

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old man, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

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JUDGE SMITH HEARD AT THE AUDITORIUM

NOTED LECTURER ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HERE YESTERDAY

Heard by Good Audience, Despite Threatening Weather—Interesting Discussion

Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on Christian Science at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to a representative audience of about 450 persons, notwithstanding the threatening weather. George R. Powell presided and in introducing the lecturer spoke in part as follows:

"One of the perplexing questions to humanity is—What is Man? What is the source of his being and what is it that governs his thoughts and acts? Is it God-spirit or is it matter? When we can answer these questions correctly we will be able to prove the truth of the Master's promise when he said: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' The purpose of these lectures is to give those who do not read the literature an opportunity to get a more accurate knowledge of Christian Science, and to bear testimony to the facts regarding the life and work of its discoverer and founder, Mary Baker Eddy, in her consecration to the teachings of Jesus."

Judge Smith spoke as follows:

"It is my purpose to speak to you this afternoon on 'The Real Man and His Relation to God.' At the outset I wish to remind you that there was a time in every stage of human progress when wisdom was with the minority. A true idea is always perceived by a few and afterward adopted by a substantial minority before it finds favor with the majority.

"It may be assumed, I suppose, that no one in this audience disbelieves in a power or cause higher than himself. One who denies the existence of a supreme intelligent Being is said to be an atheist. But such persons are rare; in most cases the supposed atheist has simply not been satisfied with any particular concept of God and man that has been brought to his attention. A better concept, or the true one, may find him entirely willing to accept it.

Intermediate in Scale

A man does not need to be very scientific or very religious to feel that he is intermediate in the scale of existence—superior to some effects but subordinate to the primordial substance or cause, higher than some creatures but lower than the creator. This is in fact the present reality of life as well as revelation. Mere observation discovers the existence of laws which manifestly proceed from a power, an intelligent source, higher than man. The turning of the earth upon its axis, the coming of a good thought into consciousness, these diverse facts both illustrate the operation of law; they instance the action of a mind which is superior to man. The most fundamental fact in human experience is consciousness; and this necessarily must have a principle. Since man possesses consciousness, he must be related to the Principle of Consciousness; and Christian Science declares this Principle to be God, the Divine Mind of which man

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TALK IN COUNTY POLITICAL CIRCLES HEARD ON STREETS

Candidates and Near Candidates Are Being Mentioned Although the Struggle is Long Way Off—Grant May Run

Despite the fact that the coming national and state elections are more than a year off and that the politically inclined have directed the greater part of their attention to the almost certain triumph of Hon. Locke Craig for the governorship and the interesting four-cornered fight for the United States senatorship Buncombe county officer holders and office seekers are by no means idle.

As to the sheriff's office, Sheriff C. F. Williams is holding the place for his first time and it is not believed that there will be much opposition, although the name of Capt. W. G. Corpening, on an independent ticket, has been mentioned in connection with this place.

As to the treasurer's office, T. M. Duckett has held this place for a number of years without interruption and it is said that Mr. Brookshire, who ran for the office at the last election, is laying wires for a re-election. Registrar of Deeds J. J. Mackay has held his position for about eighteen years, though with interruption, and as to probable candidates to oppose him in the coming race, very little has been said.

Since the creation of the office of auditor a few years ago, H. J. Stokely has held this place, and judging from the rumors about it is not believed that he will have any serious opposition to overcome next time.

Nobody has yet been found with the nerve to run against Dr. E. R. Morris for coroner and he doubtless will be without opposition.

As to the county commissioners and the county representatives in the state legislature, little talk has been heard. It is reported that Constable Mack Jones will be opposed by Special Deputy Sheriff Thomas R. Parker, game warden for Buncombe county for the office of constable.

The republican forces are not taking much stock in county politics yet, but are looking on with much interest and will not be idle when the time comes for greater political activities.

The fight to be made for the seat occupied by Hon. J. M. Gudger, jr., of this city in congress promises to be interesting and there has been considerable talk as to prospective candidates, especially on the republican side.

