KENNY'S COLUMN

Burdette a Preacher.

Go reaching Bob Burdette's pretty home near Bryn Mawr last evening, a Press reporter says the well-known humorist the first intimation that he had been elevated by his Baptist brethren to the dignity of the ministry at their convention near Bustleton.

"Did they," said Mr. Burdette, musingly; "did they do that? Well, you see I am not exactly an ordained minister. It's only a sort of honor, you known, a recognition of those who have the gift of continuance, or rather those who know how to talk. I've been a deacon for about a year to the lower Merion church. What do I do? Oh, a deacon does church. What do I do? Oh, a deacon does lots of things; passes the hat and looks after the coal. I looked after the coal."

"And you looked after the coal so carefully that now you're advanced to the ministry?"

"Well, yes; you should not joke with me. I did once preach in a Baptist church. It was about three years ago, I think, and it was up in the North Creek region of the Adirondacks, at the Second Johnsburg church. I was up there for the summer, and the church deacons came to me and asked me to preach, as they were without a pastor.

"I told them that I wasn't good enough to preach, but they wouldn't take 'no' for an answer.

"I preached all summer, and had all the experience of a preacher, from pastoral visits to a donation party.

"I didn't want the donation party, but they gave it to me gratis.

"I wouldn't take a salary. So they said, 'We'll give you a donation party.' But all I took away of the donation party, which was a good sized party, was a round dollar as a memento of the first money I earned as a preacher.

"As I am licensed now, I suppose I will preach occasionally, but I am not a regular minister."

Mr. Burdette will not lecture much this year, and after Christmas expects to take a long rest and engage only in literary work at his desk. The lower Merion church is a very ancient Baptist church. It has recently been remodelled, and Mr. Childs has given the church a fine window to the memory of Charles Thompson, the secretary of the first congress and a member of the church. The pastor is Rev. E. M. MacIlvaine. Robert J. Burdette, known to most people as the humorist, is known among the Baptist as a member of a great Baptist family. One of his brothers is a minister in India.

One of Bob's earliest preachings and friends before he became well known as the Burlington Hawk-eye Man was Rev. Dr. Weston of Crozer Theological Seminary. He takes his recent honors very meekly, apparently indifferent to the praises showered on his former friends may mildly inquire whether or not Saul is among the prophets.

The finding of Brother Burdette's house is one unattended with difficulties, as dark roads, deceptive paths and obtrusive tree trunks waylay the unwary. So I doubt not the laborers in the vineyard took to his door, that ever sume his brother, whom he had not seen for many years and whom he will not see for many more, spent half the night looking for him, Brother Burdette thinks seriously of printing a diagram of the road to his house on the back of his visiting cards for the protection of the occasional caller.—*Philadelphia Press.*

CANNIBAL COOKERY.

A Dutch Traveler Who Came Near Making a Meal on Human Flesh.

A friend of a writer in the *Gentlemen's Magazine*, who for more than forty years has been in the employment of the Dutch government, bears personal witness to the prevalence of cannibalism in Sumatra up to recent times. He was once making scientific investigations to the interior of that island and was being entertained in the most hospitable manner by the native rajah, or chief, of the place he was then in. A feast had been made to which he was bidden, and to which he went, taking his own native servant with him. The banquet had proceeded for some time without interruption, when at last, as crown of the feast, a beautiful brown roast joint was brought from the back of the house to the open air place where the repast was being held. This was cut up without remark and handed round, and the Dutch gentleman was in the act of putting his portion, having raised part of it to his lips, when his servant rushed forward and stopped him, saying: "Master, master, do not eat; it is a boy." The chief, on being questioned, admitted, with no small pride at the extent of hospitality, that hearing that the white man would like with him, he had ordered a young boy to be killed and cooked in his honor, as the greatest delicacy obtainable, and that the joint before them was the beg part, the thigh.

