

Presbyterians to Recruit Ministers

"Christian Education and Training for Leadership" will be the general subject to be stressed through the 9,600 Presbyterian churches during January. A special appeal will be made for the parental dedication and training of youths for Christian service, for the responsibility of the local church and its officers for encouraging the best youth to prepare for such service.

Young men will be asked to devote their lives and service to the ministry, missions or other Christian work; the laity will be urged to undertake a progressive series of tasks and activities in the church and community; the church will be called on for the greater support of institutions that provide Christian leadership. Special attention will be devoted to Christian education in the home, in the church, in Bible schools, pastors' classes and Presbyterian colleges.

Every pastor will preach one or more sermons on the subjects men-

tioned, laying especial stress on the great need in the ripening harvest fields. The possibility and duty of self-preparedness for service, emphasizing Presbyterian provision for college education, also will be emphasized, while the pastors will tell of the work being done in the sixty Presbyterian colleges.

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"You run across all kinds of champions nowadays."

"Quite so."

"I have just met the champion artificial limb salesman."

"Ah!"

"He says he's sold thousands of cork legs and arms, but he's going to his grave a disappointed man."

"Why so?"

"It's the ambition of his life to sell a cork torso."—Birmingham Age Herald.

A GREAT ONE

"Love has one decided advantage over everything else."

"What is it?"

"You can keep it and return it at the same time."—Baltimore American.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Lady Astor Talking to Children During Her Campaign For Seat in Parliament



Hecklers have been unable to interfere with the whirlwind campaign of Lady Astor for a seat in Parliament. This American woman has shown amazing energy in her work, addressing as many as thirty meetings in one day. She is making it her business to mingle with the voters and their families, and to tell just what they want. She said recently that she would rather be M. P. for Plymouth than the first duchess of Europe. In this photograph she is seen surrounded by children who gathered about her after she finished speaking.

COTTON SEED COFFEE

A chemical engineer in one of the New England States has just reported the discovery of a new "coffee," which utilizes cottonseed as a basis. It is said that when cotton seeds are roasted they have an aromatic and a taste resembling coffee.

The new commodity requires boiling of the seed, just as the coffee bean requires boiling, and processes are sought for converting it into an "instant" state, without loss of its beneficial qualities, and at a not too great cost of conversion.—Detroit News.

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Scientific Discussions by Garrett P. Serviss

In the damp autumn woods the "fox fires" glow. Their light is mysterious, startlingly bright when it catches the corner of the eye amid the enhanced darkness of night in a forest, but nebulous, wavering, if looked at intently. The lord of the midnight, the red fox, himself, might be imagined slinking away, in suspicious fear, from the neighborhood of this silent, cold, spectral, firelight among the old stumps and decaying trunks of trees that fell, overcome with age, a century ago.

Strange as the avowal may seem, I would not exchange the memory of my boyhood thrills over the mystery of fox fire for all the de-mystifying science that I have since learned about it. The latter can be communicated to anybody; the former to those only whose lives are summed up in "the day's work," and the day's play.

But the science of "fox fire" is intensely interesting, too. The light is believed to be caused by the phosphorescence of a kind of fungus called Agaricus melleus, which flourishes about the bases of trees, and sends its microscopic filaments into the rootstock, or base of the trunk, causing decay. These filaments continue alive in the rotting wood, and one property of their vital activity is to give forth a pale, glimmering light.

To be sure, fox fire is a mystery still, for science is not able, yet, to explain precisely how or why it is produced. But, at any rate, there is at least a step toward explanation, which serves to banish the superstitious way of looking at such things which formerly prevailed. To say that the deer which gives forth light is certainly more mystifying than to say that minute organisms living in the dead wood, give forth the light. The latter then becomes no more mysterious than the light of a firefly.

If familiarity "breeds contempt," it also breeds insensibility to mystery, lest it be absolutely swallowed up in mystery, and that is not a single explanation that science offers for anything whatever, that cannot be shown to rest ultimately on mystery. But, after we have invented a chain of explanations, we get so far away from the underlying mystery that we ignore it.

"Fox fire" is the most romantic but it is not by any means the only kind of phosphorescence displayed by organic matter. Decaying fish and other animal substances glow strangely in the dark. In their case the light-producing organisms are bacteria, and sometimes the microscopic individuals whose united action causes the mysterious glow appear as shining points amid the inert matter around them. The perhaps doubtful accounts of faint luminous haze hovering over the surface of the bodies of persons recently deceased have been tentatively explained as due to some similar source of phosphorescence.

Gigantic and marvelously beautiful display of the strange light-producing power of phosphorescent organisms is often witnessed at sea, for the exhibitions of "waves of fire" to which voyagers on the ocean are sometimes treated are scientifically ascribed to swarms of floating luminous organisms, such as protozoa (primitive animal life) and phytoplankton (primitive plant life).

Why should these little, simple, primitive organisms possess the extraordinary power which larger and more complex forms fail to make light?

We do not know, but there is some hidden significance in the following brief sequence of facts: These organisms lie close to the point where physical life originates; light is a form of electricity; electricity seems to be the foundation of life as well as of matter.

Phosphorescence also pertains to mineral matter. Sometimes it is a direct result of the action of sunlight upon such matter. Thus some diamonds after being exposed to strong light will glow in the dark. There are many examples of this kind of phosphorescence. Indeed, the whole earth possibly possesses slight light-radiating properties which may be the combined effect of various phosphorescent activities going on upon its surface.

There are many unexplained appearances which might be due to this cause. Strange luminous nights have occasionally been known. In this connection there is a remarkable passage in one of Arago's contributions to the French "Annuaire du Bureau des Longitudes" about "the faint, diffused light which guides the steps of the traveler in cloudy, starless and moonless nights in autumn and winter, even when there is no snow on the ground."

Germany Brands Propaganda Charge as a "Fairy Tale"

Berlin, Nov. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that the German government's reply to the recent note of the Entente sent by M. Clemenceau, refers to an alleged official announcement issued in Paris on September 20, stating that the allied and associated powers had decided to anticipate the date of the ratification of the Treaty as far as the repatriation of German prisoners were concerned.

"Germany, therefore," the announcement says, "finds France's denial of this promise incomprehensible."

The government further expresses surprise at the "fairy tale" concerning alleged propaganda against the Allies. While the investigation has just emerged from the laboratory stage, the product has been given a definite value.

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