

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Vaccinating an Obdurate but Farsighted Girl.

"On my right arm, please," said the sweet young thing.

The physician who was arranging the vaccine points looked surprised.

"You mean your left arm, Clara," she asserted.

"No, I don't; I mean my right arm," answered the willful girl.

"But it will annoy you so much less on your left arm," insisted the mother.

The girl blushed, but shook her head.

"You don't understand," she said.

"I confess I don't," admitted the mother.

"Very likely that is because you were not vaccinated at a time when you were engaged to be married," suggested the girl.

Here the mother and the physician made a mental diagram of the customary situation when two hearts are beating as one and quickly saw that the girl was exceptionally farsighted.—Chicago Post.

NOT QUITE SURE.



Shopman—Let me see, madam, what size do you take?

Lady—I think it's fours—or it may be threes— But, there, I am not quite sure, it may be twos or—

WHAT MRS. B. SAID.

"If any one should call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," said a mistress to her newly engaged servant.

A few minutes later the mistress, from her room near the head of the stairs, heard Mary say to two aristocratic ladies who had called for the first time, "Yes'm, Mrs. Browne is at home, but she ate so much pudding for lunch she had to go to bed."—Tit-Bits.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Smith—Time is a wonderful change artist.

Jones—What is it now?

Smith—You read of that bank clerk who recently got away with a lot of money?

Jones—Yes.

Smith—Well, I remember when he played on an amateur baseball team a few years ago and was so conscientious he wouldn't even steal a base.—Chicago News.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

"Good evening, Miss Flitters. How do? I expected to be called out of town today, but wasn't, and as I have seats for the theater I thought you might like to go. It is dreadfully late for an invitation, I know, but"—

"What time is it, Mr. Drawler?"

"It is 20 minutes past 7."

"I will be ready in five minutes."

And she was.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LIEUTENANT'S TALE.

On the sands along the beach at Manila we spied a double almond—the beautiful native girl and I.

"Shall we eat a philopena?" I asked gayly.

At this I thought she would fall to the ground from sheer fright, so colorless grew her cheeks. Probably she thought I was a madman, probably a cannibal—who knows?—Indianapolis Sun.

BLIGHTED HOPES.

"Can you not trust me, Reginald?" she sighed, gazing into his eyes with a pleading that was hard to resist.

"No, Roxana; the boss says everything must be sold on a cash basis hereafter."

And he gently but firmly put the ribbons back in the slowcase.—Baltimore American.

HER TRIUMPH.

"She seems so happy. Did she marry him for love or for money?"

"Neither; she took him to spite a lot of other girls."—Chicago Times-Herald.

District Conference at Clayton.

The Raleigh District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Clayton, N. C., at 9 a. m., March 27th, with Rev. I. T. Gibbs, D. D., Presiding Elder of the District in the chair.

Dr. Gibbs, universally loved throughout his District, a model presiding Elder in every sense of the word, presided over the deliberations of the body, with marked ability, grace, dignity.

Every interest of the work was carefully looked into and freely discussed.

An afternoon session was devoted to missions with Rev. R. H. Broom in the chair. This work was fully discussed and plans laid to accomplish greater things for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of our Lord.

Another afternoon session was devoted to the Sunday School work, with Joseph G. Brown, Esq., of Raleigh, N. C., in the chair.

The work of the Sunday School was freely discussed by the lay brethren present and a very able paper from the pen of W. S. Stevens, of Smithfield, N. C., was read and enjoyed by all.

Another session was devoted to the Epworth League work with Rev. G. T. Adams, a prince among pulpit orators, in the chair.

All these interests of the church were inquired into in the spirit of earnestness with now and then a ripple of sparkling wit.

Prominence was given to devotional exercises and we were edified by able sermons from day to day, all of them being of a high order.

The sermon by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was exceptionally fine and deserves special mention.

Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., was present as the representative of Trinity College to the delight of all and edified us with an able address on Christian Education.

It would show a lack of appreciation of which I do not intend to be guilty, to close this article without special mention of the royal hospitality with which we were entertained by the good people of Clayton.

They literally flung wide their doors and turned the town over to us.

They know how to do the honors of the occasion. May the blessing of God abide with them. K. D. HOLMES.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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Table listing land parcels in Wilson's Mills Township, including names like A. B. Austin, H. E. Blaylock, and amounts.

Table listing land parcels in Clayton Township, including names like Dillon Avera, Richard Bryant, and amounts.

Table listing land parcels in Pleasant Grove, including P. T. Massey, Agent, 95 acres.

Table listing land parcels in Meadow, including Jno. V. Eason, 262 acres.

Table listing land parcels in Bentonsville, including W. R. F. Edwards, 40 1/2 acres.

Table listing land parcels in Ingrams, including Atkinson and wife, 36 acres.

Table listing land parcels in Boon Hill, including Lucy Atkinson, 1 1/2 acres, and others.

Table listing land parcels in Beulah Township, including D. M. Eure, 50 acres, and others.

Table listing land parcels in O'Neals Township, including Mary G. Bunn, 70 acres, and others.

Table listing land parcels in Wilders Township, including A. J. Battle, 27 acres, and others.

Table listing land parcels in Selma Township, including C. C. Batten, 1 acre, and others.

Table listing land parcels in Smithfield Township, including B. C. Beckwith, 81 acres, and others.

This April 2, 1901. J. T. ELLINGTON, Sheriff Johnston Co.

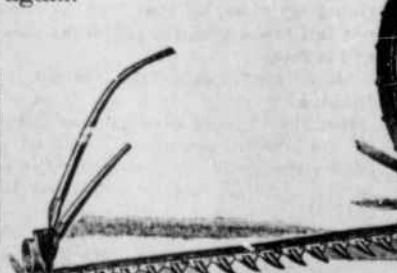
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