

A CLERGYMAN BEERSPELLER.

Hoboken, New Jersey, Presents This Curious Anomaly.

Classic Hoboken has a preaching saloon-keeper, or did have until the church authorities dropped him because of his lay occupation.

"As the Classis is already informed," he said, "my family consists of myself, my wife and five children.

"I did not go into the saloon business until I had carefully talked over this matter with my friends.

"Yes, but you violate the law by selling beer on Sunday," continued Mr. Brett.

"I did not want to sell beer on Sunday, but in the beginning Christian Ostendorf, the brewery collector, told me I would be lost if I did not keep open Sunday.

"Did you know that you were violating the law by so doing?" asked Mr. Clist.

"I knew it was illegal, but over in Hoboken the Sunday closing law is not enforced.

"I am prepared to cheerfully take up the ministry again if I could find a church that would give me a salary large enough to support my family, but you can't pay rent and educate five children on \$700 a year.

The Classis, after a secret session which lasted an hour, decided to suspend Mr. Feicke and drop his name from the roll.

Statistics of the French expedition to Madagascar show that of 17,000 troops sent to Majunga 8,000 died and 6,000 were sent home as invalids.

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Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, carries into his business the working habits he learned as a boy on his father's New York farm.

Speaker Reed's smiling smile is thus described by a New England admirer of the great Maine statesman.

Potatoes at Ten Cents a Bushel. About 10,000 tons of starch have been made from potatoes this season in the three States of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

COLORS IN HOSIERY.

They Are Much Diversified Nowadays, and Black Is Not in Favor.

One who has an idea that the all black stocking is the only sort sold in quantities should walk into any prominent store and look over the variegated and diversified hues that are woven into the latest importations of women's hosiery.

Thus the plaid family is naturally out in force and such admixtures as mark every known clan and dozens of combinations that would not be recognized in Scotland, but which are eminently delightful to the color loving eye, appear in the giant stock of this line alone.

Perhaps the greatest novelty is a printed effect that resembles broadened silk. The background is a shimmering chameleon combination, on which is thrown a mass of wandering vines and colored blossoms.

For a semi-quiet combination the black stockings, with Naxon Vandykes in colors on the sides, are very pretty, being in reality only stockings.

Of course, the stand by solid colors may be selected in great abundance, care having been taken in the buying to secure those colors that are most likely to prevail in evening silks.

Just a peep at men's bicycle hosiery revealed the astonishing fact that there are more than a hundred varieties waiting the masculine buyer, so that when he rides his wheel he may get himself up in as attractive fashion as his companion of the gentler sex.

Brass andirons which need brightening up should be rubbed with a mixture of oil and rottenstone.

In giving a very informal little dinner let begonia be the flower of the jardiniere.

Mend your gloves with fine cotton thread instead of silk. The silk is apt to cut the kid.

To test the freshness of an egg put it in water. If it is fresh it will sink and when held to a bright light show a clear, round yolk.

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UNITED EVANGELICAL.

East Pennsylvania Conference Begins. To-day in Shamokin.

The East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church commenced at 9 o'clock last Thursday in the new edifice at Shamokin, recently erected by the members of the denomination in that city.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Pennsylvania Post Offices. Pennsylvania has 11 first class post offices, 57 second, 187 third, and hundreds of little fellows who don't make any fuss, but are worth their weight in gold to the people they accommodate.

It's the fad to have a cold, and coughing and sneezing are all the rage. Almost everybody has a cold, and those who haven't are getting there as rapidly as possible in order to be in line.

"Atchew! Good evedig. Is your code any better?" "Do dod a bid, I'b as hoarse as a fog hord."

There are colds of every variety in the winter display—colds plain, and colds with frills, colds for street wear, and those suitable for evening dress, some lovely imported colds, and some that are sky blue, with dark brown trimmings.

A Wayne county farmer has evolved a new industry which promises to become profitable. He has gone into the business of propagating angle worms for fishermen.

Berks county farmers are offered but 18 cents a bushel for potatoes, and thousands of bushels are stored in cellars in anticipation of an advance.

The New York World, thrice-a-week edition, 18 pages a week, 156 papers a year. Is larger than any weekly or semi-weekly paper published and is the only important Democratic "weekly" published in New York City.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South avenue, that city was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

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Proposed Fish Laws.

The following abstract of the fish laws, prepared by the Pennsylvania fish protective association, will form a special bill to be presented to the next legislature for consideration:

Fishing with nets in the inland waters and set lines is positively prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty \$100, with forfeiture of nets, boat, &c.

Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15 and July 15, except in Pike county, where the season is from May 1 to August 1. Penalty ten dollars for each trout taken out of season.

Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30 and January 1. Penalty ten dollars for each fish taken out of season.

Fish wardens, constables or any officer of the state are authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating any of the fish laws. One-half of the penalty goes to the informer.

A Pretty Face is the result of a healthy physical condition. "Beauty is but skin deep" yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks.

The Wonders of Transposition. The word "time" admits of a very peculiar arrangement of its letters. The four letters of the word transposed and read backwards and forwards and up and down give us four perfect English and Latin words.

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