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The Living Church.

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ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

FOUNDING OF COLORED HOME AND HOSPITAL CELEBRATED.

New Buildings of the Institution Dedicated with Interesting Exercises in the Spacious Chapel.

The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Colored Home and Hospital was celebrated on Saturday April 29, by dedicating the new buildings of the institution, situated at 141st street and Concord avenue.

This institution is entirely free from debt, and the valuation of the property and buildings is over \$370,000. Extracts were read from the report of the board of managers for the past year which showed the excellent condition of affairs.

Mr. John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, in the course of his remarks said: "I heard your chairman state that this institution was founded possibly because the colored man was not as well received or as well treated in the public charities as his white brother."

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grand work it is doing; if they did know more about it, probably more assistance would be received from them.—New York Age.

BERLIN NOTES.

The Y. M. S. Club gave a reception last Saturday evening. Among the many invited friends were Messrs. Lewis and Gaines of Lewis, Del; J. H. Spence, Handy Showell and others.

The following teachers from this town attended the Teachers Institute held at Snow Hill on the 4th and 5th inst. Messrs. T. W. Cooper, Wm. L. Fassett, J. H. Spence, Theo. Johnson, Miss F. Y. Anderson and E. T. Duncan.

Messrs. John Pitts, William Robbins, and the Misses Gertrude Henry and Ida Bowen left for Philadelphia this week.

Miss Almira Fassett returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

EASTON.

Tribe of Judah Lodge, No. 1490 G. U. O. F. united with the Beautiful Leaves Lodge at Unionville for their thanksgiving sermon which was preached at the above named village by Rev. J. W. Bond from Easton.

SNOW HILL.

The late Teachers Institute was in every way a complete success. All of the teachers of the county were in attendance. After the adjournment, on Friday, the N. B. K. Social Club, gave the members of the Institute a royal reception and banquet.

Misses Burwell, White, Gwinn, Peko; Cary, Collins, Grey, Purnell, Down, Pullitt, Anderson, Brown, Dashiels, Irene Purnell, Blackwell, Fassett, Lottie and Hattie Kobins, Mesdames Howell, Tingle, Rounds, Purnell, Blake, Waters, Paramore, and Messrs. Cooper, Long, Harrison, Spence, Duncan, Fassett, Lewis, Jos. and Thomas West, Warwick, Haywood, Wright, Hack, Reese Haywood, Lewis Purnell, Martin, Robins, Lewis, Imes, Joseph Covington, W. Covington, M. Blackwell, C. Easley, H. Tingle, John Taylor Geo. Paramore, Chas. Waters, S. King, F. R. Howell.

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Miss Willie Pate has returned to Frederick after a pleasant stay in this city.

Miss Louise V. Jackson, a school teacher from Madison county, Va. is visiting her sister Mrs. Annie Hicks.

Local Items.

Deaths Of Special Interest To OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

Quite a number of distinguished visitors were in the city on Friday evening of last week from Washington, Pennsylvania and elsewhere attending upon the debate held at Madison St Church.

A dividend of Eight dollars per member was paid the members of St. James Male Beneficial Society recently, and the members voluntarily contributed the sum of about fifty dollars for a charitable fund which was divided between the Free Summer Excursion Association, and the Y. M. C. A. on Druid Hill Ave. and Hoffman St.

The widow of the late Robert Rennett the great hotel man will build a nonsectarian chapel in memory of her late husband, at Buena Vista Springs Pa.

Harry Harris of 1407 North Parish Alley was run over last week. He fell off a four horse truck, the rear wheels of the heavy vehicle passing over his body. He is expected to recover.

Lewis Sample, colored, in the criminal court, recently was sentenced to one year in Jail, by Judge Wright, for attempting to register illegally.

Rev. James Nelson Deaver, formerly of this city, but now of Charles Town W. V. will shortly be advanced to the Priesthood, he having successfully passed all his examinations. Mr. Deaver has made wonderful progress under great pressure and sacrifices. His is a worthy example.

Mr. Geo. C. Berry, head waiter of the Albion is the proud father of a little girl which made her appearance last Monday morning.

Attorney W. Ashbie Hawkins has been invited to deliver the Commencement address at the Delaware State College, Dover Delaware, May, 31st.

