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Monday, August 11, 1913.

Why It Declines

It would seem that not only in the sties, but even in the rural districts, here heretofore there was nothing he to do but go to church, the ttendance at religious services is falling off at a most astounding rate, Varied, and almost countless reasons have been assigned for what is termed the "decline of the church," and nong these are classed the neverording monotony of the services; the presence 'n the pulpit of poorly-paid and, therefore, incompetent preachers, and last, but not least, the growing spirit of tolerance which believes that no church or religion, per se, ins a mortgage on eternal salvation. It is this broader spirit, the happy product of a later day, which resents in any church the effort of one religion to profit at the expense of anther. The minister who only a few years ago could find no other topic for discussion in his pulpit than the sins and shortcomings of some faith other than his own, did mone to mpty his church, and to drive men from the ways of religion, than any other modern agency. The narrow bigotry which denies to the individual the right to worship a Supreme Being when, where and how he pleases has sent men out of the church in discust, and has robbed the ecclesiastical institution of a great part of its

Men know that there is a God, and they know, too, in the ordinary acceptance of the tenets and docbe judged in the measure of their bern, N. C., Aug. 11, 1859. After has put me on my feet own merit, according to the manner completing his education in the pubfound in all the writings of the great tile establishments. In 1877 he en- and hogs and beeves all white with theologians to warrant the bumptious tered the service of the Mobile and frost. assertion of any pulpit orator to the Ohio Railroad company as a junior effect that men who follow this or clerk in the accounting department. that creed, embrace this or that became general auditor in 1888 This faith, outside of that which he is position he held until 1904, when he teaching, are damned for all elernity. was appointed general manager. From The average reader, who is still ac- this position he was elevated two quainted with ministers of the in years ago to the vice-presidency of tolerant type referred to, does not the company. wonder that men and women have grown sick of their narrow carpings and have sought, if they have sought any at all, institutions where the spirit of telerance and broad-minded. Editor The Citizen: ness is not quite extinct.

The latter day demand for full liberty of conscience is one of the count of the crisinality of his sugmost powerful factors in emptying gestions if nothing che. the churches of city and country, and it will continue to do so until a more much-vexed liquor question discussed enlightened generation of the minis- in a temperate manner, which is Ty Cobb, the famous beseball strik- taking the nabits of the camel. Fashtry shall cease to discern the road to whether on the one side or the other, with a Philadelphia reporter.

non, or at least instigated by him, in track, Woodrow Wilson was making good munity and it seems to be pussing gone up his ante-election promises to half and away everywhere. annihilate the trusts," Those who liquor question, though, as is abunhave studied the character of Presidently testified by the vast increase Well, what hasn't?" dent Wilson know full well that there in North Carolina in "moonshiring" is nothing of the demagogue about and in the thousands of indictments tiste." him; he is, indeed, a most remark. for illegally selling liquor that are able contrast to the strange character made. who occupied the white house six

years ago. Since his election, as he did before, the president has given every manner. Even in the heat of his tion. presidential campaign he did not seek become enthused with the spirit of the trusts. Two months before his neighborhood purse. election Woodrow Wilson spoke to This desire on the part of a few undere. five thousand people at Pittsburg as has called forth the standard the children of the town be allowed

te contribute toward some definite "It is first of all necessary that we end, that is the purchase of a lot in dress to the students of Aberdeen, adshould act in the right spirit. And the children's ward or if sufficient vised them to remain total about the right spirit is not a spirit of hos- funds are raised by them to apply it until they became millionaires. willty. We shall not not either justly in a brogate man, but to some purmount

or wisely if we attack established in - distinctly appealing to the children, ests as public enemies. There has and aid other children in less fortun- York editor, discussing this advice. too much indictment and too are circumstances than themselves. successful prosecution for There may be some one in each crate drinker,' wrongs done; too much, talk and too neighborhood who is willing to underas to take organizing the practicable suggestions what is to be done. It is easy to con- teams for a week or more of collect- explained, was to preside over a moddemn wrong and to fulminate against wrong-doers in effective phrases; but that does not bring either the hospital management I feel sure. eform or case of mind. Reform will ome only when we have done some careful thinking as to exactly what the things are that are being done in centravention of the public interest

country there is one rule for every-

ody, and that is the common in-

knowing its exact form and move-

ends by heats and bitterness, which

make it impossible to think either

calmly or fairly. Government la a

matter of common counsel, and every

with the purpose to yield to the gen

one must come into the consultation

frank conference, keep out, hold off,

they must take the consequences and

Notes and Comments

of the yellow-fingered fraternity.

