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CHURCH MERGER IS CONSUMMATED.

William Street Independent Joins Methodist Protestants.

Members of the William Street Independent Methodist Church in South Baltimore, by a unanimous vote taken about a week ago, decided to merge the congregation and church property with the Methodist Protestant Church and to become members of the Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination. In the future the church will be known as Lowe Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, in honor of its founder, Rev. Thomas Lowe, who also has been its pastor for about 40 years.

A final meeting of the members was held last week, when new officers were elected as well as a delegate and an alternate to the coming Annual Conference, which meets in West Baltimore Station Methodist Protestant Church, Gilmor street and Lafayette avenue, on April 5. At the meeting several of the leading ministers of the Methodist Protestant denomination were present, including President John S. Bowers, Rev. Drs. F. T. Little, of Allnutt Memorial Church; J. M. Sheridan, of Broadway Church; G. W. Haddaway, of Starr, and J. Franklyn Bryan, of the South Baltimore Church.

The William Street Church, which is located at William and Clement streets, South Baltimore, is the largest independent church in the city with a communicant membership of about 500 and a church property valued at about $30,000. The edifice was erected 40 years ago by Rev. Mr. Lowe, who has been its pastor during all the intervening years. The congregation, which is one of the most influential in that section of the city, has already adopted a new charter and a new pastor will be supplied in the plan of appointments at the close of the coming session of the Methodist Protestant Conference. The new accession has been known for years as the People's Church, and has always been an evangelistic church. This will increase the number of Methodist Protestant churches in the city to 24.

About three years ago the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lowe, suffered a collapse, due primarily to his advanced age, since which time the ministerial supply has been furnished by the Methodist Protestant Church through the untiring efforts of Rev. J. Franklyn Bryan, of the South Baltimore Church. Rev. Mr. Bryan has either filled the pulpit himself, in addition to his own church duties, or has provided one of his fellow-ministers to fill it. For a long time Rev. J. W. Gray and Rev. W. B. Judefind have been preaching at the morning and night services. Sunday night Rev. W. A. Melvin, of First Church, Washington, preached, and there is a rumor afloat that he may be appointed as their pastor.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Lowe will be pensioned for the remainder of his life. He has endeared himself to the members, who were sure that he would be taken care of before deciding to unite with the Methodist Protestants. The church is strong numerically and spiritually and is considered quite an acquisition. This will make two churches of the denomination in South Baltimore the other one being the South Baltimore Station, whose pastor is Rev. J. Franklyn Bryan.

Feeding The Calf.

There is no question confronting the dairyman that is of greater importance than that of feeding the calves. The way a calf is fed largely influences its growth and development. It determines what sort of a cow the young heifer will make. Calves should be kept healthy and growing. Just as soon as the mother's milk is good remove the calf and feed it from a bucket. Experience teaches that the earlier handfed the easier they are managed.

As a calf's stomach is small it must be fed small quantites and fed often for the first month or six weeks. About ten or twelve pounds is about right for a full day's feed. This should be given in three equal portions, morning, noon and night. Extra care at this early age surely pays.

After ten days or two weeks a little skim milk may be added, and the amount gradually increased until the calf is a month or six weeks old, when it is getting only freshly skimmed milk. The temperature of the skim milk should be the same as the new milk, about 100 degrees.

Never allow the calf any milk but what is sweet. One feeding of sour milk willentirely upset a calf's digestion. Neglected pails are often the cause of sour milk. The calf's bucket should receive the same attention as the rest of the utensils.

Just as soon as it will take it the calf should be taught to eat grain meal. This can easily be done by placing a handful in the pail after the calf is through drinking. Calves naturally like to chew after they have finished their milk, and in a few days they will look for their meal and will eat it if placed in a box within reach.

Several feeds may be used with good results as a supplement to the skim milk. Equal parts by weight of cornmeal, oats and wheat bran, to which has been added one part of oilmeal, makes a good dry feed for young calves. After a few months whole grains may be fed. Calves should have access to roughage. If corn fodder, oat straw or timothy is fed, oilmeal must be used. If alfalfa or clover is fed, the oilmeal can be eliminated. When the calves get to be three months old, increase their milk to twenty pounds per day, and feed in two feeds.

The goods and fixtures of the White House Shoe Shop were sold at auction last Friday. A number of merchants from a distance attended the sale. The entire stock was sold for $500, a Mr. Lieberwitz being the purchaser.

TRACED IN FIRE.

Glow Pictures Are Spectacular and Easy to Make.

To make glow pictures forty parts of saltpeter are added to twenty parts of gum arabic, and the whole is dissolved in forty parts of water. An ounce or two of this mixture will be sufficient to prepare a good many pictures. A few sheets of white paper should next be secured, and this should be rather thin, similar to that which is used for typewriting.

