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THE EDDY RIVAL

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago to Start Something Better Than Christian Science.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church has announced himself a believer in the religious mental cure of disease. He does not call it Christian science. With him it is Christian psychology. He stated recently, that his church, the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal, will inaugurate this work in the near future with the advice and assistance of some of the leading neurologists and other physicians of the city.

MANY DISEASES TO BE TREATED.

The bishop's claim is that Christian psychology will cure anything that is curable by Christian Science methods, which are he believes simply cures by faith on the part of the patients that that they will be healed. This faith cure is practiced to a certain extent by all physicians and Dr. Fallows believes it should exist in its highest form among earnest Christians.

Here are just a few of the diseases that the bishop asserts may be cured by Christian psychology:

FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISORDERS.
HYPOCHONDRIA.
SLEEPLESSNESS.
NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.
MELANCHOLIA.
MENTAL DEPRESSION.
HYSTERIA.
NEURASTHENIA.
DRUG HABITS.
WANT OF SELF-CONFIDENCE.
IRRITABILITY, WORRY, ANGER, FEAR, WEAKNESS OF WILL.

Explains His Plan.

In his evening sermon at his church, Adams street and Winchester avenue, the bishop told of his plans and explained his views in regard to mental healing of disease.

"Christian psychology," he said, "uses every curative agency in the world of nature as an aid to the powerful influence of suggestion and auto-suggestion for mental and physical health. It unites the physician and the clergyman in the great work of healing. It aims to give the physician trained men and women to assist him in his ministry to the sick and suffering.

LAUDS ALL THE CHURCHES.

"Its hope is to link all the churches irrespective of creed in this beneficent effort, which is the imperative demand of the age. It is to prove to their members that there is no necessity for leaving their respective communions and seeking in antagonistic organizations the boon of health and happiness.

"It is along these lines that the Boston Emmanuel church movement has been carried on for more than a year by the Rev. Dr. Worcester and the Rev. Dr. McComb. The ablest neurologists of Boston and New England are heartily cooperating with them. The results have been most encouraging.

CONNECTS RELIGION AND MEDICINE.

"Christian psychology in relation to health and happiness is the inseparable alliance between religion and scientific medicine for the cure of disease. It affirms with the bible and with all the teaching of science, of experience, and of common sense the distinction between mind and matter and yet their intimate connection in the human organism.

"It asserts the triumphant power of the mind in the treatment of functional nervous disorders, of hypochondria, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, melancholia, mental depression, hysteria, neurasthenia, drug habits, want of self-confidence, irritability, worry, anger, fear, weakness of will, and the like. It embodies all that is true in every cult that employs mental and spiritual forces in the treating of maladies. Its dominant note is religious and scientific faith.—Chicago Daily Times.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 25c.

HAVE YOU NOTICED YOUR LABEL?

Time to look up that label again. We have been trying to get the ECCENTRIC subscription list in a fairly paid up condition, and each correction of past due labels helps out amazingly. Just notice yours and if the date is not up to the present time, it should be and your attention is invited. "Every little bit helps" and though your individual account may not be large, it will help to swell an aggregate.

NOTICE TO TROY TAX PAYERS

After Dec. 16th and until Jan. 10th I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy.

Tuesdays at Cutting's store, Troy. Thursdays at Lamb's store, Big Beaver. Saturdays at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham.

CHARLES W. CLARK,
Treasurer.

JUDGED INSANE

Many Friends of Fenn Weston Will be Saddened To Hear of His Great Misfortune.

