

Motion For Rehearing of Church Case Overruled.

The supreme Court of the state of Missouri overruled the motion Tuesday for a rehearing of the case of Wm. E. Church, murderer of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yater. This ruling ends the case so far as courts are concerned, and it now depends upon Gov. Folk who may grant him a respite, or sheriff Dyer, who may call a new jury to try his sanity, whether the decree of the court will be carried out on Jan. 10, next. It seems that an attempt is being made by several parties to convince Gov. Folk that Church was insane at the time when the crime was committed and that he was not capable of realizing the enormity of the offense committed.

But to the people who have known, and now know Church, this seems ridiculous, and such it certainly is. They knew him as he was taken from an orphanage, a mere youth, was given a home with the victims of his knife and saw him grow to manhood in their midst. During all this time not one word was heard, nor was it even surmised that Church even bordered on insanity. While yet quite young, he was given charge of the farm on which he was raised. This he tended, bought and sold stock, disposed of the surplus products and dealt with his neighbors as other boys of the community.—Warrenton Banner.

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all other children's diseases. It not only kills the worms but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Crump & Kidwell.

Middletown Chips.

J. A. James and wife came in Tuesday from Garber, Okla., where they had been for the past month with their children, Will Wilcox and wife. They had a pleasant time, but their visit was marred by a pickpocket "touching" Mr. James for \$15 during the rush to get on the train in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams, who left here last spring for the west in the interest of Mrs. Adams' health, are now stopping in Colorado Springs, and will do light housekeeping there. They had spent the intervening time near Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Adams' many friends in this community will be glad to hear that her health has considerably improved.

It comes to Chip's ear that Will Uptegrove, an old Middletown boy, has made all kinds of money this year in deals in Dakota real estate. Will is all right, deserves his good luck and Chips is glad

that he got it, too. He now lives in Fairfax, Iowa.

Mrs. C. H. Jones gave a big dinner on Thursday last—Thanksgiving Day—in honor of Chas. H's 44th birthday. A few of the relatives only were invited, but they had a royal time. After dinner, the dinner all weighed, and Billie Reed and Charley both tipped the beam at an even 200 lbs. They probably would have weighed as much as 180 before noon. However, when a foot race or wrestle was suggested, they were both too full of turkey and dressing and pie and cake and cranberry sauce and coffee and other trimmings to respond. It was a double Thanksgiving to Charley, and the others present enjoyed the occasion equally as well.

Fulton Hunter, who had been one of the rural mail carriers out of Middletown the past three years, resigned that position Saturday last, and left on Monday for Stephenville, Texas, the home of his father, and will probably spend the winter in that, or some other southwestern state, where he goes for the benefit of his health. He is a good man in every way, and

has many friends here whose good wishes follow him in his move for better health. His wife and children will remain here for the present.

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A Western Wonderer.

There's a hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Crump & Kidwell druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The Central Missouri Poultry Association held their seventh annual show at Fayette, Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Governor Folk has again announced in favor of home rule for the cities. The test of his sincerity will come when a home rule bill is laid before him for his signature. He was tested that way two years ago and failed to do what was reasonably expected of him.—Central Missouri Republican.

Go west young man, to San Francisco, and lay brick at \$9 per day. That is what brick layers demand.

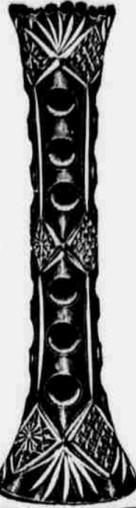
W. D. Boyce, the Chicago Ledger man, wants to lease the post-office department from Uncle Sam. His idea is to run it as a business enterprise, with Uncle Sam as a profit sharing partner.

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PRESENTS IN SAFE PLACE.

Clever Girl Manages to Bridge Over Quarrel With Her Sweetheart.

A young millhand having lost his sweetheart through his own hot-headed folly first threatened to commit suicide and then became vulgarly insistent in his demands for the return of the presents he had given her.

"What good will they be to you if you're goin' to drown yourself in t' mill pond?" she scoffed.

"Never you mind; I want them back," he replied evasively.

"Well, I'll see that you have them," the girl reluctantly agreed.

But five days passed and the young man still remonstrated the loss of the forfeited trinkets. Once more he requested their return.

"Oh, lad, I wish you'd stop worryin' me," sighed the girl anxious by now for a reconciliation. "I've given t' presents up long since. They're waiting for you at t' bottom o' t' mill pond, tied up in a red handkerchief; you can't help but see 'em when you jump in."

Then the humble young man apologized and the quarrel was patched up in the old sweet way.—London Tit-Bits.

ECONOMICAL MANAGER.



Leading Man (of the Hardy Abel Dramatic company)—Let me have ten cents to get some soap. I want to wash my face.

Manager—You dont need it. We're going to play "Othello" to-night.

A NEW DIVERSION.

"That fall of seven stories was the finest experience I ever had. The pleasant sensation was the best I have ever enjoyed." The declaration was made to physicians at Bellevue hospital by William Bushell, 19 years old, after he fell down the air shaft from the seventh floor of the Hotel Seville. Bushell, who is a plumber's assistant, lost his footing while working in the air shaft. He received a slight bruise on his heel and walked to the Bellevue hospital to have it treated.

"I enjoyed that fall very much," said Bushell to Dr. Lewis. "When I first felt myself going it frightened me, but then came a feeling of delight. I was drunk with exquisite pleasure. I received a shock when I struck the concrete flooring in the basement, but that was nothing serious."—Chicago Daily News.

AN ILL WIND.

T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader, began a brilliant after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after-dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech, I am nervous, I have no appetite, I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef.

"In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind, heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew near to devour him—heaving a sigh of relief and murmuring:

"Well, if there's any after-dinner speaking to be done on this occasion, at least it won't be done by me."

EASIER TO SIT.

When the candidate for legislative honors did not wish to answer a question he was never at a loss for ways to avoid it.

"Where do you stand on the question of women's suffrage?" asked an austere and influential person, his hostess at a small dinner.

The tactful man turned to her with a gallant but deprecatory smile. "My dear madam," he said gently, "have you the heart to ask me to stand anywhere after such a dinner as I've eaten to-night?"

OVER THE 'PHONE.

"Hello—hello! This you, Pamith? Why, there's a report around town that you're dead!"

"Is that so? Well, call me up again if it's confirmed, will you?"—Cleveland Leader.

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