Watts Colston of Northview W Va. an aged colored man, 110 years old, is dead. Mr. Watts was the chief caterer at the reception given in honor of President Jackson.

Mr. Dora W. Queen of 919 Druid Hill Ave. has another boy. The last one made his appearance on May 1st. "Dewey Day"

On Friday of last week an interesting game of Baseball took place between the Polytechnic nine and that of Grammar school No. 1. The Grammar School won by a score of 21 to 17.

Miss Jennie Reynolds and Mr. Daniel Tull were married recently at the home of the bride's parent 719 N. Eden street, by the Rev. J. H. Reid. Miss Emma Young was bride's maid and Mr. J. Edw. Reynolds, the bride's brother acted as best man. The bride was attired in a French gown of white silk with satin raised flowers and trimmed in white lilacs; the bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses and wore a handsome pearl necklace. They received many costly and useful presents. After the ceremony a reception followed.

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Intercollegiate Debates.

Representatives of University of Chester, and Howard University met Friday night of last week in a joint debate at Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison east of Park avenue. Three representatives each university participated, with two alternates. The question "That the Adoption of an Imperialist Policy is a wise Step for the United States" was ably discussed. Those taking part were: Affirmative, G. L. Davis, '99, T. M. Phillips, 1900, and T. W. Holly, 1900; negative, J. T. Butler '01, Neva H. Thomas, '01, and W. Scott Brown, '99. Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson opened the debate with prayer, and in the absence of Mayor Malster, who sent word that he could not attend, acted as master of ceremonies. The judges of the contest were; J. H. Lokerman, professor of mathematics in Morgan College; Rev. Dr. W. H. Ballentine, pastor of First Congregational Church, and Dr. Guy Charleston Lee, instructor of elocution at the Johns Hopkins University.

The Charity Organization Society held its monthly meeting last Monday at the Royal Arcanum building. Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte presiding. The general secretary reported that during April 2,158 visits were made; Employment was secured for 14 persons, temporary employment for 26, relief secured for 172 families, 14 families were made self-sustaining, 28 persons were placed in institutions, 3 families were aided by loans, and a like number removed to better homes. Seventy-three cases of fraud and imposture were exposed.

A New Home For Destitute Colored Children.

The Home for the Training of Destitute Colored Children, which was incorporated a few weeks ago, was permanently organized Monday. The board of managers met at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Bevan, No. 1301 Linden avenue, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hannah W. Pope; first vice president, Mrs. Charles J. Bevan; second vice president, Miss Annie T. Bond; secretary, Miss Josephine Livezey; treasurer, Mrs. Katharine M. Brevitt; counsel, Thomas Mackenzie. The following were named for the advisory board; Messrs. Elisha H. Walker, Thomas Mackenzie, Mrs. Sarah J. Bevan, Mrs. Alice C. Robinson and Mrs. Katharine M. Brevitt.

A Memorial Window.

The Rev. Geo. F. Bragg Jr. has been asked to preach the sermon at the unveiling of a memorial window in St Stephens church, Petersburg Va. erected to the memory of the late Mrs. Caroline W. Bragg the mother of colored Episcopalians in Virginia, and Mr. Bragg's grand-mother. The unveiling takes place on the 14th Sunday in May. It was in this church that the Rev. Mr. Bragg was confirmed, ordained, and married.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. Levi J. Lee, a well known and greatly respected citizen died last Friday at his home, No. 4713 Orleans street. He was for many years in the employ of Thomas J. Shryock & Co., and had gotten up on the morning of his death, to go to work. He was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and died in short time. He was seventy-three years of age, and was born in this city. His father was pastor of the Bethel Church, on Saratoga St. He was a member of Zion's Lodge, 1157, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, St James St. No. 5, Knights of Pythias, James St.

