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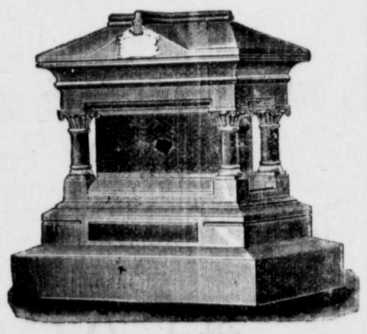

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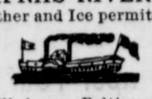

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J. A. EDGERTON, in the Denver News.

I have no creed.
The Universe wheels on.
I am but an atom 'mid the worlds;
And yet I feel the spirit of God within me
And I am satisfied.

I have no creed.
Creeds are but words.
Love is reality.
Love fills the heart
With charity, with peace,
With faith, with hope, with heaven—
Love to the Father,
Love to the Christ,
Love to our fellows—
This I feel within and it shall guide me.
He who is ruled by love—
By spirit love, not lust,
By love divine—
He who is ruled by love
Will not go wrong.

I have no creed.
Good is the only rule.
For what else live we?
Fame?
It turns to ashes in the grasp.
Riches?
They are wrung from the heart's blood of our fellows.
Knowledge?
It is but a babble of words.
But Good—Love—Truth—Beauty—
These are the verities,
These are eternal.

I have no creed,
And yet I fear no death.
Death is a shadow.
Wrong—Hate—Error—
All are but shadows;
But I am eternal.
Why should I fear the things that only seem?
I seek for the eternals;
And I will make my heart
A precious storehouse for them
So that they may abide with me forever.

I have no creed,
But I have in me that surpassing words,
A faith in God as boundless as the sea,
A love that takes in all the human race.
I see good in all creeds,
Good in all religions,
Good in all men,
Good in all living things.
The only sin, to me, is selfishness;
The only happiness, the good we do.
O, let us drop these empty sounds and forms,
The letter that divides in warring sects;
And let us fill our hearts with love to men.
Construct a church as wide as human needs,
A church built 'round the spirit, not the husk;
And henceforth leave the race unfettered, free,
To follow out its impulses divine;
For God is in us and will lead us on,
If we but leave our hates and turn to Him.

I have no creed,
Or, if a creed, but this:
I love humanity.
My life and all I am I freely give
To better make the world, to help mankind.
My only creed is love—I know no more—
The Fatherhood of God,
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THE LADIES ATTENDED.

The Farmers' Institute Attended by Many of the Most Representative Farmers and Ladies

One of the most reassuring featurs of the Farmers' Institute last week was the attendance of the ladies, in addition to a large attendance of farmers at nearly all of the sessions. The Institute has come to stay and the ladies mean to asssist in making its future a success. In spite of the cold and miserable streets the following ladies, among others, attended the Monday evening session: Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. James T. Dixon and daugther, Miss Nannie, Mrs. Samuel Vannort and daughter, Miss Clare, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Misses Olivia, Helen and Maud Wilkins, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Mrs. George W. Smith, and Mrs. G. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Thomas D. France, Mrs. J. W. Crouch, Miss N. E. Gooding, Mrs. Albert Story, Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. George W. Simmons, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Miss Mamie Carroll, Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart.

Among other farmers who attended the sessions were: Messrs. James T. Dixon, William H. Ford, James T, Anthony, Samuel Vannort, Albert Story, Ellwood Morris, William Morris, Walter T. Morris, W. A. Burke, H. P. Skipper, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, R. G. Nicholson, John Gale, Walter Gale, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Thomas D. France, William M. Slay, W. E. Jarrell, E. W. Hepbron, Josiah Massey, Capt. Haddaway, P. G. Wilmer, Victor Hendrickson, B. F. Rash, Robert N. Boston, Capt. Penn. Jester, E. P. Jester, William A. Bell, J. B. Hossinger, Thomas J. Davis, Harry C. Davis, John P. Nicholson, Joseph Porter, W. H. Whitely, William Hurlock, T. H. M. Bramble, W. G. Smyth, George S. Biddle, Samuel Burgess, William French, J. Walter Skirven, James Bell, William Jones, Joseph Guest, Thomas H. Topping, P. A. M. Brooks, Bartus Trew, James F. Walbert, E. Walbert, A. S. Crawford, G. M. Haddaway, Chas. Crew, James Bramble, I. R. Leaverton, Elwood Burgess, Howard Bramble, J. W. Anthony, Jesse H. Usilton, Chas. Crow, W. T. Money, Hope Cooper, Walter Hadaway, Purnell Jump, T. Shafer Harry Hendrickson, Thos. Davis, H. C. Willis, Joseph R. Usilton, R. C. Morgan, H. L. Boyd, C. G. Hadaway.

