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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

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THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS.

Work in Gaffney After Ten Weeks there is Still Lively Interest.

Through the special array of revival meetings of the Christian Crusaders, which has been a demonstration of the marvelous power of the Holy Spirit, spiritual enthusiasm among the followers has been in progress these weeks, the interest is not yet abated. From the large crowds which are attracted to these meetings, and the religious activity which has taken the place of spiritual lethargy in a great many, it seems that the good work might continue indefinitely and the desire that it might continue has been expressed by a number who are interested in the movement, but it is probable that the services are drawing to a close, as the court house must be vacated for the coming session of Springs court. That great good has been done through the instrumentalities of these laborers is the voice of the majority of the people of Gaffney, and who doubtless is a prominent business man of the city, though unnamed, has said, "This revival meeting has the greatest blessing that has ever come to Gaffney."

The following summary, showing some of the results of the operations of the Holy Spirit, may be of interest to those who have had the work at heart, and who have a spiritual concern for the advancement of the Kingdom of God here upon earth: The work began Friday, Dec. 1, 1905. The Crusade Movement was first taken up by the people of Gaffney, some were at first slow to take hold, and desired rather to first study the movement, but soon convinced that the work was of God, having His seal upon it, and in a short time the workers were given the hearty cooperation of the people of the town. From the beginning of the revival the Holy Spirit has been present in the meetings to His office work of convincing sinners, and of righteousness and of judgment. In the second meeting eight precious souls manifested a desire to be saved, by the specified hour.

One of these was a man, 78 years of age, who has been enslaved to the drink habit. He knelt at the altar, a humble penitent, and soon felt the power of his burden of sin, which he gave the following testimony: "I have been a great sinner, a drinking man for a number of years, but God has now freed me from sin, 53 years old, was converted four nights later. At Christmas, when this brother was speaking of the great change that God had wrought in his heart and life, he said that for a number of years he had not known a Christmas to pass without having liquor in his home and being under its influence, but this Christmas he was not only without liquor in his home, but also without the desire for it in his heart, and they spent the day in singing and praising God. The man and wife are making a most commendable record in the Christian life."

Another case of interest, in which the honesty of the brother is very commendable and much admired, is that of a respected local minister, who under the search-light of the Holy Spirit discovered that he had not been so fully consecrated to God as he should have been. He humbled himself at the altar, made a public acknowledgment of his sin, and submitted to God's will, that upon seeing a pistol close at hand, the thought was suggested, "Why not bring an end to all this?" The pistol was grasped, but before the hand performed the act, which would have hastened the unhappy soul into eternity, God's Spirit stepped up and was displayed of oratorical ability "with excellency of speech or of wisdom, nor to preach so as to please those who have 'Hiddein' ears," but they have endeavored to preach, plain, practical salvation sermons "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power," which has led to the conversion of many to the work of the Crusaders, and several novices, which he had in his pocket, saying, as he did so, that the Lord had shown him to give up read-

ing such literature. The wonderful power of the Almighty Jehovah, to break down the stubborn will of the most obstinate and rebellious, was demonstrated in the case of a very hardened sinner. The man had not taken any interest in revival meetings. For a long time the efforts of his wife to induce him to attend the meetings failed. Finally he was called and was brought under deep conviction of sin. After a desperate struggle with the enemy of souls, he surrendered to God at the altar. It was not long after his mourning was turned into joy, as he felt the heavy burden of sin removed from his heart. He arose, went to his seat and embraced his wife, who was so rejoiced that she gave audible shouts of praise to God for her husband's deliverance. The Holy Spirit seemed to have operated upon the heart of the little black-eyed babe, who was asleep on the mother's lap. I awoke, looked up inquiringly into their faces, but I cannot remember it. I was then crying but a short time before.

In many of these cases of conversion, it has been very gratifying to notice how the heart of the sinner has been opened up in love for other lost souls, that they might also come and seek forgiveness of their sins. Usual glowing testimonies have been given, and appeals to the unsaved, to come and do as they have done. A young man who was brilliantly converted, gave the following testimony to these words: "I was sinner when I came into the hall tonight, but now I am saved. I love the Lord, I love everybody. My desire is that everybody might be converted to the Lord Jesus Christ."

