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by trolley.

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REST.

BY FATHER BYAN.

My feet are wearied, and my hunds are tire My soul oppressed And I desire, what I have long desired

Rest-only rest. "Tis hard to toll - when toll is almost valu-In barren ways: "Tis hard to sow – and never garner grain.

In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear. Hut fiel knows best

And I have prayed but valu has been my pray For rest sweet rest. 'Tis hard to plant in Spring and never reap

The autumn yield.

"Fis hard to till, and 'tis tilled to weep O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry. So heart oppressed; Andiso I sigh a weak and human sigh

For rest-for rest. My way has wound across the desert years

And cures infest My path, and through the flowing of hot te

I pine-for rest.

Twas always so, when but a child 1 hald On mother's breast

My wearled little head; e en then I prayed Ashow-for rest.

And I am restless still. "Twill soon be o'er For, down the wes

Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore Where I shall rest.

A REMINISCENCE OF SPUR-GEON.

One of Dr. Taylor's reminiscences of Charles Spurgeon is here brought to mind. It was a day of rest after a Sabbath of happy, yet physically exhausting services, that the two warmly-attached friends rode in Mr. Spurgeon's carriage among the beautiful rural scenes of England. The burden of the Savior whom they preached, and their hearts were all aglow with love to him who, though unseen, attended them along the country road.

At length Spurgeon suggested that they stop a little by the way and in united prayer hold a season of communion with their Lord. Leaving the carriage they passed

those running through the Oranges parallel with the Delaware. TROLLEY LINE. Lackawanna and Western Railtrolley companies in Hudson has a little Indian in it. County were absorbed, and the Shall the Westward Trolleys Radiate from Chambersburg or erson were secured.

> Ere a decade has passed passengers will be able to board trol. a summer dress in winter and an ley cars at any of the New Jersey extracted tooth? One is too thin, cities and ride to the capital of and the other is tooth out.

In considering the project of a the Nation. A dispatch from trolley line westward from Cham- Trenton, a few days ago, announc- a tunnel and a speaking trumpet? y has reigned throughout Venebersburg to McConnellsburg, ed that the Pennsylvania Rail- One is hollowed out, and the oth- zuela (the revolution just closing and thence to Bedford, as well as road Company had begun work or is hollowed in. a line from Chambersburg to on a trolley line that was to run cription executed with prompt- Gettysburg, it is in order to fore- parallel with its steam line naked Moor remind you of? Un- of Columbia (the second civil ness, in a workmanlike manner cast the future of travel by elec- through that city, and would dressed morocco. tricity. In the last two years cross the Delaware river to the the creation of trolley lines has Pennsylvania side. The map fil- health like a diamond? Because as representative of the conditions been phenomenal. Wherever ed showed that it would enter the he is a Jew-well. there are two important towns or city from the turnpike leading to cities in this State, adjacent to Princeton and New Brunswick. each other, they either are al-While these plans are being ex- noise. ready or are soon to be connected ecuted in New Jersey the same capitalists and their agents have

There is a line from Harris- been busy along the thirty-three burg to Middletown, one from mile stretch in Pennsylvania Marietta to Columbia, and one from Philadelphia to South Treufrom Columbia to Lancaster, ton. This section is dotted with Easton and Bethlehem and Beth- flourishing cities and towns, lehem and Allentown will soon be which have required the running connected in the same way. Del- of local trains at short intervals. aware county is a perfect network These towns are only a few miles of trolleys. Chester, Bucks, apart, and are united by trolley Berks and Lancaster counties lines. Below Trenton are South will soon be permeated in all di- Trenton, one mile from Trenton; rections by trolley lines. The Morrisville, a mile from South like vagrants? Because they ing to the vigorous measures of counties of York and Cumber- Trenton; Tullytown, five miles be- have no visible means of support. Andrade's Government. In Febland are not likely to lag far be- yond; Bristol, four miles south hind. In ten years it will be pos- of Tullytown, then comes a seven Noah's ark and a down-east coast. mon Guerra, former Minister of sible to go by trolley down the mile run to Torresdale, four miles er? One was made of Gopher War and Marine, placed himself valley to Harrisburg and from to Tacony, two miles to Brides- wood, and the other was made to at the head of the movement to Harrisburg to Philadelphia by burg, and then close together are go for wood. way of Lebanon and Reading, or several flourishing suburbs of a much wider circuit, and to re- Philadelphia. ' Between these turn by way of West Chester, populous and busy towns are Lancaster, Washington Borough, smaller and rapidly growing set-York and Gettysburg. In the tlements, and as soon as the consame way the counties west of us tinuous trolley line is finished bewill be permeated by the trolley tween Jersey City and Philadelsystem but the danger is that phia the route will be patronized the main line westward may be by many who ride on the local diverted from Chambersburg un- trains of the Pennsylvania Railless we take time by the forelock. road Company, and that corpora-As we showed last week the tion will then run fewer local Mercersburg Journal is advocat. or short trains to meet the ining a line between Mercersburg creasing demands of through and McConnellsburg westward, passenger traffic.