Earle, who is a very readable, intelligent and but little known account of the Dutch way early in the present century, speaks of the gentle manners and kindly ways of a New Zealand chief whom he had discovered to be an inveterate cannibal. He relates that he visited the place where was cooking the body of a young native girl that his friend had killed for the purpose. The head was served from the body; the four quarters, with the principal bones removed, were compressed and packed into a small oven in the ground and covered with earth. It was a case of unjustifiable cannibalism. No revenge was gratified by the deed, and no excuse could be made that the body was eaten to perfect their triumph. Earle says that he learned that the flesh takes many hours to cook, that it is very tough if not thoroughly cooked, but that it pulls in pieces, like a piece of blotting-paper, if well done. He continues that the victim was a handsome, pleasant-looking girl of 16, and one he frequently used to see about the Pah.

If Newport Had No Money.

If the estates were reduced and the lavish display moderated, the Newport of to-day would cease to be. The island and its cliffs and shores, its climate of Syharis, its social traditions and revolutionary legends,

"not all gathered up in a nutcrack all.

Old ocean's gray and melancholy wast.e."

would still remain, but the spectacular Newport, which in its kind was never rivaled, and which is a continuous carnival of money, would vanish. Genius and accomplishment of every kind, wit and learning and skill, could not restore it. Shakespeare and Homer and Galileo and Sir Isaac Newton, Pericles and Virgil and Washington himself, could not take part in the game if they could not afford to occupy the estates and control the implements. They would, indeed, be swiftly snatched into the game as ornaments if they should appear, but players they could not be except by conforming to the established rules.

The old gentleman frets himself needlessly be not reflecting that the new Newport is but another form of the old. It was a comparatively young resort when he was young, but it danced and drove and bathed and bowled and dined and sauntered on the cliff as it does now. Not, indeed, in crowds and in state, but for the same delightful purpose of seeing and being seen. The youths who hung around the be-utiful belle of the Glen, who cycled and rowed in the clipped-bow alleys of Vaucluse, who bowled across the beach to Portsdg on and Bayside, were the fathers and grandfathers, and the protectors of the extraordinary youths of to-day in flannel suits and bicycling agile horror of lawn-tennis and of polo.

But if the wandering and dazzled veteran as he rolls sedately along the Ocean Drive, the finest promenade in the country, stretching far beyond the western shore of Lily Pond, the Ultima Thule of his old Newport, should chance suddenly to see in another and alely rolling chair of the well-matured face of that beautiful belle of the Glen, as he recalled the airy, sparkling grace, the caressing tenderness of manner, the melting melody of the voice, the investiture of lovely and which cast a glamour over every spectacle, then indeed he might truly say to himself, as he bowed low and reverently to the lady, and to the seat in which that loveliness illumined, "Your New Newport may have everything else more abundantly, but I defy it to produce a specimen so exquisite and universal as that of the smile and the manner and the gracious heart of the beautiful belle of the Glen.—*George W. Curtis, in Harper's Magazine.*

A Wife's Point of View.

"Poor Jenny! It must be an awful shock to you," sympathized her friend. "And to think that you trusted him all these years while he was embezzling such enormous sums!" "Yes," she sobbed, "I knew my husband alone came to more than his salary, but I never suspected him."—*Life.*

Not Too Old on the Average.

At the circus: "One ticket for me and two children's tickets for my two little sons." "Excuse me, but your older son is certainly older than twelve." "Oh, yes, but the little one is so much younger than twelve as the big one is older. So it's all the same."—*Pittsburgh Bulletin.*

Going to Be on the Safe Side.

Jones, who had been much frightened by the disparity of the croton, called at a drug store for a little filtered water. "How much do you want?" "A quart will do—I want it boil a couple of eggs."—*Judge.*

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
of the probate court for the county of Oakland holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 26th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Oliver W Hewitt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, of Estelle M Hewenway, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 2th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
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I do solemnly swear that the above statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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ELI BAKER, Assignee.

THEO. HOLLISTER, Attorney for Assignee.
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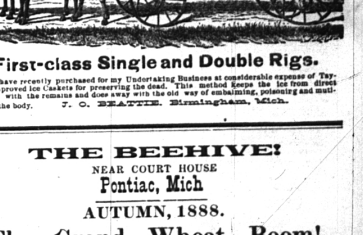

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