All of these converts have been "brought through" in the "old fashioned" way of the altar service, I upon kneeling knees at the altar, and was so positively advocated and tenaciously adhered to by the primitive Fathers. The Crusaders are of the opinion that there is no better way than this of bringing penitent sinners into the Kingdom of God.

No feature of these revival meetings has been more important, nor beneficial, than the testimonial service, to which a short time has been devoted in nearly every meeting. Glowing testimonies have been given by the young converts, though they are yet "babes in Christ." Such expressions as, "I praise the Lord for saving me from a drunkard's grave," "I was twenty-four years ago, if that died, I would have gone to hell, now I feel if I should die, I would go to Heaven," "I feel that I am saved, and I am willing to follow God and do His bidding," and many others, in the spirit of humility, were given to God's glory. The most touching testimony was given during this series of meetings, which was given by a mute. The expression of his contentment was that of profound reverence. His gestures indicated the fact that he was in the straight and narrow way. With the same significant gestures he appealed to the unsaved. What a rebuke to those who are blessed with the power of articulation, and yet fail to testify for Christ. This means of grace has been a source of much spiritual strength, especially to those who have just started on their Heavenlyward march, and has brought to the minds of many of the older Christians the good old case meetings, covenant and experience meetings of their early days. Some who had never witnessed for Christ before, in all their Christian experience, received strength and courage during the progress of these meetings to bear public testimony concerning their personal relationship with God, and were much blessed.

The home-missionary work has been much blessed of the Lord. Through this avenue the workers came in touch with many who do not attend church, who had not attended the meetings, the sick and "shut in," the discouraged, the wayward and others who could not have been reached in any other way. No sacrifice has been thought to great to help to win these precious souls for God, nor to win any professed follower upon a higher plane than the Saviour. It gives many bright conversations and realizations were witnessed in the home visited,

numbering over six hundred, which will never be forgotten. Many who realized the value of prayer and who appreciated these spiritual calls, because no one had ever come in to pray with them before, yielded the workers a hearty "God-bless you" and desired them to ever remember them in prayer.

The season of refreshing has been in the order of God, and the results have been in answer to the agonizing prayers of His faithful ones, whose hearts have been burdened with the unsaved of Gaffney. The revival flame should not burn out after these meetings close, but every effort should be made to keep up the spiritual influence, which now permeates the atmosphere of the family circles, some of the business places, and the home gatherings, and may the same burn until the dress of Gaffney is consumed, and the Kingdom of God be established upon the ruins thereof. Family altars, cottage prayer meetings and every thing that tends to advance Christianity will be as a fuel to the flame. God hasten the day.

May the young lambs, composing the flock, grow into the strong and watched over by faithful shepherds, lest they be overcome by the waves of neglect, complacency and carnality. May they feel with the sinner, "milk of the Word," and thereby develop into full grown sheep of the fold of Christ. In spiritual liberty, may they "go in and out of the pasture," passing from one degree of grace into another, until at last with the redeemed through His grace securely enclosed in the eternal fold of safety and bliss, by the great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls. The results of the work have been accomplished "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts." The battle has been His. To Him all the glory is ascribed. To His trustees and pastors, to the M. E. church voted to have the Christian Crusaders continue the good work in their church.

Death of Mr. W. J. Jones.
Mr. W. J. Jones, died at his home near Guthrieville, last Sunday morning, at 12:30 o'clock, after a long illness of a stroke of paralysis ten days previous. Mr. Jones was born in October, 1821. He was twice married, his first wife was Margaret Priddy, and his second was Mrs. Selma Moore. He is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. W. T. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Sandifer of Guthrieville, and John S. Jones, of Yorkville. The funeral services were held at the residence, by Rev. J. K. Hall, his pastor, with interment in Bethesda cemetery, Rock Hill town.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.
The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. If croup or any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains no irritating injurious and nothier give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect safety. Sold by all Druggists.

