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The Expert's Theory.

One of the older members of the Baltimore bar tells this anecdote of the late Severn Teackle Wallis illustrating the cleverness and sarcasm of Mr. Wallis.

"Oh, Mr. Wallis, I believe the testator was insane!" Mr. Wallis kept his temper and said quietly: "Doctor, you are the first person who has ever intimated in or out of court that the testator was insane."

"I believe," the doctor replied "that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

"Is it your deliberate professional opinion," Mr. Wallis then asked, "expressed here in court under oath, that every man is more or less insane on some subject?"

"Yes," the doctor replied: "I will say here under oath that from my reading, knowledge and experience I believe that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

Then Mr. Wallis said in that fine tone sarcasm for which he was noted, "Doctor, has it ever occurred to you that you are insane on the subject of insanity?"

Immediately the doctor fired up and exclaimed, "But, Mr. Wallis, I am not insane!"

Mr. Wallis arose and said: "Doctor, according to your own sworn theory, you must be insane on the subject. I pronounce you insane on the subject of insanity."

Court, jury and spectators laughed aloud, and nothing more was said about the testator being insane.—Baltimore Sun.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well."

Physicians are daily becoming more interested in the communication made recently by H. R. Gaylord, a professor of the New York Pathological Laboratory, that he has located the cause of cancer in an animal parasite. If this theory is substantiated, it will undoubtedly awaken the hope that the dread disease can be cured.

In a school for colored children there was a little boy who would persist in saying "have went."

"Now while I am out of the room, you may write 'have gone' fifty times."

When the teacher came back he looked at the boy's paper and there was "have gone fifty times."

On the other side was written: "I have went home."

SINKING SHIPS.

They Don't Linger in Mid-ocean, but Go to the Bottom.

What becomes of the ships that sink at sea? Do they go all the way to the bottom or do they meet somewhere under the surface a certain pressure that buoys them up and holds them in equilibrium?

There is no foundation, whatever, for such a notion, though many persons have it. Any object that will sink beneath the surface of the sea will go all the way to the bottom.

The reason why the object sinks to the bottom is that water is not compressible; at least it is so little so that its density at the bottom of the sea is only a trifle greater than it is at the surface.

This slight difference in density, therefore, does not and cannot stop the downward course of a sinking ship or any object that is heavy enough to sink rapidly beneath the surface.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan.

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The Zar's Forests.

Russia has elaborated a system for the protection of her forests as stringent in its provisions as if it were instituted for the protection of human beings.

The total area of the estates is a good deal over 20,000,000 acres. Being situated in the most diverse districts, an extraordinary variety of subtropical and temperate natural productions is cultivated.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

Twenty-first Annual Convention

Fulton County Sunday School Association.

TO BE HELD AT McCONNELLSBURG, PA., ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 13 AND 14, 1901.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

Afternoon Session.

- 2 00 P. M. Devotional Exercises.—Rev. Wolf. 2 15 P. M. Greeting.—Miss Gertrude Hoke. 2 30 P. M. Response.—D. H. Patterson. 2 45 P. M. The Need of Spiritual Work in the Sabbath School.—Dr. W. A. West. 3 15 P. M. General Discussion. 3 45 P. M. Enrollment of Delegates and Appointment of Committees.

Evening Session.

- 7 30 P. M. Praise Service.—Rev. Smith. 7 45 P. M. What Should be the Object of Sunday School Teaching?—J. H. Covatt. 8 15 P. M. General Discussion.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

Morning Session.

- 9 00 A. M. Devotional Exercises. 9 15 A. M. Sunday School Training for Future Work.—E. H. Akers, James Stewart. 9 45 A. M. General Discussion. 10 00 A. M. State Worker. 10 30 A. M. What are Some Needs in Primary Work?—Miss Alice Wishart, Miss Anna Speer. 11 00 A. M. General Discussion. 11 30 A. M. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

- 1 30 P. M. Devotional Exercises.—Rev. Simons. 1 45 P. M. Should the Teacher use the Lesson Leaf, or the Bible, in Teaching the Class?—Rev. Chambers, S. L. Buckley. 2 15 P. M. General Discussion. 2 30 P. M. State Worker. 3 00 P. M. How I Prepare for Teaching the Sunday School Lesson.—Miss Ella Pittman. 3 15 P. M. General Discussion. 3 30 P. M. Report of District Presidents. Query Box.

