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Religious Creeds—A Plea For the Doing Away With the Dogmatics and From the Substituting of a Creed Founded on Faith in Christ.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—At a time when the old discussion of creeds is being vigorously and somewhat bitterly reopened...

My Bible is, at the place of this text, written all over with lead pencil marks made at Bethany on the ruins of the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus.

When some of you grown people go out of this world, your doubtful destiny will be an embarrassment to millions of afflicted and pious observers...

What a time we have had with the dogmatics, the apologetics and the heresies! The defect in some of the creeds is that they try to tell us all about the decrees of God.

Better one chapter of Paul on that subject than a full of Calvin's Institutes, able to do honest and mighty as they are. Do not try to measure either the throne of God or the thunderbolts of God with your little steel pen.

Backed up by the teachings of my Bible, just taken through the telescope of some bright light and see how many worlds there are and reflect that all you have seen, compared with the number of worlds in existence, are less than the fingers of your right hand.

Now all the whispering and all the crying and all the sound of shuffling feet are stopped. It is the silence of expectancy. Death has conquered, but the vanquisher of death confronted the scene.

Oh, I am so glad that after the Lord raised Lazarus He went on and commanded the loosening of the cords that bound his feet, so that he could walk, and the breaking of the cord that bound his hands, so that he could stretch out his arms in salutation, and the tearing off of the bandage from around his jaws, so that he could speak.

The unfortunate thing now is that so many Christians are only half liberated. They have been freed from the death of sin, but they yet have the graveclothes on them. They are like Lazarus, hobbling up the stairs of the tomb bound hand and foot, and the object of this sermon is to help their body and free their soul, and I shall try to obey the Master's command that comes to me and comes to every minister of religion.

It is impossible that people who lived hundreds of years ago should have as an appropriate creed for our times. John Calvin was a great and good man, but he died 356 years ago.

I do not think that John Calvin believed, as some say he did, in the damnation of infants, although some of the recent hot dis-

KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARIOUS ARTS.

OUTRAGE BY MASKED MEN.

Rob and Beat a Smithville Saloon-Keeper, Then Fire His House—Saved by His Neighbors—Victim Was Found Securely Bound and Almost Suffocated by Smoke of Burning Dwelling.

Masked burglars at an early hour broke into Michael Brown's saloon, at Smithville. After assaulting him they tied him hand and foot and robbed him of \$200 he had in his possession.

Every sermon that I have ever heard that attempted such harmonization was to me as clear as a London fog, as clear as mud. My brother of the nineteenth century, my brother of the sixteenth century give us Paul's statement and leave out your own.

Again, my text has good advice concerning the Christian hampered and bothered and bound by fear of his own dissolution. To such the book refers when it speaks of those who through fear of death were all the time ready to deny their Lord.

BRIDE'S STRANGE ILLNESS.—A wedding ceremony has been postponed at Kaserville because of a peculiar illness which befell the prospective bride a short time before the date set for the ceremony.

RIOT IN STONE QUARRY.—A fusillade of revolver shots at the stone quarries of Dr. R. V. Mattison alarmed the residents of Ambler, and upon investigation it was found that a riot was in progress among the workmen.

FOUND DYING.—Frank Sweeney, aged about 60 years, who claims Philadelphia as his home, was found dying by the wayside in North Coventry Chester County.

SHUT-DOWN AFFECTS 1000 MEN.—It is estimated that over 1000 men are idle at Sharon and at Wheeling, the result of the shutting down of the iron mills of the trust company.

DAMAGE SETTLED IN NOSSUIT.—The suit for \$10,000 damages of Mrs. Ellen Kupp, va. He-man F. L. Rummel, ended in a nonsuit at Reading. Mr. Kupp was employed in Mr. Rummel's planing mill in January.

A LANCASTER BURGOLAR SENTENCED.—Charles Booz, who pleaded guilty to entering the residence of John Hertler, the banker of Lancaster, with the intention of committing burglary, was sentenced to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Major W. S. Miller, Inspector of the Third Brigade of the State Guard, and Adjutant Atherton, Lieutenant Merriam and Quartermaster Vaulling, of the staff of Colonel Waters, of the Thirteenth Regiment, inspected Company I, of Easton, and presented medals to the marksmen.

A Harvey Vasey, aged about 60 years, committed suicide by hanging at his home in Buckingham Township. The deceased had been a well-to-do farmer, but for a year or more had been in poor health.

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Reading, a letter was read from Congressman Green, promising to do all in his power for the abolition of the army canton.

Seven buildings of the Shamokin Powder Company's mill in Brush Valley were destroyed by an explosion, causing a loss of \$5000. There was no insurance. No one was injured.

Saw Children Burn to Death. Primus, Lawrence and William Williams, colored, aged respectively five and two years and six months, at Savannah, Ga., were burned alive in a plan view of more than 100 persons, who were powerless to rescue them.

Not Prepared.

An eccentric Maine preacher was recently driving along a country road and, overtaking a young man tramping his weary way on foot, invited him to a seat in his sleigh.

Disgusting!

Skin eruptions, which keep you scratching, and look raw and sore. It is unrefined in either sex; and gives the impression of uncleanness. Don't you want to get rid of it? Get a 50c. box of Tetterine from your druggist, or send stamps to J. T. Shaptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Dewey's Chinese Servant.

Admiral Dewey's body servant, who moved with him from the flagship Olympia to his new home presented to him last autumn in Washington, is Ah Maw, the Chinese boy. Ah Maw is an interesting character, and about as bright and shrewd a Chinaman as one ever meets.

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DEGENERATE DOG.

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Now and then there is a degenerate dog, just as there are degenerate men. I once knew a dog of that kind. He was a handsome fellow, a Scotch collie, black, with white breast, and lower forelegs and tip of tail also white.

Auburn, N. Y., churches have united to war on the treating habit.

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