As a Candidate for Governor.
Bufalo, Feb. 15.—The political pot is beginning to boil. Senator Brice is the logical candidate for governor on a prohibition platform, but circumstances alter cases. If Senator Tillman enters the race on a dispensary platform, then Rev. F. C. Hixon of Gaffney, would be the proper man to bring out against him. He would probably be the best match for Tillman in a "rough and tumble" debate in the state. In fact, it is doubtful if Tillman would be a match for Hixon.

Itching Piles.
If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Sore, Itch and Bleeding Remedy. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Winnsboro Letter.
Winnsboro, S. C., Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ransler have been in our midst again. They report success in organizing Sunshine Societies. I hope they may do good, but if we are Christians, all church members will watch their sustenance anyway. They will do all the good they can to all the people in all places.

It seems cold, grip and pneumonia are having fall away everywhere. A number are on the sick list in this community. Dr. Hanahan is quite sick. All church members will watch their sustenance anyway. They will do all the good they can to all the people in all places.

Gas in the Stomach.
Belching and that sense of fullness we often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The gas is formed in the stomach and in the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the trouble, they aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by all Druggists.

To Inspect Rivers and Harbors.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on rivers and harbors decided today to make a trip to inspect Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. The date was not decided upon, but the committee will probably start some time between March 9 and 22 and will be away about ten days. Gustav and Columbus, Ga., will be visited and the Savannah and Appalachian rivers will be inspected. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding of Atlanta are visiting relatives at this place.

I hear there are a number of visitors at the Colonial Inn. Miss Reynolds has the fun in her charge. Mr. J. P. Quarles was in town for a few days. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Confederate Battle Flags.
Washington, Feb. 14.—In the house today Mr. Lacey (Va.) secured the adoption of a bill for the recognition of the secretary of war to deliver to the Southern Historical society at Richmond, Va. Of the Confederacy which have not been identified as belonging to any organization.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.
"The luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "has the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and she will be away about ten days. I was skeptical about the grave on Mr. W. H. Hearley's farm, but I was not. I was skeptical about the grave on Mr. W. H. Hearley's farm, but I was not. I was skeptical about the grave on Mr. W. H. Hearley's farm, but I was not."

A Healing Gospel.
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Edisto, S. C., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of physical collapse. I was weak in every part of my body. I took two bottles of Electric Bitters and was made no stronger than I was before. I have been well ever since. It has made me a new man. It has made me a new man. It has made me a new man."

Opera House, Wednesday, February 21

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Just received Case of White Spreads. See us before you buy. We will make it pay you. We are just in receipt of a big line of Ladies' White Embroidery Belts for 25c. Ask to see them. Gentlemen, don't buy your Shirts until you see ours. When you visit our store ask to see our \$5.00 Trousers. We are selling 15c Ribbon for 10c. Just received, our Spring Line of Dorothy Dodd Slippers. We have all numbers of P E R L U S T A for Embroidery Work. We sell the West End Kid Gloves. Ask to see our Val. Lace that we are selling for 5c. Don't buy your Embroideries until you see our line. It will pay you. We will sell you one dozen Hair Pins for 1 cent.

Gentlemen, if you need a nice Suit Case see us before you buy. We will make it pay you. See our line of Trunks before you buy. It will pay you. See our line of Towels before you buy. We have the prettiest in the city. Just received, nice line of Grey Dress Goods suitable for early spring. Write for samples. Don't forget when you visit our store to ask to see our Table Linen. Have some great bargains in this Dept. Just received, big lot of Round Thread Laces; all prices. We have a complete line of all new style Collars for men. Ask to see our Broad Cloths at 50c. We can show you the prettiest lot in Chester for \$3.00.

