CORRESPONDENCE.

A Church Item.

EDITORS CITIZEN:—The Pittsburgh Synod of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church has just closed a most delightful series of sessions in the town of Worthington, Armstrong county, Pa. This ecclesiastical body now numbers twenty-three ministers engaged in active work, all of whom were present with as many lay delegates, representing a membership of near five thousand, comprised in fifty-four congregations.

The reports for the year past are regarded as most encouraging, evincing diligent and faithful pastoral work in all the churches, resulting in large increase in numbers and in benevolent contributions. Almost every congregation has its prayer meeting and its Sabbath School especially; the latter of which consists of over four hundred teachers and upwards of four thousand scholars, while the number of catechumens reported is upwards of four hundred.

The brethren composing this Synod are a cheerful, joyful, harmonious set in their intercourse with each other, while their cordial manner towards strangers is refreshing and assuring. They seem to be a body of faithful and devout men.

That venerable patriarch Peter Graff and his most noble lady, are as ever, active, cheerful and hospitable, and in their age have the immense satisfaction of seeing the fruits of their steadfastness and self-denial in the cause of Christ and to the church of their choice. Formerly they were almost the only Lutherans in that community; now they are members of a very large congregation, and on Sabbath last, though there were services in the other churches, in the morning the Lutheran church was crowded, large as it is; while in the evening there was anxiety felt on account of the immense crowd which thronged the large audience chamber. With such men as Father Graff as an active leader, and such preachers and pastors as Rev. Schwartz, the cause of Christ will flourish anywhere.

The choir of the church at Worthington is, in our humble judgment, equal to the very best we have ever heard, and is composed of persons who have not only musical talent well cultivated, but who are pious and devout.

AN OBSERVER.

October 19, 1880.

A Friendly Suggestion.

EDITORS CITIZEN:—If it were merely a matter of personal choice between two candidates, each voter has a chance to say whether he prefers for the chief magistracy of the Republic a Christian who *prays* or a man who *swears*, and if as a Christian voter he prefers the man who swears how may it be regarded, as consistent or inconsistent? How will Jesus regard it, as *for* him or *against* him?

AN HUMBLE DISCIPLE.

THE EPIZOOTY.

During the last few days frequent comparison has been made between the catarrhal influenza now prevalent among horses in this city and the epizooty of 1872–3. That there are many points of resemblance is obvious. Every one has heard the cough and seen the discharge from the nostrils which are characteristic of both epidemics, but in extent and fatality happily this year's visitation is, as yet at least, far the inferior. The epizooty of 1872 made its appearance, also at the close of a hot summer, at Toronto, Canada, at the end of September. A fortnight later it reached New York by way of Niagara, and by the end of October 40,000 horses in this city and 12,000 in Brooklyn had been attacked by it. It followed the Atlantic slope southward, and in two months reached Galveston. Then it followed the Mississippi northward to St. Louis, where it turned westward reaching Colorado, Wyoming and Nevada in January, 1873, and California soon afterward. Chicago and the lake region were visited about the same time as this city, northern New England about the end of October, and Southern New England early in November. This year no fatal cases, we believe, have been reported, but is 1872 a good part of a column of the *Times* was needed on several days to merely give a list of the stables where fatal cases had occurred, the total deaths being, of course, far more numerous. The effect in this city can even now be recalled. Nine car and stage lines stopped entirely, and others ran in morning and night. Trade nearly came to a standstill, and oxen were frequently seen in our streets. For once the ice, coal and ash carts were conspicuous by their absence, and butchers carried meat through the streets on their shoulders. Sermons were preached about it, and the scare was complete when it was reported that a man had caught the disease. That was the first appearance of epizooty in the United States, but it is by no means a new disease. On the authority of Prof. Law it may be said to have appeared in Greece, Italy and Sicily about B. C. 415. It has also occurred in A. D. 330, 876, 1117, 1249, 1209 (very severely), six times in the fourteenth century, 39 times in the fifteenth, twice in the sixteenth, five times in the seventeenth, 15 times in the eighteenth, and—if the present epidemic is really the epizooty—18 times in the nineteenth, thus far; so that as it has become naturalized here we may expect it from time to time hereafter.—*New York Times.*

"THE BAR'L."

It used to be said of a noted lobbyist in Albany that at the beginning of a legislative session he calculated that there might be a hundred thousand dollars sent to the city as a corruption fund, and decided that it was better to turn it into the hands of his own party rather than into those of the opposition the condition being that his party should support the legislation desired.

The sophistry that reconciles the voter to the illicit use of money in elections is of the same kind. It is, indeed, the oldest and most familiar of pleas. If you don't steal, or bribe, or swindle, somebody else will. That is the whole argument, stripped of its disguises. The trouble is that the more generally it is believed that money determines the election, the more general will be the withdrawal of honest men from politics, and the more complete the management of politics and the control of the government by venal knaves. To buy elections is to sell the government. It is the overthrow of the American system, and the introduction of the most sordid of despotisms. These are very elementary truths, but they are still truths even in the closing weeks of a great political contest. The legitimate expenses of a canvass, indeed, are immense, and every man who is sincerely interested in the result will be as generous in giving as he can honestly afford to be. It is not of honest but of dishonest uses of money that we are speaking. It is the universal, open understanding that a State is to be carried by a "still hunt," or by "tapping the bar'l," not that documents and tickets are to be printed, and advertisements paid for, and the expenses of speakers paid, and banners bought, and halls and music hired, which is menacing. These last are all fair expenses. But buying votes is the beginning of the end. To teach men that their votes are merchandise is to dig away the foundations. Our government is in the keeping of every individual voter. He must make an individual protest against corruption. But if he enters into competition with others as to which shall corrupt most swiftly and most surely, he is merely struggling to bore a hole in the ship's bottom before t'other fellow can succeed in the same effort.

