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At the Century Methodist Episcopal church, of Charleston, S. C., 141 probationers were received into full membership, in the presence of an immense congregation. About two hundred still remain on probation, most of whom expect soon to be received into full connection.

The pope has sent his congratulations to Cardinal McCloskey on his approaching golden jubilee.

The Presbyterian synod of the Ohio has 17 presbyteries, 439 ministers, 615 churches, and 69,926 communicants, in a population of 3,500,000.

A great revival in the First Methodist church of Jackson, Michigan, Rev. John Graham, pastor, has resulted thus far in over five hundred conversions, and the good work is still progressing.

A committee of the Reformed churches in the United States held a session at Harrisburg, Pa., last week, to prepare a suitable directory of worship to be presented at the next general synod, to be held at Baltimore, Md., in 1884.

The clergymen of Indianapolis have adopted recommendations that funerals should be private; that there should be no public exhibitions of deceased people, and that ministers should not be required to attend at the grave.

Pope Leo XIII, now 74, is tall, thin and bony. He wears his age well and walks very erect. He rises early, devoting his first hours to prayer, saying mass at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock eating breakfast while he looks over his letters. He is a man of business methods who enjoys the reputation of never saying or doing a foolish thing.

Rev. Dr. Muchmore's church, Philadelphia, is a lighthouse in more senses than one. It has a spire composed in large part of glass, with facilities for illuminating it. The church grew out of a donation of four dollars from a dying child.

As reported to the recent convention, the total membership of the Church of the Disciples or Christian church in this country is 650,000. They have five thousand churches, and 3,400 preachers. The greatest strength of the denomination is in Ohio, Indiana and other parts of the west.

A memorial church of Luther is to be erected at Leipzig. The first Lutheran church in the Tyrol has just been opened at Meran. The free exercise of religion is now so far recognized as to permit the erection of a Lutheran church in that town. Collections for the building of Lutheran churches were extensively made on November 10 and 11.

POPULAR articles on medicine and physiology have been writted for the *Youth's Companion* by Dr. William A. Hammond, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., Prof. Ogden Doremus and Dr. J. C. Draper.

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A NEW REVELATION.

Rabbi Sonneschein Says That the American Jew May Keep Christmas.

St. Louis Republican, December 8.

The announcement that Rabbi Sonneschein would speak on, "Can the American Jew Keep Christmas, and How?" was sufficient to fill the Temple Shaare Emeth last evening. It is the first time this important question has ever been handled by a Jewish divine, and its discussion by a rabbi of Dr. Sonneschein's standing made the lecture an item of great interest to the Jewish people. The reverend gentleman spoke in substance as follows: "Can the American Jew Keep Christmas, and How? This is a question which demands a solution, no matter from what standpoint you view it. A word that is on the lips of thousands of American Jewish children and out of the family, whether you like it or not. The word Christmas has ceased to be of any distinct religious bearing, and become a will enter into their feelings and influence their cheerful expectations in household word all over the world where the English language is spoken and English merriment prevails. This proposition standing undisputed emboldens me, for the first time, to experiment its relation to the present status of American Judaism. First, can the American Jew Keep Chrismas? I say he can, without in the least disgracing his religious convictions nor interfering with the building up of a stronger and nobler Judaism than that of former ages and older continents. Christmas being called in German by a name less grating on the Jewish ear, Weihnacht, was not known in the Christian calendar till the end of the fifth century. The primitive church celebrated the natal day of the founder of Christianity in April or in May, according to former traditions, but the 25th of December being celebrated all over the pagan world as that peculiarly blessed time of year where the longest night has to give way to the lengthening of the day demanded a recognition from the hands of the church authorities. The festivities of that season were too deeply rooted in the hearts of the people to allow any tampering or abolition. What did the church authorities do? They yielded to the inevitable, accepted the situation and appointed the 25th of December the day of the nativity. This is the genesis of Christmas. No Christian theologian who has a scientific reputation at stake will dare dispute these facts. But the most remarkable feature in connection with this history of the Christmas day is the fact that the Maccabean priests who so thoroughly eradicated the Greek idolatry of their times, after their splendid victory over the Syrian tyrant, used the same priestly authority in making the 25th of Kisler, the Jewish month corresponding with the month of December, also a festival to be celebrated annually by the Jews in place of the pagan abominations and pollutions that were perpetrated among their own people in obedience to the prevailing heathen custom of the age. This festival is known in the Jewish calendar by the name of Hannuccah (the feast of dedication. Here we have two distinct feasts, the older Jewish and the younger Christian one ingrafted, so to speak, upon the natural tendency to the religious instinct in man to solemntze that peculiar season of the year when the longest night is giving way to the lengthening of the day.