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THE LANTERN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. H. Hardin and son went to Rock Hill Saturday. Miss Ethel Cross has returned to a visit to relatives at Carolen, N. C. Mr. J. N. Caldwell, of Winnsboro, spent yesterday in the city. Messrs. Thos. Foster and Frank Thompson, of Monroe, N. C., spent Sabbath at Mr. F. M. Hough's. Miss Rita Thomsson, of Rock Hill, came yesterday evening to visit the Misses Hough. Miss Louise Fridy returned to Columbia Saturday after a short visit at home. Miss Eunice Cloud, of Rock Hill, who has been visiting Miss Beesle Westbrook, went home Saturday. Solicitor J. K. Henry went to Winnsboro yesterday morning to be present at the opening of court. Mrs. Fay Walsh, of Armosia, is visiting her brother, Mr. Tracy Walsh. Miss Johnnie Wiley has gone to New York to select the spring stock of millinery for A. C. Crawford's store. Mrs. M. E. Young came over from Lancaster Saturday afternoon to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel McDowell. Miss Lizzie Alexander came over from Greenville yesterday morning to see her nephew, Mr. Butler Alexander, who is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. S. B. Stevenson, of Blackstock, came up Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Kennedy, on Branch street. Col. E. R. Cox, of Darlington, arrived Saturday morning to visit his little son at Mr. J. S. Withers' and returned yesterday. Mrs. Mary M. Duffie, of Smith's Farm, who has been spending some time with Mrs. T. W. True, went home yesterday. Messrs. W. S. Taylor, Phillip Adelman and Crawford Brown and Misses Florence Taylor and Mary Westbrook spent Sabbath evening at Dr. W. Dek. Wylie's, at Richburg. P.A.S.B.—Just a moment and read our advertisement at top of this page. It will pay you. Hafner Bros.

Miss Berta Heald left for Charlotte Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives. Miss Sara Withers returned to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon, after a few days' visit at home. Mrs. J. Lee Hahn, of Hickory, N. C., arrived last night to spend a few weeks with her son, Mr. E. N. Hahn. Mr. Cloud Moore and family have moved into one of Mrs. Ehrlich's houses on Center street. Mrs. A. M. Wylie returned yesterday afternoon from a few days' visit to Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Jas. S. McKown, near Cornwall. Mrs. J. B. McFadden left for her home in Atlanta Thursday morning, after spending a few weeks with her sisters, Misses Emily and Mattie Graham. Miss Lillian Carroll left Saturday for Philadelphia and New York to buy the spring stock of millinery for a firm in Birmingham where she is to be milliner the coming season. Mrs. John and Mrs. Edward Barron, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday with Mrs. Will Barron, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Triplett, a few miles from town. Mrs. T. E. Reeves, of Washington, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lumpkin, at Asa, came up yesterday afternoon for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, on her return home. Miss Florence Caldwell came up from her school at Cornwall Friday afternoon and spent until yesterday morning with home folks. Miss Ethel McKown, of Cornwall, accompanied her. Mrs. Janie Hiers, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett, left for her home in Orangeburg Saturday.

Delightful Entertainments. Miss Mary Lindsay entertained quite a number of her many girl friends recently at her home on York street. A most sumptuous and delightful dinner was served to them. Those attending this dinner were: Misses Patti Gage, Ethel Nichols, Edna Carpenter, Hamilton Henry, Adria McCullough, Mary Hamilton, Lottie Crosby, Annie May Pryor, Jessie Guy, Louise Guy, Julia Moffatt, Janie Ford, Rebecca Hafner and Maud Biggam. At six o'clock on Friday afternoon a number of Misses Rebecca Hafner's girl friends gathered at her home on York street. The delightful music rendered by Misses Mary and Lella Hafner was greatly enjoyed. During the afternoon a delicious salad course followed by hot chocolate and cake was served to the guests. Those enjoying Miss Hafner's hospitality were: Misses Julia Moffatt, Edna McCullough, Mary Lindsay, Tillie Page, Mattie Brown, Annie May Pryor, Hamilton Henry, Patti Gage, Maud Biggam, Adria Carpenter, Jessie Guy, Wren Hafner, Maggie Belle Horns, Ethel Nichols, Lucile Crosby, Janie Ford and Mary Dainovant.

