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CHRISTIAN-Services in Congregation Church at 11. A. M. and 7. P. M.

CATHOLIC-North side of Public Square. Rev. Father Bobal, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL-West side of 6th street, near 10th.

SUBSIDIARY-At the corner of Main and 10th.

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THE SONG OF THE COOL CASHIER.

He sat like a rock in the prison lock. A slender man and young.

"Oh, I'm a fool and a cashier cool, And a pardon and board.

But it may not be said to me, That you can include all these.

Tell them, I pray, what you mean to say, And he answered: "If you please;

"My song is clear; I was sole cashier, And I simply had to fool.

Then I remonstrated the Board old fogey here, And put them out in the cold;

And I drew my checks, and made my spees, Till the bank was done and sold.

"And so, as you hear, I'm a cool cashier, And a President, and all.

"But little I care, I'm a dehominate, For I have a cool show.

And the bank is 'bout, and I'm here on 'trust," It's the jolliest lark I know!"

From the Graphic.

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"PERSEVERANCE CONQUERS."

Mrs. Hinkle seemed flattered by the idea. "Pretty figure he'd cut, laughed she, "fat as he is, and looking, you might say, as if he'd been blown in his clothes!"

"I'm sure I don't see how you can smile situated as you are," said Miss Niddins, showing symptoms of a fresh cold.

"His folks have tried my soul out of me," cried Mrs. Hinkle, hastily resuming her wrath, "and what maddened me the most has been to see Reuben take it so cool. That man hasn't any more nerve than a tub of lard. I wouldn't value jumping off a meeting house steeple if I thought it would give him a start."

"Poor woman!" said Miss Niddins, displaying the red rim of her handkerchief which might properly be called her badge of mourning. "It's your duty to yourself to go where you can take some peace in your life!"

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But Miss Niddins spent the week, justifying Mrs. Hinkle's apprehensions, and she and Mrs. Hinkle had ample opportunities for renewing the discussion of the latter's grievances till, from not feeling clear, she and Mrs. Hinkle, by time her guest departed, came to feel, as she expressed it, "all in a muddle."

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THE HOUSEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION.

The "Housekeeper's Association" of Dodge Co. seems to have gone to work in the right way. The subject of discussion at their last meeting was "Can housekeeping be reduced to a system?"

and one or two very good articles on the letter basket were read from the subject. "The easiest method of washing," was decided on as the topic for their next meeting.

Boston school girls play foot-ball, and find it better for striped stockings than even croquet.

Girls scarcely ten years of age work in the Lawrence Mills from half past 6 o'clock in the morning till 10 o'clock at night.

The enterprising vagabond who is organizing a brass band of twenty women, says that if they learn half as many airs as their male counterparts, the experiment cannot fail to be a success.

A well-bred woman never hears an impertinent remark. A kind of respectability, and a sense of duty, from much blame, and from not a little conviction in dishonorable conversation.