FROM THE HEART.

That Is the Way Ministers Speak.

A Most Wonderful Array of Outspoken Statements from Prominent Ministers of the Gospel.

No class of people in the community have a deeper interest in the welfare of the people than Ministers of the Gospel. They are brought close to the members of their congregation, study their wants and are consulted on all subjects. Of late years pastors are becoming well versed in those things which contribute to the physical as well as spiritual comfort of their people. Many pastors are also physicians, and *all* seek earnestly for those things which they believe to be worthy and valuable.

The following statements made by Ministers of the Gospel bearing upon this important point are most valuable:

Rev. S. P. Smith, Marblehead, Mass.: "For years I suffered from complications of the liver, which caused biliousness, and finally threw me into bilious fever. I was attended by a skilful physician, but still I suffered periodical bilious attacks and intense pain from the formation of gallstones. I finally was obliged to suspend my pastoral work, when, after a thorough treatment with a most wonderful cure, I was entirely restored to health and was able to work harder than ever. My appetite returned, my digestion was perfect and I feel that I owe my restoration entirely to Warner's Safe Cure. I take pleasure in recommending it as a great remedy for all diseases of the liver."

Rev. C. A. Harvey, D. D., Washington, D. C.: "I take pleasure in stating that I have for many years been acquainted with the well-known Warner's Safe Cure, and with its remarkable curative efficiency in obstinate and so-called incurable cases of Bright's disease in this city. In some of these cases, which seemed to be in the last stages, and which had been given up by practitioners of both schools, the speedy change wrought by this remedy seemed but little less than miraculous. I am convinced that for Bright's disease, in all its stages, no remedy heretofore discovered can be held for one moment in comparison with this."

Rev. Benjamin Hall, New Castle, Westchester County, N. Y.: "I suffered for a long time from malaria. I ran down in weight 30 pounds, could not sleep and was unable to take care of my parish. I consulted one of the best pathologists in the city of New York, who found my fluids badly impregnated with albumen mucus, with hyaline casts abundant. I commenced Warner's Safe Cure and began to mend rapidly. My back ceased to ache, the malarial symptoms disappeared, and I now weigh more than ever before. After my recovery I had another analysis made, when my fluid proved to be entirely free from casts, with only a slight trace of albumen. The doctor said the casts were of the most dangerous character, and that I had had a very narrow escape."

Rev. Henry C. Westwood, D. D., Providence, R. I., declares: "Ten years ago I used Warner's Safe Cure and derived so much benefit from it that I was led to voluntarily write a testimonial in its favor. Since then some of my friends have proved the virtues of the medicine, and recently a relative has been greatly relieved by its use. I therefore beg leave to place more emphasis upon the opinion of this remedial agent, expressed by me some ten years ago."

Rev. P. J. Arnold, Camden, Tenn., makes the following statement: "For eight years I suffered from Bright's disease of the kidneys. The torture I endured no tongue can tell. One day I was laid up with an abscess, which discharged pus for twenty months. The best doctors in the country attended me, but could give no relief. Two abscesses were running constantly, and, in fact, they only ceased to run after I began using Warner's Safe Cure, which, I am pleased to say, restored me to perfect health."

Rev. S. B. Bell, D.D., formerly pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo., asserts: "I have been most wonderfully delivered from many paroxysms of unendurable torture by Warner's Safe Cure. Its virtues should be known by all the world."

Rev. William C. Powers, Greenwood, S. C., makes the following graphic assertion: "My wife suffered for years from an almost constant disposition to pass urine, which was done with great difficulty and in very small quantities at a time. The pain accompanying the discharge was excruciating. She was treated by three of the most skilful physicians, but without any perceptible improvement. She was completely restored to health by the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

Can you not see that such earnest and outspoken statements as above come from the heart, that they are sincere, and that they are made because these ministers of the Gospel know *beyond question* of what they speak? And does it not show how valuable this great cure becomes to those who are in need?

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Dramatic Entertainment in Aid of Russia's Starving.

A charitable entertainment in aid of the starving thousands in Russia will be given in the beautiful theatre of the Manhattan Athletic Club this evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will materially swell the famine fund and add to the load of breadstuffs which will be sent from New York this week on the steamship Tynehead.