"Christmas in the eye of the American Jew is thus simply imbued with the character of a national holiday, and being prominently and exclusively a children's holiday, I do not see any reason why the American Jew could not keep it in common with his Gentile neighbors.

"But the question is, 'How will he do it?' In the first place we may remove the 25th of the Jewish month corresponding with December to the 25th of December proper, thus instituting the celebration of our Hannuccah on the same date that Christmas is celebrated. As a matter of fact both festivals are household gatherings, distinguished by all sorts of innocent merriment and surprise, and above all by our lighting of candles, etc. Our Jewish children may thus learn by practice and example to respect the work of the great Nazarene and the mission of his church. It mry not be known to all of you that the three greatest doctors of mediæval Judaism have unreservedly proclaimed the fact that without the life and work of Jesus, and without the continuous zeal of his church the nations of his earth could never have been enlisted in the service of the true God, whom they learn to worship and to obey so much through the instrumentality of the Christian church. And again our Gentile neighbors and fellow-citizens will be made cognizant of the fact that the barrier between him and the Jew ought to be removed, and in fact is removed, as far as we, the Jews, are concerned; our children will freely mingle with theirs. The national cement becomes indissoluble, and the bonds of humanity are strengthened thereby beyond any doubt. The issue has to come anykow, sooner or later, when all the members of the human race will have to practise their kinship and sympathies by realizing all the blessings of the divine grace and all aspirations of the human ideal on holidays celebrated by all alike. The American Jew will certainly not shrink from contributing his share toward the grand realization of this happiest of dreams."

Downfall of the Spragues.

Philadelphia Record.

The surrender by ex-Governor William Sprague of the property of the Quidnick Manufacturing company marks substantially the close of the most remarkable legal contests recorded in the commercial history of the country. Rhode Island since 1811, when the grandfather of the present Sprague brothers started a print mill in the town of Cranston, has felt in her business, her politics, and even in the social relations of her people, the commanding influence of the Spragues. The successors to the original proprietor, Amasa and William Sprague, advanced the firm to a leading position among the great calico works of the country. William was the master spirit of the concern and ruled the state with dictatorial powers. He made himself governor twice and United States senator once. His peculiar political methods are still matters of lively recollection among the mature Rhode Islanders, whose votes in town meetings he bought on the spot, paying for them in calico, huge rolls of which his agents were careful to have on the spot, with all appliances for rapid measurement. This Elder William Sprague died in 1856, and in 1862 the mills passed into the control of his nephews, Amasa and William, the latter being the hero of the litigation of the past decade. His social and political career during the war was marked by strange and startling features. Like his uncle, he serenely bought his way into office, but, unlike him, he made himself when in temporary authority a mountebank playing at statecraft. His career in the United States senate ended in a series of the most extravagant performances that the senate had ever seen. When he retired to his native state he had managed, even in the stiring times following the great war, when notable names were many, to make himself a national reputation as an eccentric of the most grotesque type. The business of the Sprague mills, swollen to enormous proportions by the demands of war, continuously increased, and was at its topmost wave in 1872. The brothers launched into the wildest speculative schemes, and millions of dollars of Sprague paper was floated by the banks of Providence. A whisper of distrust in the spring of 1873 grew to a storm of disaster before that fatal year of panic had passed, and the Spragues were ruined.

It was not possible that they could go down at once, for that would have forced innocent thousands with them into poverty and ruin. A trustee was appointed by the Spragues to manage the property, and he was accepted by the creditors, who dared not protest. In 1877 the creditors, disturbed over their constant losses under this trusteeship, brought legal proceedings for the removal of the trustee. This was the beginning of legal strife. Every person of financial standing in the state, with few exceptions, was interested in the struggle. For a long time it was impossible to find a judge who could try the case—all the judges held securities which would be affected by the result of the trial. The trustee quarreled with the Spragues, and they, too, brought suit for his removal. The creditors stood idly by and watched for years the fight in which their property and profits were wasted. Unheard of episodes and dramatic incidents crowded upon each other during the progress of the numerous cases, and happy homes were destroyed and great names smirched because of court decisions and sheriffs' distraints. Amasa and William Sprague, whom all might have envied twenty years ago, are thrust from their last vantage ground of the once pricely estate of their fathers. A new Quidnick company, to whose claims they could offer no stronger opposition than the plea that mill machinery was real estate, takes possession of the great mills, and the ex-governor and ex-senator will now be compelled to defend the very house in which he lives. He threatens new and still more startling surprises in vengeance on his antagonists, but it is hardly probable that he will be able again to bring the shotgun argument into play with reasonable prospect of success.