On Monday last Fenn Weston, R. F. D. Carrier, No. 3 was taken before J. S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, on application of his brother, Harvey Weston, Fenn was found to be mentally unsound. He was given in charge of Shgriff Greer, and on the following day, Tuesday the 7th. inst. after being examined by Dr. Campbell, of this place, and Drs. Guillot and Morris, of Pontiac, before Judge Stockwell it was decided he was insane, and he was at once taken to the F. M. A. for treatment. His recent talk, strange expressions, wild actions and uneasiness, alarmed his friends, and this move was deemed imperative, and the only safe thing to do for the patient, as well as his relatives and friends. One of his favorite hallucinations was the selling of his Circle home, and in one week he run the value up from $15,000 to an even $100,000. He had planned to rebuild his home, have an artificial lake, filled with fish from Northville hatcheries. A favorite whim of his was to order gold-headed umbrellas and the following gentlemen were each to have one; Messrs. Barbour, Stinchfield, Story and Whitehead. He intended to purchase for his Lodge, old 44, an handsome and elegant set of big chairs for the three chief points, and White-head and Johnston had been "seen" about going to Grand Rapids to make the selection. In short he had become wholly irresponsible. Fenn Weston has always been known as one of our best, first class citizens, and the whole community is shocked at his mental overthrow. We have heard that a case of his particular dementia, is of the kind that is almost incurable. Too bad.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Charles J. Shain.

OBITUARY.

JOHN H. SNOW

Died at his residence in Birmingham, Dec. 29th. 1907, Mr. John H. Snow. Mr. Snow was born in Birmingham, September 13th. 1843. Here were spent his boyhood days, and when entering his teens he moved with his father, Mr. Alonzo Snow, to the farm west of this village, now owned by Maxwell Fisher. Here he remained until 1864, and then moved with his parents to the farm on the Town Line, which place he owned at the time of his death.

In November, 1901, he left the farm and came back to the village, the place of his birth, and a place in which he always had the greatest interest; and which is situated on land, taken up from the government, by his grandfather, John W. Hunter.

He was married October 13th. 1869, to Emma E. Miller, of Bloomfield, daughter of Abram and Margaret (Traphagen) Miller. Their only child, Mrs. Wylie Bell, and her husband, never left the parental home, and the two little grandchildren, were the greatest source of pleasure and comfort to him in last days. Mr. Snow had been a sufferer from bronchitis for many years, and he was well aware that his end was approaching, and with the promptness characteristic of his whole life, he calmly put his house in order, for that visitor who call upon us but once.

The funeral took place from his late residence, and on Tuesday, the last day of the year, his remains, laden with the floral offerings, of his many kind friends were laid in Greenwood cemetery.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. All druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on December 4th, 1907.

Charles Mason, John Mohs.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease, and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. All druggists.

The Ladies society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its postponed annual meeting with Mrs. Theron Smith on Wednesday afternoon January 15th. We hope all the members will be present. The committee that were to furnish last month will furnish this month. The gentlemen are invited for tea.

LITERARY SOCIETY

A Fine Program Ahead For Lovers of Music, Secure Your Tickets And Help A Good Cause.

The following is the program to be given by the Birmingham High school Literary Society, Thursday evening, Jan. 16th. Tickets can be obtained from high school students at 15 cents each. Proceeds to go to the picture fund.

I. Overture, "Glittering Nugrett." - Orchestra.
II. Roll Call. - Miss Catherine Bezz.
III. "Garden of Violets. - Orchestra.
IV. Essay. -
V. Debate; RESOLVED, that the life of Alexander, the Great, had more influence on contemporaneous and subsequent history, than the life of Julius Caesar. Affirmative; Misses Evans and Keyser. Negative, Misses Haack and Jackson.
VI. Music, - - Selected.
VII. Junior News, - Miss Reid.
VIII. Critic's Report, - Miss Edgar.
IX. Judges' decision.

119 BLACK BASS

Is Too Many For One Person To Have in Their Possession At Any One Time.

Charles Daniel, deputy game warden last week swore out a warrant against Joseph Erard, of Pontiac, Mich., of illegally having one hundred and nineteen black bass in his possession contrary to the statute, before Justice of the peace, A. W. Campbell, and was arraigned before the Justice, Thursday, January 2nd. 1908. He plead guilty. The Court passed sentence that he shall pay a fine of $15.00 and the costs of prosecution which are $5.90 or the alternative shall be committed to the county jail for a period of 30 days, including the date of January 2nd., unless said fine and costs are sooner paid. He was committed.