To-night's performance is under the auspices of the National Red Cross and the Russian Relief Committee of the United States. This interesting programme has been prepared:

Part I.—Piano solo, Master Henry Levy; humorous sketch, William Cahoone, jr.; "La Regalonciita" ballad, "Come Into the Garden, Maud," Albert G. Thies; Miss Lois Fuller.

Part II.—"Barbara," one-act comedy by Jerome K. Jerome—Barbara, Marguerite St. John; Lillie, Bertine Robison; Pimlicum, W. M. George; Cecil, Percy West.

Part III.—Piano solo, Master Henry Levy; recitation, John Glendinning; Song, "Dear Heart," Mattie L. Jennie Hall Waite; humorous sketches, "Judge" William B. Green; Banjo solo, William C. Dore; Ballad, Van Rensselaer Wheeler; humorous scene, William J. Daly.

Admission will be $1, reserved seats $1.50, and seats may be secured at the box office of the club theatre.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Athletic Clubs Preparing for the Annual Cross-Country Run.

Giants and Bostons Continue the Series at Polo Grounds To-Day.

The next general event of interest to the members of amateur athletic clubs will be the annual championship run of the National Cross-country Association. The start will be made from Manhattan Field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The course decided upon covers about eight miles of very stiff territory. The runners will have a chance to mount obstacles, jump ditches, scale rocky ledges and speed away over the level surface of some well-known roads. The entries received by Secretary Mellor shows that a larger number of clubs will be represented than in any previous championship run. Many of the men have been in training for six months.

The handicap runs of the Columbia A. C. and Suburban Harriers shows to a certain extent what their chances will be at the championship meeting. Willie Day, the Jersey lad, won the fast time prize in both of the preliminary runs, and is looked upon as the probable winner of the same prize on Saturday.

In the team running the Prospect Harriers expect to retain the championship honors that they have held for three years. The team of the New Columbia A. C. is looked upon as a very speedy coterie. Wollenschloger, who finished first in the Columbia Handicap, is a member of this team. The Xaviers, which is composed of some very speedy men, expect to finish near the lead. The Williamsburg, Manhattan, New York, Acorn, New Jersey and St. George Athletic clubs will also compete on Saturday.

Much approval is expressed over the fact that the trail has been so laid that the spectators can see the start, the middle of the race and the finish.

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The New York baseball team did not turn down the Bostons yesterday as expected. They met the Beaneaters, with Rusie and Boyle in the points, and were retired 4 to 3 for all that. By this defeat the Giants drop into sixth place. The Brooklynites played horse with the Baltimores. They defeated the Orioles by 13 to 0, which puts them in third place.

A report from Elmira says that Jim Mutrie, at one time the star manager of the Giants and latterly manager of the Elmira team, has been released by the latter.

The games scheduled for to-day are as follows:

At New York—Boston vs. New York.
At Brooklyn—Baltimore vs. Brooklyn.
At Washington—Philadelphia vs. Washington.
At Pittsburg—Louisville vs. Pittsburg.
At Cleveland—Chicago vs. Cleveland.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis vs. Cincinnati.

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President Adams, of the Scottish-American Club, in speaking of the prospects of his Club, said: "There have been rumors afloat that our Club was on the edge of disorganization. This is not so. We lost several members some time ago, but their places have since been filled. We have considerable new blood in our ranks now, and we are on a firm footing. We will hold a set of games on July 2 and expect to make them a very successful athletic event."

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The New Jersey Athletic Club is taking even more interest in cricket this season than ever. Secretary Boyd has the general direction of the cricket department. The Club has some good players. With the assistance of Harry Ivers's coaching the N. J. A. C. expects to be well represented in this branch of sport. A match is talked of with the Boston A. A. team on the Club's carnival day, Nov. 30.

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A special despatch from New Orleans says that Mike Conley, the Chicagoan, and C. F. Fisher, a dusky of repute, will meet in the ring at El Paso, Tex., on next Saturday night, April 30, for a purse of $500 and gate receipts. The contest to be ten rounds, and in case no decision is reached by referee in that time, then continue fifteen rounds. Marquis of Queensbury rules. Considerable interest is manifested.

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The Standard Athletic Club of Greenpoint, is arranging for considerable athletic sport this season. The Club will hold monthly members' games throughout the Summer, and give a set of open games in July.

