JUDGE CROSBY FOR PARKER.

Judge Ernest H. Crosby, who succeeded Theodore Roosevelt in the New York Assembly and who was subsequently appointed as a Republican to the bench of the International Court. at Cairo, Egypt, has come out for Judge Parker for President. Judge Crosby was the first President of the New York Reform Club. In discussing his support of Judge Parker, he said:

"The economi issues are absolutely overshadowed this year by the question of imperialism and militarism. It is impossible to devote serious attention to the great domestic question of the distribution of wealth while the public mind is distracted by the fireworks of foreign conquest and such pretty and expensive toys as a new navy, and it will be permanently impossible to settle this question in any other than an aristocratic and oligarchic way if we permit the finial establishment of a system of dependencies across the sea inhabited by races condemned to political inferiority. Caste under the flag abroad means caste sooner or later at home."

Geese.

Only the common geese have the males and females different in plumage. All the purer breeds have the sexes colored the same. The Toulouse is the largest and the China the best layers. Embden is the best for feathers, being pure white in color. A cross of the Toulouse gander and Embden goose makes the best young goose for market. The gander may be known by being thicker around the neck and also being more masculine in appearance. Though geese derive most of their subsistence when allowed to have access to a pond, yet they may be pastured, or may be kept in confinement and fed on grass, turnips, (chopped), potatoes and grain. The goose lays from twenty to forty eggs and the gander keeps a faithful watch over her at times when she is on the nest. When sitting it it best to disturb her as little as possible. She makes a good mother, and usually raises all her young.

Brown—Gracious, Jones is slow.

Smith—Yes, he'd be a good fellow to send to the North Pole.

Brown—I don't see the connection.

Smith—Why as long as anybody was left to ask him questions about his plans he'd never get out of town.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Julia," her father called from the head of the stairs.

"Yes, father."

"Did I hear a smack down there just now?"

"If you did you're a wonder. I've been listening for one all the evening, but without results."—Chicage Record Herald.

Doesn't Stay up.

Farmer Haycede—Haye any trouble gittin' yer hired man up these mornin's?

Farmer Korntop—Oh! I jist punch 'im in the ribs and up he jumps.

Farmer Haycede—Jist like machinery, eh.

Farmer Korntop—Waal, ye might say like "flying-machinery." He's up an' then fust thing I know he's down again.—Catholic Standard and Times.

New use for the Auto.

Mrs. Johnson—I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home nights.

Mrs. Smithson—Give him an automobile.

Mrs. Johnson—He'd be out more than ever then.

Mrs. Smithson—No indeed. My husband got one last week and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks.—Milwaukee News.

His Experience With Love.

"Do you believe that love is a disease.

"Well, it makes me feel far from well at times."

"You?" Why, I didn't know you were in love.

"I'm not. But I sit opposite it at the boarding-house table three times a day.—Kansas City Journal.

He Knew it.

"Ah, Mr. Frankly," exclaimed Miss Gusher, "your secrets are so beautiful You are surely the great poet."

"That's what," replied Frankly, who disliked argument. You can't get up a debate with me on that point."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somewhat Important.

"My dear," asked the eminent composer, "do you know where that postal card is that came yesterday?"

"Why, no; I hadn't noticed it," replied his wife; was it anything important?"

"Well, yes. It had the libretto of my new comic opera on it."—Pittsburg Post.

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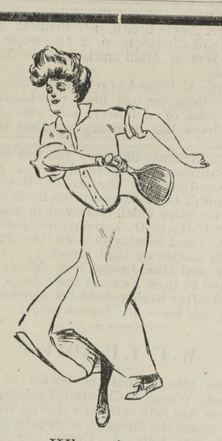

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ADVICE TO COLORED PEOPLE.

One of Their Own Preachers Points Out Some Important Truths.

On Friday afternoon last Rev. F. H. Butler, pastor of the local colored Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a funeral sermon over the remains of Mary Downes, colored, a good and faithful old servant in the Goldsborough family, Centreville, which evoked considerable commendation from the white persons who attended the funeral. The speaker made no attempt at the usual style of fulsome flattery which ruins so many funeral sermons. His personal allusions to the old woman, whose corpse was lying before him, were merely incidental. Instead of that style of discourse he merely utilized her life as a text upon which to base some very wholesome advice to his own people. There was a reasonably large number of his colored congregation present and he talked to them in an earnest, interesting, persuasive way which should have left a very favorable impression.

His real theme was the friendly relationship which should exist between the two races. He pointed to the experience of old Mary Downes, whereby the latter, after reaching an age too old to work, was not subjected to the mortification of being sent to the Alms House, but was protected and provided for by those white people whose family she had served with the utmost fidelity. The colored race, he said, must keep itself in close and friendly touch with the white race if it desires to prosper. He reproached those members of his race who spurned the idea of being classified as "a servant." All people are servants to somebody, he argued, and it is as faithful service only, in the sphere in which one has to labor, which brings the rewards which all people covet. This old woman lived and died amid the tender regard of a large and influential circle of white people. Why? Because she always conducted herself in a way to win the esteem, instead of the predjudice, of those with whom she was associated. The same desirable results, he added, can be attained by every colored man, woman or child if he or she will conduct him or herself in accordance with right principles. It is imperative, he declared that all colored people should understand that if they hope to advance their material, as well as their intellectual and religious wellfare, they must deserve and enjoy a close friendly relationship with the white people. This is not difficult to do, he said. Intriguing politicians may endeavor to stir up strife between the two races; but right conduct on the part of the colored people will more than nullify the evil work of politicians. The life of this old woman, he continued, shows what is possible for colored persons to achieve if they will but conduct themselves in a way to earn the white people's esteem. Politeness, fidelty to labor, reliability wherever at work, a desire to do one's duty in and agreeable rather than an offensive way, a proper deference for the white people upon whom the colored race is dependent for its progress and prosperity—all these things if recognized and adopted, will benefit the colored people and command the good will of the whites.

The whole trend of his discourse was along this line, his purpose evidently being to warn his people against those things and tendencies which provoke the resentment, instead of winning the regard, of that race upon which the colored people are so largely dependent.—*Observer.*

Roosevelt's "Wolly Horse."

Recalling that the late P. T. Barnum for years advertised and exhibited a so-called "woolly horse" whose chief characteristic was that the wool had been glued on him intead of having been grown from his hide by nature, the following with regard to Senator Fairbanks, which appeared in the Army and Navy Critic, is amusing:

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