and Mercersburg and Pen Mar | The plan does not contemplate by way of Greencastle and Way- only the relief of local passenger nesboro. If this scheme was re- traffic, but includes the transporalized it would soon become a con- tation of freight for the relief of necting link in lines eastward to accommodation freight trains, Gettysburg and York, south and it is said that immediately ward through Littletown to Bal- after the through trolley passentimore, and Emmitsburg to Wash- ger line is opened freight cars belles. ington, and westward by way of will be run, or that tracks for a and Pittsburg. Then there may that freight cars cannot be operbe a line from Mt. Union and Jun- ated without interfering with it. iata Valley by way of Shade Gap | An official of the trolley comand Burnt Cabins to McConnells- pany said: "The Pennsylvania The letter E. burg, or through Shirleysburg road is wisely providing for the

CONUNDRUMS.

When may a loaf of bread, be road. A few months ago the said to be inhabited? When it Philadelphia Public Ledger gives finished for another.

What is the difference between

What is the difference between

has nothing left but a nose? A divisions of South and Central

When is a bonnet not a bonnet? When it becomes a pretty woman.

What workman never turns to the left? A wheel-wright.

with? A soar throat.

of the earth? Where there are have been illegally deprived of the most women.

coat last? Make the vest and trousers first.

Why had a man better lose his

Why is a vain young lady like a confirmed drunkard? Because Guerra should be Governor. neither of them is satisfied with a moderate use of the glass.

Why is John Bigger's fouryear old boy larger than his fath- Government troops in several ener? Because he is a little Bigger. counters, and finally Calabozo,

licked and put in a corner. Why is a short black man like

a white man? Because he is not a tall (at all) black.

apt to give tone to society? The cree concerning the State of Mi-

CIVIL WARS IN VENEZUELA.

The following article from the a very concise statement of affairs Why is Buckingham Palace the in an important South American lines running parallel with the cheapest ever erected? Because State. If teachers take this into tracks of the Erie Railroad to Pat- it was built for one sovereign and their schools, have their pupils turn to the map of Venezuela, more can be taught about the country and its people in a fifteen minute's talk than in a month's dry routine work. Try it .- Editor.

"Within the last month anarchbeing the third within twelve What kind of leather would a months), and in the United States strife of the year). The civil Why is a Hebrew in perfect wars in Venezuela may be taken which have caused nearly all the What is it that by losing an eye revolutions in the other political America during the year 1899.

"The insurrections in Venezuela grew out of the election of 1897. When Ignacio Andrade succeeded Crespo as President in the fall of that year the rival candidate for the office, General Jose Manuel What kind of a throat is best Hernandez, better known in this for a singer to reach high notes country as "El Moco," started a revolt, claiming to have been the Where are the uttermost parts real choice of the people and to the Presidency. This movement Why are balloons in the air did not make much headway, ow-What is the difference between ruary of this year General Raoverthrow Andrade. He was the Which is the way to make a popular candidate for Governor of the State of Miranda against Antonio Hernandez, the choice of Andrade for that office. Fearing, however, to arouse the oppoarm than leg? Because, losing sition of Guerra, President Anhis leg, he loses something "to drade decreed that Miranda should be divided into two States, over one of which, called Guaraco, The latter objected to this, and a revolution followed. The rebels were severely defeated by the Why is a postage stamp like a the stronghold of the insurgents, bad scholar? Because it gets about 125 miles south of Caracas, the capital, was captured and the revolutionists were compelled to seek refuge in the mountains.

