

Catching a Clerical Sharpener.

No long ago a mild, clerical-looking gentleman, dressed in black and decorated with a white necktie and spectacles, arrived at the city of Brooklyn. To several theologians he represented himself as a minister from one of the Southern States, and in his arguments and controversies upon the Gospel displayed talent and tact that nonplussed his opponents. On several occasions he filled the pulpits of the local brethren, and preached with an eloquence and force that almost woke up the dæmons. Invitations to tea poured in upon him, and in his social relations he was pronounced perfect. One noticeable thing about him was the availability of his ready cash. He gave liberally to the church and to charitable societies and never refused the beggar his pittance when there was anybody around. Suddenly he stopped disbursing, and when chided by the ministers, who had noted his almsgiving with pleasure, he frankly announced that his money had given out and that he would be compelled to wait for remittances, unless he could get his check on his home bank cashed in this city. As a matter of course, the clerical fraternity saw through his scheme in a moment, and they determined to put the swindler where he would do the most good. Not being of the world's people, they did not exactly know how to put a secular job, and so they employed the services of a detective to aid them in sending the brother to State prison. The detective advised them to single some one pastor as a victim, who should endorse the check and take the culprit to a certain bank, where he would be promptly arrested with the money in his pocket. There was some difficulty at first, as all the ministers engaged in the enterprise vehemently volunteered to be the victim. This was finally overcome by casting lots, and one was chosen. He notified the sharper that he would endorse his check for any amount and the document was drawn for \$1,000.— Together they went to the bank, the money was paid, and the detective sprang upon his quarry. In order to make assurance sure, a telegram was sent to the bank, and in an hour the answer came, "Check good. Let the drawer have anything up to \$150-300. He owns this bank and is bishop of this diocese."

Shocking Accident.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, January 4.—A shocking accident occurred to-day on the line of the Sioux City and Omaha division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, by which six men were killed outright and a seventh lost a leg. The men were engaged in a cut north of Bancroft, shoveling snow. The working train, anticipating the coming of the south-bound passenger train, had side tracked and the men eleven in all, had stepped from the track to allow the passenger train to pass. Some trouble had been experienced the day before, and the engineer on approaching the cut, which is a long one and on a curve, put on steam and rushed in. The train consisted of a locomotive and tender, two box cars and one passenger car. The train with the exception of the latter car, passed the men in safety, but the steps of the passenger coach caught them and mowed them down like grass under the wheels, only four escaping without serious injury. The names of the killed are Charles Meyers, Thomas Broughman, A. F. Swanson, G. A. Heiman, Olney Anderson, and John Erickson. The name of the wounded man is John Adelan. The men all lived at Oakland, Nebraska, to which point the bodies were conveyed.

One Baby Kills Another.

Premises 826 North Fifteenth street are occupied by William H. Jackson, a colored whitewasher, and Margaret Shannon, also colored, who runs a laundry. Jackson has two children, one of them—Sewell—being three years of age, and Margaret had a two-months old babe named Charles. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Shannon was down stairs engaged in ironing, the three youngsters being alone upon the second floor. Suddenly the baby gave vent to the most frightful screams, and when the mother hastened to its assistance she found the boy Sewell raking the coals from the stove on the floor. He had also heated the poker red hot, and besides burning the child's face in a frightful manner, had thrust the hot iron down its throat. Medical attendance was summoned, but the child died last evening from its injuries. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.—*Phila. North American of 15th inst.*

Fight in a Church.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Telegrams report a fight having occurred in the Bethany Baptist Church, Pulaski County Ky., on Sunday last, in which knives were used.— One man was fatally cut. The row was started by the deacons attempting to sit in the same pew with the ladies whom they had brought there, which is contrary to rules.

A blast in one of the tunnels at Pilot Knob, Mo., a few days ago, fell through into a cave some two hundred feet deep, at the bottom of which were found eyeless fish



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