

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
 Second and 4th Sundays of each month. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m., every Sunday. Union prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. Sabbath school, Sundays 10 a. m. Everybody invited to attend. R. W. Thiot, pastor

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 St. Andrews Episcopal Church—Morning service every 1st and 3d Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Evening service every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 o'clock a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass every week day morning at 6:30 Sunday morning mass at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Father Gabriel, Rector.

SOCIETIES.
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Joppa Chapter, No. 28 Regular Conventions first and third Friday in each month, at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall. John H. Wynn, H. P.; B. B. Pyles, Sec.

F. & A. M.
 Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87., Regular communications second and fourth Friday in each month, at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. F. E. Wilson, W. M., A. C. Dittmar, sec.

I. O. O. F.
 Atlantic Lodge No. 30. Meeting every Monday at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. J. T. Lisk, Noble Grand; C. C. Boykin, Sec.

W. O. N.
 Indian River Camp No. 55. Meetings on 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall. W. R. Jackson, C. C., A. C. Dittmar clerk.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.
 Meets first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. Mrs. A. M. Sample, W. M., A. C. Dittmar Clerk.

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 One mile and a half from the Atlantic ocean.
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Nothing is clearer than the fact that the system of landholding in the most ancient races was communal. Private right in land was for a long time unknown, the source of life being held in common between the members of the tribe. Not only land, but all property that in any way had to do with the general welfare, was looked upon as belonging to the whole tribe in common, no individual having the right to call it his own. Gradually and after a very long time, under the old regime, the right of private ownership began to creep in until at last it became the recognized rule pretty nearly everywhere.—New York American.

The Front End.

A young couple had been married by a Quaker, and after the ceremony he remarked to the husband:
 "Friend, thou art at the end of thy troubles."
 A few weeks after the man came to the good minister boiling over with rage, having found his wife to be a regular vixen, and said:
 "I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles."
 "So I did, friend, but I did not say which end," replied the Quaker.

Way It Goes.

"Give 'em what they want, my boy," said the old physician.
 "For instance?" inquired the young medico.
 "Well, many a woman will take oxygen treatment at \$5 a throw who wouldn't spend car fare for fresh air."—Washington Herald.

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GREAT SALT LAKE.

An Immense Fresh Water Sea Some Thousands of Years Ago.

In glacial times Great Salt lake was a magnificent fresh water lake the size of Lake Huron—that is, about 18,000 square miles—and had its outlet into the Port Neuf, the Snake and the Columbia rivers. This was at least 10,000 years ago, but since that time the climate has become arid, and not enough water has fallen over the Great basin to supply that lost by evaporation. Consequently the lake has ceased to flow from its outlet and gradually dried up from over a thousand feet deep to fifteen feet and from 18,000 square miles in area to less than 1,700.

It is now seventy miles long and about thirty wide, but is beautiful still and is the home of myriads of sea birds and other waterfowl. It is the great resort of the people of Utah, for from 3,000 to 5,000 visit its shores daily in the summer, and many bathe in its waters. The lake contains about 7,000,000,000 tons of salt.

When the lake is high the salt is so diluted that it has gone down to 11 per cent. When it is low, as it was not many years ago, it reached saturation which for the mixed ingredients of the water is 36 per cent.

There is nothing mysterious about it any more than there would be about a teacup with a teaspoonful of salt in the bottom. If a tablespoonful of water were put in the cup on the salt it would taste very salty, but if the cup were filled to the brim with water it would not.

The salt has come from the water of the rivers flowing into it since it ceased to flow from its outlet. All river water contains salt, and the annual evaporation of from two to five cubic miles of this water leaves large quantities of salt behind, and so it has accumulated for thousands of years.

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A DREAM JOURNEY.

It Was a Very Long One, but It Took Only a Few Minutes.

"Dreams are curious things," remarked the amateur psychologist. "Time does not seem to enter into their composition at all. For instance, the other day I was sitting on the porch of a hotel with a friend of mine smoking after lunch. It was a drowsy day, and conversation lagged. Presently I saw my friend nodding in his chair. He had dozed off, holding his lighted cigar in his left hand, which was folded over his right. His left hand relaxed, and the end of the cigar came in gentle contact with the right hand, inflicting a slight burn.

"The devil it won't!" exclaimed my friend, waking with a start.
 "The sentence sounded so incongruous that I burst out laughing. 'Won't what?' I asked.

"How long have I been asleep?" he asked.
 "Not more than a couple of minutes," I replied.

"It doesn't seem possible," he said. "During that time I had a dream that pretty nearly took me around the world. I sailed for Southampton, did England, France, Switzerland and a part of Italy, then through the orient to India. It was in India that I became much interested in one of the native snake charmers. He had the snakes crawling all over him and offered me one to fondle. I told him I was afraid it would bite me. He assured me that it wouldn't, and I took the reptile in my hand. It promptly fastened its fangs in me. I said, 'The devil it won't!' and dropped it, and then I woke up."

"I explained the episode of the lighted cigar," concluded the amateur psychologist, "and we both laughed."—New York Sun.

Southey's Industry.

Southey probably deserves to rank as the most industrious of authors. In the greater part of his life he spent fourteen hours a day in composition. He had six tables in his library. He wrote poetry at one, history at another, criticism at a third, and so on with the other subjects upon which he was engaged. He once described to Mme. de Stael the division of his time—two hours before breakfast for history, two hours for reading after, two hours for the composition of poetry, two hours for criticism, and so on through all his working day. "And pray, Mr. Southey," asked madam, "when do you think?"—London Chronicle.

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