Evening Session.

- 7 30 P. M. Praise Service.—Rev. McCloskey. 7 45 P. M. Need of Adult Bible Classes.—J. G. Cunningham, Rev. J. L. Grove. 8 15 P. M. Open Conference. What Benefit Have I Derived from this Convention?

- OFFICERS. B. W. PECK, President. GEO. W. HAYS, Vice-President. MISS ALICE WISHART, Recording Secretary. M. R. SHAFNER, Permanent Sec'y., DR. J. W. MOSSEY, Treas. Executive Committee. S. L. BUCKLEY, A. U. NACE, Mrs. S. M. COOK. Entertainment Committee. MRS. S. M. COOK, MRS. J. A. IRWIN, MISS JENNIE CARSON, MISS IRVIE HULL, MRS. C. B. STEVENS. Social Committee. MISS MARY SLOAN, MRS. GEO. W. REISNER, MRS. A. L. ERB, MISS BLANCHE SHIMER, MISS SOPHIE HOHMAN, MISS MARY SLOAN, MR. GEO. COMBERG, MR. WILSON NACE. MR. S. A. NESBIT, MR. J. K. JOHNSTON.

DISTRICT PRESENTS. AYR—Mrs. S. M. Cook. McCONNELLSBURG—Mrs. Kirk. BELFAST—Mrs. Swartzwelder. TAYLOR—Frank Deshong. BETHEL—Reuben Warfield. THOMPSON—J. H. Covatt. BRUSH CREEK—N. B. Hanks. TOL—Rev. David Kelso. DUBLIN—Hon. S. L. Buckley. UNION—Miss Jessie Geinger. LICK'S CREEK—Miss Anna Speer. WELLS—Jas. Lockard.

"Outward Acts Betray the Secret Intention." Placing an advertisement in a well circulated newspaper is an outward act that betrays an intention. It indicates that the advertiser is bound to be at the head of the procession, that he is up to date.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

- PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching services—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. M. Ash, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from August 12th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00. Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900. REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

Dosing An Elephant.

A difficult operation was performed the other day at the zoological gardens at Hanover. An elephant was suffering great pain from a growth on the lower part of one of its hind feet, and it was deemed necessary to cut this malformation away.

The billious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. Dewitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Trout's drug store.

The Best Time to Answer a Letter.

The best time to answer a letter is while you are under its spell, and before your interest in it has grown cold. Home letters should be regular. The glow and impulse of love, stimulated anew, will be repositively stirred, if the reply is not too long deferred.

NEW GOODS - AT - J. K. JOHNSTON'S. WITH twenty-five years' experience purchasing goods in the East, I have never bought a lot of goods with which I am so well pleased as those for this spring's trade.

CLOTHING. For boys 3 to 5 years of age, we have those beautiful Vestee Suits; from 5 to 15, two-piece suits; and for men, suits all sizes and prices.

Hats. We have all the latest things in Wool and Fur—all colors. Straw Hats for Men and Boys—Dress and everyday. Children's Fancy Skull Caps at 5 cents each.

SHOES. Men's good Buckled Creedmore for \$1.00. Buckled Creedmore—Tap sole and Iron heel for \$1.19. Men's Fine Shoes in Kidgo, Ione Calf, Tan and Patent Leather.

Fishing Tackle. The Trout season is now here, and we have split bamboo rods, single and multiplying reels, cotton, sea grass, and oiled silk lines, plain and snooted hooks and 3-foot leaders.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8 ; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6 ; 1 and three-eighths inches in thickness. Sash 12 x 20 ; 12 x 24 ; 12 x 28 ; 12 x 30 ; 12 x 32 ; 12 x 34 ; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand.

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Married women are not entitled to the money they earn, their earnings belonging to their husbands, according to a decision handed down by the Appellate term of the Supreme Court in New York. Justice Seaver holds, with colleagues, that common law entitles the husband to her service, absolutely, and that she cannot bring suit on her own account unless she can show that her earnings are received by her, on her own and separate account.