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STORIES OF PREACHERS.

Anecdotes Cu rent on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

EASTON, MD, Sept. 22 —A member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church tells this good story about Rev. Dr. Temple:

Before the recent rains when the earth was parched, the roads dusty and rough and crops failing, Father temple thought it became the church to pray for rain, and so one Sunday morning he gave notice that at the mass he would say a prayer for rain, and asked the people to respond in their silent devotions. Sitting well up in the congregation was a worthy farmer and his aged wife. When the announcement was made she nudged her husband, and in a whisper loud enough to be heard by those around, but not by the priest, asked: "Pap, do we want rain?" "No, no, Sally Anne, he replied, we don't want rain; I've got 5,000 lbs of blades down and we don't want rain until they are fit to haul in. The old lady refused to respond, and the rain did not come, despite Father Temple's intercession, until the farmer's blade fodder was out of the way!

Some years ago a local preacher of some celebrity preached in Broad Creek Neck. He essayed to quote some Scripture, but got the text wrong, and said: "If your right arm offend you pluck it out, and if your right eye offend you cut it off" Reny Larrimore, the wit of the neighborhood, exclaimed: "Durn it, the man must think we've got crab eyes down here!"

Rev. Henry R. Calloway, now dead, used to tell a story of a Methodist preacher in Chapel district, himself somewhat of a wag, who had an infant to baptize in the church. 'Name this child," said the preacher, and the father replied: 'John James Augustus Andrew Manship." "What?" "John James Augustus Andrew Manship." The preacher wrote the name down, word by word, and going to the baptismal font, a tin basin, he looked in it and, calling the sexton, said: "Bill Scott, go get some more water; there ain't half enough here to baptize this baby in."

Rev. Dr. James F. Chaplain's story of his baptismal experience on the Eastern Shore of Virginia is a good one. One Sunday Dr. Chaplain, then presiding elder, preached in a little country school house. He was asked to go in the afternoon to the house of a farmer where there was about a dozen unbaptized children and christen them. He went. It was a little house surrounded by a big corn field. He saw no children, nobody but the farmer and his wife. "Where are the children to be baptized?" Dr. chaplain asked. The father said they were scattered about somewhere, and sent a man servant out to look them up. After a long while the man returned, dragging with him by the hand one little weeping kid." "Where are the others?" demanded the father. "Please sah," was the answer, "dis is de onliest one I could ketch!"

In the days when the brethren had more respect for a runneller than for a college taught preacher, the Philadelphia Conference sent into one of the rural districts of Talbot county as the junior preacher a finely educated and eloquent young man. He preached his first sermon in one of the neck churches and was entertained that night at the house of a gentleman of means and culture. After supper the conversation turned to the sermon. The host praised the sermon, but told the preacher he feared it was above the heads of the audience, that he used words the people did not know. "For instance," he said, "several times you made use of the word felicity. Had you said happiness you would have been understood. There were not a dozen in your congregation who ever heard the word felicity before." The preacher expressed his surprise and doubt. The host called in one of his hired men whom he had observed at the service. "John, do you know what felicity means?" he asked. "Sartin'y I does, sir." "Well, what is it?" John scratched his head. "Well, I can't displain it perzactly, but it's something inside of a hawg!"

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TOMATOES AND LAWSUITS.

Troubles Mixed up With Prosperity This Year.

A general cry that farmers are "flying" their tomato contracts comes from Maryland and Delaware tomato growing districts The Centreville *Record* declares that with "several thousand acres * * cultivated in tomatoes this season within an area much less than a radius of ten miles will enclose, and the crop has been above the average both as to the quantity and quality," Messrs. Langrell & Bros., the Centreville packers, have been forced to buy and freight from Delaware an average of three carloads of tomatoes per day for three weeks past to be used in their Centreville cannery.

A DELAWARE CASE.

