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St. Valentine's Day

Is next Wednesday, Feb. 14, and Whitehead & Mitchell have an immense assortment of

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Early Mass Outdone by the Methodists Sunday When Everyone Was Welcome.

For nearly two years Brother S. R. Williams has been preaching, inviting and urging an attendance to his church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, building on Maple Ave., and last Sunday, very early in the morning about 7 o'clock a. m. he was made happy by seeing men, all well, rushing for his church in answer to his call along with the janitor, A. Bunnell to assist in putting up the tent.

It seems that Mr. Bannett about five o'clock came over to the church, started his fire as usual and after two hours went home to breakfast. Suddenly changing his mind after an absence of only five minutes he came back to the church and found the wood work around both registers burning to heat the band.

Miller Satterlee and Editor Mitchell had the same experience that morning. When the bell rang both woke up same moment, both went to sleep again. When that nerve racking, sleep killing devil scoring fire whirled both arose and carefully dressed, collars cuffs, neckties etc. Went down cellar, cared for the furnace fire, ate breakfast and then hurried to the fire--but the work was all done.

Terry the terrible Turk of the telephone had all he could do in getting both axes and telling excited subscribers where the fire was. He says out of the 75 subscribers on the board every one "rang up" but one and asked where the fire was and that was Ed Parks' phone and that would, only Ed was at the fire with his squitter, and by the way these exciting incidents are first class news, O. K. practical and for sale a Johnson's Livery Barn and one set at least should be in every well regulated family.

We've got cure--have you?

A SAFE HEADACHE CURE. AKE-IN-HEAD, Tablets a Guaranteed Cure for Every Kind of Headache.

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. One of the best established that can be drunk and rpar could be depended upon (and a grand man he was), and had halted by the reserve fire. His orderly was holding his horse, and, as on all such occasions all men are equal, he was

SOME PLAIN FACTS

Ponderously Told in Words that Are Readily Understood by Any One Familiar With Webster.

In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or pathological observations, because of platitudinous ponderosity. Do you statements possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibility, caustic consistency and a concentration of egotism? Echow all conglomerations of flapping garrulousness, glibness and vain affectations.

In trying to impress upon others the great superiority of the Birmingham Eccentric and why you and every one else should subscribe for this great moral engine, it is not necessary to use jaw-breaking.

Let your extemporaneous denunciations and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without melodramatic or theatrical bombast; sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, jargonistic verbosity and verbiage and vapidiloquy, shun double entendres, punient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscure or apparent.

CAVALRY CAPSULES--ECHOES OF '61-'65. Parson Gunderman was a Baptist minister--Parson G. was a lieutenant in the Fifth Michigan Cavalry--Parson G. was finally a chaplain in the Fifth Michigan Cavalry. It was Parson Gunderman who told the boys in one of their scraps with the rebels that for years he had preached hell-fire and damnation from the pulpit, "and now, boys, let's give 'em what I've been preaching."

Parson Gunderman would watch the quartermaster's wagons, and when they would drive up he would meander around, and his officer's uniform would command obedience from the teamsters. He would say: "Just unload here." Parson Gunderman would have them unloading in such manner that an open space could be made by piling the sacks in a circular form, making a seat of one and a back of two more. Now he would say:

"Here's a bully place for a prayer meeting, and I know George Richmond and that bugler of Company A and Epp, Van Burger and Ike Crawford and big Sergeant Whitehead are just waiting to come, so they can go home with the girls." And sure enough, Parson Gunderman would have a prayer meeting, and in his honest, old-fashioned way, a mighty good time would be had. The two quartermaster's wagons got together as well as many others, and not only the trouper, but the officers would not be a hand.

Parson Gunderman was a character and he had a son in Troop H. Lieutenant Starkey, Des Moines, got more on him later on, always said "like father, like son" and what he meant was this: Major Luther S. Trowbridge, later General Trowbridge, now of Detroit, was sent out with a battalion of the 10th to form a part of the picket line at the foot of Bull Mountain. Two mighty cold and disagreeable. Major Trowbridge had made good connections on the east line, but the west he could not locate.

