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EBENEZER GRAY.

He thought he was a Christian—did old 'Ebenzer Gray. He never missed church meetings and was always glad to pray. He did not let religion hurt his business through the week. But on Sunday morning he was righteous like and meek. He used to have a manner that would make a clown feel "blue;" He used to chill his neighbors and his home was chilly too. But in the church on Sunday you could never find him late. And when it came to rooting in religion, he was great. He used to skin all comers through the week, and liked the game; Yet claimed to run his business in the Master's holy name. He never let the doctrine used on Sunday, understand, Affect upon a week day, any deal he had on hand. Some people called him "brother," and great numbers called him names. The latter people being those who fathomed all his aims. He died in proper season—Crossed unto another shore—And this is what St. Peter told the fellow at the door: "While you were good on Sundays, through the week, Eb, you were tough; Hence when I speak your sentence, do not think that I am rough, Now you see can spend Sundays here in heaven very well, But week days, Ebenezer, we're going to give you—" —St. Joseph Gazette.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Widows know too much to let on they know anything. A dead sure way to get poor is to try to get rich too fast. When unseasoned love develops into affectionate companionship it becomes quite durable. It is cheaper to get married than to stay engaged and have to go on buying flowers, theater seats, suppers and presents. Every sensible man always makes his wife an allowance so he can have some one to borrow from and not pay back.—New York Press.

Kansas City Excursion.

The M. K. and T., will run an excursion train to Kansas City leaving Monroe at 6:40 p. m. July 12th and arriving in Kansas City at 5:15 a. m. Returning excursion train leaves Kansas City at 10:30 p. m. July 13th. Round trip \$2.00. Tickets good only on excursion train.

If you want calling cards of the latest and most fashionable style, printed with the latest type out for that purpose—script type has gone way back and sat down, but we can give it to you if you prefer it—the DEMOCRAT can get them out for you.

Missouri won 311 awards at the Pan-American Exposition. —Pointers.

A Massachusetts business firm prints this paragraph at the top of its letter head: "Errors—we make them; so does every one. We will cheerfully correct them if you will write to us. Try to write good naturedly if you can, but write to us any way. Do not complain to some one else first or let the matter pass. We want first opportunity to make right any injustice we may do." The little sermon deserves a wide audience. Few people that have not had occasion at some time in their lives to regret the sending of a harsh or hasty note of complaint. It may be necessary to assert one's rights in subsequent letters, but there is no better rule of correspondence than to make the first one good natured.—Youth's Companion.

Boys Watch.

To the boys who wish to take advantage of the DEMOCRAT offer to give them a good serviceable watch if they secure eight (8) new subscribers or to get old subscribers to pay up and one year in advance, which will be the equivalent, we wish to say: Whatever you intend to do ought to be done at once, for other propositions will be laid before the people very shortly. It would take a days time, possibly two days, so if you want to earn the watch hurry up and let us hear from you.

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J. E. Christian.

SOME BRIGHT JEWELS

Worth Reading From the Atlanta Constitution.

A recent meeting of Georgia authors is said to have been "a perfect lovefeast." Each man praised the other fellow's work, and though they didn't go home till morning, they cordially helped each other to find the way!

A muchly-married poetess, over in Alabama, is responsible for the following:

"Five husbands have I buried, With many a sigh and prayer; There'll be trouble up in heaven If we know each other there!"

We note that some of the brethren who can't write dialect are busy contributing to The Journal of American Folk-Lore.

An epitaph on a veteran who was hard to kill reads: "Fought through three wars, married six times, but died at last!"

It sometimes happens that the man who spends most of his time praying for rain is the first to be struck by lightning.

No matter what we say about the world, the fact still stands that it's the very best world we've had any experience of so far.

The world rolls so close to the glorious hereafter that many a sinner has an uncomfortable feeling that his clothes are scorching.

The Wiregrass Blade man has discovered this unique epitaph in a cemetery in Emanuel county:

"Here lies my uncle, Peter Jones, A man of modest habits; He spent his Sundays at the church, Or else in hunting rabbits."

Writing to a son who was in trouble in Texas, the old man said: "You must take courage, Bill."

To which Bill replied, "I took courage and everything else in sight—that's why I'm in jail!"

It don't matter if the world is round or flat—you'll roll off if you don't keep your balance.

There's gold in the land, but you have to dig for it, and that's why so few people have gold.

You must make hay while the sun shines, but many people don't like to run the risk of sunstroke.

The Sweet Singer of Swainsboro favors us with this unique Georgia epitaph:

"My uncle Johnny passed away To other climes a felon; He killed a negro who had swiped A whoppin' watermelon."

"Yes," said the major, "it was at the seashore; the tide was low, and although the turtle weighed nearly a ton I succeeded in turning him over—" And then, as the crowd groaned, the major added, "to the authorities."

Acme Food for sale at Hayden's Livery Barn. Every bucket guaranteed.

MAPLE CITY SELF-WASHING SOAP is not only one of the good soaps, but is one of the best soaps

Miss Clara Dimmit, of Shelby, spent the latter part of last week in the city with her sister, Miss Anna Jackson.

Tree Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the "chijol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given either to warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gradually gets harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof, and would last as though built of stone.—Washington Times.

"Before the battle of Waterloo there was an inn at the village called the "Gray Jackass." After the downfall of Napoleon as the result of that battle the innkeeper changed his sign to the "Duke of Wellington," to his own discomfort. A rival took advantage of the change and set up the "Gray Jackass," whereby he took away the business from the "Duke of Wellington." The result was the substitution of the title "This is the original Gray Jackass" or the inscription beneath the Duke of Wellington's portrait."

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E. P. Osgood, of Kirksville, member of the real estate firm of Boulware, Boulware & Osgood, of this city, was a business visitor in the Queen of the Prairies Thursday.

J. Frank Smith, editor of the News at Greenwood, Neb., arrived in the city Thursday to spend several days with his family and to look after his affairs. He surprised his son Clarence by shipping him a wheel.

J. C. Peppard, of Kansas City, came over Thursday to find out what his prospects were of getting the blue grass seed of the crop of 1902. There will be in the neighborhood of two car loads of it and the man that secures it will have to pay top prices for same.

Heartburn

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Wood & Lothrop.

I. N. Borden, one of the successful farmers of Indian Creek township, was in the city Thursday. He reported his heavy crop of oats in the shock. And was highly elated over the general crops so far and was pleasantly anticipating a heavy corn crop.

The Same Old Story.

S. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Wood & Lothrop.

Mrs. Cora Clark, of Moberly, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her brother C. B. Poage and sister-in-law Mrs. Bettie Clark.

"Follow The Flag."



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