"Andrade's unconstitutional What class of women are most redivision of the country-his def

randa having been made general into effect on January 1st, the du- will happen during an Why are people of short mem- for the whole of the Republic in ties of the mercantile appraiser tury, we suggest ne Bedford, Somerset and Conhells- freight line will be constructed ories necessarily covetous? Be- order that he might reward more are changed considerably. Ac- this out and paste of his followers-brought on open | cording to the terms of the new hostility from General Cipriano Law every person in the county will begin on Tues What is the beginning of every Castro. The latter had previous- engaged in business, no matter ly represented the State of Los how small, must pay a mercan-Andes in the Federal Senate, tile license tax. Each retail mer-Why is life the riddle of all rid- Of this State he was now the Gov- chant shall pay annually \$2, and dles? Because we must all give ernor. By Andrade's decree one mill additional on each dollar and 1976. The end Castro was deprived of his rule of the gross volume of business over two-thirds of that State, transacted annually, Each whole- March 21. The Because it is an internal trans- In June he took up arms against sale dealer shall pay annually a the Government. The revolution mercantile license tax of \$3, and The latest that Es was organized in Columbia, and one-half mill additional on each is April 25. It w the prayers of a hypocrite? Be- at the head of 10,000 troops Cas- dollar of the whole volume of bustro started, in August, on what iness transacted annually. proved to be a triumphal march The blanks to be distributed of 600 miles across the country by the mercantile appraiser to towards the capital of Venezuela. the various 'merchants will 'be Why is twice ten like twice Battles between the rebels and furnished by the auditor general eleven? Because twice ten are Government forces were fought and will contain requests for the There will be eight at or near San Christobal, El Co- information as to the actual bre, Lumbadour Mountain, Cor- amount of business transacted der, Tovar Barquisimeto, in all the previous year, to which dealists in the company arranged trolley road from Chambersburg a dull edge? Because it must be of which Andrade failed to check ers must make an affidavit as to the progress of Castro's troops, the correctness of the return. been confronted with a serious Path, Tuscarora and other valleys Why are fowls the most eco- In a battle on the plains of Va- These blanks will be forwarded CIGARETTE LAW problem. The passenger and and coves, could be utilized for nomical things on a farm? Be- lencia, in which Andrade com- to dealers by the mercantile apfreight had increased to such an carrying freight as well as pas- cause for every grain of corn manded the Government troops praiser ten days before his perin person, the rebels were victor- sonal visit to their place of busieven with its four tracks, was line between Columbia and Lan- What is the difference between ious and captured that city. ness and must be filled up by the islature a law was taxed to the utmost. They then caster, every car having an ex- a belle and a burglar? One wears Victoria was next taken, and by dealer and be ready to be return-October Caracas, the capital, was ed to the mercantile appraiser nors. The pen in the hands of the rebels. Here upon his visit. Castro set up a provisional government. Andrade fied to La report neglect or refusal to fiii tion of the law. Guayra, and thence to Maracaibo these blanks and all other infor- its passage the without resigning and transfer. mation to the county treasurer, have some trouble pire be purchased for the lowest ring the Government. He is who may require the owner or his usual supply sum? When Richard the Third now at San Juan, Puerto Rico, manager of the concern to ap- But judging from offered his kingdom for a horse. He still claims to be the consti- pear before him with books and youthful devotees What kind of pets are the most tutional President of Venezuela, Fapers and must settle the the nauseating and only awaits an opportunity amount of the tax due. The re- again able to ge Car-pets. They spit on them, when he can return and secure fusal to produce books and pa- boxes as he plot

are determined to close out all their ? winter stuffs, and it will be dollars in your pocket to make your purchases there.

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behind a sheltering hedge and then, said Dr. Taylor, I learned the secret or Charles Spurgeon's power as we imelt in the clover field beside the hedge, for never had I heard a prayer that told of such loving acquaintance with Christ and unbounded confidence in his sufficiency, sympathy and power. Like the great London preacher, Dr. Taylor specially enjoyed devout communings with Christ, and the most attractive feature of his ministry was the public prayers in which he led his people to the Master's feet and invoked on them the blessing of him who died and lives forevermore.

The following clipping, handed us by a friend in McConnellsburg, shows the value placed upon prayer by the great preacher at another time:

"Keep the altar of private. prayer burning. This is the very life of all piety. The sanctuary and family altars borrow their fires here, therefore let this burn well.

Secret devotion is the very essence, evidence and barometer of vital and experimental religion."

A BIRD OF PARADISE.

