

**Of interest to Stammerers.**

Among the delegates who attended the district conference at this place last week was the genial Rev. J. O. Swinney of Glasgow. Having been the pastor of the Keytesville circuit and related to some of our best people, he is well and favorably known here.

Bro. Swinney was chief "resolutor" of the conference. We have never known any one so ready in the preparation of resolutions as he, and for this reason he is always the chairman of the "committee on resolutions."

He needs no assistance, and when others are appointed on a committee with him they are assured of a good time, for Brother Swinney, unaided and alone, is always adequate to that part of the work.

By the way, he is the author of an eight-page pamphlet on the "Cause and Cure of Stammering," that will, no doubt, prove a great benefit to those who are afflicted with this unpleasant ailment, provided they procure a copy, study and practice its teachings. It is recommended by Dr. Vaughan, deceased, who for many years was one of the foremost and most skillful physicians of the state. A copy of the pamphlet can be obtained by addressing the author at Glasgow and enclosing 25 cents. Correspondence with him is solicited, with the view of effecting a cure for all who are thus afflicted.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. C. GASTON.

While the shackles that bind women to her present sickly, idle, paralytic uselessness may have been forged by man, their present use is enforced by woman herself. The dwarfed and useless feet of the Chinese belle; the yismic of the Oriental woman, who literally "goes one eye" at life; the chaperon, that valuable French invention for the conservation of purity; and the talk that travels around its little circle—arriving nowhere—about the proper employment and education of women, are all alike. Tight corsets, high-heeled shoes, abominable distortion of fashion, are alike the result of woman's cowardice. At a large sanitarium recently I saw a motley crowd assembled in the gymnasium—old men and young, women of all ages, sizes and conditions, with a sprinkling of children—the lookers out numbering the actors. One woman only in all that number was dressed so as to have the free untrammelled use of her body and arms. She was evidently a lady, simple and unassuming. Models of matronly propriety, seated in melancholy rows about the room, whispered to each other behind the expression of their hand: "Who is that person in a Mother Hubbard?"—Kate Field's Washington.

ENGLISH SPAIN Liniment remove all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swellings, ring bones, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by J. A. Egan, druggist.

**Shannondale Scraps.**

Too late for last week.  
News is very scarce.  
Many have planted corn.  
The Asbury Sunday-school is growing rapidly.  
Preaching at New Hope last Wednesday night.  
Mr. Joe Vance and family visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.  
Miss Ella Myer has been employed to teach the Shannondale school.  
Wm. Parks has moved his saw-mill home.

Several of our farmers were called to Kansas City to attend U. S. court as witnesses against Herman Sanders, who is accused of selling beer at a picnic last summer.

Robert Warhurst and Louis Helman spent Sunday near Prairie Hill.

Quite a large crowd attended Prof. Grahams show at Hurt school-house last Saturday night.

LADIES—The druggist named below will give you a free sample package of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles, which cures disease peculiar to women. For sale by Sneed, the druggist.

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**The Dakota Hot Springs.**

The Hot Springs of Arkansas have long been deservedly popular, for the reason that there has been no other place that has filled the requirements of both a health and a pleasure resort. This state of affairs has changed. The Hot Springs of South Dakota have, in recent years, been thrown open to the people, and because of their delightful situation and great curative qualities, are becoming more popular every day. Situated as this resort is, in the famous Black Hills, in the midst of beautiful mountain scenery, possessing that peculiar balsamic atmosphere which is in itself health giving, with waters that are pronounced by experts equal if not superior to those of any other mineral springs in the world, it will soon outrank any other like resort.

The hotel accommodations are of the best—hostelries with all the modern improvements and conveniences. The Evans Hotel, built of pink sand stone, with steam heat, electric lights, and every room an outside one, is easily the best conducted house between Chicago and Denver. Fine bath houses are connected with the best hotels. The rates of all the hotels are very reasonable. The surrounding country is more than picturesque—it is wonderful. The marvelous "Wind Cave"; the falls of Fall River; Battle Mountain, the old Indian battle ground; Deadwood and the gold fields; and the famous Bad Lands are all within driving distance. The mammoth plunge bath at the Springs is noted as being one of the largest natatoriums in the world. So healthful are the surroundings, and so many the conveniences of this "Carlebad of America," that it is rapidly becoming the "Mecca," not only for invalids, but for pleasure-seekers as well. The "Burlington Route" reaches there in a day and a half from St. Louis. Pullman sleepers and free chair cars on train No. 15 run to Lincoln, and from Lincoln free chair cars and sleepers run through to the springs.

