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The Kent News.

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THE METHODIST BISHOPS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS ON AMUSEMENTS AND SABBATH DESECRATION.

The Methodist Bishops have issued their usual pastoral address to the Church, in which, after calling attention to the spiritual prosperity of the denomination during the past year, and referring to the increased need of holy living, because of the growing tendency to dissipation of all sorts, they touch the Sabbath question, and amusements on that day, as follows:

We have reason to fear that the growing demoralization in the public sentiment touching the sacredness of the Sabbath, has crept in among us, and, especially in the larger towns and cities is on the increase. The Sabbath, instituted in the beginning and confirmed again and again by Moses and the prophets, has never been abrogated. A part of the moral law, not one jot or tittle of its sanctuary has been taken away. The Bible abounds in admonitions and exhortations and warnings concerning it. Nature and religion both teach that it is necessary to man's physical, intellectual and moral well being; and history shows that it is equally necessary to the well being of society and the permanent success of the Church.

The Master himself has taught us that while "the Sabbath is made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," only works of mercy and necessity—made such by providential circumstances, not by ourselves—are excepted from the general prohibition to do no labor on this holy day. Discountenance and discourage, then, all unnecessary work in the family, all social visiting, all Sunday excursions, all traveling for business or pleasure; so that the entire day may be given to meditation and prayer, to social and public worship, to the Sabbath school, and to such other means and opportunities of religious enjoyment and usefulness as may be within your reach. Thus shall the Sabbath, as was intended, be a day of rest and peace, a day of holy labor—a blessed foretaste of heaven.

We have cause for apprehension concerning another growing evil—the fondness for social and public amusements—to which we ask your prayerful thought and attention. Christians should not seek their pleasure in those things to which the vain and wicked resort for their chief delights. "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," is the rule by which they are to be guided. "If any man will be My disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me," is the requisition made by Christ. We do not refer to the theatre, the circus, the ballroom, or the wine party. These confessedly lead to spiritual death. But there are other more strictly social and less offensive modes of amusements which offer especially to the young, the enticements to those worldly pleasures "which war against the soul." These occasion a waste of time, cause dissipation of mind, and unfit us not only for the duties of religion, but for the practical duties of life. We would not desire to lay upon you burthens too heavy to be borne. But the world is so full of innocent pleasures, and religion opens so many fountains of enjoyment, that you can well afford to deny yourselves of those which are of dangerous tendency or, at best, of doubtful propriety. The highest style of pleasure springs from personal purity and holy and benevolent living. Strive, therefore, for the sake of your Christian character and usefulness, and for the sake of "the weak conscience of your brother for whom Christ died," to abstain, in this respect as in others "from all appearance of evil, and cleave to that which is right and good."

HYGENIC.

Chew food deliberately, because bits of food in the stomach are like pieces of ice in a glass of water; the ice is melted in thin layers from without inward, and any one can see that the pieces of ice disappear with a rapidity proportioned to their smallness, and with the same rapidity is the water cooled. Precisely so is it with the particle of food in the stomach; each one is acted upon on the outer surface by the gastric juice in which it floats; and if each piece has been slowly and leisurely chewed with good teeth, enters the stomach so well divided or cut up that it is taken hold of by the gastric juice, and wholly dissolved in a very short time. If in large pieces, it requires such a long time to be dissolved that the rotting process commences.—This putrifaction of food takes place in all cases where it remains in the stomach over five or six hours after it has been eaten, not only with the disgusting results already stated, but, in addition, consequences more or less hurtful, painful, dangerous, and even deadly are sure to follow; such as writhing pains in the stomach or bowels, feelings of oppression, distention, shortness of breath, almost approaching a kind of suffocation or smothering; the stomach is made uneasy by the wind accumulating within it, thus pressing upward against the lungs, interfering with breathing; and as the heart is enveloped by the lungs, covered over and all around by the lungs, its action is impeded, and it struggles and palpitates, sometimes bringing on convulsions and fatal apoplexies.—*Health by Good Living.*

WHOSE BOY IS THAT?—He may be seen any day, in almost any part of the village; he never makes room for you on the sidewalk, looks at you saucily, and swears smartly if asked anything; he is very impudent, and often vulgar, to ladies who pass; he delights in frightening and sometimes does serious injury to little boys and girls; he lounges at the street corners, and is the first arrival at a dog fight or any other sport or scrape; he crowds into the postoffice in the evening, and multiplies himself and his antics at such a rate that people having legitimate business are crowded out; he thinks himself very sharp, he is certainly very noisy; he can smoke and chew tobacco now and then, and rip out an oath most any time; we ask whose boy he is. Mother, is he yours? We think he is, for there are many good qualities in the lad, and we do not think that you know what he does on the street.—Look after him, mother; keep him more at home.

