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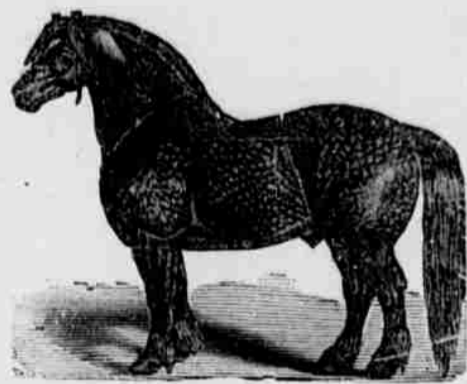
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30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

A dose at bed time usually relieves the most severe case before morning.

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A fine solid Mahogany case upright piano for sale or trade. A bargain if taken at once.

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Pineules are for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys in filtering waste matter out of the blood 30 days treatment \$1.00. Money refunded if Pineules are not satisfactory. Sold by A. G. Wanner.

Three Hundredth Anniversary.

DELIVERED AT ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

The year after Columbus discovered an island belonging to the western hemisphere, Pope Alexander III by a Papal Bull permitted Spain and Portugal to divide between them the newly discovered world. The settlement finally made was that Portugal should have Brazil and Spain all the rest of the continent, but,

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men Gang aft' agley."

and we can trace the steps by which this arrangement was upset, so that today in all North America, excepting Mexico and part of the province of Quebec, the English language is spoken.

The successful planting of the colonies in America owed much to the enthusiasm and courage of the daring seamen of England who were never discouraged by failure or defeat. In 1575 Sir Francis Drake landed on the Pacific coast, and a service was held by the fleet's chaplain, Rev. Francis Fletcher, priest of the church of England. This was the first religious service on the American continent.

On New Year day 1607, three ships, appropriately named, Discovery, Godspeed and Constant, sailed and landed on May 13 at an island on the James river, which they called Jamestown, after their king whose name four years later was immortalized by the publication of the King James version of the Bible. They landed on Wednesday and on Thursday set about the preparation of a fort to protect them from the savages. They prepared for Sunday by hanging up an old sail fastening it to the trees to shelter them from the sun and rain, and made seats of logs and a bar of wood for a pulpit and a log for an altar. Here on the third Sunday after Trinity the Holy communion was first celebrated in the United States. Then they built a church, a homely thing, like a barn, the historian says. "Our homes were no better, of a like curiosity, and really of worse workmanship, but we had daily morning and evening prayer, and every Sunday two sermons, and once a month the Holy communion."

They built first the fort for the preservation of their lives and then the church for the salvation of their souls. We can picture to ourselves these men in the wilderness, with the river before them and an unbroken forest behind them, taking possession of their continent in the name of God and their country. How different it reads from the beginning of our modern settlements on the frontier where as soon as land is staked off the first buildings erected are usually a saloon and gambling house.

It may be of interest to some to know the first book written in America was the translation of Ovids Metamorphosis, by Sandey, a devout member of the Episcopal church and a brother of the first treasurer of the Jamestown colony; it was sent to England for publication. After passing through all the trials, starvation, sickness, massacre by savages and mistakes, and illness due to the inexperience of the settlers, in less than twenty years some 7,000 had lost their lives, but the little colony finally overcame all obstacles. At first it was governed by the London company, but in 1619 Burgesses were elected, and the first colonial assembly of elected representatives met in the church at Jamestown, a year before the Puritans sailed from England for Plymouth, Massachusetts. This may be called the dawn of legislative liberty, and we see in it the principle of representative government on which the whole government of this country is based. To the English church is the honor then, of planting here the glorious idea of true liberty in the hearts and

minds of men. A curious way they had regarding taxes, the assessment of taxes was made in church. All single men were taxed according to their dress and married men according to the dress of their wives. Ruffs and laces, and coats and gowns of bright colors enlivened the church even in these early times. The laws of the colony provided for the interests of religion. The settlement was intended to be an outpost of the faith of the church of England.

All that is left of the old Jamestown church is the tower, which is an object of deep interest as well as profound reverence to all who will visit the Jamestown exposition this summer. It has recently been strengthened and will doubtless stand for many generations, as a monument to mark the site of the first legislature, the first baptism, the first marriage, the first burial, the first celebration of the Holy communion, the first reading of the Bible, and the first use of common prayer in the first colony permanently planted by Englishmen on the continent of America.

Americans are grateful that the planting of the colony of Virginia and the raising of the cross of Christ, and the struggle between the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races ended as always in history in favor of the former. Episcopalians also are grateful that the history of the church and nation are so indissolubly linked, and that the religious heritage of their nation is founded on the English Bible and the Book of Common Prayer.

Looking back on these three hundred years we can see how English civilization, English language, English law, English christianity and the English Bible. Surely a Magna Charta of progress.

GEORGE LITTLE NEIDE, Rector St. Thomas Church.

Hints to the Boys.

