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CHURCH DIRECTORY. Methodist: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. G. S. BAKER, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. every Sunday.

CHIEF CLERK'S LETTER. Littlefield Larups the Supreme Court.

THE NEW MAN FROM MAINE. Dares to Think For Himself and Speak the Truth.

ORIGINEES INSULAR DECISION.

Declares That the Opinion of the Supreme Court is Influenced by Political Considerations. Failure of the Corn and Potato Crops Discouraged by a Republican Organ.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How a Jersey Farmer Was Caught by a Clothing Store Ad. A farmhand from New Jersey in need of a new suit of clothes came to New York in search of a bargain.

"If You Buy One of Our \$5 Suits, You'll Have a Fit." While reading this notice a "puller in" succeeded in getting him into the store.

Everybody Missed Him. "No visitor to our little city has been more deeply missed than Mr. Able Graftor, who left suddenly last Tuesday.

The General Information Fiend. "Don't you think young Mr. Binx is interesting?" said the young woman.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "in a way. A man who could store his mind with so much unimportance could not fail to be worthy of study.

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I stand aghast at my own moderation! It is well known whether Mr. Shepard had read the life of our soldier, but he must feel much as did Chairman Washington paper says: "Civilization, when asked whether criminal proceedings would be instituted against Shepard, said that was a matter with which he had nothing to do."

"The other explained quite courteously that this was not the case and that he was accorded just such consideration as others."

"But do you know who I am?" said Mr. Hull. "The naval officer explained that nobody had been given precedence before him; but, satisfied (evidently thinking the officer was of the army), he said, 'Good enough for me to hear!'"

"I've been treated ever since I came to the Philippines."

"Shortly after (this was before the ceremony had been held) the chief clerk of the court and a policeman asked him to come up, and another time General Barby, unknown to the defendant, was asked to ask him up."

"Mr. Hull's remarks have been indignantly disapproved by the press, and it is a matter of public concern, especially his statement that this is in line with the way the navy is treated."

"It is strange to regard a man of so much reputed ability, by which it is to be presumed he is clear in his own mind, as to be so ridiculous and childish thing. The nature of his conduct calls for serious thought and a sense of the friction of his conduct."

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