day Adventists are preparing for a large camp at Rochester, N. Y., the latter part of this month, members of the denomination being expected from all over the country.

The Episcopal Diocesan College Committee of Mississippi has about decided to locate the proposed \$100,000 college at Winona, J. C. Purnell, of that place, having offered a bonus of \$25,000 to secure it.

A mortuary chapel as a memorial to the late Rev. George Hendrie Houghton, founder of the Church of the Transfiguration in New York, is to be erected by the congregation, close to the church itself.

Recent troubles in the American Salvation Army, which is identified with neither of the Booth organizations, has caused a further split in Providence, R. I., where the Christian Army has been formed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Heading Off a Visit.

A woman who used to visit in Erie often was married not long since and moved to the city. A few weeks ago one of the girls whom she used to visit wanted to make a trip into the city and to visit her former friend, that she expected to visit her while there, and on the return mail received a reply something like this: "My dearest Emily: John and I will be delighted to have you call on us while you are here and I want you to arrange so that you can take at least one meal with us. There's a perfectly lovely hotel right near here where you can stop real reasonable. From your very dearest friend, Eunice."—Erie, Kan., Record.

All a Mistake.

Chicago Tribune—Didn't you tell me the other day that Mrs. Screecher had lost her voice?

"Yes. Hasn't she?"

"Not by several octaves. I heard her using it on her husband this morning. She still has it, and it's worse than ever."

"Is question: Should one put his money or his money in a trust?"

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From Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, via Lehigh Valley R. R.

August 9th, 30th, and Sept. 6th. Tickets good 15 days. Allow stop-over at Philadelphia on going and return trip. For tickets and further information call on or write Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 54 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

Climate and Color of Birds.

The American Museum of Natural History, through Professor Frank D. Chapman, of the ornithological department, has just reported on an odd effect which climate has in changing the color of birds. Two specimens illustrating this new discovery have just been mounted and placed on exhibition.

The rainfall of the Northwest coast from Oregon northward is heavier than that of any other part of North America, an annual precipitation of more than one hundred inches being not uncommon. As the result of the humid climate of this region the animals inhabiting it are of especially dark or saturated color.

Among birds more than thirty subspecies or climatic varieties have been found from the Northwest coast. Their color characteristics are plainly shown by comparison with their allies of arid regions. As typical examples the song sparrows of the Northwest coast are rich, deep umber in color of the upper surface, while those of the arid Great Basin regions of Arizona, where the rainfall rarely exceeds six or eight inches, have the same parts of a light, sandy pink.

So different are these birds, in fact, that even to the untrained eye they would appear to be distinct species, but in passing from the range of one to that of the other it will be found that the changes in climate encountered are paralleled by changes in the colors of the song sparrows. As the climates intergrade so do the birds.

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Genius Bunched in Philadelphia.

A peculiarity of Philadelphia that never fails to impress the New Yorker is the concentration of its creative intellect within the radius of a few "squares."

You can stand where Chestnut street cuts Broad and cast a stone to the home of almost any Philadelphia whose fame as a bookman has travelled beyond Camden. Owen West's workshop on Chestnut street is but three blocks from the ferry, and his home but a little further west on Pine.

John Luther Long's Walnut street office is not far away, and if you follow Walnut to Sixteenth you will pass the home, with its physician's office and literary "den" combined, of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. Only two blocks west is the abiding place of Dr. George M. Gould, whose five volumes of "Biographic Clinics" have compelled an ever widening critical attention, while the "Pieride Sphinx" of Miss Agnes Repplier sits inscribed at Nineteenth street and Chestnut.

Nor must one omit the human encyclopedia, Talcott Williams, of Pine street, who does not bother writing books, but knows about everything, and who tells it modestly in simple brevity terms. The literary shiner of the future can do Philadelphia, enroute to New York, while stopping over for luncheon, and never miss the time.—Life.

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Mange, Pruritus and every form of cutaneous itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolfford's Sautory Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

As Poor Richard Says.

Blame-all and praise-all are two black heads. No man is as good as he is not laborious.

Hope of gain lessens. Jack Little sowed little, and little he'll reap. He that cannot obey cannot command.

An egg to-day is better than a hen to-morrow. If you know how to spend less than you have the philosopher's stone. Diligence is the mother of good luck. Do not do that which you would not have known.

'Tis easy to see, hard to foresee. The rotten apple spoils his companions. Creditors have better memories than debtors.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

AN EASY LESSON IN ZOOLOGY.

MR. CAT.

He's of the family feline. He is very charming in his youth. But he speedily develops into "a warrior bold."

With age he very strangely acquires nocturnal habits. By the time he has been fed up to the handsome stage he disappears.

From thence affairs of gallantry render him useless as a household joy. He comes home such a wreck that his fond owner hardly recognizes him.

Hot milk, raw lean beef and seclusion coax him gradually back to comparative health.

But by the time he can again see out of one eye he achieves an old-sport attitude and again limps away on the war-path.

Greatness Averred.

(Judge's Library.) Several years ago a rivalry in the production of large hogs sprang up among the farmers in Kansas. A sign that seldom failed to attract the attention of passers-by read: "Any one wishing to see the biggest hog in Kansas call at my farm and inquire of me."—Sine Lowe.

Evened Matters Up.

