

CHURCH DIRECTORY
METHODIST.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Rev. S. BAKER, Supt.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
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A GARDEN IN TUSCANY.
The white magnolia opens with the day
To look upon a wonder world of bloom.

The Devil's Inn.
BY M. QUAD.
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If you have ever visited the city of Zaccetas, Mexico, you have heard the story of "The Devil's Inn" and been mystified over it. If you have not heard the story by word of mouth, you will be interested in it.

On the highway to San Luis, about four miles out of Zaccetas, are the ruins of the inn. They have been ruins since 1884. For ten years previous to that the inn was unoccupied and gradually falling into decay.

It was one of the four American civil engineers employed by the local government of Zaccetas in the year named to make surveys for a drainage canal, and of course I heard of "The Devil's Inn," as it had long been called.

With an experience of twenty-five years a sufficient guarantee of my work in all the up-to-date lines of the profession.

secured the door again and went on with our game. This incident happened about 10 o'clock. Three-quarters of an hour later the door leading to the room was tried from the far side and not only heard it creak and give, but we could see the brace quiver under the strain.

When the door had been secured as before, we returned to our game and spoke in whispers and kept very quiet. After half an hour we abandoned the cards and sat listening. I think it was half an hour after midnight and we were both probably nodding in sleep when both doors were suddenly burst open, with a crash, our candles were blown out by what seemed a strong wind, and next instant I was seized.

Thought He Grasped the Idea.
In the fifth grade of a grammar school not many miles from the stationhouse the following story was read by the teacher and the class told to write it from memory.

The Man With a Paper.
The man with a paper during the morning and evening hours in New York city is held to be one of the most important figures in the city.

Not Too Far Away.
Robert Barr relates that once, speaking with Bret Harte, he upheld the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden Pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President of the Woman's Alliance, speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to me and I recovered, saved doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by W. G. Thomas.

A FAMOUS BANK NOTE.

The One That Cruikshank Drew and the Crowd It Drew.
One day about the year 1815 George Cruikshank was passing Newgate on his way to the exchange, when, seeing a crowd collected, he went forward to learn what was the matter and saw that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the spectacle and an inquiring bystander that the woman was being hanged for passing counterfeit £1 notes.

BRITISH BANK CLERKS.
Summary Laws Trying on These.
Bank clerks generally look so sleek and comfortable and are almost invariably so well groomed that their grievances rarely receive patient hearing.

He Got Some Work to Do.
"Prisoner," said the learned magistrate to a lady before him, "this is the third time you've been here."

Even Buds Grow Old.
According to Professor Adam Sedgwick, says The London Companion, there is reason to believe that buds share in the growing old of the parent plant.

Her New Toy.
Hetty (recently engaged)—Oh, mother, you ought not to ask me to make the bread now. The dough gets into the setting of my diamond ring awfully!

Enough For a Swallow.
"You must keep your mouth shut when you are in the water," said the nurse, as she gave Bessie a bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow some of it."

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and is entirely free from any harmful ingredients. For sale by W. G. Thomas.

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.

Papa said there was no similarity in the two.
"Papa," asked the little boy, "do you remember the first money you ever earned?"

PAINT ON INDIAN FACES.
Nearly All of It Means Something to Those Initiated.
The fact of the matter is that every paint mark on an Indian's face is a sign with a definite meaning which other Indians may read.

Very Peculiar are some of the honorable symbols painted on the Indians' faces. There are fish, fish and fowl, which appear, when devilled, starfish, woodpeckers, eagles, ravens, wolves, bears, sea lions and sea monsters, mosquitoes, frogs, mountain goats and all manner of foot, claw or beak marks—each with a special meaning of its own.—Pearson's Magazine.

Nothing more detestable does the earth produce than an ungrateful man.—Aesop.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

STEAM LAUNDRY
We have the agency for the Oak City Steam Laundry, Raleigh, N. C., and we are sending a quantity of clothes there each week to be laundered. All the work is guaranteed, and the ladies and gentlemen who desire to have their Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Waists or any article of clothing well laundered will find it to their advantage to send them through us to the Laundry. All you have to do is to send the articles to us, and we promise you they will return to you in O. K. style.

LOOK OUT FUSION!
A big fusion arrangement has just been perfected in Louisville, Kentucky, whereby the best barbers have united and offer to the people of the county all the conveniences of a first-class shop.

DECISION OF THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

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In a decision rendered this week the Interstate Commerce Commission has thrown off all disguise and has revealed the animus which is controlling its course and action.

The Mother's Favorite.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
I have in my hands for sale the valuable double Hawkins' Store House on Nash Street. It can be bought on reasonable terms, and if not sold, will be rented for 1900.

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