WAIT!—Klutts' money saver sale, March 1, 2nd and 3rd. Mrs. John McEwee and children, of Rock Hill, went home yesterday afternoon, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, at the Springsteele mills. Mr. McEwee came down and accompanied them home. Mr. Lewis White, of Blackstock, has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian association, with Mr. W. F. Grier, vice president, Mr. C. B. Williams, secretary, and Mr. W. E. Simpson, of Edgemoor, treasurer.—Dus West Cor. The State.

Rev. J. M. Fridy returned Saturday from Wilmington, N. C., where he was called to see his son, Mr. Lander Fridy, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. He reports him improving but his little grand son has taken the fever and is quite sick. Mrs. Fridy is still with them. WE are showing our line of spring samples suitable for men's suits. Call and see them. S. M. Jones & Co. Mr. F. W. Carnell, of the firm of Lowe & Carnell, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis, at the home of Mr. Robert Foster. Dr. Pryor, of Chester, was assisted in the operation by Drs. Lawson and Montgomery, of this city. Mr. Carnell is improving. UNLET US take your measure for that spring suit of yours. S. M. Jones & Co.

State Board of Pardons. In accordance with the act recently passed by the Legislature, Gov. Heyward has appointed Messrs. R. W. Shand, of Columbia, W. G. Harvey, of Charleston and R. M. Cleveland, of Greenville, as members of the state board of pardons. The new board will go into office 30 days after the law is signed. YOUNG MEN who would have a spring suit made. We want to make it for you. S. M. Jones & Co.

Juvenile Musical Club. Miss Josephine James was the hostess of the Juvenile Musical Club on Saturday afternoon. The following program was enjoyed by those present: Ciopatra H. W. Petrie—Miss Julia Neville. Whitestown Arthur Mueller—Miss Josephine James. Solo—One Morning Oh! So Early A. S. Gatty—Miss Somerville Beach. Ethel Noel—Mrs. L. J. Lebach—Miss Lottie Miller. Piano Duet Ballet March—P. Givens, Miss Lizzie Marzary and Josephine James. The room was prettily decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Scores of tiny hearts being draped on the mantel and scattered over tables. Omic valentines greeted one on all sides, causing much merriment. A Valentine contest was an amusing feature. Miss Janie Ford won the dainty prize. Delicious ice cream and cake carried off the heart idea and were much enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Miss Marie Cross March 3, 1906. GENTLEMEN The man from Kahn will be here Thursday, March 22. Taking orders for your spring suit. If you are hard to please wait for him; he will please you. Hafner Bros. Callie Collins Killed. Rock Hill, Feb. 17. Callie Collins, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of this city, died at Blackburg last night from injuries received on the Southern railroad. He was in the act of coupling two cars together and on account of the lameness in one of the cars being completely off, the other car was pushed against him, squashing him to death. He was not killed instantly but died a few hours later. The accident occurred near Blackburg. The remains were brought to this city today. The funeral will take place at Friendship graveyard tomorrow. Mr. Collins was well thought of here and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.—Special to The State.

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Remember, nearly all our Ready-to-wear Hats which we formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.25 are now going at 25 cents a hat. See window display.
White Homespun.
We are still selling White Home Spun at 5 cents the yard. Every other store gets 75c cents the yard for it. Only 25c cents the yard to a person; none to dealers.
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Positively no other clothing sale in the history of this store has ever offered values that could compare with these as money savers. You will make a most handsome saving on every suit we offer. We urge you most emphatically to come here and investigate the splendid opportunities of this clothing sale. Every suit we offer is cut in the very latest style, and every suit is just as we represent it. We guarantee every suit. We deal honestly with everybody, as you know. And our honest dealing with the people has given the public an inner feeling or sense of safety in patronizing our Big New Store. We heartily appreciate this evidence of your confidence. Every suit we offer at this clothing sale is represented in our show window; right where you can see it; not back in one corner of the store. Our boy suits are also greatly reduced. Men's suits, whose former prices ranged from 9.50 to 15.00, now being practically given away at 7.50. As a special leader for this "sale" only, we will offer our famous \$3.95 all wool suit at \$2.95, (two ninety-five).