Erard's arrest is intended as an example to other fishermen who are robbing the inland lakes in this county of fish, and said to sell them for commercial purposes. State Game Warden Pierce was in attendance at the examination of Erard, and says he is taking an active interest in cases of this kind. He claims that the inland lakes of our state are infested with fishermen who are using gill nets and dynamite, and taking large quantities of the finny tribe away with them. This illegal fishing work must stop, says the game warden.

Erard's son, Joseph Erard, Jr., was released only a few days ago from the county jail, after serving a 30-day sentence given him by the circuit court for selling liquor at the Shorkey bar on Sunday.

It Does the Business.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business. I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

NOTICE TO SOUTHFIELD TAX PAYERS.

Notice to tax payers of Southfield. For the purpose of collecting taxes, I will be at home every Friday, up to and including Friday January 3rd, 1908. At Haack's store, Thursday Dec. 26th.; Town Hall, Southfield, Saturday Dec. 28th.; Bingham's store, Franklin, Monday Dec. 30th.; Erity's Mills, Tuesday Decem. 31st. and Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Thursday January 2nd. '08.

CHAS. A. BINGHAM,
Township Treasurer.

NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS.

All patrons of Rural Free Delivery routes should stamp all mail matter before putting it in the box for the Carrier to take and raise the signal; otherwise the matter is not properly prepared and the Carrier is not compelled to take it out.

NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TAX PAYERS.

For the purpose of receiving Taxes, I will be at the Exchange Bank, every Friday, until January 10th. '08. and at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac every Saturday up to and including January 11th. 1908.

SAMUEL C. MILLS,
Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Masters, and daughter, Althea, and two sons, Herbert and Howard spent a pleasant afternoon and evening, on Thursday of last week, at the pleasant home of Mr. S. J. Felder.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Fruit-ola Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Baker Celebrate the 25th. Anniversary of Their Wedding Day.

On Friday evening, December 20th., the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Baker was the scene of one of the most pleasant social events of the season. Relatives and friends to the number of 60 being present to enjoy the hospitality, the occasion being the 25th. anniversary of their marriage.

Guests from Pontiac, Royal Oak, and Detroit were present. Letters of congratulations were received from friends in Milwaukee, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., Bowling Green, Ohio, Galveston, Texas and Saginaw.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Masters, Mr. Charles Whiting, Mrs. Ed. McQuater, Miss Carrie Blodget and Mrs. Carrie Kinney, of Royal Oak, who were present at their wedding at the home of Mrs. C. Fay at Royal Oak.

The dining room was very prettily decorated in silver and green, large bouquets of carnations adorned each table.

After a supper, such as few besides Mrs. Baker know how to get up, the evening was passed in dancing, card playing and the enjoyment of some beautiful piano selections, rendered by Prof. Doyle of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were presented with many beautiful articles of silverware among them being a splendid five piece silver tea services.

The pleasures of the evening will long be remembered by all present and the time for departure arriving all too soon, each guest left for home voting Mr. and Mrs. Baker royal entertainers and wishing them all the good things in life and that they may celebrate many more anniversaries.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat's sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Georgia. "I have used New Discovery seven years, and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at C. J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ah, the potent power of a single face—even of a married face—upon the one who, beholding it, understandingly and responsively reads!

Recently I was in a greatly perturbed state of mind. I was running for a Milwaukee train at the Chicago Union station, and I feared I was late.

In an agony of suspense and mental anguish, with protruding eyes and gaping mouth, I labored on with what speed I might while burdened down with heavy grips.

While I was thus suffering and making my suffering noticeable to the most casual observer, I suddenly saw a face—a placid, common face—but it bore a message of courage and hope for me. It made me ashamed, instantly, that I was perturbed or anguished in spirit over so small a thing as the prospect of missing a train.

My features relaxed; my eyes returned to the vicinity of their sockets; my mouth came shut like a steel trap whose spring has suddenly been released. Calm entered my spirit; my pace slackened.

The face I had seen was that of Union-station clock, and it told me I had ten minutes to make my train.—Strickland W. Gillilan, in Judge.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, South Carolina. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50c. bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale of Mortgaged Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

STANLEY A. WEBBER, Minor.

Arthur N. Webber, guardian of said minor, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. Jan1-3t