The *Delawarean* gives the following interesting case from the tomato region:

The refusal to live up to a contract for the sale of his tomato crop, has caused two lawsuits between Robert McMullin, living on the 'Logan Farm" near Smyrna, says the Smyrna *Times*, and Frederick A. Torsch, Secretary and Treasurer of the C. H. Pearson Packing Company, owners of the Counselman Canning Factory, of Smyrna, and one of the cases will have to be settled at the coming session of the Court of General Sessions at Dover

It appears that Robert McMullin had sold to the C. H Pearson Packing Company all the tomatoes to be grown on four acres of ground, at $7.00 the ton. When the market demand arose, the Packing Company together with the other proprietors of the canning factories in the vicinity raised the price to $8 00 the ton. This had no effect upon McMullin and he failed to deliver them to the factory as contracted, but delivered them to other parties. By the advice of Attorney Ridgely, of Dover, suit was recently brought by C. H. Pearson Packing Company against Robert McMullin before Magistrate E. V. Cooper, for $2 0 damages. Judgment was obtained and execution issued. McMullin's goods and chattels were levied on by Constable Jones last Saturday under execution, and his tomato crop of four acres was sold to Frederick T. Torsch, of the C. H. Pearson Packing Company, the highest bidder.

When Torsch proceeded to pick the tomatoes, McMullin and Howard Bowdle, who also lives on the Logan farm, became enraged and assaulted the new purchaser and threatened to beat and kill him. The latter brought suit against McMullin and Bowdle, who were subsequently arrested by constable Jones The trial took place before Magistrate Cooper Tuesday afternoon. The Justice was not permitted to settle the case, and each was held in bond of $100 for their appearance at the next court of General Sessions of Kent county. Each were also held in peace bonds for $300.

PREDICTED HARM TO ROOSEVELT.

Astrolgeer Meyer Had Horoscope on File in World's Office.

(From the New York World.)

President Roosevelt's illness apparently was prognosticated three weeks ago by Prof. Gustave Meyer, a Hoboken astrologer, whose prediction that evil would befall President McKinley in 1901 gained considerable publicity. Professor Meyer's horoscope reading of President Roosevelt was made September 3 and placed on file in the World office.

"On erecting a figue or chart of the heavens for our autumn quarter," Professor Meyer said, "I find that the stars indicate that some great harm is imminent to our President and to our Government, especially so during September 15 to 23 and September 30 During October 1, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 it would be well for President Roosevelt to guard himself from much harm or danger, owing to the fact that the evil planet, Saturn, is posted in the tenth mansion of the heavens, or on the midheaven, which shows similar evil to President Roosevelt as that which I predicted for President McKinley during 1901.

"However, the indications are not as serious as might be otherwise owing to the fact that the fortunate planet, Jupiter, is also posted on the midheaven or in the same mansion with the evil planet, Saturn, and this will modify the evil to a certain extent; or, in other words, I shall judge that our President will have a very close call."

According to the astrologer, his chart shows that the Government should guard against foreign complications during the autumn quarter.

A Daily Thought.

The genuinely educated man is not one who has merely passed through a great many different experiences and who has made the acquaintance of a wide range of men and things, but, rather, one who has formed the habit of consciously using the experiences he had already had, be they few or many, in testing the new experiences which come to him.

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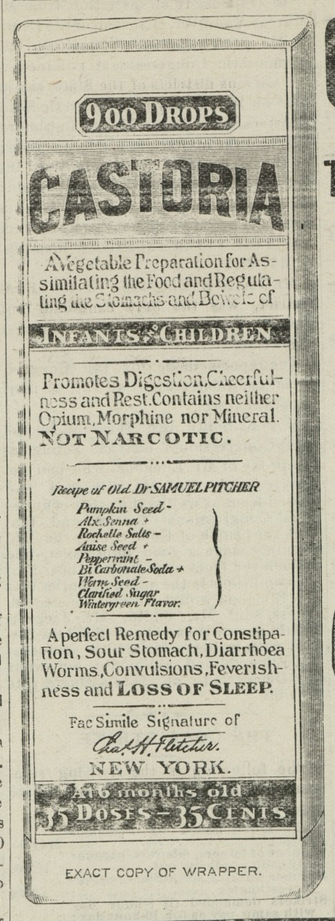

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