Assistant—This quarter that girl gave you is bad.

The Fortune Teller—She's got nothing on me at that. The fortune I told her was bad, too.

To-day and Yesterday.

There rode in the golden olden days A horseman through the town; And many a gentle maid would gaze From a rose-hung casement down.

He greeted her; then, quick and glad She seized her handkerchief And waved until the gallant lad Was gone; then wept for grief.

The autoists, in these iron days, Around the corner steer; And many a gentle maid will gaze From a window half in fear.

The scent borne to them on the breeze Is not, as then, of roses; The sniff, their handkerchiefs they sell.

And hold them to their noses!—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "Fliegende Blätter."

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

The name tells—quality—perfection in making—soothing, healing, refreshing, beautifying—cleansing.

A perfect complexion soap, a perfect toilet soap, 10c. a cake. 3 cakes 25c.

At Druggists Everywhere.

Lesser of Two Evils.

The burglar's wife was in the witness box, and the prosecuting attorney was conducting a vigorous cross-examination.

"Madam, you are the wife of this man?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?"

"Yes."

"How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?"

"Well," the witness said, sarcastically, "I was getting old and had chosen between a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross-examination ended there.

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Try It

Cellulose Starch

Proof Positive.

Mrs. Perry thoughtfully regarded the package she had just brought in, and then remarked to her husband that she had meant to buy a mauve broche.

"What did you get?" he asked.

"Pink lousine."

Her husband could not quite conceal a significant smile, and Mrs. Perry went on hurriedly: "I know what you are thinking. Joe—that I don't know my own mind. But I can prove that I do."

"Did you ever know me to go to a grocery and bring away a can of peaches instead of a bar of soap? Certainly not!" she concluded, triumphantly.—Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

An Odious Comparison.

"But," protested the space writer, "perhaps you could use this article if I were to boil it down?"

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PARIS ON LOW HEELS.

High Heels Now Shunned as Dowdy—Return of Carriages.

Low heels are said to be the rage in Paris. At the Grand Prix, declares the Gentlewoman, no one dared to be so dowdy as to appear in high heels.

It was as if all the women were wearing a uniform—big hats, striped dresses, broad shoes and low heels. Even here low heels are becoming modish.

The first to introduce them was the Baronne de Meyer. She for years indeed has been wearing sandals shoes, and, at any rate in the house, no heels whatever.

Doctors will be delighted to herald the new style.

Another return to an old fashion is seen in the fact that carriages are coming in again, and the faster they come the better, at any rate for vanity's sake.

The other afternoon the Princess of Wales was driving up and down the Row in a high barouche.

The Literary Man's Chickens.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoeover school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that State. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During his first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question: "What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer, "why, I don't feed them anything."

"Then how'd you s'pose they was a-goin' to live?"

"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—From Lippincott's Magazine.

Alcohol Fuel Locomotive.

While small alcoholic motors have been in use for some time, it is only lately that engineering skill has succeeded in constructing a satisfactory alcohol locomotive. The invention must be looked upon as a boon to Germany, where about 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol are distilled annually from potatoes alone.

From a technical and commercial standpoint the alcohol motor begins to receive more favorable notice, because it shows decided advantages over others.

The petroleum motors for instance. The alcohol is changed from its fluid into gaseous form, and after being mixed with atmospheric air is ignited by an electric spark, so that open flame and smoke are avoided. There is no residue favoring the formation of rust, and the process is absolutely odorless. By and by industries may be carried to the police station in automobiles driven by King Alcohol.

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The Landlady's Mistake.

On her first night at a seaside lodgings the visitor found it. Incredibly it seemed, for the landlady had appeared a neat, cleanly, cautious body. But as the lady visitor knew little of her landlady and nothing of her predecessor in the apartment, she decided to mention the matter at breakfast. "I found something in my bedroom," she began, and the landlady interrupted: "Then you must have brought it with you?" "I am quite sure I didn't," said the visitor. "For I counted all mine before I left home. But if you think that this sovereign is mine, of course—"

Tainted Money in Churches.

There is a "tainted money" of the church, and it is the kind that is whetted out of people through their appetites and their vanities. Men are the worst offenders in this respect. Women will make the little sacrifices that are really great. It was a woman, be it remembered, who gave the symbolical mite.

But a man who has to have his stomach and his purse appealed to by the thoughts of a "chicken pie dinner in the parlor of the church," at a bargain, who has to be cajoled into laying his offering on the altar by a pretty girl whose finishing touches are a stage soubrette's apron, has little religion in his soul. It is the women of a church who devise wondrous schemes for making money in which they do many things which are personally repugnant to their gentle and refined natures. And these schemes are all "work" man when he will do his straightforward duty in the matter.—Plain Dealer.

A Pawky Hint.

"Good evening, Mr. Johnston," said young Brown, who calls to see Edith Johnston nearly every night. "Good evening, my dear fellow," exclaimed old Johnston, genially: "so glad to see you. do you know you quite take a load off my mind?" "Indeed, sir?" asked Brown.

"How is that?" "Well, you see," replied the old gentleman, "I have no fear of burglars now. The milkman comes very early in this terrace, and I should think quite a short time should elapse between your leaving and his coming, and so we are perfectly safe."

Brown did not stay longer than 10.3