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#### Cured of His Conceit,

Writts-Briefly used to boast that he never saw a will he couldn't break. Fyfay-And doesn't he now?

Writts-Not since he got married .-Town Topics.

#### Charley Had Had Experience,

Amy A man should always walt for a lady to sit down before seating him-

Charley-Unless there is only one chair in the room.-Stray Stories.

#### Expansive and Exclusive, "What is this social strugle we hear

so much about?" "It is partly getting in yourself and partly keeping other people out."-

Chicago Record. mark Side of lafe. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Why is it. John. that the poets always burn the mid

might oil? Mr. Crimsonbeak-Oh, I suppose they are ashamed to be seen writing such stuff in the daytime.-Yonkers States

#### Triumphs of Civilization.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-In their native state the Indian men wear lots of feathers, while the women do not.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-After they are civilized the women wear the feathers and the men do not,-Yonkers Statesmen.

#### The Revised Version.

Whatever proverbs may declare, We haven't any cash to spare, And he is our best friend indeed Who never is a friend in need. —Chicago Record.

#### BIRTHDAY CHOICE.



Swell Boy-I'm going to have my choice between a bieyele and a gun. Common Pay-Hully gee, ain't dat great? Me mudder's goin' to let me

#### in a tooth droved .- Detroit Free Press, So It Is.

This is quite paradoxical,
But it goes, if you please;
"it's a cold day for plumbers
When the pipes don't freeze."
—Chicago Daily News.

#### Shoving Him Off.

George-I'm afraid Ethel doesn't love me any more.

Jack-What makes you think so? George-Last night she introduced me to her chaperon.-N. Y. Weekly.

#### The Only Kind.

Lucy-When I marry, it will be a brave hero who fears nothing. May-Yes, dear; I am sure you will never wed any other kind of a man. -N. Y. World.

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"Isn't Marie graceful?" "Very. When she walks she looks as if she would fall over on her nose." -Chicago Record.

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"Gosh!" said Uncle Hayseed, "I've heerd of purty tough hens, but them bricklayers I heerd of in the city must beat 'em all!"—Harlem Life.

#### Not to Blame.

"Babbert is an awfully poor judge of whisky, isn't he?" "Yes, he innerits it. He comes from

a long line of druggists."-Life.

#### SCHOOL A

President David Lemma Stanford, ea., he believes that - 100 1 cation has become so future of this coust. the universities than we may

Rev. F. W. Hinitt, Ph. D., has selected for the joition f proof Parsons college. Fai red, ta has served Presbyterian e un Warrensburg, Mo., and O tumwa. and is regarded as one of the v ing divines of his denon-nation. graduated from ' evoralek theological seminary in 1892

Bishop Charles R. Hale, of Cairo, Ill., is said to be one of the most learned men in the Episcopal church. When an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania he was associated with Henry Morton, now president of the Stevens Institute of Technology, in translating and publishing the inscriptions on the Rosetta stone,

By act of the continental congress, passed in 17-5, one-thirty-sixth part of all the public lands belonging to the United States were set apart perpetually as an endowment for the public schools of the country. Under this and succeeding acts 71,000,000 ners have been granted during the century for the support of public schools and 1,165,000 acres to universities and colleges.

St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, will be torn down and rebuilt in another location. The present location of the church is too near the business section of the city and suffered a loss in membership in consequence. A new location has been acquired and the congregation builded temple as soon as the contractors can complete their work,

John Summerfield Berry, who died a few days ago in Baltimore, was for many years a lay delegate from the Baltimore conference to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he had served as treasurer of the board of stewards of the Baltimore conference. He was also president of the board of managers of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal church and was interested in many charities.

Reuben C. H. Thompson, a Harvard student, who comes from Albany, Ore., is making a record for economy in his endeavors to obtain an education. Thrown upon his own resources, he has been acting as waiter in the students' dining hall and he has lived for a year on a diet which averages 15 cents for three meals a day. He has grown stout on this diet. has earned a scholarship by his attention to his books and promises to rank as one of the highest in the graduating class next June.

#### MARRIED MEN LONG LIVED.

Statistics Show They Have a Longer Tenure on Earth Than Buchelors.

Do married men live longer than single men? Fortunately something substantial is available as a reply, says the Insurance and Finance Chronicle. Thirty years ago the Britappointed ish covernment commission on the law of marriage. Statistics were not then so fully compiled as at the present day, but the commission succeeded in bringing out of what they possessed some astounding conclusions regarding the influence of marriage on the death rate. Dr. Stark, the registrar general for Scotland, discovered that the death rate of married men and widowers was a great deal lower than that of unmarried men, and that, although the death rate of the married and unmarried differed to some extent in various countries, the relative proportions generally approximated to the rates found in Scotland. The undernoted figures exhibit the yearly mortality per 1,000 and have been confirmed by a wider than Dr. Stark's range of statistical inquire:

