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OUR SCHOOL HOUSES.

A contemporary remarks that trying to run a school without a library is very much like trying to run a factory or farm without the necessary tools. We have no statistics at hand to show in how many schools in this county libraries have been established. The act of 1895 provides a method by which directors may establish free public libraries, levy a tax, not to exceed one mill to provide them with books, and devote part of the school houses for their reception. Were the provisions of this act adopted all over, school houses might be provided, in a modest way, with a small library which would no doubt prove of great benefit to the scholars and enable teachers to do far better work. By having access to books children might be taught to use them for reference and a spirit of reading might also be inculcated. Many homes are deficient in interesting books and the children grow up without the opportunity of reading even though they have the inclination. Directors can easily correct this deficiency and at a trifling cost which will not be burdensome to the taxpayer. Then, too, more care should be taken with the houses and grounds. If a child is pleasantly surrounded it naturally, with the promptings of the teacher, enters into the spirit of neatness and order its mind becomes impressed with certain facts regarding these adjuncts and its whole life habits may be changed. Take a school house with a dirty floor, perhaps littered with paper, bare, unsightly walls without a print or a picture to relieve the monotony, no arrangement by which the hands or faces of the children may be kept clean, outside brush and briars growing over the grounds the outbuildings shabby and dilapidated, the whole place evidencing neglect and disorder and incarcerate a child for seven hours a day for months in such a place and its mind necessarily inhales the essence of the surroundings. It becomes indifferent to appearances, slipshod in manner, disorderly in habits and lays a lasting foundation of slovenly, careless habits with a disregard both as to its personal appearance and outward evidences of care or thought. This is not educating the child to become an ornament to the community or a credit to itself. It is in fact no education at all and reflects seriously on those who have control of these matters. Take a cheerful room where neatness and order prevails with well kept grounds and buildings and the child performs becomes accustomed to such situations and makes an effort to maintain them. The mind drinks in the purity and freshness and they become a part of the child's nature educating it for happiness and usefulness in after life.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion, Kodol dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but to do you good.

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THE CHURCH COLUMN.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. O. E. Scudder, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Class Meeting..... 9.30
Preaching..... 10.30
Sunday School..... 11.45
Epworth League..... 6.45
Preaching..... 7.30
WEEK DAY SERVICES.
Prayer Meeting Wed..... 7.30
Class Meeting Fri..... 7.30

CHURCH NOTES
The subjects for the revival services for next week are as follows:
Why are men lost? How are men lost? How do men know they are lost? Mr. Winans will remain with us and give us the benefit of his ripe experience.

Next Sabbath morning Mrs. Bolly a very able speaker will talk to us of her experiences in the foreign field. We urge all our people to hear her. We need more instruction in the work of missions. It is through the kindness of a friend Mrs. Chamberlain, of Jersey city, that we secured the services of Mrs. Bolly. We shall look for a large audience to hear her and to receive her cheering message.

The annual session of the Newark conference will be held in Hoboken from April 10 to 17. This is a central point and one easy of access. The presiding officer will be Bishop Foss. He was the presiding Bishop when the pastor was received on trial and ordained a traveling deacon. His administration was one that gave general satisfaction. We will be glad to have him with us again. His home is in Philadelphia.

The subject of the sermon for next Sabbath evening is "Light weight" "that art weighed in the balances and found wanting." To appreciate that which has weight in the sight of God, and then to possess the character that has weight those things demand our attention. We all look sideways at a "light weight" man with a little soul that does small business; mean because he doesn't know better, contemptible because he has no heart and don't care what becomes of you or any one else. How much do you weigh in the balances of God?

KLINGLING RUNS AN ERRAND.

Cape Town Yarn of Boots and an Unimpressed Sentry.

I walked over to the infantry camp at Sea Point the other morning with Mr. Rudyard Kipling. As we neared the camp we overtook a private carrying in his hand a large pair of boots. Mr. Kipling asked if we were on the right road and the man said, "Yes; are you going there? Then you can take these boots. I 'av to entrine at 12 o'clock, and I 'nt goin' ter miss it for no blessed boots. 'Bog' like 'old, he continued, thrusting the boots into Mr. Kipling's hand, "and give 'em to Private ——— company."
Mr. Kipling promised faithfully and gave a receipt, which he signed, but the man did not notice the name. "My friend," said Mr. Kipling, "you'll get your head chaffed off when you get back to the guard room."
"What for?" vainly asked the man, and departed.
No sooner were we inside the railings than Mr. Kipling was accosted by a military policeman. "What are you doing here? You must get out of here you know—aharp!"
Now, Mr. Kipling has a pass from the commander-in-chief to go wherever he pleases in South Africa, and, besides that, he is Rudyard Kipling, whom private soldiers call their brother and father.
Just then a police sergeant rode up and said: "Please, sir, I lived ten years with the man as you got your tobacco from in Brighton. Anything I can do for you?"
"Yes," said Kipling, "I want this man taken away and killed!"
So Private ——— had his boots—London Mail.

A HOSPITAL MYSTERY.

Charity Patient Wondered How He Lived Without Food.

A patient in the Presbyterian hospital is an Italian, with large, dark, soulful eyes, who was brought in about three weeks ago dangerously ill with some complaint that forbade his eating any solid food. At first he could not eat at all, and had no inclination to, but as soon as the crisis was passed they began to dribble beef tea and arrowroot gruel into him.

He was afraid of these forms of nourishment at first, and when his nurse made him understand that he must take it he looked at her with an expression of the same reproachful apprehension that an intelligent dog might use looking at the person who was about to administer to it a dose of prussic acid. He took it with the same despairing docility as the dog might have taken his fatal draught, though his pale brow was drenched with beads of anguish. Then he looked slightly relieved and murmured: "It is not so bad."
A morning or two ago, when a friend called to see him, he said, in reply to the friend's inquiry: "I am weak, but if I could get a home and get a something to eat in my stomach, I should be more better. It is a curious how I keep me up so well with an empty bag that seems darn drug."—Chicago Record.

For Sale—Twelve head cattle and four horses. Tobias Nelson, Milford, Pa.

TREACHERY
A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

Do not delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today. One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

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Register's Notice.
The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the court for settlement at the third Monday of December, next, for Confirmation and allowance:
Estate of Henry Wozel, dec'd, account of Anna C. Wozel, administratrix.
Estate of Henry Long, dec'd, account of Jennie Long, executrix, in the matter of sale of Real Estate.
Estate of George A. Fitch, dec'd, account of Louise J. Fitch, administratrix.
Nov. 19, 1900. J. C. WESTBROOK, JR., Register.

Court Proclamation.
State of Pennsylvania,
County of Pike.
Notice is hereby given to all persons and by resignation or otherwise to appear, that the Decree Term, 1900, of the Court of Pike County will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Milford on the third Monday (17th) at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue until adjourned if necessary. F. VANDERMARK, Sheriff.
Milford, Pa., Nov. 20, 1900.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, No. 35 October Term 1900.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to incorporate the township of Pike County, in the County of Pike County, and the incorporators thereof, by John W. Bill, Edmund H. Holmes, James S. Smith, Heister Levanter, George W. Carlton and others, for the charter of a township to be called "The Methodist Episcopal Church in Pike County, Pennsylvania," and for the purpose of having possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its amendments.
H. Y. T. BAKER, Solicitor.
Milford, Pa., Nov. 20th, 1900.

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