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Reverse English

A Tyneside shipbuilder, anxious that his son should learn how to pronounce English in the beautiful way that his legal adviser, a Londoner, spoke it, apprenticed his lad to work in the lawyer's office so that he might learn English as it was then pronounced in London, smiles Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, noted lexicographer. The son spent two years in his clerical position before the father was able to come to town on a visit. Then he called on the lawyer and asked about the boy. Much to his amazement the lawyer replied in Tyneside English, which the youngster had been able to teach him without assimilating any of the cockney dialect.

Do Not Wait

"All things come to him who waits,"
But here's a rule that's slicker;
The man who goes for what he wants
Will get it all the quicker.

Credit Still Good

Father (to suitor)—And are you in a position to support a wife?

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Current Wit and Humor



HER OWN LOOKOUT

A nervous old lady was buying a portable radio set.

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"Madam," said the assistant impressively. "I do definitely assure you that you won't get a shock—until you hear some of the programs."

Groping

"A number of constituents are waiting to see you," said the able and discreet secretary.

"What do they say?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"That something is wrong."

"What do they want me to do about it?"

"They don't know. That's what they want you to tell them."

Needle in Haystack

She (after spending an hour in the draper's)—Thanks for showing me all these silks, but I'm not buying any myself; I was just looking for a friend.

Assistant—Do you think she could be in that one bale of mauve that I haven't shown you?

WHY MONEY GROWS



He—You seem to think money grows on trees.

She—Well, the guys who have it are "poplar."

The Aggressive Conversationalist

My tears start to glisten,
My brain's due to balk,
When a man hollers "Lissen!"
And corners the talk.

Household Economy

Maid (to spring cleaning housekeeper)—There are half a dozen men downstairs with vacuum cleaners. They say they have appointments to give demonstrations.

Mistress—Yes, I sent for them. Put them in different rooms and tell them to get busy.—Humorist.

He Remembered

"The spirit of your departed wife wishes to speak to you. Do you want to say anything to her?"

"It wouldn't do any good if I did. She always did all the talking."

Appropriate Term

"Seems queer to speak of the diamond market."

"Why?"

"Sounds like a vegetable market."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see a lot of carats."

Made a Sad Mistake

New Iceman—Say, what do you think? The guy in that house threw me out because I tried to kiss the cook.

Milkman—I think the lady of that house does her own cooking.

ZERO FITS BETTER



He—Ma looks on me as a hero.

She—That may be, but it strikes me zero would be better.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister.

The following services are announced for next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The subject will be "Simon Peter: From Weakness to Strength."

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion service and address by the pastor on the subject "A Triple Vision."

Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 p. m., in charge of Mr. W. R. Huey.

Evening worship at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Religion of Jesus."

Miss Sue V. Hess, of Washington, D. C., will sing at both morning and evening services.

The mid-week service of prayer and praise will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor will continue the New Testament studies.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. J. Harry Wright, minister. Sunday services will be as follows: 10 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, Superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior division will be, "Conflict With Evil Forces."

11 a. m. morning worship service, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Personal Liberty." The vested choir, under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements, will present special music. O come let me worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7.30 p. m. evening worship service, with a sermon b ythe pastor on the subject, "The Sign of Disaster." There will be a gospel hymn-sing preceding the preaching of the sermon. You are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

Monday evening 8 o'clock meeting of the Official Board at the church.

Wednesday evening 7.30 Prayer and praise service in charge of the pastor.

Wednesday afternoon 3.15 week-day school of religious education for Junior and Primary children, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Wright.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Pauls P. E. Church, will be held at the rectory in Fairlee on Wednesday, November 5, 10.30 a. m.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, Pastor. Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock. Sunday School same hour. Morning worship at eleven o'clock.

No Christian Endeavor at night, but observing Worlds Temperance Sunday Special program in charge of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Martha Otherson, President.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, Superintendent. Evening service 7.30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker Minister.. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll superintendent. The lesson will be, "Simon Peter: From Weakness to Strength."

11 a. m. worship and sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor led by Norman Sutton on the subject of "Why Support the Eighteenth Amendment?" All will want to take part in this service. An interesting meeting is assured.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, supenintendent. There is a place for all. 3 p. m. worship and sermon. 7.30 Christian Endeavor led by Charles Norris on "Why Support the Eighteenth Amendment?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Still Pond M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, Supt. 10.45 a. m. special service in charge of Mrs. Leonard Price and Mrs. John Boulden. Mrs. Charles Willis will give a report of the convention recently held at Easton. There will be special music and other interesting features. 7.30 p. m. Epworth League, Miss Elizabeth Smith, leader.

Betterton M. E. Church,

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 2 p. m. Sunday School Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt. 3 p. m. worship and sermon. Special music. 7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Service at 7.30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Ferguson will preach. All welcome.

Bond Chapel

Rev. Oliver Friedel, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. A. C. Loud, Superintendant. Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Epworth League 7.45 p. m.

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