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Change of Schedule,

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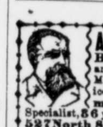

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" Buck Neck at	9.15 A. M.
" Gales at	9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester at	10.15 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m., on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, for all of the above landings except Tolchester.

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Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, except Tolchester Fridays.

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Leave Port Deposit at	7.00 A. M.
" Havre de Grace at	7.30 A. M.
" Betterton at	8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester at	10.15 A. M.

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A SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.

Delivered by a Colored Divine in a Church in Georgia.

The following is a sermon delivered by a colored minister to his congregation in a town in Georgia:

Bredern, de topic of dis yer discourse am "Neber do tomorrow what you can put off to-day."

Dat am an injunction. It am a solemn fac'. I reckon youse all know dat recently I hab combined wif my usual vocation of kalseminin' and savin' souls the pursuit of insurin' men's lives. It am a pursuit dat makes me do lively chasin', but praise de Lord the prospects is many, and de laborer is worthy of his hire, (dat is his commission.)

Dis sermon is addressed to de Lord and de young men, and I trust de Lord will so move the hearts ob ebery insurable young man dat I shall have his application before de ebenin' meetin'.

Young man, dis am a bery uncertain life. We tink we have a cinch on time, and in de twinklin' ob a mule's heel our toes is pointin' to de praise our lovin' friends has enshrined upon our tombstone.

It is nateral for a young man to tink he am goin' to lib forever. He has no recollection ob eber bein' ded, and he can't realize dat he ever will be. Yet de grabe-yard am filled wid dose same lib-forever young men, and dey don't make no more disturbance dan de old fellers who libed out dar days ob uselessness.

In de supplies dat has been sent me for de purpose ob elucidatin' de important questions ob life insurance is a book dat tells you how long you will lib if you don't die. It has what is called a expectorancy table. I find in dat table dat if dar is one thousand ob you 21 years old, when you all get to be 30 years old dar will be 70 ob you ded, when you all am 40 years old 150 ob you won't be alibe, and when you all get to be 50 years ob age, dar will be 250 ob you dat wont be cucumbers on top ob dis yer earth, and by de time youse is all 60 years old, just a nice comfortable age, well, dar will be 400 ob you dat will be sportin' robes ob white or yellin' for somebody to come and let you out.

Dat's what stistics tell you, young man, and stistics don't lie; not de stitics ob de company I'm workin'.

Now, den, young man, some ob you is goin' to die, and dar's some mighty handsome wimmen dat's goin' to make de most attractive widders you ever did see. Don't you fool yourself with de idee dat no other feller will eber be scotched by the same sunbeams dat frizzled de cockles ob your heart. A widder, when she am attractive, has drawin' qualities dat can't be supplied in no drug store.

Now how is you goin' to keep your widder out ob de clutches of some odder feller when you aint round to help yourself, and when de widder and de feller aint afraid ob no spook neder?

De bes' way am to insure your life. In de fust place, except a man am bery lucky, when he am insured he at once becomes sure of libin' as long as he am able to keep paying his premiums. In de lottery ob life in urance only de bery few draw de high prizes. Occasionally fortune smiles on a man, and de insurance company has to pay his widder before he pays de company a second year's premium. But dat is rank luck, and only a few dar be who find it.

Besides de chance, den, ob you leavin' no widder, if you am insured dar is dis odder commendation. If you do die, and you leab your widder comfitably fixed, unless she am de most trifl'n' ob critters, you can depen' upon it she don't adorn no odder man's heartstone. De widder dat has enough to live comfitably on de res' ob her life aint got no use for second marriages.

I bet your wife has told you many a time she wouldn't marry de bes' man ebber libed if she had to do it ober again. I has a slight recollection I hab heard some such remark in de inner sanctuary of my own domestic storm centre. Wen wives talk dat way dey know what dey is talkin' about. Dey know when dey hab enuff and de privilege ob libin' in bliss wid one ob nature's noblemen, and washin' his oberalls, and mendin' his socks, and takin' his abuse, soon palls upon de most avaricious. One dose ob knockout drops is usually enuff.