The following were taken from that fine little magazine, "Our Dumb Animals" which we wish every boy in this country would read:

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth, and birds are decreasing in this country

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

"He who is not actively kind is cruel."—Ruskin.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

"No civilization is complete which does not include within its sphere of charity and mercy the dumb and the defenceless of God's creature."—Queen Victoria.

We plead the cause of those dumb mouths that have no speech—Lougfellow.

"I shall pass this way but once, so let me do all the good I can to mankind and animal."

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NEW GOODS!

HAEFFLE, RIEGER & CO.

We are Headquarters for the Full and Complete line of

St. Joseph Implements

This line needs no introduction in this community as these goods are conceded the best on the market. When in need of a Lister, Cultivator, Harrow or anything in the line of Implements, call on us and get prices before buying. We also carry a fine line of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies.

In addition, we carry a full line of Flour and Feed from the following mills: Preston, Falls City and White Cloud. When in town call on us and look over our stock whether you want to buy or not, we will treat you right.

PRESTON, NEB. THE VERY BEST

HAEFFLE, RIEGER & CO. THE VERY CHEAPEST

A Newspaper 107 Years Old.

We had the pleasure this week of examining a newspaper 107 years and 6 months old. It is the Ulster County Gazette. It was published in Kingston, N. Y., on Saturday January 4th, 1800 and contains an account of the death and burial of President Washington, naming the pall bearers and giving the names of notables and officers in attendance. The wording and spelling are in many instances very peculiar. This is particularly noticeable in the advertisements. The inside of the paper where the death notices are is heavily outlined and interlined with black. It is printed on rice paper of a very fine quality and though yellow with age, every word is plain, even the finest print. It is remarkably well preserved.

The paper is the property of E. S. VanValkenburg of White Cloud and was given him by his mother at the time of her death twenty-seven years ago. Her parents were residents of Kingston, N. Y., at the time of Washington's death and the paper has been in the family ever since. Mr. VanValkenburg has refused many good prices for the paper. He is proud of the heirloom and will keep it in his family.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinesale Carbolic Acid. Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. Price 25c. Sold by A. G. Wanner.

APPARENT.



Mrs. Goodheart—You know, we are sent into the world to serve some useful purpose. Makeshift Percival—Yes'm. It kinder looks as if I'd bin sent to use up cold vitals.

BELIEFS ABOUT THUNDER.

Thunder, just because it is a noise for which there is no visible cause, has always excited the imagination of the unscientific. One old writer explains the belief of his day that "a storm is said to follow presently when a company of hogges runne crying home," on the ground that "a hogge is most dull and of a melancholy nature and so by reason doth foresee the raine that cometh." Leonard Digges, in his "Prognostication Everlasting" (1556) mentions that "thunder in the morning signifies wind, about noon rain and in the evening a great tempest."

MAN'S WEAKNESS.

Human weaknesses have had the sympathy of all ages, from the right sort of sinner; and one of the many stories related of the great eastern wit, Nasr-eddin-Hodja, illustrates this truth, says the London Chronicle. A company of men were confessing their weaknesses, some of them harmless, some of them the opposite. One, however—he was very young—declared he had none. "I neither smoke nor drink," he said; "I do not keep late hours; I never lose my temper; I am not dissipated." This had a chilling effect upon the company, and everybody was glad of the diversion when a poor man rushed in upon them, beating his breast and showing other "Arabian Nights" signs of being in deep distress. "I have lost my donkey. Allah, Allah! what shall I do?" he wailed. "Here, we can help you," said Nasr-eddin-Hodja, pointing to the young man with no weaknesses; "take him. You will never find a bigger donkey."

STRATEGY.

There was the sound of creaking wheels, snapping harness and then the old horse dropped from exhaustion.

"Oh, Harold," faltered the beautiful girl, "what shall we do? Dobbins has given out and father will certainly overtake us before we reach the parsonage."

But the young man smiled reassuringly.

"Fear not, my dear," he whispered. "Do you see this can? It contains gasoline. I have been letting it drip all along the road. Your father will think we have eloped in an automobile, and as he has nothing swifter than an old mule on the farm, he will consider pursuit useless."

For Love, as well as Necessity, is the mother of all inventions.

A CHILD'S QUESTION.



Elsie—Mamma, did you ever go to school? Mamma—Of course I did, dear, when I was a girl. Elsie—Oh, who minded me?

CURE FOR RED NOSES.

In the old town of Roseau there lived a middle aged man who was notorious on account of his drinking ability. The result of this was a very red nose, which was a cause of much annoyance to him.

One day while casually glancing over the advertisements in a daily paper the following caught his eye: "Cure for red nose; fee \$2. Write so and so," etc.

Highly elated at finding a cure for his annoyance, without hesitation he sent the required fee, and in a very short time received a slip of paper on which was written, in red ink, these words:

"Drink more and it will become purple."—Judge's Library.