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**What are We Going to do About it?**

In the most interesting article found elsewhere taken from the New York Age, descriptive of the Colored Home and Hospital of New York City, conducted for the exclusive benefit of colored persons, at an annual cost far above \$100,000, the amazing statement is made, that the first donation received from the colored people themselves "was a check for \$11 not long ago from a colored school" in that city. The question naturally suggested to us is, what are the colored people of Baltimore doing in the same direction. We have here in this city a number of charities wholly supported by our white friends for the benefit of the race. What encouragement do they receive from our so-called best people so far as financial contribution is concerned? It may be a pretty hard job for us to convince the readers of The Ledger that there is no more important question which concerns our public welfare than the above, but it is true just the same. We ask the question, and we propose to ask it again and again until it is satisfactorily and practically answered; what are we going to do about it? A delegation of the city authorities and ask for an appropriation for a certain charity, and the question would be asked, and that rightly, "What are the colored people doing for the enterprise?" and like the man in the Gospel we would be speechless. Poverty! Why it would be naturally asked, if so poor, how can you dress so well, live comfortably, and have good social times? Is our love of ease and luxury of more importance than the care of our unfortunate brethren? Is such persistent conduct in keeping with the Christian self-denial of the Gospel? Our white charitable friends, who have ever been disposed to help us build churches and to aid in all benevolent enterprises are steadily becoming less and less, and the reason is obvious. With increasing financial opportunities for making money there seems to be an increasing diminution of public spiritedness and christian generosity, on our part. Of all the preachers, teachers, lawyers, editors and other business and public men, among us there ought to be at least a few who realize the stern necessity of demonstrating that we are not unmindful of the peculiar exigencies which call us from inactivity into action. What are we going to do about it?

**New Idea With Respect to the Policy of Expansion.**

Some of our sore distressed expansionists will no doubt be surprised to extract a little consolation from the thought that negroes are likely to be sent to the West. All, may not this with Aguinaldo be a blessing in disguise? What if it results in the killing of a portion of our colored brethren? In that case we would not be any particular friends to an "expansionist" war, nor would there be any reason in getting into a "war" with Spain. It might be a good idea to have certain

town the more name of which is suggestive of the old doctrine. "The negro has no rights which a white man is bound to respect," it is without doubt as true from colorphobia as any newspaper published in Maryland.

The strange thing about all this oppression and persecution of the Negro in the South, is, white Southerners are unable to note the unerring hand of God in accomplishing the fiat "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he, also reap." When one stops to figure the cost, from the late civil war to the present time, to the suffering bleeding South, for its indisposition to practically apply the Golden Rule in its treatment of the black man, he can not help from thinking of the case of Pharaoh. The financial distresses, the material inanity, the yellow fever and other disasters which have chastened the Southernland during the past thirty years, ought, at any rate, to dispose the people of the South to inquire whether or not a more earnest and vigorous adherence to the spirit of the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the Mount may not bring the needed relief.

The colored people do not at all condone the shortcomings of the race. But here we are, and here we are going to stay. Increasingly we are going to acquire the art of good behavior. Increasingly we are going to contend most earnestly for every right and privilege peculiar to mankind, upon the same conditions as other people. No use to talk about going to Africa or anywhere else, we are here to stay, and here to die. If it shall please God for us to come to Him by way of the stake, His will be done. We murmur not. We are concerned about one single thing, and that is, that increasingly the negro race should intelligently and earnestly know the will of the Lord, and have grace and power faithfully to stand in their places like men, that they may see the salvation of God. Absolutely sure we are of one thing the Lord is able to deliver all who put their trust in Him.

**Why we Talk so Much about Each Other.**

We have heard it remarked quite often that the members of the Negro race talk about each other, and that not in a very complimentary manner, more than any other race in the world. Whether this is true or false we do not pretend to affirm. But a contemporary hailing from Georgia, the Baptist Truth, proceeds to give us the "truth" with respect to the matter in hand. Our contemporary claims, and that rightly, that persons, must talk about that they know. The colored people, as a great body, know all about the ins and outs of each other, and hence as they are bound to talk—talk about that they know. Our contemporary intimates that there are those of another race who know a great deal about stocks, bonds, finance, philosophy, art, music and lots of other things, and hence they are not hard pushed for something to talk about. While we are not inclined to swallow down all that our contemporary says, yet we know that it is a very healthy sign as we increasingly talk more about how to make money and how to save it when it is made. The tongue is a very useful member but as useful as it is there is such a thing as having too much tongue. It is good sometimes to have a still tongue. Not, pleasant, however, to be tongue-tied.