For further information call on any "Burlington Route" Agent, or address D. O. Ives, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

**Original.**

A new form of marriage ceremony is practiced by a Georgia justice of the peace. He concludes as follows: By the authority vested in me as an officer for the state of Georgia, which is sometimes called the Empire state of the South, by the fields of cotton that spread out in snowy whiteness around us; by the howl of the coon dog, and the gourd vine, whose clinging tendrils will shade the entrance to your humble dwelling place; by the red and luscious heart of the watermelon, whose sweetness fills the heart with joy; by the heavens and earth, in the presence of all these witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by W. C. Gaston under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

There is said to be fifty families in Boston that pay taxes on annual incomes of \$1,000,000 each. The contrast between the enormous wealth gathered by a few and the grinding poverty that is the inheritance of many, is probably the cause of much of the political and social dissatisfaction now existing in this country. People can not help believing that there is something wrong in the constitution of society when a man in a few years is able to heap up a fortune of a hundred million dollars.—Christian Advocate.

**Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out or Turning Gray?**

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. For sale by Sneed's Drug & Grocery Co.

**A BIT OF GOOD NEWS.**

Peach tree's are a-blossom,  
Cherry trees a-bloom,  
Crocuses a-nodding—  
Nature's on a boom!  
All the meadow grasses  
Now are looking up,  
Clover's very active,  
Starred with buttercup.

Now's the time to discount  
Dandelion gold,  
For the stock is rising  
While the buds unfold;  
Hyacinths are ringing  
Tiny bells of bloom,  
Snowballs are coquetting—  
Nature's on a boom!

Violet looking shyly  
From her tiny snood,  
Catches sunbeam peeping  
Underneath her hood;  
Lilac to the rescue,  
Waves her purple plume,  
"Look this way, Sir Gallant!"—  
Nature's on a boom!

Jonquil's yellow bonnet,  
Bobbing up and down,  
Nods to Madame Primrose  
In her dainty gown;  
Roses are advancing,  
Daisies all a-bloom,  
Shake their saucy topknots—  
Nature's on a boom!

Lily-bells are chiming—  
Soft and low they ring,  
Daffodils and snow drops  
Tiny censers swing;  
All the air is pageant,  
Sunshine scatters gloom,  
Breeze and shower are "active"  
Nature's on a boom!

Butterflies, coquetting,  
Kiss the blossoms gay;  
Bees go heavy laden,  
Hoarding stock each day;  
Merry lilt the bird-song,  
All the world's a-bloom,  
Light and life a-voicing—  
Nature's on a-boom!

**MUST WEAR SOMETHING.**

A bald-headed grand-father while rocking the cradle during his ancient dame's absence is represented as soliloquizing thus:

The bloomers add no beauty to the female form divine.  
But these new-fashioned women will advance;  
If emancipation notions ever strike that wife of mine  
She is welcome to my Sunday broadcloth pants.

She can have my broadcloth breeches, she can have my coat and vest,  
She can have my laundered linen and all that;  
She can have my stand-up collar as well as all the rest,  
But be darned if she can have my stove-pipe hat.

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LADIES—Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles are effectual for female weakness, pain on top of the head and lower part of the back. It strengthens and cures. For sale by Sneed, the druggist.

**Short and Sweet.**  
When a man wishes to write a check what a blank expression there is on his face.

Down on the Rio Grand a horse thief stole a runaway mule that no body else could catch.

The man who can hang pictures under supervision for an hour does not want to be an angel. He is already one.

A dime museum advertises "a great movement on foot." This is probably when the fat woman walks around.

Persons who desire to find the president the morning after a state dinner are always told to look in the Blue Room.

It is stated that cows only live 15 years, but you can never get people who reside at boarding houses to believe it.

Professor Felix Alder calls the preachers religious tramps—possibly because they wear out their souls on the way to heaven.

When a dwarf is indisposed he can not well be sick long, and even though he be ill, strange as it may appear, he is never a-tall sick.

Merit is the final test of everything; but it flatters one's vanity after approving an anonymous article to find that it is written by a celebrated author.

**Your Blood is Your Life.**  
Without good blood coursing through your veins you will soon look wrinkled and dried up. A few doses of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will change your whole system, giving you a healthy, fresh and youthful appearance. Sold and guaranteed by your popular druggist, H. L. Sneed.

**C. T. STIGLEMAN,**  
A Missouri Farmer—His Thrilling Experience while in Kansas City.

Having suffered for five years with a peculiar growth on my under lip I visited a Kansas City medical college for an examination. After a careful examination the professors pronounced it a malignant cancer involving the entire under lip and advised an early surgical operation as the only hope of a cure. Dreading the knife I sought other opinions. Hearing that Mrs. Phillip Land (whose husband is president of the Sweet Springs Milling Co., Mo.) had been cured by the Balm, Soothing Columbian Oils, I made her a personal visit. She so highly recommended the Oil Remedies to me that I came back and placed myself under the Oil treatment at once. I was sent home sound and well in just four weeks. I feel it a duty I owe suffering humanity to state these facts, as I cannot too highly recommend Dr. Castle & Co., proprietors of the Balm, Soothing Columbian Oil Remedies, S. E. Cor. 8th & Wyandotte Sts., Kansas City, Mo., to all afflicted with cancer. Their cures are certainly the marvel of the age and all they claim for them. I thank God I so narrowly escaped the cruel knife and burning plaster. Will gladly answer any and all sufferers who write me regarding these wonderful remedies if they will enclose a stamp for reply. Yours Respectfully,  
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