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Church Notices.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, I. S. Patterson, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, 3:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 4:00 p. m. All members requested to attend. The public and strangers especially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. H. Ziegler, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Midweek services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Pruett, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 4 o'clock p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., Friday at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Everybody welcome.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. W. H. Carteg, Rector. Services: Sundays and Holy days, holy communion 7 o'clock a. m. Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. St. Michael's (colored). Services: Sundays, 4 p. m. Fridays, 4:30 p. m.

Christian Science.—Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., in the front room, second story, of the building east of the postoffice. This room is also used as a Christian Science reading room, and is open daily except Sunday, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited.

Wood for Paper.

Today there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the Middle West many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gutenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres in a single edition, printing has in very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from 2 million to 37.2 million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulpwood, the highest average value per cord of all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during the period in which the total quantity of wood used has doubled and many new ones have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes. During this time, three different woods, from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock. Pine, balsam and cottonwood are used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply appears to be waning, since the total consumption for the State shows a small decrease since 1905, whereas the other States named have all increased their consumption. Other States important in the production of pulp are Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was \$7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1906 was \$26,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middle West, who recently paid \$1,200 for a carload of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but \$800.

The chemical processes of paper-making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process; in 1906 less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly, Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble, and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Tallahassee Drug Co.

Legislation and Execution.

The Nashville Banner, in a recent editorial, says:

"If there were fewer laws and more respect for them, things would be greatly improved."

This is a phase of our political life that it would be well for many of us to think upon. One of the most discouraging signs of the times is the clamor, on all sides, for laws, laws, laws, when there are laws enough on the statute books, if they were half-way enforced to make the country the best-governed in the world. It seems to be a not uncommon idea that when a law is passed and signed by the executive the task is done, and it is left to enforce itself. The result is that the statute books are a veritable storehouse of unexecuted, useless laws—laws which, no doubt, in many cases were passed more in response to popular clamor than in an effort to provide a needed reform.

The evil is not confined to any section of the country or to any class of people. Indeed, the President of the United States himself is one of the worst offenders in this regard. He had the Sherman anti-trust law, when he came into office, already on the statute books, and in good working trim. It is regarded even now as the most stringent curb that has ever been applied to the trusts. But the President had to give the people something to talk about, and, as they take more interest in agitation than in the abstruse subject of anti-trust prosecution, he had the Elkins law added, while the Sherman anti-trust law was to some extent given a rest. Again, with ample provision for the punishment of common criminals, he agitated the establishment of the whipping-post for wife-beaters, when he knew, or should have known, that such a punishment would be less frequently invoked by mistreated wives than the punishments already provided for such assaults, because of the humiliation that would fall upon both the husband and the wife.

All over the country the cry is for legislation of every kind, while thousands of laws are violated constantly and openly, with no effort to enforce them. Agitators flourish, while little of material benefit is accomplished by the authorities. If one-half the attention were paid to the matter of securing men of the proper caliber to enforce laws that is given to the selection of legislators and their useless platforms, it would be found that not only do we need little more law, but do not need a mass of what we have. —Spartanburg, S. C., Herald.

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