Now take a clean pen and draw the picture on the paper, using the solution, which should be slightly warmed by standing the bottle in hot water. Anything may be delineated, the only essential point being that all the lines must connect. The final line should be drawn down to the corner of the sheet, and this spot may be indicated with a pencil cross. Hang the sheets up to dry, and when the process is complete the lines are practically invisible.

To bring up the picture first of all turn down the borders of the sheet of paper in such a way that it is raised above the surface which will not be injured by the slight smoldering of the paper. Get a match and light it, placing the glowing end of the point where the pencil cross was made on the sheet.

A trail of red fire will at once start to burn out the picture, following the lines which have been drawn. No other part of the design catches on fire save that which has been treated with the solution. Finally the picture stands up in strong black lines, and the effect is very curious. There is absolutely no danger from fire in this little experiment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INTENSIVE WHEAT GROWING.

Startling Results Claimed For a Russian's Methods.

Some years ago, says an English publication, a Russian farmer discovered a method of increasing the yield of wheat in so startling a manner that no one believed he was telling the truth. The Russian declared that it was possible to get seventy pounds of grain from one seed and to make an acre carry forty-five tons.

That does sound like a miracle, and we do not vouch for it, but here is the method, and if any farmer has the patience to try it he will certainly be surprised at the result.

Each grain is planted separately in a sunken bed about fifteen inches deep and three and a half feet in width.

As soon as the grain sprouts the little blade is covered with a thin layer of earth about an inch and a half in depth. The result is that you get three stalks instead of one. At the end of three weeks the hoe comes into use again, and the three stalks being covered with earth, turn into nine stalks. This process on being repeated a third time results in twenty-seven stalks, and the Russian in question repeated it ten times in all, so that at last each grain produced 59,049 stalks. If the seed is first sown in the ordinary fashion and then transplanted to the pit before mentioned you get an even stronger growth, so that after only eight coverings more than 105,000 stalks have been produced from a single grain.—Youth's Companion.

Mythical Horses.

Pegasus ("born near the source of the ocean") was the winged horse of Apollo and the Muses. Bellerophon rode this animal when he charged the Chimera.

Sleipnir ("the black horse of Odin") had eight legs and could carry his master on sea as well as land. This animal is believed to typify the wind, which blows from eight different points.

Al Borak ("the lightning") was the horse commissioned by Gabriel to carry Mohammed to the seventh heaven. He had a human face and the wings of an eagle. Every step he took was equal to the farthest range of human vision.

According to Thessalian legend, the first horse was miraculously brought forth by Neptune striking a rock with his trident.

A Voracious Monster.

The most voracious of all marine beasts of prey is the orca, or killer whale. It reaches a length of twenty-five feet, and its jaws bristle with teeth from four to six inches long and as sharp as a dirk knife. Its digestive power is proportioned to the tremendous efficacy of its jaws. It seems also to be an atrocious glutton, as one specimen examined contained in its stomach thirteen porpoises and fourteen seals.

A Boomerang.

"Call that art!" exclaimed a would be critic, pointing to a painting in a studio. "If that daub is a work of art, then I'm an idiot!"

"The latter part of your statement," rejoined the artist calmly, "would seem to furnish conclusive proof that it is a work of art."

A Lovers' Quarrel.

She (turning at the door)—I think you are just hateful, and I'm never going to speak to you again, so there's no use coming into the music room after me, because I'll be on the rustic bench at the far end of the conservatory.—Smart Set.

Drowned His Voice.

Teacher—Tommy, I asked you to spell candy. Why don't you do it? His Sister—Please, miss, his mouth's watering so he can't talk.—Boston Transcript.

It is better to begin a good work in the evening than not at all.—Old Saying.

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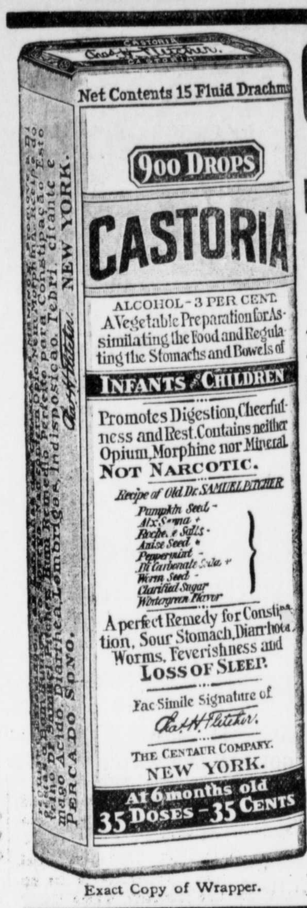

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