**Too Many on One Side of the Boat.**

Col. Supplee the ingenious Pickwickian literary artist of the late Malsterian campaign, with a few others of the same household, discovered immediately after the defeat of Mr. Malster, that the real cause of such defeat, was on account of the very heavy weight the party had to carry by reason of the negro's republican affiliation. What a pity! We know that the faithful black adherents of the republican party are truly sorry for such defeat. They are ready to do most anything to help restore the grand old party to power again. Reckoning on the sincerity of expression of Col. Supplee and others we are tempted to suggest a plan of relief, and an enabling act by which the Republican party may march to victory this fall. Inasmuch as there were many thousands of white republicans who could not stomach the

Negro's presence, and hence, almost heart-broken, were either compelled to stay away from the polls, or vote with the democrats, we would suggest that Col. Supplee and other sympathizers in the ranks of the white Republicans, draft a suitable address and send it broadcast to the fifty thousand colored voters in Maryland imploring them, for the success of the party and by their great love for Abraham Lincoln, to take no part whatever in the coming election this fall. This will enable the white republicans to carry the state, as the dead weight of the negro vote will not encompass their defeat. Negroes are magnanimous and for the sake of the party would doubtless be proud to contribute in such a way to its success. And in order to allay any possible uneasiness and to give the white republicans the clearest field, the Democratic leaders might well afford to assure their colored fellow citizens that in the event of any possible defeat of the Republican party, under such circumstances, (which could hardly be with the Negro weight lifted from it) they the Democratic leaders pledge their honor that no disfranchising clause would be passed by a Democratic legislature.

If such a program could be carried into execution what delightful prospects of carrying the state republican by from twenty to thirty thousand majority! What a pity it was that our dear friends Supplee & Co., who loved us with such intense affection and devotion were defeated because of their incomparable devotion to us! It will be a thing most difficult for us to deny ourselves the sweet pleasure of voting the Republican ticket this fall, but surely out of the fullness of our love for the success of Republicanism we ought cheerfully to forego that sum of all delights.

**Good Enough for Us.**

For the benefit of the genial and good natured Rev. Dr. Grammer, of this city, whose pity for the Negro has always been more conspicuous than his sense of justice for him, we desire to relate a little circumstance with which, doubtless, the Doctor is already acquainted. Sometime ago, the rich Vanderbilt desired to purchase a small strip of land upon which was a negro shanty adjoining his property at Asheville, N. C. Successive overtures were made to the colored man by Vanderbilt's representative but without success. The negro said that no amount of money could purchase his little piece of property, he had always been desirous of living in a good neighborhood, and since Mr. Vanderbilt had become his neighbor he was perfectly well satisfied. He hadn't the least idea of moving elsewhere.

Now our good friend Dr. Grammer may be intensely in earnest about sending the colored people to Africa, but he is certainly putting himself to unnecessary trouble, for the negro is going to stay right here. This country, even with all its barbarians, stake and torch, is good enough for us. It is our home. We are not aliens, but citizens. When a people have passed through what the race has endured since we have been in this country, it is almost impossible for our white fellow citizens to make it so uncomfortable as to force us away. You just as well take up your cross and bear it, for we are going to be with you to the end.

**Good Luck to Mr. Stevens.**

Mr. Robert L. Stevens, the retiring president of the Second Branch of the City Council is one of the few white Republicans in this city who can rightly be classed with the Abraham Lincoln stamp. The writer has never received a single courtesy of any kind from this very estimable gentleman, nevertheless we are not unmindful of that broad and generous spirit of philanthropy which characterizes Mr. Stevens. Many colored individuals and benevolent institutions have of times received a practical exhibition of his real sincere interest on their behalf.

It is not often that the Ledger indulges in words of praise for white politicians, but we can not let this opportunity slip without wishing such a generous and always reliable friend of the race, as is Mr. Stevens, an increasing feeling with his efforts to help us all together, men without successful appreciation.

**The Northwestern Literary.**  
Met last Sunday at Salem Baptist church and rendered an excellent program, recitation of scripture verses were given by 43 persons; solo by Rev. G. B. Gales and L. B. Jones; Select Readings by Rev. C. B. Jones, M. Harris, Rev. J. F. Carr, Edw. Henigan, and L. Dorsey; the recitation of Miss B. Rice on "Prayer," was exceptionally good. The paper read was "Our Condition; and the Remedy," the discussion was opened by Mr. G. M. Dowlin, who was followed by many others; Miss Sallie Booth presided at the organ and also sang, a solo.

