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ASHEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Church—Church St.

Rev. J. P. Gammon—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting five p. m. Wednesday; Sabbath school half-past 9 a. m.

Services at present held in rooms of Y. M. C. A., Patton Avenue.

Episcopal Church, Trinity—corner Church and Willow Sts.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton—Services 11 a. m.; 5 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Baptist Church—corner Woodfin and Spruce.

Rev. J. L. Carroll—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

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Rev. Mr. Berry—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.

Services held in Court House on Sunday 11 a. m., half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of A. M. E. Church.

The Slaughter of the Songsters.

[Chicago Herald.]

The negroes of Louisiana are charged not only with eating up the birds of that state, but with devouring the eggs of partridges, robins, wrens and mocking birds whenever they can find them—and they are expert hunters. Those colored people are as bad as the ladies who encourage the slaughter of our beautiful and useful songsters by the barbarous practice of wearing wings and plumage on their bonnets.

A Rose at Andersonville.

[Chicago Herald.]

At Andersonville prison cemetery a rose bush was planted years ago at the head of a grave, and all efforts to exterminate it prove of no avail. It has sprouted again from the old roots, and a single red rose blooms on one of the sprouts. Another curious thing is a cistern at the keeper's lodge, that fills with water in some mysterious way that all investigations fail to account for.

Application for Wounds.

[Medical Journal.]

A new method of dressing wounds, by which their healing is said to be hastened and the pain made to disappear at once, has been brought into public notice by a French surgeon. He applies compresses wet with a decoction of thirty parts of valerian root in 1,000 parts of water. He states expressly that this treatment is of no avail in the case of deep wounds.

The "Noon Mark."

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CREDIT AT THE RESTAURANT.

Advantage of a Respectable Appearance When Without a Pocketbook.

[Brooklyn Eagle "Gossip."]

It is not a difficult matter to get credit in New York. If a man is presentable and does not carry a hangdog and suspicious air about him he will have little difficulty in making his way about town without money. Men who pay their bills are abnormally sensative about running into debt in what might be called a public way.

A friend of mine, who is not known in town at all, and who is, in fact, just back from an extended residence in the south, found himself in a pretentious and handsome restaurant a few nights ago, after the theatre, with a party of ladies, and also without any money. This was not a cheerful combination, but he ordered the supper — ordered it lavishly —and when the waiter presented a check threw out a card and was about to write an order on it, when the waiter shook his head rapidly and told the man quietly that it was all right, and that he could step in whenever he chose and pay the bill.

"I never was so much relieved in my life" the festive supper-giver said afterward. "and the relief was so great when the waiter assured me of his trust in my honesty that I felt like making him a present of my watch. I had worried through two solemn hours while my friends were eating and drinking and chatting with the vivacity of ladies who have been away from city life for several years, and I was afraid to let my wife know of my position for fear of worrying her. I turned over all sorts of schemes, such as sending notes to my friends for money, writing out checks, absenting myself from the party and raising the wind from some friend in the vicinity, and of making personal appeals to the proprietor. Somehow it never occurred to me that I looked respectable, and that there was no particular reason why I should be thrown into the street because I happened to have left my purse at home. I have now such thorough belief in my ability to get through without money that I believe I would make a confidence operator of national reputation if I turned my attention to that sort of thing."

Very often men who go about a good deal find themselves short of funds, but few of them have any difficulty in pulling themselves together if they happen to be a bit known. Many a man is called upon on the following day by a hackman, and the number of restaurant cashiers down town who have trusted their patrons for lunchcons is very large. Bartenders often turn out to be very good friends, indeed, to men who find themselves unexpectedly without funds. If a man—always supposing him to be respectable and more or less agreeable—drinks at a bar a few time: and picks up a nodding acquaintance with the bartender, he will find that that functionary will come to his relief when many more solid and dignified citizens will not. But then, perhaps, bartenders and restaurant waiters see the best part of human nature—or is it the worst?

The Nail of the Future.

[American Machinist.]

Iron cut nails are fast going out of fashion. Steel cut nails are driving them out. Wire nails are coming into use with great rapidity, and the designing of machinery for making them is taking the inventive ability of many good mechanics. It is the opinion of some who have carefully studied the mechanical and metallurgical progress that steel wire nails are destined to come into common use in the near future.

Old Bessemer rails will come upon the market in large quantities before many months have passed, because they are wearing out faster than was thought possible in the earlier days of steel tracks. Mr. Masters has shown that they can be melted in an ordinary cupola and molded into good castings, but it is believed that they can be utilized with more profit by drawing them into wire. Old steel rails can be readily worked into wire of good quality, suitable for nails. A mill has been erected in Syracuse for making wire from old rails, but it has not gone into operation. How fast steel wire nails will come into use depends largely upon how fast old steel rails are thrown upon the market.

Queer Currency.

[Chicago Herald.]

In the early days of the war of rebellion Nathaniel Kimball, of York county, Pennsylvania, a brick manufacturer, contracted a debt of 80 cents. To pay it he produced from his pocket a varnished brick, inscribed "Good for 75 cents—Nathaniel Kimball," and a pumpkin seed, marked "Good for 5 cents—N. Kimball." This currency was accepted. The brick is still in existence and Kimball is ready to redeem it, but the present owner, who paid $1.25 for it, will not sell it.

Millions in Timber Culture.

[Exchange.]

As long as land-owners look at the question of forest preservation or tree-planting as one of charity for posterity, the great majority of them will go on cutting down their trees indiscriminately and refusing to plant. Discussion on this subject is now, writes a correspondent, taking a new direction. The scientist is able to show that larger returns may be secured by judicious timber culture than by gold mining or even wheat growing, save in exceptional localities.

Novel Case of Assault.

[Boston Gazette.]

We have heard of a man being assaulted with almost every conceivable weapon from a lighted lamp to a brickbat, and we even recall an old song in which the singer was wont to threaten to strike his audience with a feather or to stab them with a rose; but it remained for a Cambridge young man to be fined for assaulting a lady with a sunbeam reflected from a mirror held in his hands.

The Fan Nuisance in Church.

[Cor. Christian Register.]

Ladies, why will you, why must you, fan, fan, fan? Through the Scripture reading, through the singing, through the sermon, goes on the incessant swinging of the fan. Do you not know that, as commonly used, three-fourths of all the power of the fan is expended upon the head, neck and shoulders of the sitter in the pew in front of you?"

An Oriental Tribute.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

So many Oriental proverbs to the detriment of women are being constantly revived that it is only just a very beautiful tribute to the sex, also Oriental, should be more popularized—they say: "What is better than gold?" "Jasper." "And what is better than jasper?" "Woman." "And what is better than woman?" "Nothing!"

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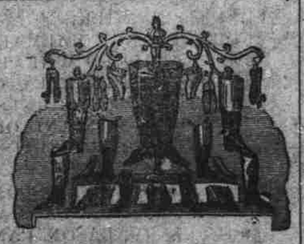

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