Their parrot had died, and young Master Tommy, with his little sister Jennie, had just concluded the funeral services over the grave of their feathered pet. "I s'pose Polly is in heaven now,' remarked Jennie, tearfully. "Yes," returned Master Tommy; "I s'pose he is." - "He-he's got wings, but he would'nt be an angel up there, would he?" inquired the little maid, anxious about his present status. "Oh!" cried Tommy: "he wouldn't be an an gel; only people is that." "Then now," he announced joyfully.

and Concord by the Roxbury future. The use of electricity Gap to Newburg and Newville. as motive power is practically

tages in time there are capitalists known. It may not be developed who will build trolley lines re- until steam roads are a thing of gardless of our interests. That the past, a relic of antiquity. are alive to the importance of the chises and rights of way, and will declare that when the value of for through express trains."

Newark.

jority of the street car lines in except by wagon. Jersey City, and substituted electricity for the jaded horses. The test was satisfactory. It obtained control of the Newark street car lines, and constructed two lines between Jersey City and asked a man of a boy who ap and then hire men to take them Newark to relieve the heavy pas- plied for a situation. senger traffic between the two cities. A slightly cheaper rate of fare was offered on the trolley routes, and the bulk of the traffic was diverted from the steam route.

persisted his sister. Tommy trolley lines, which can be opera- why don't you try him?" thought for a moment. Then the ted at a comparatively small cost, light of inspiration dawned on considerable passenger traffic say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir,' " his beaming countenance, "I could be won from rival lines, said the merchant. "If he an- the world? Adam. How so? that the insurrection has been her name upon each sign. A vioguess Polly is a bird of paradise and it acquired title to all the swered meas he did, how will he Because he was first in the he- formally recognized by all na- lation of this section is punishlines in Essex' county, including answer the customers?"

If we do not utilize our advan- new, and its possibilities are not the great railroad corporations The company is securing frantrolley system is shown by the parallel its route to Washington thoughtless tongue. case of the "Pennsy." Those fa- with a trolley line, and will thus miliar with the operations of the secure an advantage over rival the garden of Eden? His foot. Pennsylvania Railroad Company steam lines by having open tracks

electricity as a motive power for These plans of the "Pennsy" twenty, and twice eleven are cars was demonstrated a few are pregnant with suggestions in twenty-two (too). years ago the prominent capital- regard to our own projects. A Why is coffee like an axe with plans for the future. They had to Bedford, with branches into ground before using. extent that its carrying capacity, sengers. This is done on the they take they give a peck. decided that a trolley system press and freight department, false locks and the other false would furnish relief for many Our westward road could not fail keys. years, and the capitalists made to do a very large transportation Why is a watch like a river? the test between Jersey City and business, because it would pene- Because it won't run long withtrate a vast and productive region out winding. The company owned the ma- that has now no outlet to market

WHY HE WOULDN'T DO.

"Can you write a good hand?"

"Yaas," was the answer. "Are you good at figures?" "That will do, I don't want you" said the merchant.

After the boy had gone, a it? Your photograph. The capitalists in the enter- friend said: "I know that boy to

"Because he has not learned to spring in it.

something.

end, and the end of every place?

it up.

Why is love like a canal boat? port.

Why is the tolling of a bell like cause it is a solemn sound by a

What did Adam first plant in

When could the British Emuseful and yet the most abused? control of the Government.

out to shake and beat them. That beets all.

man race.

"Yaas," was the answer again but a beet, what would you say? els in overthrowing Andrade, 000 started an insurrection against tions.

The mercantile appraiser must any dealer from # pers and to appear before the been no complain "No sooner was Castro in pow- county treasurer when summon- county of violation If you were invited out to dine, er than General Hernandez (El ed renders venders, owners or it does not look a and found nothing upon the table Moco), who had assisted the reb- agents liable to a penalty of \$1,- would be. It dead letter, and "

Another new feature of the law have been one of What is taken before you get Castro-a revolution within a rev. is that each dealer who comes un- tions under it in olution. His forces captured der the provisions of this act the state, the l Why should a man always wear Puerto Cabello, and later the city shall cause to be placed perma-fenders brought what do you s'pose he is now?" prise then realized that by the be an honest, industrious boy; a watch when he travels in a des- of Maracaibo, after a sixteen nently, at the entrance of his or small compared w ert? Because every watch has a hour's fight, fell into the hands her place of business a sign de- tions daily comm of the revolutionists. The latest scribing the business in which anti-cigarette law Who was the fastest runner in despatches from the scene state the party is engaged, with his or been a signal faile

able with a fine of \$10,

Life is short, b ways time for o

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At a recent ses