**Frederick.**  
The reception given the Rev. G. H. Murray, pastor of Quinn A. M. E. Church, at the church on last Monday evening was a grand success. There were a plenty of speeches and eulogies and refreshments served in abundance. The colored bicyclists have opened a bicycle club with Mr. "Doc." Coleman as president. They expect to make their first run to Walkersville, this county, May 21st.

Messrs. C. Holland and Dennis Woodard launched out in the grocery business last Saturday.  
Mr. Martin Swann is building a fine two-story brick house on W. South St. Rev. G. D. Pinkney pastor of Asbury M. E. Church has organized a new feature to his church in the way of what is known as "Thursday night Sinner Class." He allows only sinners at these meetings.  
Public schools in this county will close next Monday the 15th inst.

**Annapolis.**  
The Baltimore Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church assembled here last Wednesday and is still in session. The Conference was duly opened by Bishop Handy, assisted in the Communion service by the Presiding Elders. At the evening service addresses were made by His Excellency, Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, the Mayor of Annapolis, Rev. Drs. Jenifer and Johnson.

**Special Religious Notices.**  
A. M. E. Mission, Stockholm street, near Scott, Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church—11 a. m., Pastor; 8 p. m., Union Love Feast; 8 p. m. Sermon to Guy Post Ladies Auxiliary by Rev. P. Brown.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. F. Eggleston, Pastor—Preaching 11 a. m.; Children's Service 10 a. m.; Sunday School 2.30 p. m.; Preaching 8 p. m.  
St. James Episcopal Church, High St. near Lexington, Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr. Rector, Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.

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**Wager of a silk hat once cost many a man his life.** It was in 1811, when Captain Starbuck of the United States Navy, commanding the frigate United States, was in the harbor of the British Navy, Captain Carden, of the British Navy, commanding the frigate the *Mermaid*, was in the harbor of the United States. It was just before the war of 1812, and while talking about the chances Carden said to Starbuck:—

"If you and I meet after hostilities are over, I'll bet you a silk hat that the United States will capture the United States."

"I'll bet you a silk hat you don't," replied Starbuck.

Two frigates met on October 25, and after a bloody fight the *Mermaid* was lowered. Starbuck hastened to the prize, and Carden tendered word.

"Put up your sword, Carden!" said Starbuck. "I bet you a silk hat, and, as a long way from a harbor, I'll take you your word." The hat was given.

**Cheep Photograph Trays.**—These directions for making in-teresting and serviceable trays suitable for developing, toning, or fixing, says the *Round Table*. Take a shallow cardboard box—an empty plate box is the right depth—and paste cloth on the corners, both inside and out, a quantity of paraffine-wax, and in a shallow dish, and dip the box, coating it thoroughly with the wax, taking special care that the corners are all filled. If the coating, when done, does not seem thick enough, it can be repeated the second time. One must be careful to allow the box to be dried in it all over. Paraffine-wax is cheap, costing not over ten cents a pound. Two pounds will coat a box of six plate boxes. When the wax is dry, the tray is ready for use.

The facts brought out by the Hotel disaster is the careless-ness of many persons regarding their buildings. Some of the temporary buildings in a hotel would be puzzled to find the reasons should the elevators cease to run. It is well not to be too ready in expiating trouble; but in any hotel more or less danger of fire, and ways and fire escapes should be lo-oked up as soon as possible.

**That is Warm Thinks All So.**—Thousands are "cold" in their do not understand how of health. This im-disordered kidneys, bowels, blood or brain. Sarsaparilla makes them "warm" because it gives to take it perfect health. **God's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints**

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**WOMEN WHO EARN THEIR LIVING**

WOMEN understand what torture is. Constantly on their feet whether well or ill. Compelled to smile and be agreeable to customers while dragged about with some feminine weakness. Backaches and head-aches count for little. They must be going or lose their place. These Mrs. Pinkham's help is needed. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass. will bring her advice free of charge.

MISS NANCIE SHOE, Florence, writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles have been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it. For I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

MISS POLLY FRAME, Meado, Kan., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and white, also had ovarian trouble. I had had so much trouble that I could not move.



