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GOD AND THE DOCTOR.

God and the doctor we alike adore. Just on the brink of danger-not before; The danger over, both alike requited-God is forgotten and the doctor slighted.

Pay while you ache.

-From a card in the office of Dr. Bowser.

A REVOLUTION IN THE BRICK WORLD.

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There is at the present time a very general revolution go ing on in the brick world. It is only a few short years that the smooth, uniformly shaded dry press brick was the only brick worth considering for any high class brick work. Within the past few years the dry press brick has been pushed, in a very large sense in the background by the advent of the stiff mud brick. To an average individual the dry press brick is very much superior in appearance to the so-called stiff mud brick, if we consider from an individual brick standpoint. If we carry the comparison on just a little further and are able to see the really finished product in a completed brick residence we are able to see the real beauty in a high grade stiff mud brick and a marked superiority in its appearance over the old smooth brick that in the present day has become tiresome to the average eye.

The movement to get away from the so-cailed "painted brick wall" did not end with the advent of the ordinary stiffmud brick, but has been carried forward to a point of using the stiff mud brick with a wire cut face. This a few years ago was considered by most people as a very rough and unsaleable product. Now, in addition to the use of the wire cut face, the up-to-date brick man is not content with the ordinary wire cut, but is resorting to all manner of schemes to make still rougher the already rough surface or face of the brick. The general cry of the brick buyer, the architects and the general public is for something with a rougher surface or face. The leading writers in our building magazines and building journals are weilding their pens against the "painted brick wall" and in favor of the rough faced brick here spoken of. The matter of closely shading brick is of less importance here than in the finer grades of brick; the various shades of brick being used to bring out marked designs of the architect. Can you look past a rough face brick, perhaps of several colors, to a new brick building and see the finished product of a rough faced brick? Can you see a building with the old style of Greek architecture standing out, and see here a building completed but yesterday and yet having the appearance of a building completed a hundred or perhaps two bundred years ago, according as the design of the architect may desire? If you can do this, then you can realize what the revolution in the brick business means and why it is all coming about.

Probably the most popular rough faced brick on the market to-day is the "Velyet Brick" manufactured by the Reynoldsville Brick and Tile Co. These brick may be laid up in any number of different styles of architecture. The real red should be laid up with red mortar. This gives a rich red color to the building that cannot otherwise be obtained. The same brick may be laid up as a Dutch brick, in which case the red "Velvet" stretcher and a black header should be used, with about an inch to an inch and a quarter mortar joint. The joint should then be raked back from the face of the brick about one to one and a quarter inches. This grade of brick work, when viewed from a distance of from sixty to one hundred feet represents a building of real beauty. This style of architecture is suitable for large buildings The new dormitory of the Indiana State Normal School is built with this design and is an exceptionally fine piece of brick work. This grade of brick has been used extensively for cornice and window trimming with both red and buff brick. The contrast of this brick for this purpose is a very pleasing effect to the eye and when the various shades of the "Velvet" are worked out in the oriental designs into which they will work, the effect is doubly pleasing.

We might go on for time unlimited and show in a very

superficial manner the various uses of this "Velvet Brick." but for the present it us say simply that the "Velvet Brick" has come to stay and that the architecture of our Greek and Persian ancestors is going to be revived and that some time in the not far distant future we will have a real revival of the one time famed Grecian beauty.

VAGRANTS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Reports just compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad show that during the year 1908 657 trespassers were killed and 791 injured on the lines of the Pennsylvania system east and west of Pittsburgh. In 1907 822 trespassers were killed. These figures emphasize the recommendation in the recent annual reports of the state railroad commissions of Pennsylvania and Indiana that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for all persons who trespass on the rights of way of railways.

President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, writing to O. F. Lewis, of the Charity Organization Society of New York, says that his company has been unable to develop co-operation by the towns and cities along its lines in prosecuting and convicting trespassers and vagrants. The number of arrests has increased to such an extent that many city and town authorities are unable at times to take care of the trespassers sentenced to their penal institutions for confinement. It is the same old story of shirking and neglect. Mr. McCrea says: "County authorities will assert that a vagrant be permitted to move from one county to another before being arrested and the county in which the arrest is made charged with the maintenance of the prisoner. County authorities and their constituents object to the expense entailed in the maintenance of these people. When vagrants are arrested and incarcerated in county jails it is seldom that any record is taken of them, and when they are released and again incarcerated in the jail of another county, the latter county has no record showing former incarcerations. With co-operation the records of vagrants would be accessible to all county authorities, and confirmed tramps could be singled out and given adequate punishment."

During the year 1908 2,989 persons were arrested for trespassing, 442 for vagrancy, and 10,457 for illegal train-riding on the lines of the Pennsylvania system.—Railway Age Gazette.

THE COMING CONTEST.

While the active canvass of the candidates for the Repubican nomination for District Attorney of Jefferson county will not commence for several weeks, interest is increasing and the preliminary "wire pulling" is being done even now that will eventually line up the voters for the various candidates. The race will be a triangular contest with Brookville, Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville as the centers of influence. Brookville will be represented by Raymond E Brown, and Punxsutawney by Jesse C. Long, both young and promising members of the Jefferson county bar. Reynoldsville will have as a candidate its former mayor, Lawyer Smith M. McCreight, who, it will be remembered, was prominently mentioned for the position nice years ago, and gracefully withdrew at that time in deference to the greater experience of the attorney who has since performed the duties of the office so ably. McCreight is probably the best known of the three but the geographic location of Brown and Long with reference to the vote is such that an interesting contest is assured, with the home vote of each as a deciding factor.

The following is part of a published report of the last meeting of the Business Men's Exchange of DuBois:

"During the discussion it was remarked that it seemed that no movement for public improvement could be made in DuBois without some interest butting in and opposing it. This brought forth the remark that a peacemaker was needed in DuBois: another member remarked that a fool killer was what was needed. 'Yes, I guess that is right," was the response, "these things will not be straightened out until Du-Bois has a number of first-class funerals."

Which, somehow, has a curiously reminiscent sound.

Reynoldsville and other tanning towns are watching the w tariff with deep interest. As reported by the Ways and Means Committe, bides are on the free list. If considered favorably and made a law it will do much to insure continuous operation of many tanneries now running nalf time on t of inability to secure hides from Armours, who have a practical monopoly. At present there is a fifteen per cent. advalorem duty on cattle hides; its removal would mean cheaper hides for the tanner and cheaper leather for the

The sale of the Twyford Automobile factory at Brookville by the sheriff last Monday closes another gloomy chapter in the record of county financial ventures in which the people invested without real investigation of the concern. Brookville and Reynoldsville people have paid dearly for their experience in this way.

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> G. C. GIBSON, Optician.

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