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Guess Plymouth church is happyn,we and will have the Gospel to suit its taste if not according to St. Paul.

The advisory committee of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, reported in favor of extending a call to Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, Eng.

Stanley, the explorer, has been heard from as late as September 8, and at that time was still pushing his way into the wilds of Africa. It seems strange that with our largely-extended knowledge of geography there should still be vast tracts of unexplored and undiscovered territory, but as a matter offact we have only outline maps of Africa, parts of Asia and South America. Great areas are still to be explored. Even in our country there are miles of wilderness that have never been carefully examined or made the subject of reports. There is plenty of work yet to be done by adventurers of the Stanley type.

The Supreme Court recently decided a case that may be of interest to some people besides the parties directly concerned. A Harrisburg furniture dealer sold goods to a married woman, notwithstanding the husband had notified him orally and by letter not to do so on credit. The furniture man brought suit sgainst the husband and the jury found a verdict in his favor, the husband had ratified the wife's purchase permitting them to remain in the house and using them. The Supreme Court decided that this was an error, that there was no ratification on the part of the husband in permitting the goods to remain in the house, and that it was not his duty to remove the goods nor notify the dealer to take them away. If the latter chose to take his chance of recovery after notice not to sell he had that right. but he could not improve it into a right of action against the husband.

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SILENT SPEECH.

Whe Originated the Single-Handed Al-phabet - Abbe De L'Epec and His Noble Work.

The single-handed manual alphabet, as mostused among deaf mutes in this country, was originated by the good Abbe Charles Michael de l'Epee. Abbe de l'Epee was a French priest, and the first person to take up the instruction of deaf mutes. The Abbe Sicard, who succeeded Abbe de l'Epee, was, says the New York Journal, also a French priest and instructed Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the deceased father of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, at West Eighteenth street, in the use of this alphabet. Dr. Gal-

laudet afterwards founded the first school for the deaf and dumb in Hartford one hundred years ago, which was aided by Laurent Clerc, a deaf mute. Dr. Gallaudet is called by our deaf mutes the "Pioneer of Deaf Mutes' Eduation in America," and next December

will be the one hundredth annniversary LAURENT CLERC. of the foundation of the first school for deaf and dumb in America, which was indorsed by Laurent Clerc, a deaf mute sent by Abbe Sicard to this country in company with T. H. Gallaudet. The first man who appears to have interested himself in the deaf mute was Aristotle, three hundred and fitty years before Christ. After some fruitless endeavors, this philosopher pronounced those beings deprived of all intellect, and on that account incapable of receiving any instruction. This erroneous opinion was maintained for sev-



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J. Gardner vs Joseph Neff. P. Gray Meek vs William V. Emery,

et al. Henry Heaton vs David Lucas. C. B. Sandford vs S J. Hale's executors.

Wm. Allison, Sr, vs A. S Tipton's administratrix.

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The trial list for the first week of court has been published. The second week begins on Monday, December 5, the following causes having been assigned for trial:

Alpheus A Hall and S Miller McCormick, executors of Samuel Hall, dec'd, vs John W. Cooke, ejectment. Also one for trespass. Charles Witmer vs The Bellefonte and

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H M Confer vs Conred Long. Michael Grove vs The Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont Railroad Company. Brockerhoffs, as trustees, vs Jacob Reasner.

James C. Waddle vs John W McGar-

John Mills Hale, trustee, vs W W Hale.

The Singer Manufacturing Company vs Wm H Every.

Jacob Leathers vs Mary Stine and C B Horning, adm's. Daniel P Risbel vs John S Fisher.

O H Braisington use of Young Broth-ers vs E J Pruner and D S Keller, administrators.

Daniel Garman ys W H Williams. Bunnel & Aikens vs Ellis L Orvis.

The Safe Deposit Company of Pitts-burg vs Ephraim Lewis and others.

George R Bosk vs William Watson. Rudolph Mulholland use of George R Boak vs William Watson.

William Grauer vs George Davis. W E Zierden vs J A McOmber.

tual Live Stock Insurance Company. Susan Emerick vs Mary C Emerick.



STATUE OF DE L'EPEE.

schools. Father Famin, of the Congregation of the Christian Doctrine, tried to instruct them (and had obtained some success, when he died.

Some time after the Abbe de l'Epee called at the house. The mother being absent, the two young deaf mutes received him No youth, but in silence. The Abbe asks a The Geiser Manufacturing Company few questions; the girls remain silent, abmorbed in their work. He continues to speak; mo answer. The Abbe is ignorant of their indrmity. The mother enters and every thing is explained. The good priest min-E H Long and D S Kauffman, trading gries his tears with those of the unhappy imother and retires filled with the desire of fitting himself to replace the good Father Famin by restoring, if it lay in his power,

speech and hearing to the young persons. "The Abbe de l'Epee believing that these children would live and die in ignorance of their religion if he did not try to teach them, he invented that alphabet of the hand which nowadays is spread over the whole world. Noticing that the alphabet could not entirely suffice to the exegencies of a thorough instruction, he invented a language of signs, which in our time draws

forth the admiration of all who know it." The City of Versailles, France, has a statue at Abbe de l'Epee on the magnificent pleas-ure grounds which were created by Louis XIV. Another statue of Abbe de l'Epee was arected in the garden of the Paris Deaf and Dumb Institution on May 24, 1879. It was made and presented to the institution by the famous French deaf-mute sculptor, Mons. Martin. The pedestal is adorned with three bronze bas-reliafs. It represents Abbe de l'Epec in his cassock teaching a little deaf boy the word "Dieu" (God). The sacred name is inscribed on a tablet which he holds in his left hand, as its dactylologic representation is depicted. While his right hand makes the initial letter "D," his eyes are bent upon the little deaf boy standing by him, who gazes intently at the inscrip-tion as he is trying to imitate with his fingers.

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Magistrate (to prisoner) - What impelled you to attempt suicide?

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