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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Eighteenth street between Washington and Walnut. Preaching every third and fourth Sunday. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. REV. J. T. TRIMBLE, Pastor.

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METHODIST—Corner of Eight and Franklin Streets. Preaching Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 8 p.m. L. W. SWILLOW, Superintendent. REV. J. L. WALLER, Pastor.

BURCH OF THE REDEEMER—Episcopal Church. Morning prayer, Sabbath 10 a.m. Evening prayer, 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p.m. REV. CHAS. A. GILBERT, Rector.

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F. JOSEPH'S CHURCH—German corner of Walnut and Cross streets. Mass, every Sabbath at 10 o'clock a.m. Vespers, 2 p.m. and 8 o'clock a.m. Mass during week days, 8 o'clock a.m. REV. E. BOHANNON, Priest.

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Sabbath school, 1 p.m. John VanBaster and Mary Stephen, Superintendents.

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A MODEL OBITUARY EDITOR.

[Max Adeler.]

Two or three years ago I was attached to the "Morning Argus," the only paper published in our village, and, during my engagement, we employed me as an assistant editor; a young man named Drinker. When Drinker began his duties, the manager said to him:

"Here, Drinker, among other things, I want you, whenever you see in the exchanges or anywhere, a good biographical sketch of any prominent man, to clip it out and put it away, so when he dies, you understand, we can rush it out as an obituary article, as it were."

Drinker went to work, and about two months afterwards some well known man died, and I examined the obituary bureau for the purpose of obtaining his history. It was not there, but I discovered that the laudable Drinker had stored away in that mortuary receptacle one biographical sketch of John Wesley, a collection of anecdotes about Gen. Putnam, and an essay upon "The life and services of John Hancock."

I commenced with Drinker upon the subject:

"Mr. Drinker, I said, after calling his attention to the article about the father of Methodism, 'you certainly must be aware that John Wesley died long before you came into this office.'

"'N—no!' exclaimed Drinker, with a look of pained surprise in his face. 'Wh—wh—what John Wesley dead! That great and good man gone!' Thunder!

"Why, it's too bad. I had no idea of such a thing. What a shock it must have been to his family!"

"And as for Gen. Putnam, Drinker, it is perfectly absurd for you to pretend that you thought he was alive, when you know now, that's too much."

"Is he dead, too? Well, well. The fact is, I've been living down in the country for two or three years, and haven't kept the run of things. And so old Putnam's dead. That noble old man, strange, strange, how we are passing away."

"And, Drinker, you certainly can't be such an idiot as to have put away this article about Hancock, with the expectation that he would die again. You know he did die once. Why, Drinker, he died about 10,000 years ago."

"Come, now!" exclaimed Drinker, exultingly, "I've got you there. Ah! ha! Died 10,000 years ago, did he? smart! You know too much. You think everybody's a fool but yourself! Dead, is he? Now, what's the use of you trying to stuff that down me, when I know well enough that the democrats talked about running Hancock for the presidency at the last election? Oh, phew! You ain't fit to write for any paper that's got any sense."

Then Drinker was discharged. I didn't enlighten him.

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