De widow dat marries agen usually does it because she would sooner lib wid a man dan without eatin'. It isn't de heart but de stomach dat is interested in dese anti-climax marriages. It is hunger and cold dat obscure de sad mem'ries ob de late departed and dat includes de widder to mingle de oder ob orange blossoms wid de scent of immortels.

Young man, if you want to come as near libin' always as is permissible under de stature ob limitations ob nature, if you want to keep your widder moistenin' de green swab ob your grabe wid her tears, den get insured, and do it at once. Don't let de sun go down upon your undone duty.

Would dat I had de gifts ob speech dat adorned de vocal cords ob Cicero, or of Burke Cockran, or de imagination ob a Bryan, den would I picture de sweet peace dat settles down upon de home, like chickens come home to roost, when a life insurance policy has swathed the noble form of its only protector.

My young frens, I ain't talkin' one way and pullin' tother. I has a policy ob insurance on my life, and my wife and me loves, in de silver watches ob de night, to take dat policy out ob de secret recesses ob de pocket in my wife's dress and gaze upon it. And when she looks up to me wid dat lovin' confidence dat makes my heart palpitate as in days ob before, and says: "Will I get all dat money when you dies?" and I says "yes," and she says, "Oh, won't dat be nice." I tell you it makes me feel so comfortable dat I begin to purr like a contented kitten.

Young man insure your life, so dat when you come to die your mourning widder may not be confronted with the terrible necessity ob subscribin' on your tombstone dose saddest words:

We mourn our loss.

EXPENDITURES OF METHODISM.

Vast Amount received and Distributed by the Church.

The exact amount received from all sources cannot be ascertained until after the assembling of the spring conferences, but up to January 15 of the present year $20,897,270 was duly accounted for and certified to by the secretary.

In addition to this, the regular fixed charges and benevolent collections of the church, amounting to more than $20,000,0000 per annum, showed an advance rather than a decrease. This means that in the last four years this one denomination of evangelical Christians has without aid from the State, under the influence only of personal interest and persuasive arguments, expended above $100,000,000 for its faith.

The primary work of Methodism was to revive and spread spiritual religion. For some decades its energies were devoted chiefly to this end. Awakened religious interest, however, created a strong desire for education among the common people, hence the extraordinary progress made by the church in this department of civilization. Homes for the aged, hospitals, orphan asylums, naturally come later. Temperance—meaning by this total abstinence from intoxicating liquors—has been strenuously insisted upon, as well as abstinence from all amusements tending to make the youth of each generation indifferent to the appeals made to them by parents, pastors and teachers for a higher life than that which seeks chiefly sensuous enjoyment or material prosperity, or forgets "In the life which now is" "that which is to come." Whether the financial achievements of the denomination will permanently distract its attention from its primary work is a question of vital importance, not only to Methodism, but to American Christianity.—*J. M. Buckley, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.*

BUT ALSO SEND FOR A DOCTOR.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Sun—Sir: In view of the prevalence of pneumonia to such an alarming extent, and the many deaths resulting therefrom, I send you the following for publication:

CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire; then add about the same quantity of rye meal, and vinegar enough to make a thick paste.

In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply it to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. When it gets cool apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

This simple remedy has never failed in this too often fatal malady.

Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest.

This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by this disease, and won his renown by saving persons by simple remedies after the best talent had pronounced their case hopeless.

Personally, we know of three persons who were saved by this remedy last winter in Boston after their physicians had given them up to die; and if a record was made of all similar cases during the last six years, it would fill a good sized volume.

Good Humor.

Mrs. Muggins—Is your husband a sound sleeper?

Mrs. Buggins—Yes, indeed; the sound is something terrible.—Philadelphia Record.

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Morton—What are her beliefs?

Miss Cutting—She believes she can wear a No. 2 shoe on a No. 4 foot, and a 25-inch corset on a 32-inch waist.—Baltimore World.

"How did you become good at figures?"

"Heredity."

"How so."

"My mother was bitten by a snake."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"It was an adder."—St. Paul Dispatch.

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Mrs. Hartley, Crumpton	3.00 pair	Walter T. Pippin, town	1.25 pair
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