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A despatch from New Bedford, Mass., says that in a fight last night at the New Bedford Athletic Club Jack McGowan knocked Eugene Pinault out in eleven rounds. McGowan was awarded the $500 purse.

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The Acorn Athletic Association will make the opening of their new club-house on Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, to-morrow night an event in the history of athletics in this vicinity. The programme contains several gymnastic and athletic features.

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The Hall side of the Hall-Fitzsimmons match does not seem inclined to agree to the Olympic Club's proposal to fight during the second week of September. Warren Lewis, Hall's representative in this city, does not think that fairness on the part of the Club will help matters any.

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The Central A. C., Eleventh street and First avenue, will give their first annual sing on Saturday night, April 30. There will be three special bouts. The evening's sport will end with a contest between Johnny Grant, 110-pound champion, and George Wright.

FOR RUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE.

Musicale to Assist in Raising Needed Money for the Institution.

The friends of Rutgers Female College are raising funds urgently demanded for the maintenance of that highly esteemed educational institution. On Thursday evening, May 19, there will be a "Collegiate Musicale" at Carnegie Music Hall for the benefit of the College, in arranging for which entertainment the young women students and the graduates of the institution are taking a great interest.

There will be a concert, vocal and instrumental, in which the Metropolitan Amateur Orchestra will assist. Among the soloists will be Miss Marie Glover and Miss Grace Hoyt, soprano; Miss Bertha Behrens, violinist; Miss Frank Hoyt, pianist; Albert Theiss, tenor, and other well-known artists. A treat is promised to lovers of music. Tickets can be secured at the college or of Dr. A. W. Ferris, Treasurer, 10 East Forty-seventh street.

Coming Events.

Entertainment, Mechanics' Lodge No. 113, Renwick Hall, this evening.

Benefit Russian Famine Fund, Manhattan Athletic Club, this evening.

Entertainment Edmund Literary Union, Lexington Opera-House, this evening.

Concert and reception to Miss Mai B. Lee, Beethoven Maennerchor Hall, this evening.

Entertainment, Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, this evening.

A fair in aid of St. Benedict's Home for Destitute Colored Children at Rye is in progress at the Lenox Lyceum.

A collegiate musicale in aid of Rutgers Female College of the City of New York will be given in Carnegie Music Hall Thursday evening, May 19.

Concert and entertainment under the auspices of Alexander Hamilton Post No. 152, G. A. R., in Madison Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, this evening.

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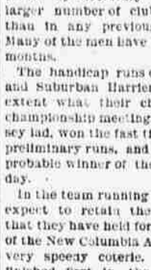

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SURGERY ON MRS. MORTON'S EYE.

The Vice-President's Wife Treated for Distorted Vision.

The operation performed last Thursday by Dr. Knapp, of the Opthalmic Institute, 40 East Twelfth street, upon the eye of Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the Vice-President, is pronounced to-day to have been a succes, and it is said that no further heroic treatment will be necessary.

Vice-President Morton said to a reporter that the trouble with Mrs. Morton's eye was due to neuralgia, from which she has suffered for years. The eye was found to have been so affected by pain that it had been thrown out of focus from twelve to seventeen degrees. The operation was performed under the advice of some of the most expert oculists in Washington and New York.

An Interesting Wedding.

Miss Katherine Peyser, daughter of Bernard Peyser, and Harry G. Hyams were married at Vienna Hall Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Henry Lustig assisted by Rev. M. Cohen, of the Seventy-second Street Synagogue. The unique ritual of the orthodox Hebrew church was employed in the ceremony. The men keeping their hats on Quarker fashion. The best men were Joseph Lewis, Berthold Sommer, Edward A. Unger and Lawrence Magnus. At the wedding feast spread in the hall many friends and relatives of the couple sat down.

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Mrs. Willow—He wanted to be kept awake.

Came Near It.

[From Judge.]

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"The Cactus's" Rival Suitors and Her Final Choice.

"The Cactus" was the name bestowed upon her in Cinnabar. Her signature, if she had written it, would probably have been Mollie Prescott; at least, such was the declaration of Rosewood Jim.

"I sees this yere female a year ago in Tombstone," asserted that veracious chronicler, "where she cooks at the stage station, an' she gives it out cold she's called Prescott—Mollie Prescott—an' most likely she knows her name, an' knowed it a year ago."