**Mr. Loosmind's hat before his desk** earnestly gazing at the first finger of his right hand.

Around that finger just below the knuckle was tied tightly a piece of string.

It was at the string particularly that Mr. Loosmind gazed.

"Now, what is my darling's name was it?" he muttered, "that she didn't want me to forget?"

"Long and earnestly he thought. Finally he rose and said to himself: 'Well for the life of me I can't remember. I know it was something. Well, all that remains for me to do is to confess that even the bit of string she tied around my finger was lost to me in its significance.'"

So Mr. Loosmind went home empty-handed.

"Dearest," he said to the wife of his bosom, "I must confess it was all of no avail. Now tell me what you tied that string around my finger to re-mind me of?"

"Why, nothing, dear," was the re-ply, "only to remind you that you stuck your finger with a rusty pin this morning. I put it around to keep the blood from flowing back."—*Detroit Free Press.*

**Carries His Children in His Mouth.**—In the Nile there is a singular fish that has been known from early Bible times. It is dedicated to the apostle Simon or Peter, and is known as tilapia sinensis, and is especially common in Palestine and the sea or lake of Tiberias.

Nearly all of these fishes have a singu-lar method of caring for their young. At the time of spawning the mother fish forms a little nest among the reeds and rushes, in which she deposits perhaps two hundred green eggs, about the size of shot, which she immediately deserts.

Curiously enough, in all the thousands of fishes, but three or four instances are known where the mother displays any af-fection for her young or remains by them.

The father stations himself by the nest, and presently appears to be digging upon the eggs; but if he is carefully watched it will be seen that he is taking them into his mouth with the greatest care, and not swallowing them. They are lodged in what corresponds with the cheeks, and held there.

The eggs soon hatch, the little fishes grow, and the countenance of Mr. Tilapia becomes greatly swollen and puffed out of all resemblance to his former self. He cannot begin to close his mouth, and presents a most extraordinary appear-ance.

To accommodate and protect the grow-ing family, the fish submits to the great-est inconvenience, and only permits them to escape when it is a physical im-possibility to hold them any longer.

At this time the father will undergo severe treatment rather than relinquish his progeny. He has been thrown out upon the beach, but still clings to his charge, even during his death struggles. Many of the young remain in this singu-lar cradle until they are four inches in length.

The male seahorse has a little pouch into which, in some manner, it places the eggs of its mate. When they are hatch-ed and become too numerous and large to control, the seahorse presses the pouch against a stone and gently urges them to take their departure.

At this time they are almost invisible to the naked eye, but they grow rapidly, and are preyed upon by myriads of fishes.

**A Fish Which Produces Silk.**—A shell-fish known as the pianna in the Mediterranean has the curious power of spinning a viscous silk which is made in Sicily into a regular fabric. This silk is spun by the shell fish in the first place for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place and then glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The ma-terial when gathered—which is done at low tide—is washed in soap and water, dried and straightened, one pound of the coarse filament yielding three ounces of the fine thread, which, when spun, is of a lovely burnished golden-brown color.

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M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Condor-port, Pa., says Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best, and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggists sell it, 75c.

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The founder of the home to which Kaiser Wilhelm belongs was the Count of Zollern, Thuringia, by name, who gained his title in the year 900. Later the name was lengthened by the addition of "Hohen," meaning upper.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**—Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

William G. Busby, who is now serving his second term as Mayor of Carrollton, Mo., was first elected before he had reached the age prescribed by the city charter—25 years. He was just of age when sworn in.

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For Heaven's sake let us examine sacredly whether there is any wrong entrusted to us to set right.

