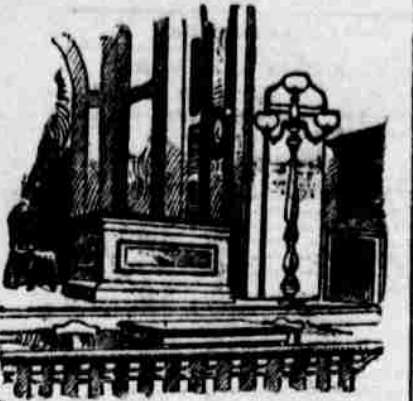


DAWN OF METHODISM.

CRADLE OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The "Plymouth Rock" of Methodism. The "Cradle of the Church in the United States." The Plymouth Rock of Methodism...

The twenty-fifth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in the Metropolitan Opera house, in New York city...



AN INTERIOR, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Officially, and as a really United States church, the Methodists usually date from the noted Asbury conference of 1784, at which the polity of the denomination was assimilated to that of a free and independent republic...

They remained there many months, too; then Joseph Pilmore and Richard Boardman secured their release by guaranteeing the debt, and took the church as security...

A Simple, Convenient Summer Retreat. A respected citizen residing on North Adams street, in the city of Baltimore...

Carbon for Electric Lighting. It may be imagined that carbon, being made from the direct products of coal and petroleum, is a dirty material, offensive to the smell and more so to the taste...

A Long Time A-Coming. Two gentlemen recently elected to the Oxford and Cambridge clubs in London had been waiting nine years for their names to be read on the lists of proposals...

Cheap Paint for Outbuildings. The American Cultivator recommends a mixture of hydraulic cement and skim milk for painting farm buildings and fences...

Mongolian Pheasants in Oregon. The farmers of Willamette valley, Ore., complain that the Mongolian pheasants introduced a few years ago and protected by law are becoming too numerous...

BOTTLING UP WORDS.

Edison's Phonograph is Now Well Before the People. Edison's phonograph was invented some years ago and a number of instruments were placed on exhibition...

THE PERFECTED PHONOGRAPH. At least one fortnight in order to verbally explain the purpose of something he has written to his innumerate...

THE PERFECTED PHONOGRAPH. The immense advantage that the possession of a well recorded phonograph would confer upon an epistoler with a vision of a breach of promise suit...

THE PERFECTED PHONOGRAPH. Seriously, however, there seem to be great capabilities in the perfected machine, and it is quite within the possibilities that its completion marks the beginning of a new era in general verbatim reporting...

A Newspaper Man's Vacation. Several newspaper men were speaking of how generous the proprietors of their papers were in granting them vacations, when a fellow newspaper man remarked...

Where It Got Its Name. Many persons have wondered why doing a lively gallop got to be called "dancing the reaper"...

Didn't Quite Understand It. Johann Schnell, a new messenger in the navy department at Washington, is extremely nervous regarding a telephone...

Farms of America. There are in America over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. They cover nearly 20,000,000 acres of improved land...

A Neighbor Corrected. The Blooming Telephone makes the thrilling announcement that "Eph Hughes has added a bathing department to his tonorial establishment..."

NEW YORK'S SENSATION.

The Hatch-Scotfield Talking of the Tragic Death of the Boy.

The Hatch-Scotfield tragedy in New York, which has so excited the Gothamites, may not be entirely disposed of for a long time...

A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION. "Does your excellency think I have it?" he asked before I could answer I saw in place of the ball a beautiful large red rose...

A FAR CRY TO HEAVEN. What dost thou pray that the outgoing tide be rolled back on the strand. The flames be rekindled that mounted away from the furnace...

THE TUBE AND TWINE. He next produced a tube that looked like brass, about two feet long and half an inch in diameter...

OUTDOOR SPORTS IN ENGLAND. Sport is the law and the prophet of Englishmen, and to confess to neither pleasure nor concern in the results of the day's hunting or shooting...

Production of Artificial Speckles. Though it is not generally known that new species of animals or plants have been produced artificially...

Almost Absolute Alcohol. If gelatine be suspended in ordinary alcohol it will absorb the water; but as it is soluble in alcohol, that substance will remain behind...

THE SCOTFIELD RESIDENCE. long time, or may soon give place to another. In any event it is one of those affairs which teach many lessons. Whatever be the result of the investigation...

ASTONISHING FEATS.

TRICKS PERFORMED BY AN OLD JUGGLER IN INDIA.

Miraculous Transformation of a Ball of Twine - The Rose and the Cup - A Deadly Serpent - Another Wonderful Piece of Deception.

While settling through India, between Surat and Nagpur, my body suddenly became informed that a great juggler and snake charmer wished to have the honor of showing me something of his skill...

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GOOD ADVICE ABOUT EATING.

Doctors Smashing Old Time Superstitions About Different Kinds of Food.

Some recent remarks by Dr. James O. White, professor of dermatology in Harvard university, are directly in line with an article published on a few days ago in these columns on the subject of scabie eating...

For example, he touches on the old wives' fable that butter in liberal quantities will cause children's faces to break out with "bumps" or eruptions...

The notion that buckwheat cakes and oatmeal are productive of skin diseases has also been attacked and greatly thoroughly demolished by Professor White...

A Ballist Olet's Preparation. The process of preparing a French ballet girl for her debut has been divulged by a lady who is a professor of the art of kalamintism...

Whistling Jugs of Peru. The silversmiths or musical jugs found among the burial places of Peru are most ingenious specimens of handwork...

VALUABLE MEDICAL WORK. OF THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, A VALUABLE MEDICAL WORK. The only true description of this time on Manhood, Nervous and Physical Health...

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