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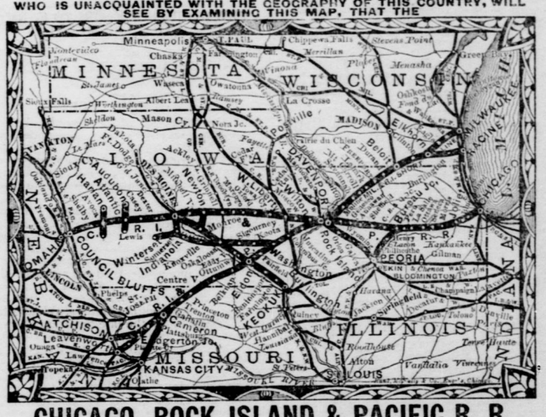

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A. KIMBALL, Gen'l Superintendent. E. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Tkt. and Pass'gr Agt., Chicago, Ill.

WHY DOES

a woman's health often break down at an early age? Put a man at the wash-tub, let him get heated from the hot suds until every pore is opened; then let him stand over the filthy steam that comes from scalding and boiling clothes, that are full of sweat and exhalations from the skin, and his health too would break down before long; and yet this most terrible ordeal is what

A WOMAN

has to go through with on wash-day; and, besides, with her clothing wet from perspiring a the hot work, she has to risk her life by going out in the air to hang up the clothes. Ever those not at work are in the unhealthy atmosphere; its smell, so apparent to visitors, showing that it finds its way through the house,—the family, however, often becoming so accustomed to the peculiar odor from its own wash as not to notice it. These facts readily explain why so many women suffer with colds, rheumatism, weak nerves, or neuralgia, and

LOOK OLD

while yet young in years, and physicians and boards of health cannot draw attention too strongly to the injurious effects of the usual way of washing, with its necessary steam and scalding or boiling to get the clothes pure and sweet-smelling, especially as it is without doubt often the direct cause of those dreadful diseases, diphtheria, consumption, and typhoid fever. **Fortunately this trouble can be avoided;** scalding, boiling, steam and all disagreeable smell from the wash completely done away with; clothes made sweet and beautifully white; *from the saving in fuel the wash done at less cost than even when home-made soap is used,* and very much

SOONER THAN

by the old way, by using **FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP,**—a Soap so purifying and cleansing that the dirtiest clothing can be washed in lukewarm water with very little rubbing, and clothes, bedding and utensils used by the sick disinfected and cleansed without either scalding or boiling, while the work is so light that a girl twelve or thirteen years of age can do a large wash without being tired; and yet so mild and healing is this Soap that for toilet and shaving it has no equal, and physicians advise its use in preference to imported Castile Soap on wounds and sores, and to wash the youngest infants, as well as for persons with delicate skin.

Now that there is a remedy for this, *so economical that the poorest can use it,* there is not a woman or

A MAN

who is not directly interested in having used in their homes, **in spite of prejudice,** THAT WONDERFUL WAY OF WASHING CLOTHES, which does away with the hard work, offensive smell and fearful steam on wash-days, makes the white pieces whiter, colored pieces brighter and flannels softer than they can be made by washing the old way, leaves the hands smooth enough to do fine sewing and every article as clean, as sweet and as pure as if never worn.

TESTIMONIALS

From H. E. BOWLES, M. D., Hammonton, N. J., Editor *South Jersey Republican.*

My attention was called to FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP from an advertisement in my own paper, and its use in my house for nearly a year, according to the directions, has proved that its remarkable properties have not been overstated. For removing printing ink it is invaluable, while for toilet and shaving it is the best Soap I have ever seen.

From Mrs. H. L. KENYON, Northfield, Vt.

I do my wash with FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP in half the time and with no expense for Soap, *as the saving in fuel more than pays for it.* I have no steam or scent from the wash, while the saving in heat, clothes and labor can hardly be estimated.

From E. W. STANTON, 1506 N. 20th St., Philada.

We are confident, from a long experience in using and recommending FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP, that one trial, according to the very easy printed directions, will overcome all prejudices. It also really has wonderful merit for shaving, toilet, and all household uses, and as it becomes more generally known, must have an immense sale.

From Mrs. E. STOCKWELL, Hammonton, N. J.

FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP has been used in my house for the last seven months, and by following the printed directions, we find it to do everything claimed on the wrappers. We have not scalded or boiled a single article, *and the clothes are whiter and sweeter than when washed in the old way.* My husband, who is a dealer here, has a steady demand for the Soap from his customers.

From MANAGER OF DEXTER LAUNDRY, 301 Sixth Street, Corner C Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

No laundry or family can afford to be without FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP. We follow directions and use no other Soap, and have a reputation second to no laundry in Washington for white clothes; the superior work we have been enabled to turn out having secured us the trade of some of the best gentlemen's furnishing stores in the city.

The following are the Directions for Use, so simple that a child can understand them.

Dont do anything so ridiculous as to buy the Soap unless you intend following them.

$100 positively forfeited if it injures the clothes, or will not do everything claimed.

First, put the white clothes in a tub of water, only made warm enough to be comfortable for the hands. Then take one piece out at a time on the wash-board, rub the Soap lightly over it, roll it up and put it back into the same tub, and so on with each piece until all have the Soap rubbed on them. Then go away and let them soak at least twenty minutes, without touching them, when the dirt will all be loosened, and a very little rubbing on the wash-board, out of that one suds, will make them perfectly clean, being particular to turn each piece while washing so as to get at the seams. Then wash lightly on the wash-board, through a lukewarm rinse-water (without any Soap,) so as to get the dirty suds out. Then put through blue-water, and on the line, *without scalding or boiling a single pi