The reserve mid Lieutenant Starkey had an excellent position, and a grand good fire made from the top rails of a nearby line. And by the way, when the owner of the plantation had come out and complained to Major Trowbridge that the soldiers were taking his hay, and Major Trowbridge had ordered Lieutenant Starkey to place a guard over the property. Lieutenant Starkey ordered his sergeant to give the men just one hour to "cook coffee," as then some of them would be detailed for guard. Of course, if any horses went hungry for hay--after that hour--Starkey would not be to blame.

That this was to be a Parson Gunderman story, and back to it we must return. Major Trowbridge had seen to it that the well established that can be drunk and rpar could be depended upon (and a grand man he was), and had halted by the reserve fire. His orderly was holding his horse, and, as on all such occasions all men are equal, he was

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! HO! EVERYBODY

Jim Cobb's Home on Woodward Ave. Caught Fire on Tuesday Morning Early.

A fire alarm call came from the Terrible Telephone operator, Terry, about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Terry told Ellsworth Randall at the pumping station and Ellsworth blew his fire alarm again, the second time in three days, and everybody for miles around, school and all ran for "Jim Cobb's house on Woodward Ave. the scene of disaster. Hooded cars were on hand and hundreds of anxious spectators to aid the needy, but Tom Edwards, with his little pile of water had put it out. The house had caught fire from an over heated wood stove. Damage estimated at \$50 and fully covered by insurance. Who will be the next? They say these things go in threes.

BIG BEAVER.

H. M. Gibbs and wife visited relatives here the first of the week. Clark Harris and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, D. Harris and family at Dearborn.

Mrs. Ross Lamb is gaining in health now. Mrs. Caswell is quite low.

The lecture by Prof. Pattergill on Thursday was well attended. Miss Pearl Lamb spent Sunday at Troy.

Mrs. Christina Prisel has purchased the Bursham house on Salt Ledge.

Mrs. Payson Halsey and daughter, Jay returned Saturday from Bay City where they were visiting relatives.

In spite of the cold night the Valentine social given by the Lady Maccabees was well attended and the way couples were paired off for supper was amusing. Miss Eva McClellan, an educationist from Birmingham, gave eight selections which were very pleasing and showed the excellent training the young lady has had.

Mrs. Rhoda Cass had the misfortune to break her wrist one day last week.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who gave us their sympathy and aid during the illness and after the death of our late father, Isaac Malier.

Cause and Cure of Earache. Earache may be caused by a lumpy tooth, the pain being transmitted, or by a foreign body in the ear, or by rheumatism. Warm fomentations of poppy heads or poultices will afford relief.

Fishes with Double Sight. Fishes have been discovered at Guatemala with two pairs of eyes. One pair does duty above the water, the other below, the fish thus being able to see in two elements at once.

An Excellent Motto. A young man asks for a motto to live up to. All right. I'll give him this: "Be a man, be a man, be a man."

Sometimes Inspired by the Girl. "Most marriages," says the Cyclical Bachelor, "are prompted by the fact that some other fellow, may get the girl."--Philadelphia Record.

Moral: Keep a Cash Account. One of the greatest joys of a man is what became of the money he earned six months ago.--Attention Globe.

Exploding Palm Tree. When the lofty palm tree of Teian puts forth its flowers the sheath bursts with a report like a pistol.

Light Travels Fast. A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

Worth Knowing. When you have headache, we ask you to try the new Tablets. They are a cure for all kinds of headache, neuralgia, etc.

Unexcelled Service to Cuba. Effective January 31, 1906, through Pullman sleeper will leave Cincinnati at 8:30 a. m. every Friday via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway to Mobile, connecting with Manassas Line's Steamer "Prince George" at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays, and through sleeper from Mobile every Friday at 7:00 p. m. north to Cincinnati on arrival of steamer "Prince George" from Havana.

