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IF HE WERE A RELATIVE

Observance of Colored Man Really Offered Some Good Ideas for Worthy Reflection.

An official of one of the departments at Washington says that while going to his luncheon one afternoon he saw a military funeral passing down Pennsylvania avenue. As the pageant passed the official was standing on the curb, hat in hand, and noting with interest the reversed arms, the flag-draped coffin, and the riderless horse behind some one touched him on the elbow and said: "I hope you'll excuse me, boss, but would you mind tellin' me whether the dead soldier was anything to you?"

"Why, no," answered the official, smiling in spite of himself, as he turned and beheld a solemn looking darky of perhaps sixty years of age. "Excuse me again, boss," continued the negro, "but you kinder looked that sorry I thought mebbe he was somethin' to you?"

"He was a brave soldier," answered the official. The darky said nothing for a moment. Finally, with a sigh, he added: "Wouldn't it be gran', boss, mournin' for a man like that, s'posin' he was somethin' to you?"

When the Doctor Called. Grace was six years old and very ill. The family doctor took her hand to feel her pulse. In a moment Grace said in a whisper, "It's no use to feel my wrist, doctor, the pain is all up in my head."

FOR CHURCH UNITY

Writer in Universalist Leader Puts the Subject Before All Denominationalists.

There is a genuine desire, which is approaching the universal, in Christian churches of every name, for some form of unity, in which the forces of the Christian faith held in common, may be made effective. But the desire has in a large measure proved fruitless, because of the unwillingness on the part of any to sacrifice their cherished inheritance of denominational history, tradition, practices, dogma and autonomy.

This stubbornness of integrity has successfully withstood every assault and every appeal, and really, it is to the credit of those having convictions, to hold them sacredly, and yet because of this, the movement towards unity is stayed at this point.

And therefore it appears that goal so earnestly sought must be approached by another path; a path through which all may walk without surrender of self-respect, and yet with entire abandon to the spirit of unity.

It should be noted that whatever the detail of practical opposition to unity, really it comes back finally to pride of and loyalty to the denomination; that is, the one word which stands in the way of church unity today, is the word denomination, the word, regardless of its etymological meaning, which marks the boundaries of inclusiveness and exclusiveness, and forbids any union which is not absorption.

And yet no word so entirely misrepresents the spirit which dwells within the church for it builds the wall which prevents that federation of forces which is already in the hearts of the great majority. The prevailing spirit recognizes that the Christian churches are already one in purpose and are kept apart by denominational barriers. How to preserve the good in the denominational organization, to maintain church self-respect, to encourage specific loyalty, to conserve every existing force, and yet to bring them into a working whole, is the problem.

And this problem we believe, finds its solution in a single word. Every sect recognizes that it is but one member of the Christian church, it strengthens itself that it may contribute larger service to the whole church, and this recognition needs but to be made actual and practical and the way to real unity is open for use, for have but to strike out from ecclesiastical literature the word "denomination," and substitute in its place the word "department."

How would it look in the Department of the Congregationalist department. The Episcopal department. The Methodist department. The Baptist department. The Presbyterian department. The Unitarian department. The Universalist department of the Christian church, etc., etc.

Straightway all are united in the Christian church and serving through the department which gives to them greatest efficiency. The success of one is the success of all. Deadly competition is measurably eliminated, and even personal jealousies of members are affected for the better, for both belong to the same church and are simply working in different departments.

Of course all this is true already in the minds of many; is it true enough to be proclaimed? And by the changing of a word can we not set forward mightily the supreme purpose of this Christian hour?—Universalist Leader

At Our Best. No man is the man he might have been—no man will become the man he may be—who does not come to know Jesus Christ. Christ is an appeal to manhood. His is the power to awaken the latent energies of one's better self. To know him is a call, to the heights. Peter came to know him, and the vacillating became the granite of stability. Thomas came to know him, and hesitation yielded to assurance. Bartimeus came to know him, and sightless eyes began to see. Zachaeus came to know him, and injustice became a fourfold power of integrity. Saul came to know him, and the persecutor became the apostle. Bunyan came to know him, and the profane became the "pilgrim." The same transformations are being wrought in this day. In Christ we see ourselves at our best. "Looking into the face of Jesus, we are transformed into the same image."—Rev. Ellsworth Higley, D. D.