WATERPROOF DRESSING FOR LEATHER.—The Boston *Laboratory* gives as a waterproof dressing for boots, shoes and leather the following: Lard oil, 100 parts, paraffin, 50 parts; beeswax, 5 parts. Gently warm the oil and in it dissolve the paraffin and wax. If too hard add a little less wax. Any disagreeable smell may be removed by a few drops of oil of sassafras. The wax prevents the crystallization of the paraffin, and the oil causes the whole to become paste of the constituency of tallow. The dressing fills the pores of the leather, does not dry, but keeps the leather soft and pliable. Boots and shoes to which the dressing is applied may be polished, using ordinary blacking, which is not the case with most dressing containing oil or grease.

MY LANDLADY.

I board now, and I think I have one of the kindest landladies in the world. She seems to think a great deal of me, and I sometimes almost decide that I should weep if any harm came to her.

She is very particular about her boarders. Before she would take me in I was compelled to get a certificate from three clergymen, two bankers, and a lawyer, stating that I had never been hung for murder or sent to State Prison for horse stealing. I bargained for a front room looking out on the campus martius, and it was understood that I was to have the room alone. On the third night I went home and found a stranger in bed, and when I began to raise a row, Mrs. Dolby caught my arm and whispered:

"There, now, be a good, dear man, and say no more. He's a preacher, and, as he is going away to-morrow I thought you would'nt mind just one night."

At the end of the week she beckoned me aside, and smiling like a load of fresh hay she wanted to know if I would do her a favor—a favor which would place her under eternal obligations to me. I replied that I would die for her, and then she asked me to give up the room looking out upon the grand square and take one looking out upon a grand alley, full of oyster barrels and oyster cans. She had a new boarder coming who was awful particular and she knew I would do anything to accommodate her.

I made the change, and the grateful look she gave me was enough to melt a vest button. I had only got fairly settled when I was told that she wanted to see me in the parlor after dinner.

I found her in tears. She said that a very nice man and his very nice wife wanted to come and board with her, but she had no room, and it grieved her to think that she must turn them away when she was so hard pushed to get along.

I told her that if I had a hundred lives I would lay them all down for her and then borrow a hundred more and add to the pile, and she seized my hand and said that Heaven would surely reward me for being good to a fatherless orphan. I moved into the garret; the awful particular man moved into my room, and the very nice man and his very nice wife moved into the front room.

In about another week Mrs. Dolby whispered to me and wanted to know if I had a snake in my stomach? She said that she had observed that I was a very hearty eater, and she didn't know but I had a snake. I set her right, and when I promised to take full lunches down town and urge all the other boarders to do the same, she put her arm on my shoulder and tremblingly remarked that Heaven had a place for me.

That night my bed was made without sheets, and when I went to raise a row she took me by the hand and said that her experience went to show that it was healthier to sleep without sheets. I was going to argue the question, when tears came to her eyes and she said she hoped I would not say anything to hurt a poor, lonesome widow, whose life had been one long struggle with poverty. The next night the feather bed and one of the pillows went, but I didn't say anything.

Then she wanted to borrow my tooth brush for a boarder who hadn't any, and she took my stove to use in the lower hall. I didn't say a word until she wanted to know if I couldn't spare the old rag carpet off the floor, and if I wouldn't set the other boarders an example by drinking nothing but water, and not taking a second biscuit. Then I told her I was going to leave that house and try to tear her image from my heart.

She seized both my hands, tears rolled down her cheeks, and she asked:

"Mister Quad, will you deliberately plot to kill a lonesome widow, who is working her life out to make your position here happy and luxurious."

I couldn't go. I now sleep on the floor, put up with cold bites and use the boot jack for a chair when I have company. I wish I wasn't so tender-hearted, but I can't bear to think of hurting Mrs. Dolby's feelings by looking up another place.

A SAILOR'S SLEIGH RIDE.

A sailor named John Bates yesterday hired a horse and cutter for a little turn around the city, and he hadn't been out over fifteen minutes when he came back to the barn, leading the horse and said that the cutter was "down there somewhere" in about a hundred pieces. He didn't want to pay its full value, and being taken before Justice Potter he was asked to state his case.

"Well, you know," he commenced, as he rolled his quid to the other cheek, "I chartered that craft for a cruise around town."

"Yes."

"I got aboard, battened down the hatches and gave the horse a free sheet. He wanted to run dead before the wind, but I hauled him up, eased off the boom a little and got the wind heavy on the quarter."

"Then he went, did he?"

"Yes, sir, then he fluked. We passed point Betsy flying, and though I saw other crafts taking in sail, I kept the top gallant sail hung out and held her steady."

"Do you mean to say that the horse ran away?" inquired the Justice.

"Yes, sir I do. I threw the wheel over, took a pull at the halyard and hauled away at the sheets, but she was pointed out to sea and old Davy Jones couldn't have swung her a point. I then tried to shorten her sail, but she rolled in so much sea over her bows that she foundered."

"The cutter was smashed, you mean, don't you?"

"Yes, sir; she went down stern first, and I went overboard and was picked up by a steam barge wearing blue buttons, who charged me with scuttling the craft. I want to do the fair thing, captain, but I'm blowed if this ere skipper ought to send out a craft loaded by the head and no insurance on the cargo."