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Splendid Corn 1c a can.
Tomatoes 10c, Peas 10c. Ask them the price per doz.
Boston Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce 15c size reduced to 10c.
Some nice Syrup Peaches 15c.
Heavy Syrup Peas 15c.
Call us up and give your order over the phone, or you will be too late.

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St. Anthony and the Cobbler.

Somewhat very wisely urges us "to beware of a religion that substitutes itself for everything, that makes monks and to seek one which penetrates everything, for that makes Christians."

Do you know the legend of St. Anthony? He substituted his religion for everything, and so became a hermit amid the Egyptian hills, withdrawing from usual life, and giving himself entirely to prayer and meditation.

But a robe spoke and the breeze said: "Anthony, thou art not so holy a man as is the cobbler in Alexandria." Amazed, Anthony took his staff and started for the city; after long search he found the cobbler in his little stall. "Tell me how you live, how you spend your time," said Anthony.

"Early, sir," replied the abashed cobbler. "I have no great work; I am only a poor cobbler; but I seek to remember that I am all the time when I take a stitch it is a stitch when I mend a sandal it is with weather and not paper; I pray when the dawn breaks and when the night shuts I trust the Master's care; I seek to please Him in all things; I am thankful for the good he sends me, so I work and eat and sleep, and live my little life, never fearing that the great Master will not at last bring me to the ever-lasting light."

And the voice sighed out of the breeze: "All, my! That one life should be so luminally full and another so proudly empty."

He then and business that is not what we need, rather, religion in business. I have read how 2,000,000 tons of the purest silver are held in solution in the sea, enriching each drop of its waters. A religion which thus becomes element in everything, glorifying even every drudging task, penetrating every deed, word, thought as the days come and go, is the religion needed. E. ---

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Great relief and healing for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A diplomatic woman is one who is able to keep the same woman for three consecutive weeks.

An old man is as proud of his ability to do a day's work as a young man of his ability to avoid it.

"You mustn't forget that a little learning is a dangerous thing." "It is, but what's your wife been getting on to now?" Kansas City World.

COATTAPE FOR SALE—Five rooms, Lancaster street, near Southern depot. Enquire at Lantern office.

It Was Only a Counterfeit.

Jacob Bils, the sociologist, in an address before a workmen's club, praised generosity.

"I see a handful of children here," he said. "May they grow up generous. Many none of them grow up into such a man as an old banker whom I know."

"He is a millionaire banker, and he lives in a palace, but his heart is as true as the steel and as cold as ice."

"One of his men completed the other day his twenty-fifth year of service. I mean the man who has been man that worked for the banker faithfully. He and his chief were both poor little beggling, but where, in the greater century, the banker has accumulated millions, the faithful middle-aged bookkeeper has accumulated only a few hundreds. His salary, you see, was only \$25 a week."

"He didn't think the banker would remember the twenty-fifth anniversary of his engagement, but the old man did. That morning he handed the bookkeeper a sealed envelope."

"George," he said, "today ends the twenty-fifth year of your work for me, and you have worked steadily and well. In this envelope is a memento of the occasion."

"The bookkeeper opened the envelope, trembling and eager. Within an hour he had the photograph. It was all."

"The face of a disappointment so bitter the poor fellow could say nothing."

"Well, asked the banker, 'what do you think of it?'"

"It's just like you," said the bookkeeper simply.

Charms of Alaska.

"When I tell my friends that in Alaska during the months of June, July and August, we have almost constant sunlight, and that the sun never gets dark in the summer months, they invariably ask when we sleep."

"I said a merchant from Council Bluffs, Iowa, recently."

"Well, we sleep whenever we have the opportunity. Very few of us have a regular time of going to bed and waking except the miners, who work in shifts and have by more methodical."

"In the winter there is practically nothing done, and the few people who stay there can sleep all they desire."