Richmond on sale good until May 31st at the rate of 85¢ for the roundtrip from Cincinnati, including meals and berths on steamer. For information address Frank John son, Special Agent Passenger Department, 2100 S. W. Line, Washington, C. H. Or, Geo. W. C. Rineson, C. P. R. & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Use Hair of Rabbits. The hair of rabbits and other animals in Canada is converted into bows, clothes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles are made in appearance to varnished leather.

For in Ye Springtime There Shall Be Ye Olde Folks Concerte in Ye M. E. Church.

For ye, and behold! It shall come to pass with the coming of the springtime that ye "Olde Folks Concerte" will be with ye once again with all the old time forces. Seven years have come and gone since last ye people gathered from all the country round about to listen to the doings of this time worn company. But on the 27th day of the 3rd month, which is called March, they will gather again from the East and the West and the North and the South in ye Methodist Meeting House, to dispense good cheer to all ye people. Come one! Come all! Hail them welcome!

EVERYBODY'S PAID BUT TEACHER.

The following parody on "Everybody Works But Father," written by Superintendent James H. Harris, of Pontiac, was read by him in closing a discussion on "Teachers' Salaries" at the recent meeting of the State Teachers' Association. The smallness of women teachers' salaries has long been a scandal, and when a city runs short of money, the deficit is often met by docking the pay of the teachers--not of the firemen or policemen; they have votes. In Wyoming the law requires that all men and women in the employ of the State, including teachers, shall have equal pay when they do equal work.

Everybody's paid but teacher, Everybody's paid but teacher, Everybody's paid but teacher, She gets nothing but work.

Everybody's paid but teacher, Teaching day and night, Everybody's paid but teacher, Drawing her slender might.

Everybody's paid but teacher, Teacher, baker, and cook, Everybody's paid but teacher, Grafter, taker and crook.

Everybody's paid but teacher, Paid with a smile, Everybody's paid but teacher, Working in the night.

Everybody's paid but teacher, Living on eternal love, Everybody loves the teacher, Everybody works but teacher, Everybody says she's a wonder, But nobody offers her a "trause."

Everybody's paid but teacher, Everybody works but teacher, Everybody gets and everybody spends, But nobody earns more than teacher.

Disciplined Army of Mullet. There is a species of mullet fish found among the coral islands of the Pacific which swims about in armies, with officers and van and rear guard. Each army is also provided with scouts above and below. When danger threatens from above, the upper scouts plunge down; if the danger is from below, the lower scouts dart upward, and thus warn the army.

Indifferent Persian Doctor. A Frenchman called on a Persian one day and asked him to pay a debt, but the indifferent doctor made answer: "I will pay you some time." "When is some time?" queried the impatient Frenchman. "It is twelve months, eighteen, or two years?" "I don't know," answered the bland son of Iran. "I guess we had better say when I am ready."

"Shopping" Once Slang Word. "Shopping" was certainly a slang word until past the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Bost's Dictionary of Sports and Slang, published in 1825, defines the word as follows: "Shopping--Among women, going about from shop to shop, buying little articles, perhaps not, but always pulling about great quantities of goods."

To Overcome Obstacles. Show yourself master of the situation, not its slave; make your petty annoyances which destroy peace and harmony. Make up your mind that you are too large to be overcome. "Trifles," remember that you will be larger than your business, that you will outstrip it with manliness and cheerfulness.

Corstarch Clogs Spindles. In Greece, for some reason, amibiotic or other, it seems absolutely impossible to utilize corstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles, although many trials have been made during several years past, as the spindles, especially in the case, of colored textiles, clog.

D. L. Moody's Brother. George F. Moody, the eldest brother of Dwight L. Moody, was a lifelong helper of the famous evangelist, especially in the work of the Northfield schools, and a man of genuine friendliness of feeling, and of deep, though quiet religious life.

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