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OLD WINTERS AND COLD WINTERS.

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In 1564 the cold was so intense that the Thames, in England, was covered with ice sixty-one inches thick.

In 1693 the cold was so excessive that the famished wolves entered Vienna and attacked beasts and even men. Many people in Germany were frozen to death, and in 1695, and 1699 it was nearly as bad.

In 1709 occured that famous winter, called for distinction the cold winter. All the rivers and lakes were frozen, and even the sea for several miles from the shore. The ground was frozen nine feet deep. Birds and beasts were struck dead in the fields and men perished by thousands in their homes. In the south of France the wine plantations were almost destroyed, nor have they yet recovered that fatal disaster. The Adriatic sea was frozen, and even the Mediterranean about Genoa; and the citron and orange groves suffered extremely in the finest part of Italy.

1716 the winter was so intense that people traveled across the straits from Copenhagen to the province of Senia, in Sweden.

In 1726, in Scotland, multitudes of cattle and sheep were buried in the snow.

In 1740 the winter was scarcely inferior to that of 1709. The snow lay ten feet deep in Spain and Portugal. The Zuyder Zee was frozen over. And the lakes in England froze.

In 1744 the winter was very cold. Snow fell in Portugal to the depth of 23 feet on the level.

In 1754 and 1755 the winters were very severe and cold. In England, the strongest ale, exposed to the air in a glass, was covered with ice one-eighth of an inch thick.

In 1771 the Elbe was frozen to the bottom.

The winters of 1774 and 1775 were uncommonly severe. The Little Belt was frozen over.

In 1776 the Danube bore ice five feet thick below Vienna. Vast numbers of the feathered and many finny tribes perished.

From 1800 to 1812, also, the winters were remarkably cold, particularly the latter, in Russia, which proved so disastrous to the French army.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

Brother Posey on "Young Colored Gentlemen's Debating Society."

Messrs. Editors: At "The Young Colored Gentlemen's Debating Society" in Frederick, there was a lively discussion of Sampson and Schley that was interrupted by loud rapping on the floor in the back of the hall, and Brother Posey, bent with age, arose, supporting himself with a cane, and said: "Dis is the first time I've honored dis sassiety by bein' present at de showin' ob its inexperience, an' let me tell you dat showin' hab been as plain as youth kin make it. You niggers hab done a heap ob big talk dat's little, an' a heap ob little talk dat ain't no talk at all. You hab been mighty free wid clearin' yo' throuts, an' wavin yo' arms, an' wid gisticulatin' in gineral. You hab pitched an' tossed dem white gentlemen like dey wuz rubber balls wid de heap ob technicalities you hab on de end ob yo' tongues, an' you hab been mighty flowin' wid words from de dictionary, but I ain't heard nor saw nothin' eben borderin' on to brains, nor I ain't heard a straight-out common sense question put or answered, showin' dem woolly heads talk befo' thinkin'. I ain't sayin' if I'm fer or agin Sampson, and I ain't sayin' if I'm fer or agin Schley, but I am sayin' dat none ob you nappy heads wid brains saftened by schoolin' kin make me believe, in saying a man kin win a battle he neber fit."

N. G. K.

Frederick City, Md., Jan. 29, 1902.

THAT THAT.

The gentleman said, in speaking of the
word that, that that that that that lady
parsed, was not that that that that gentle-
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And that that that is right is as plain to the view,
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