He finally agreed to pay a sum satisfactory to all the parties, and when he had handed over the money to them he remarked:

"Well, I suppose I can pull up anchor and forge ahead? I havn't dropped anchor in this kind of harbor for ten years before, and I'm going to buy and take a tug for the Canada woods. Good buy, captain—always keep your jibs down trim."

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.—The New York *Tribune* in a review of the manner in which the colored race have used the privilege of the franchise is forced to admit that the "minds of the warmest friends of the negro are filled not only with the gloomiest doubts as to his future, but with some suspicion that he ought not to have been clothed with the right of suffrage. We can point to hardly a single case in which the colored people have used the ballot for the best interests of their race or their country. The white men whom they have elected to office have pandered to their worst tastes and prejudices, men depraved, or ignorant, or both. The negroes who have been thus elevated are not less discreditable representives of their constituencies."

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ITS VALUE AS A MANURE—EXPERIENCE OF ONE WHO HAS GIVEN IT A TRIAL.

Common salt I have used much the last twenty-five years, and am convinced of its advantages on drained and well farmed land, especially on light land; and where salt is used the moisture of the air will be abundantly appropriated and retained.—About 5 o'clock one fine summer's morning, I noticed that where the salt had been sown the previous day, every grain of salt had attracted to itself the dew, and formed on the surface of the ground a wet spot about the size of a sixpence, the ground being generally very dry. On our light lands it consolidates them and makes them firm and acceptable to the wheat plant, whose straw will stand firm and erect, although 4½ to 6 feet long. It is also unfavorable to certain weeds by this consideration. It prevents the ravages of wire-worm. It is especially favorable to saline plants, such as mangold, whose ashes contain fifty per cent, of salt. I never sow guano except mixed with its own weight of salt. Like everything else, it has, I am sorry to say risen in price. I observed that all crops seem to thrive well on land near salt water, especially where the land is drained. Lumps of rock salt should be placed in mangers for horses and cattle; their instinct teaches them when to avail themselves of it. The spring consolidation of light land where wheat is sown, by salting and heavy cross-killing, greatly benefits the crop; very light hand-hoeing should follow these operations, although frequent hoeing is scarcely required. Liebig, in his "Natural Laws of Husbandry," chap, xii, p. 335, correctly describes nitrate of soda and common salt as a "chemical means of preparing the soil." Referring to the experiments, he says (p. 337): "In both series of experiments the crops of corn and straw were remarkably increased by the addition of common salt; and it is scarcely necesary to repeat that such an augmentation could not possibly have taken place, unless the soil had contained a certain quantity of phosphoric acid, silicia acid, potash, etc., capable of being brought into operation, but which without common salt was not assimilable." Liebig also says (p. 340:) "The grass of a meadow which has been manured with common salt is eaten by cattle with greater relish and preferred to any other; so that even from this point of view common salt deserves attention as a manure.

A Curious Relic.

[*From the Christian Union.*]

A correspondent of an English newspaper sends the following communication, which will be read with interest by all Christians and tinkers:

One meets with many curious things in his journey through the bounds of this circumambulating globe. I have met with many myself; but the most unique thing I remember of seeing is the following curious bill, paid in the year 1182, by the officers of the Church of England, for repairs at the Winchester Cathedral.—This is a literal copy:

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	s.	d.
Soldering and repairing St. Joseph	0	8
Cleaning and ornamenting the Holy Ghost,	0	5
Repairing Virgin Mary behind and before, and manufacturing a new child,	4	8
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Paid December, 1184,	11	4

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AN ICE-HOUSE FOR FIVE DOLLARS.—A neighbor of mine, says a correspondent, has an enclosure of about six feet square in the clear, and six feet high. The walls are formed of old, refuse timbers, thrown closely together, with no regard to form or comliness. The roof is made of hemlock boards. The entire cost of this building did not exceed five dollars. And, practically considered, it is a success—not ambitious of containing thirty-five loads of ice, but simply five loads. Ten years this little, unpretentious house has been used for ice, and never yet dishonored a draft upon its crystal deposit! About six inches of sawdust was spread upon the ground floor; and, in packing, a space of about nine inches was left between the ice and the walls of the building for sawdust, and about nine inches of sawdust was spread upon the top of the ice, and the thing was fixed. The three main principles observed here will always insure a supply of ice, viz: good ventilation good drainage and plenty of sawdust. With these rules adhered to, a corner of any old pen-shed will prove quite efficient n preserving ice.

RAW BEEF FOR DYSENTARY.—Take half a pound of juicy beef, free from any fat, mince it very finely, then rub it into a smooth pult, either in a mortar or with an ordinary potato masher, and press it through a fine sieve. Spread a little out upon a plate and sprinkle over it some salt, or some sugar if the child prefer it. Give it alone or spread upon a buttered slice of stale bread. It makes an excellent food for children with dysentery.

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