"But when spring opens up, business flourishes. Everyone has to work all he possibly can, because the summer is very short, and a great deal has to be accomplished to make up for the stagnation during the winter months."

"We have wonderful summers at Council, as it never gets very warm or cold. Several times though, I have seen the thermometer register 90 degrees in the shade and the weather grows with a rapidity that is astonishing in the warm months. Plants grow so rapidly that we can raise berries and the hardiest vegetables before the frost sets in."—Portland Oregonian.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts rigorously at each application. If the cure does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel moistened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by all Druggists.

He's A Cuckoo.

This story was told recently at a smoker given by the alumni of the University of Michigan at Chicago.

"A young man and his wife, not long married," said the reporter of the incident, "lived down on the south side where they had a pretty little two-story brick. One of their wedding presents was a large clock, which told the hours and half hours by means of the cuckoo's cry instead of by the usual chiming or the sounding of a bell. One night the college fraternity of which the man was a member, gave a banquet, and it was accordingly late when he arrived at the front door of his home. He thought that discretion was the better part of valor so that when he got inside he began to remove his shoes before going up the stairs. Unfortunately he was not very happy in the execution of his act, for one of his shoes slipped and made a noise that could be heard all over the house. A moment later his wife's voice came from the head of the stairway:

"Is that you, Charles?"

"I tell, dear."

"What time is it, Charles?"

"'Bout 12."

"'And then, then Charles is telling the incident afterwards, 'that black cock began to cry out. But it cuckooed only three times and I had to stand there like a fool and cuckoo the other time.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the causes of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that colds are the origin of many of the most serious ailments that afflict the human race. Colds are not only the origin of many of the most serious ailments that afflict the human race, but they also aggravate and render more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life in the chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug, and has thirty years of reputation back of it. It is sold in all cities, under any conditions. For sale by all Druggists.

Resolutions of the Ann Hathaway Book Club.

Whereas it has been voted by the Ann Hathaway Book Club to call to his attention Mr. Chalmers B. Horton, husband of our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Annie H. Horton, we are forced to have in submission to the club the will and rat on the promise. "What I do that knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter."

Whereas Mrs. Horton is a warm friend of our cause, and her husband deeply deplores the great work of Mr. Horton, his sincere christian courtesy, gentleness and interest in every christian enterprise.

2. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones in this their great sorrow and pray that they may be sustained by divine grace.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minute book, sent to Mrs. Horton, and published in the "Era," "Chester Lantern" and "Reporter."

Mrs. A. M. Hempton,
Mrs. J. A. Scraggs,
Mrs. J. E. W. Hall,
Committee.

Their Worship Serpents.

Travacoer, on the south-west coast of India, is notable as one of the few places where the natives, still regard serpents as deities.

"There are thousands of shrines in the districts," said an Anglo-Indian "where the superstitious natives make offerings of food, burn candles, and chant hymns in order to gain the favor of their deity idols."

"Some of these shrines harbor swarms of snakes, which increase and multiply without hindrance, but snake-bites, are very rare."

Treated so well, the reptiles become docile and harmless, and children play fearlessly in the groves where the snakes abound."

"When, however, as sometimes happens, the neighborhood of a shrine becomes over-run with reptiles, and there is danger of trading on them, the surplus snakes are regularly removed by the priests to other less crowded localities. E. ---

The Yellow Fever Germ.

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are intended to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. 25c at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store.

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J. W. Crawford, salesman at the Public Reading Room, says: "I used them for backache and trouble with the kidneys. My back ached for a couple of years and being constant on my feet was very hard on my back causing a continuous dull aching across my loins. At night I could not rest my back, no matter what position I assumed. The backache from the kidneys was unnatural and irregular and this with the backache was playing me out fast. I tried all kinds of medicine, took doctor's prescriptions and wore plasters, but it was time, labor and money wasted. Reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. They went right to the spot and vanished the backache and restored the kidneys to their normal condition. My rest at night is now undisturbed."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at the Chester Drug Co store and ask what their customers report.

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