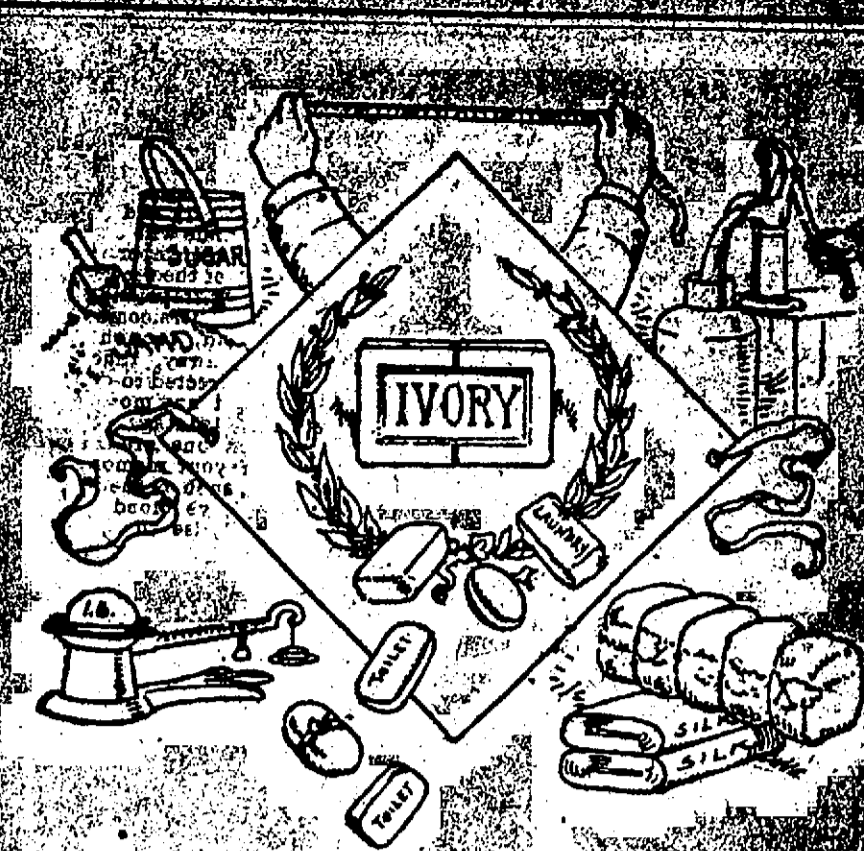
**Tobacco in Korea.**—The Koreans are great smokers, and both sexes and all classes begin smoking early in life and keep it up most diligently. Tobacco is not used by the Koreans in any other form than smoking. The pipe is the constant companion of every Korean man and woman. However poor an individual may be there always seems to be some method of obtaining tobacco for the pipe which he or she is sure to possess, whatever else is lacking. The tobacco used by Koreans is almost entirely home-grown. Every farmer or gardener cultivates his little patch of tobacco, much of which is very good in quality, but is injured in curing, being simply hung up under the wide eaves of the house to dry. It is quite strong. The supply seems to be ample, and the price is very low. No leaf tobacco is imported. The Korean pipe is a brass bowl of fair size with a brass mouthpiece. Pipe and bowl are connected with a hollow reed stem of from one to four feet in length, some of these stems being beautifully ornamented, and all being neat and light.

**Chapel in a Coal Mine.**—There are many strange places of worship, but one of the most remarkable is doubtless the miners' chapel in Mynydd Colliery, Swansea, Wales, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship. This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate. It is the custom in some places for coal-miners to gather at meal-times for prayer-meetings and the like, but it is said that this is the only instance where a special department is fitted out in a coal mine as a chapel.

**A Trying Ordeal.**—The working of the Old Age Pension Act in New Zealand is not altogether satisfactory. It is alleged that the really deserving aged poor shrink from the ordeal of the preliminary public examination before a magistrate, who has to satisfy himself and formally certify to the bona fides of the applicant. On the other hand, "the hardened loafer and trained pauper cheerfully prepares plausible evidence, confident that, with his state pension as a stand-by, his loafing and begging propensities will enable him to live on the fat of the land."

**Camphor Trees in Florida.**—A number of camphor trees set out in a public park in Tallahassee, Fla., a few years ago, some are now twelve feet high, the branches spreading until the trees are nearly as wide as high. A number of these trees are to be seen in private yards in that city, and their vigorous growth shows them to be adapted to the soil and climate of that section.

Wealth, after all, is a relative thing since he that has little and wants less is richer than he that has much and wants more.



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and chalk's as good as milk,  
When thirty inches make a yard,  
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When fourteen ounces make a pound  
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Then common soaps may be as good  
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**Wonders of Minute Animal Life.**—The following, which might very appropriately bear the heading of "A Wonder of Wonders," is from the pen of Sir Robert S. Ball, F. R. S., astronomer royal of Ireland:—

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