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DAINTY!

Those New,
Patent Leather,
3 Bar Strap,
French Heel,
Evening Slippers,
AT.....

EMERSON'S,

Are the Swellest
That's Happened.

London, Dec.—Considerable irritation was aroused during today's debate in the house of commons, on supply. Sir Robert T. Field, Q. C., liberal member for Dumfries Burghs, painted a gloomy picture of the condition in South Africa. He said that after 14 months of war costing \$25,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened, and this may be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under the military rule, he said would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not consistent with British dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

James Bryce, in similar lines. He suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The negotiations, Mr. Bryce also said, should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, who was the object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the queen's subjects in South Africa.

Mr. Brodric hotly challenged Mr. Bryce's statements regarding Sir Alfred Milner. Sir Robert Field's speech, Mr. Brodric asserted was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. The government was perfectly willing to offer terms of surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the guerilla warfare.

Hyde park has a family of Episcopallians. Of course there are other families of the same faith in that part of the city, but this family is the interested in this case. The family consists of father, mother and a small but observing daughter.

Every Sunday morning the father comes down town to be shaved and as the daughter supposes, to attend church. A few Sundays ago he returned home just before the 1 o'clock dinner hour. Instantly the little tot was on his knee asking for a kiss. As her request was granted she said knowingly:

"Daddy, this is communion Sunday, isn't it?"

"No, my child," was the paternal answer, "communion Sunday doesn't come for two weeks yet. Why did you think so, dear?"

"Cause," answered Miss Wisdom, "your breath smells jes like it did once before when you said it was communion Sunday."

"Oh, yes, my darling, I think your mother is calling."

"That mule ah mine, Brother Sanders, give me great—ah—vexation of spirit. He not only kicks but he bites." Brother, said the colored preacher, with proper pathos, "doan forget the conflicting words of the ancient

SOROSIS.

Only eighteen members answered to roll call at Mrs. Morgan Hamilton's yesterday afternoon. Of the twelve absentees, three were absent from town, and nine were kept at home by indisposition of themselves or members of the family.

Mrs. Riddle was to have entertained the society yesterday at her home, but recent news of her mother's alarming condition made a change of plan advisable. Mrs. Riddle's absence and her mother's illness were much regretted.

President, Mrs. Biggers, called the house together at the usual hour.

Roll call. Quotations. Reading minutes of previous meeting by secretary, Mrs. Mathers. Mrs. Mathers read by request of the president the "club notes" from the Oklahoma Times-Journal, the department edited by Mrs. Douglas. Business, new and old. Committees. Past committee not yet able to give a report. Mrs. Gamel, chairman on register for constitution, by-laws, and signatures of members, reported that the book would be ready at next meeting.

Mrs. M. B. Louthan recited a short poem, "Mother and Child." Mrs. L. possesses natural recitative power to an unusual degree, and cultivation has developed a manner at once charming and entirely different from the common acceptance of elocution.

"United States Government," was to have been given by Mrs. Riddle, but owing to reasons already stated, she was unable to prepare it entirely, but turned data, material, etc., over to our president, Mrs. Biggers. The lesson was full and complete; many questions had been prepared by Mrs. Riddle to be answered by members of the club, and it was really surprising the amount of "don't know" developed about matters which we imagined we could tell off-hand. It was also discovered by several ladies that their husbands, who

they had always credited with knowing everything worth knowing, yet lacked knowledge in regard to the ship of state and its technology. Mrs. Biggers presented the lesson admirably, and by suggestion and question, helped the society out of several sloughs of despond. The telephone was kept busy until it gave out asking questions of editors, lawyers and other great men.

It is an acknowledged fact each member learned more yesterday afternoon about United States government than they had ever known previously.

The paper prepared and read by Mrs. Clay Donovan on "Artists of America," was admirable and interesting, and received many compliments. Owing to the lateness of the hour at this point in the program, current topics and critic's report was omitted.

Adjourned to meet on next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, hostess, when a paper on "Noted Churches and Homes," will be read by Mrs. E. P. Smith. A review of the "Life of Our Master," will be given by Mrs. J. W. Light.

Some men are regular in their habits, but their habits are irregular.

Every girl is as pretty as a picture, but seldom as pretty as her own picture.

It is the man who has eaten of sour grapes in life that looks seedy.

The young man who keep his needs an eye opener.

"Some men," says the Man-yunk Philosopher, "are enough to make a monkey blush for shame at Darwin's theory of evolution."

You want a laugh. Then save your money and go to see the minstrels Saturday night.

Reduced rates to Oklahoma City for the annual conference of Seventh Day Adventists, December 19th to 24th, 1900. Tickets will be on sale at rate of \$2.65 for the round trip on Dec. 19th to 24th, good to return up to and including Dec. 27. J. P. KIMMELLY, Local Agent.

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A physician, who
What was best for an invalid wife.
Struck a life-saving caper
By prescribing wall paper
Of a cheerful and sunny hue.
And he went to Townsend's and was fitted out with the proper tint, and the invalid is doing business as usual.

NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank will be held at its banking rooms at Chickasha on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.
H. B. JOHNSON, Cashier.
Don't forget the minstrels Saturday night.

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