Christian's Usefulness. Only Christ can influence the world; but all that the world sees of Christ is what it sees of him in the life of his followers. So that a Christian's usefulness depends solely upon his relationship to Christ and the accuracy with which he reflects the divine likeness.—Henry Drummond

CONSTANTINE MAN OF ACTION

New Grecian Monarch Has Proved Himself Worthy of the Crown He Has Inherited.

Constantine the new king of Greece is of Danish and Russian blood, his father having been a son of Christian IX, of Denmark, and his mother being the eldest daughter of Grand Duke Constantine, a brother of Alexander II. King Constantine was born in Athens and brought up under an English governess and German and Greek tutors. Later on he went to Berlin, where he received his education as a soldier, being attached to the Second regiment of Prussian foot guards. In 1897 he took command of the Greek troops in the war with Turkey, but his army was crushed in Thessaly. In April last he was appointed inspector general of the forces, and has since shown himself a soldier of merit. At the moment of his accession he was in Epirus, conducting the military operations for sweeping the Turks out of that province.

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

2002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment on my hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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Oysters Always Good Until June.

It will be of great interest to every housewife who enjoys good oysters to learn that oysters are in better condition and flavor in March, April and May than they are in February. If the winter is severe oysters do not have as much of their natural food during January and February, and therefore are a little in plumpness. As the water begins to get warm in March and April, the beautiful oyster diatoms, which constitute the principal food of the oyster, multiply much more rapidly, consequently the oysters grow fat and improve in texture and flavor, so that they are frequently at their best in April and May.—Leslie's

Screen.

I needed a place that could be thoroughly screened from flies to keep my left-overs. My husband with a key-hole saw made two half circles, fourteen inches by six inches, out of a pine box; then nailed these ends with three pieces of quarter round, twenty-seven inches long, bought ten cents' worth of wire screen, tacked it over this frame, and screwed a little handle on top. Three or four dishes at one time can be put under this screen.—Exchange.

God Was Too Busy.

Little Jimmy was out walking with his nurse when he passed a house where the men were carrying out a casket. He asked his nurse what was in the box, and she told him that Mr. Brown's body was in it. That night when Jimmy went to bed he did say his prayers, and his mother told him why. He answered, "The Lord be too busy unpacking Mr. Brown, he won't be able to look after me."

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Awakening.

"You're looking mighty sour; what's the matter? Honeymoon over?" "I guess so." "How'd that happen?" "Oh, we were drifting along down life's enchanted stream, like the poet tells about, and just as I was thinking I should like to drift on and on with her forever, she up and told me that she had got to have some money."—Houston Post.

Ragtime Made Easy.

One day my mother cut her finger and she put a rag on it. Then she went to church to practice on the pipe organ, and a little boy who was there said, "O, Mrs. H— can play ragtime now."—Exchange.

Paradoxical Drawback.

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Ignorance Disgusted Waitress.

Assistant District Attorney Clark was conducting a case in the criminal court. A large, rough-shouldered negro was in the witness chair. "An' then," said the witness, "we all went down in the alley, an' shot a few craps." "Ah," said Mr. Clark, swinging his eyeglasses impressively. "Now, sir, I want you to address the jury and tell them just how you deal craps." "Wass that?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes. "Address the jury, sir," thundered Mr. Clark, "and tell them just how you deal craps." "Lemme outen heah," said the witness, uneasily. "Firs' thing I know this gemman gwine ask me how to drink a sandwich."

Exquisite Agony.

"It was, to say the least of it," a London letter remarks, "just a little bit awkward that the electric light went out the other evening at the town house of a presumably wealthy widow who had been doing a good deal of political entertaining. The guests, to the number of a dozen, had just finished their soup when the unfortunate incident occurred. The scramble to find a sufficient number of candles so that the dinner might proceed was attended with a great deal of difficulty and no little amusement. The butler, who is described as being a bit new to his job, was immediately told to telephone to the electric company, report the catastrophe and demand attention to the matter. It was a trying moment for the guests when he returned to the dining room and announced in real Cockney accent: 'Please, my lady, the gentleman what's on the telephone says they sent several warning letters unless the account was paid active steps would have to be taken.'"

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