Some of the ardent friends of ex-Congressman John G. Grant, of Hendersonville, whom Mr. Gudger retired from office at the last election by an overwhelming majority, insist that he was well pleased with Washington life during his residence there of two years and that if his health permits he will be foremost in the race.

It is said that he is stirring around in the "sticks" and "feeling of the pulse of the people."

Hon. J. J. Britt's name has also been connected with the congressional race as well as with the gubernatorial fight. Mr. Britt is now third assistant postmaster general and there is serious doubt if he or Mr. Settle would return to their old home to engage in politics.

In view of the fact that the next election will be a national one, increased interest will be added to the political warfare in this "neck of the woods."

TEN PIN TOURNAMENT TO BE STARTED SOON

Handicap Contest Will Begin Latter Part of Week—Entries Today and Tomorrow

The annual handicap bowling tournament of the Y. M. C. A. will be started the latter part of the week, and judging from the great interest which has been shown in the duck pin tournament, which was started last week, it is believed that the "big tournament" will prove exceedingly popular to the bowling enthusiasts of the city. All those who intend entering this tournament should leave their names at the secretary's desk today or tomorrow in order that the bowlers' names and handicaps may be posted before the tournament is begun.

The second round of the duck pin tournament will start today and will doubtless draw numerous bowlers to the alleys of the Y. M. C. A.

MISSIONARY LECTURE AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Secretary of Educational Movement In Missionary Work Will Give Illustrated Lecture

Rev. Mr. Vickrey, of New York, secretary of the educational movement in the missionary work, will give an illustrated lecture at the Central Methodist church Wednesday night on the missionary work in foreign fields, to which the public is invited.

Mr. Vickrey will also hold a conference at the same church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, which all persons in Asheville interested in the missionary work are urged to attend.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

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COLLEGE GRADUATES MEET

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Women college graduates are gathering here tonight from all parts of the country for the annual convention of the association for college alumnae which opens tomorrow and will continue through the week. "Should the curriculum of women's college be modified?" is expected to be the principal topic for discussion. Social events in connection with the gathering will be a feature. Prominent educators will address the delegates on "The Education Demanded by Modern Life," as a banquet Friday evening. All-day exercises to Vasar and Bryn Mawr have been arranged for Saturday, the college day of the convention.

NEW HOME FOR MOTHER LODGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Members of the Yonocent and Protective Order of Elks are expected to come in numbers from almost every state in the union to attend in New York this week the dedication of a new home for the mother lodge, founded in 1888. The new home has cost a million and a half dollars and is located in 43rd street near Broadway. The dedicatory ceremonies will take place Saturday.

turns of the up to date air woman. Persons who dislike such toggery upon the score that they are lacking in modesty or dignity are mostly slaves to tradition, and to the traditions of the west, where there has been handed down from mother to daughter, and more sternly from father to son, the tradition that one's grandmother was a good deal more modest in many ways than one's feminine contemporaries, and that there is a modern tendency toward displaying the figure that is highly reprehensible.

All kinds of trousers are more modest than some kinds of skirts—not counting the shimmering tights of the queen of burlesque as trousers or considering the African savage's girls of feathers or the ballet dancer's revealing frills as skirts—and the blouses are eminently "respectable." But they are not sufficiently attractive to win favor with a large number of women.

Persons who behold in every movement in the direction of bloomers or trousers for women the utter abandonment of the modesty that grandmother used to make apparent alarm themselves about nothing. In the first place, skirts are a form of dress considered more modest than trousers because they are worn by women in the western hemisphere rather than because they are so in all patterns and in all weathers. In the second place, skirts are entrenched in popularity because they are more graceful than other forms of dress. Only a small number of women would sacrifice charm for comfort. There are millions of women in some countries who wear trousers habitually without the slightest sacrifice of modesty or dignity. When women in America or Europe agree to amend their costumes for the sake of a saving of inconvenience they will have undergone a transformation more startling than any change of clothes. Of course, if some one would invent a pair of trousers that could be gracefully held out of the mud in the French style, or a double-breasted coat to hook up the back, the change might be considered.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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