As Rosewood was a historian of known petulance, no one cared to challenge either his facts or his conclusions; so the real name of "The Cactus" was accepted by the Cinnabar public as Prescott.

"The Cactus" was a personable lady, comely and round, and her advent into Cinnabar society had caused something of a flutter. Her mission was to cook, and in the fulfilment of her destiny she presided over the range at the O. K. Hotel. Being publicly hailed as "The Cactus" seemed in no wise to depress her, and it is possible she even felt a secret glow over an epithet which was meant by the critical taste that awarded it to illustrate those thorns in her nature which repelled and held in check the amorous male of Cinnabar.

Women were jewelry in Cinnabar, and on her first coming "The Cactus" had many admirers. Every man in camp loved her the minute she stepped from the Tucson stage six months before. From the term "every man," however, a careful writer would except Rosewood Jim. That obdurate scientist, given as he was to the investigation of the inner workings of faro as a philosophy, had no time for such a soft and dulcet affair as love. Another thing, Rosewood had scruples of honor born of his business.

"Life behind a deal box is a mighty sight too fantastic," quoth the thoughtful Rosewood, "for a family. It does well enough for single footers, which it don't make much difference with whom a player pulls his sixshooter an' sends 'em shoutin' home to heaven some abrupt. But there ain't no room for a woman with a man who turns cards as a pursoot. Priests an' gamblers ain't got no business with squaws."

As time went on the score of lovers who sighed on the daily trail of "The Cactus" dwindled down to two. The rest gave out dispirited.

"I'm clean strain enough," said Bill Tutt, in apologetic description of his failure to persevere, "but I knows when I've got through. I'll play a tune to a finish, but when it's down to the turn an' my last chip's gone over to the dealer, why I shoves my chair back an' quits. An' it's about that a-way of an' concerning my love for this yere Cactus girl. I jest can't get her none, an' that settles it. I now drors out an' gives my seat to some one else."

"That's whatever," said a personage known as Texas Joe, who was an interested listener to the defeated Mr. Tutt. "An' you can gamble I'm with you on them views. I loves 'The Cactus' myself to a frightful degree, an' thar's times I jest goes about whimin for her, but yere awhile back I comes projectin around her kitchen, and 'bing!' comes a skillet at my head, an' that lets me out. You bet I don't pursoo them explorations around her no more. I don't want to get my rope onto no woman who is that callous as to heave kitchen bric-a-brac at a heart that's pantin, for her."

Two lovers still knelt at the shrine of "The Cactus." These were hailed by the men of Cinnabar respectively as Rice Brown and Riley Brooks. A description of one would have been a portrait of the other. They were young, good looking, of the breezy southwestern type, tanned as to face and lithe and limber as black snakes as to person. These still held the affections of "The Cactus" in siege and demanded capitulation. That estimable virgin paid no heed to their court, nor the comment of onlooking Cinnabar. She pursued her path in life even and unmoved. She compounded her daily bread, compiled her daily flapjacks and broiled her daily beefsteak by that simple and ingenious process popular in the southwest of burning it on the griddles of her range, and all as composedly as though Leander never swam the Hellespont nor Antony sighed or sung in the ear of Egypt's queen. Still it was possible that "The Cactus" was a shade less thorny in her treatment of Rice Brown and Riley Brooks than of any of the others. Perhaps she was becoming tired out. Be the reason what it may, these two persisted when the others failed, and at last were recognized as rivals.

"All I'm afraid of," said old man Armstrong, the head of the local vigilance committee, "is that these yere young bucks 'll take to pawin' 'round for trouble with each other. As the upshot of sech doin's would most likely be the stringin' of the survivor by the Cinnabar committee on lariats, these yere nuptials, which now looks some feasible, would be clean busted an' the camp get a setback jest that much. I wish this yere maiden would tip her hand in this to some discreet gent, so a play could be made in advance to get the wrong man outen the way. Whatever do you think you's o', Rosewood?"

"It's a delicate deal," said that sapient cardist, "to go tamperin' around a young female for the secrets of her soul, but I shorely deems it a crisis an' public interest demands somethin' is done. These yere boys is growin' mighty hostile of each other, which I notes last night over in the Gold Mine saloon, where they was paintin' up for war, an' onless we