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35-40	**********	11.67	16.02
40-45	***********	14.07	18.35
45-50	••••••••	17.04	21.18
50-55	************	19.54	26.34
55-60		26.14	28.54
60 - 65	************	25.63	44.54
65-70	***********	52.93	60.21
70-75		81.56	102.71
75 - 80	*************	117.86	143 54
80-85		172.98	198.40
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choose 'tween bein' vaxinated and havyears of age 1,047 die each year, as compared with 1.835 unmarried who die out of a similar number. The difference is greater at the earlier ages. Dr. Stark's comment on the result of his inquiries is that "bachelorhood is more destructive to life than the most unwholesome trades or than residence in an unwholesome house or district where there has never been the most distant attempt at sanitary improvements of any kind." This conclusion may be too sweeping. In the first place, the difference between married men and men who are fitted for marriage - who together represent the insurable class-is not recognizable. It must also be said that the ranks of married men are filled from among the healthier and stronger portion of the community. Men engaged in unhealthy trades, men living drunken or irregular lives or those who are in depressed circumstances in relation to health or means are likely to remain single. There is, therefore, a material difference in the death rate apart from the question of marriage. The figures in the tables must be read with these modifica-

> A Rapper. Cassidy-Shure me woife hez bought a new wrapper!

Casey-I thought she'd busht that

tions.

old shtove-lifter th' way she belted ye wid it .- Judge.

#### CHOOL. ACE C.

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60 1 cound none: yea, though many faise warn sees came, yet found they none At the last came two false witnesses, 61. And said. This fellow said: 1 am able to destroy the temple of God, and to built

It in three days. 62. And the high priest arose, and said unto Him: Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?
63 But Jesus held His peace. And high priest answered and said unto Him I adjure thee by the living God, that tho

tell us whether thou be the Christ, the

Son of God.
64 Jesus saith unto him: Thou has said; nevertheless, I say unto you: Here-after shall ye see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of Heaven.

65. Then the high priest rent his clothes saying: He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? Be-hold, now ye have heard His blasphemy.

66. What think ye? They answered and said: He is guilty of death.
67. Then did they spit in His face, and buffeted Him; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands.

68. Saying: Prophesy unto us, thoughtist, who is he that smote thee? GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There was a preliminary examination of Jesus before Annas. He was the high priest, according to the Jewish law and usage. Then there was will resume its worship in the re- the form of a trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrim. Caiaphas was the son-in-law of Annas, and had been appointed to the position of high priest by the Roman authorities. It was during the progress of this trial that Peter denied his Lord three times The scripture section to be studied is contained in the following passages:

Matt. 26:57-75. Mark 14 53-72

John 18:12-27. Jesus Before the Sanhedrim.-While Jesus was before Annas the Sanhe "Florida and West India Short Line" drim, the highest Jewish council, was hastily summoned in extraordinary session. The object of the hasty meeting was to condemn Jesus and have Him crucified before His friends could rally to His support. The means taken to secure the verdict wished for were extraordinary. False witnesses were their testimony seemed to agree. But this testimony was false. Jesus did not say: "I am able to destroy the

The Sanhedrim could have summoned many and many a true witness. who knew Jesus and His works and teaching. Lame men who had been made to walk, blind who had been given sight, lepers and other sick who had been restored to health and Passenger Conches and perfect serstrength. These would have formed an vice. imposing array-all in favor of the claims of Jesus. But the Sanhedrim all Pennsylvania Rai and offices, o was not after truth, but after a conviction. Prof. Greenleaf, in his "Trial of Jesus," says: "Throughout the whole course of the trial the rules of the Jewish law of procedure were grossly violated, and the accused was denrived of wights below the second was denrived of wights below to the second was denrived to the second was denoted to the second was denoted to the second was denrived to the second was denoted to the s deprived of rights belonging even to General P senger Agent, Ports the meanest citizen. He was arrested mouth, Va. in the night, bound as a malefactor, beaten before His arraignment and struck in open court during the trial. He was tried on a feast day and before sunrise. He was compelled to criminate Himself, and this under an oath of solemn judicial adjuration; and He was sentenced on the same day of the conviction."

Mark (14:58) gives a different version of the testimony finally admitted against Jesus. From this it seems that finally the Sanhedrim had to admit testimony of two witnesses which did not fully accord. To remove any doubt, Caiaphas finally turned to Jesus, and on His declaration that He was the Christ, the Son of God, based the charge of blasphemy, and accordingly the sentence of death was voted. Then occurred a scene more remarkable than any that went before, if that be possible. The dignified councilors who had just gone through the form of a trial blindfolded Jesus, and in mockery of the claim He had just made struck Him and after each blow asked Him to tell who gave it. "Prophecy unto us," they said, "thou

Christ, who is He that smote thee?" Peter's Denials .- During the trial before the Sanhedrim reter, who had followed Jesus "afar off," entered the palace of the high priest and three times denied his Master. First it was a simple denial, then it was a denial with an oath, and finally he denied with an oath, and finally he denied with curses and swearing. "And immediately the cock crew. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him: 'Before the cock crow said unto him: 'Before the cock crow thou shalt deny me thrice.' And he went out and wept bitterly."

### Pointed Sayings,

He who fears God need never fear man. You cannot do God's work with the

devil's weapons. The approbation of self is seldom born of the approval of conscience. Christianity is to the Christless as the science of optics to the blind.

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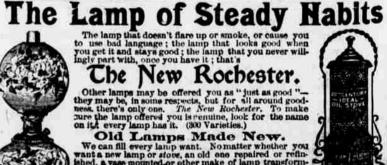
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