High But No Higher.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—The Western Export association, which controls the prices of highwines, had under consideration an advance on account of the recent rise in corn, but as the rise has been checked, however, the association declines to order an advance at present,

Going for Saloon-Keepers.

CAMBRIDGE, O., December 14.—At the session of the common pleas court yesterday Judge Frazier sentenced twelve saloon-keepers to fines aggregating $4400 and imprisonment in the county jail, aggreting 400 days for violation of the Scott law. There are seventy cases yet to be tried.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

O'Donnell's wife has sailed for the United States.

The French senate voted urgency on the Tonquin credits bill.

The New York Tribune has secured a full force of non-union printers.

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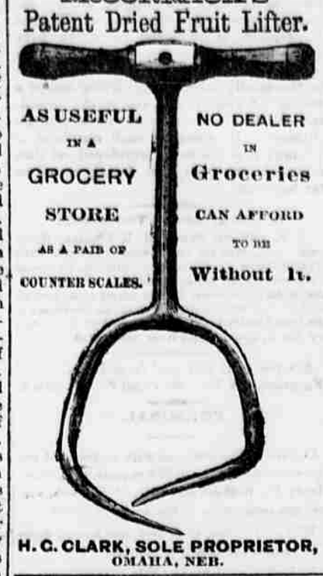

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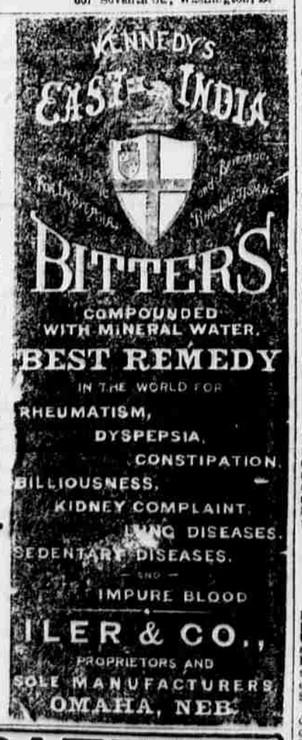

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The results attending this destructive vice were formerly not understood, or not properly estimated; and no importance being attached to a subject which by its nature does not invite close investigation, it was willingly ignored.

The habit is generally contracted by the young while attending school; older companions through their example, may be responsible for it, or it may be acquired through accident. The excitement once experienced, the practice will be repeated again and again, until at last the habit becomes firm and completely enslaves the victim. Mental and nervous affections are usually the primary results of self-abuse. Among the injurious effects may be mentioned lassitude, dejection or irrascibility of temper and general debility. The boy seeks seclusion, and rarely joins in the sports of his companions. If he be a young man he will be little found in company with the other sex, and is troubled with exceeding and annoying bashfulness in their presence. Lascivious dreams, emissions and eruptions on the face, etc., are also prominent symptoms.

If the practice is violently persisted in, more serious disturbances take place. Great palpitation of the heart, or epileptic convulsions, are experienced, and the sufferer may fall into a complete state of idiocy before, finally, death relieves him.

To all those engaged in this dangerous, practice, I would say, first of all, stop it at once; make every possible effort to do so; but if you fail, if your nervous system is already too much shattered, and consequently, your will-power broken, take some nerve tonic to aid you in your effort. Having freed yourself from the habit, I would further counsel you to go through a regular course of treatment, for it is a great mistake to suppose that any one may, for some time, be t every so little, give himself up to this fascinating but dangerous excitement without suffering from its evil consequences at some future time. The number of young men who are incapacitated to fill the duties enjoined by wedlock is alarmingly large, and in most of such cases this unfortunate condition of things can be traced to the practice of self-abuse, which had been abandoned years ago. Indeed, a few months' practice of this habit is sufficient to induce spermatorrhœa in later years, and I have many of such cases under treatment at the present day.

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