

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Quite a number of people filled the Baptist Church at Harrisburg, on the evening of September 26th, to hear Rev. Mr. Bouerill reason with numbers to sustain his prediction that the world would end in 1934.

Daniel's prophesy declares that four kingdoms shall exist, the Babylonian, Persian, Grecian, and Roman as one and the Roman in its form under a euloid monarchy. We are living in the days of these ten kingdoms, and so are manifestly in the days of the end of the world.

After some utterances concerning the use of the science of numbers which, he said appears almost in every chapter in the Bible, the preacher gave the preceding signs in the following order: 1. Recognition of the lost tribe in the fall of the prophetic image.

I promise you a confirmation for 1934. Let me remind you of the estimation that Jesus Christ placed on signs. He said: "Oh ye hypocrites ye can discern the face of the sky but can not discern the signs of the times."

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He will repeat his calculations next Sunday evening for the sake of those unable to obtain a hearing last night. These will be in connection with a sermon on "The Image of Nebuchadnezzar and who will Occupy the United States in 1934."

A DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A SNAKE.

John Beiman, an employe of Cohn's ranch, went up into the hills to get some cattle when he encountered a snake. The reptile was close to a large rock when he found him, and the rock was flanked by a log.

The man braced his feet against the snake, but could not extricate himself as the snake had twisted half its body around his left leg, and, as he afterward said, "Was just squeezing the life out of it."

AMONG GYPSIES OF THE ALHAMBRA.

One afternoon between the showers we strolled entirely around the outside of the fortress of the Alhambra. It was a pleasant and picturesque walk. We passed through the ravine separating the Alhambra from the palace of the Generaliff, and so down the banks of the Darro and into the old Moorish and gypsy part of the city.

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warliberated them and an amendment to the constitution made it impossible to hold the colored people as slaves in the United States.

"I don't mean colored people," continued the boy. "I mean white gentlemen like you. Was you ever bought or sold?"

"What a question! What put that idea into your head?"

"I heard Mrs. Gossip talking to a caller when she didn't know I was round. They got you and mamma. She said mamma was so homely she would stop a clock, and that her money bought you, body and soul."

SCHOOL TALES.

There is one thing about training children I have never seen treated in any paper, and it is a certain species of spoiling which I hope is not common. When a child comes home from school and tells you of his mates making fun of his speech, action or clothes do not soothingly say, "Well, I would not care, they are only jealous because you are so much smarter than they or because they can't have such things too."

I remember a great many incidents in my school life that were extremely disagreeable and might have been avoided easily had I not been encouraged in telling all my grievances and led to feel and maintain an injured superiority. When I grew old enough to know myself as I was known, what a fall there was, but I am glad the descent was gradual or I might have been crushed; it was very humiliating as it was.

ABOUT AN EVEN THING.

A Detroitter who was working across one of the Northern countries with a horse and buggy this summer, met an old farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenville.

Which one? was the query after half a minute spent in reflection.

Why, I didn't know there was but one Greenville.

Didn't you? There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio and a fourth in Iowa. Which one do you want to go to?

The nearest one.

Well, that's about seven miles off. Next time you inquire for Greenville you'd better name the State. Got any tobacco?

Which tobacco do you want?

Why, I didn't know as there was more than one tobacco.

Oh, yes there is. There is plug tobacco, fine cut, shorts and smoking. Which do you want?

Well, I'll take plug.

I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind.

The two looked each other over for a minute and then separated for life.—Detroit Free Press.

DOCTOR—Ah! looking badly yet, I see. You have evidently not been following my instructions about taking exercise.

Patrick—Yis; I walked half a mile yesterday.

Good. You remember I told you that you must always have some object in view when you walk so as to get your mind off your troubles. I hope you made yesterday's outing a matter of business of some kind.

Yis; I went and bought a cemetery lot.

OMAHA MAN—So you have spent the summer at an Eastern seaside resort?

Omaha Miss—We were there from the first of May.

I have never seen the ocean. What is its principal amusements in those seacoast towns?

Watching people enjoy themselves. What people?

Those who haven't been there long, of course.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

That a bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

That warm borax water will remove dandruff.

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

That rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

That a hot strong lemonade taken at bed time will break up a bad cold.

That tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar and water.

That a little baking soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with baking soda water.

A HANGING EXHIBITION.

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Where is happiness always found? In the dictionary.

What is the only pain of which every one makes light? Window pane.

Place four nines so as to equal one hundred? 99 9 9.

He was teaching his wife to swim down at Coney Island.

Wow—Wow, she spluttered as she tipped up and got her mouth full of water, I can't learn.

Oh, yes, you can, he urged; just keep your mouth shut and persevere.

Can't I learn without keeping my mouth shut? she asked.

Not very well. You see, if you—

George, she interrupted, take me right on shore; I didn't want to learn on any such conditions, and I ain't surprised that so few women are good swimmers.

ATTORNEY—Now, then, sir, did you or did you not threaten to kill the plaintiff?

Witness—"I did—"

Attorney—"That will do. The jury will notice the admission."

Witness—"But I haven't finished. I was about to say that I did—"

Attorney—"Quite right to confess. You may step down."

Witness—"Your honor, I insist upon my right to finish the sentence."

Judge—"Go ahead."

Witness—"I did—not."

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