There is no "poetry of motion" in

land near-in and be convinced.

certain odor of cabbage about it.

Again The Citizen wishes to re-

mark that several letters now await-

ing publication will appear when they

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

August 11.

the British ministry on

charge of neglect of duty.

1782-The British troops evacuated

1834-Urauline convent in Charles-

"THIS IS MY 54TH BIRTHDAY."

Richard V. Taylor,

Voice of the People

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM,

The article in your Sunday issue by

H. W. LAMAR.

Canton, Aug. 8, 1913,

SUGGESTION FOR HOSPITAL.

(Contributed).

A suggestion has been made in re-

of Tampico, Mexico.

Sept. 5, 1804.

Montreal.

Wentworth, governor

Hampshire, removed by

the end hadly served."

the bear gyrate.

can claim paternity.

767-John

New

Savannah.

by that.

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Everything must be squared

Government is not a warfare

We can square it only by

interest. If any decline

The children are a wonderful force fifty miles beyond his station. when started in the right direction, In reality the whole hospital movement, and indeed, all community and as to the most simple, direct, and ditions are directed toward benefiting alike-you never know when to the children. 80 effective way of getting at the men 207 who do them. In a self-coverned

The children of Atlanta it will be remembered, built the Grady hospital with dimes

Hoping that the children will "get busy" and that their parents and dress; friends will encourage them in their of interests. We shall not gain our efforts.

ONE OF THE WORKERS.

Personal Anecdotes. A Democrat.

Col. William F. Stone was talking in Chicago, apropos of Independence

day, about George Washington. "Washington," he said, "was state-& Sun, 1 yr. in advance. \$6.00 blame only themselves if they are in ly-an aristocrat. He liked pomp, show. Abe Lincoln, the next best man to Washington, was, on the other

hand, a democrat of democrats "An ambassador once called on Lincoln and found him blacking his Elbert Hubbard declares that the hand which constantly rolls a ciga- boots,

"'My dear Mr. Lincoln,' the ambasette will eventually close over somebody else's money. Elbert talks as sador said, horrifled at this sight, 'my if he had been bitten by a member master, King So-and-So, never thinks Britain contemplates establishing a you! The tango, bunny hug, turkey trot

the type which conducted the matrimonial ceremony with the aid of the does he black?"

Underwear De Laxe.

wild, free life. "On an evening of early summer," Sounds like a far call, but invest in Senator Bacon's exhibition of the the twilight, a hobo on my left said: gauntlet while discussing the Mexican

question in the senate seemed to have "Nosey, who was cutting up stumps for his pipe, answered:

"'Well, I shed a door-mat last week, but I'm still wearin' a couple o' yards o' carpet."

The Hard Part.

Senator Penrose, at a luncheon at the auditorium in Chicago, told the following story about an office seeker: "I hear you've got a government job now," one man said to another. The other answered gaily:

"That's what." The first man gave an envious sigh

"Is it hard work?" town, Mass., destroyed by mob, "Not after you get it," was the re-1862-French troops took possession

-William A. Graham, the Whig Ereczing Out Hay Fever, "My hay fevery" he said, "strikes nominee for vice-president in 1852, died in Saratoga Springs, me on July 2, every year, rain or N. Y. Horn in North Carolina, shine. On July 1, I go to bed, a well man, and the next morning I rise with -Moons of Mars discovered by watery eyes, a red and swollen nose -Ontario and Quebec railway being stretched on a form-like you

> stretch a shoe or a glove, you know. "But today --- " we said. "Today," he exulted, "I'm cured. To-

wherein they have essayed to love lic schools of Mobile he was em- two I spend an hour in a cold storage either will suffer sooner or later. and serve Him. There is nothing ployed for several years as a clerk in warehouse, wandering, in a tempera-found in all the writings of the great manufacturing and mercan, ture of 30 degrees, among chickens

"This treatment seems to freeze the

Filled All Outdoors.

A farmer once told Lincoln a whopping big fib about his hay crop. Lincoln, smiling his melancholy smile, drawled:

"I've been cutting hay, too." "Good crop "" the farmer asked, "Fine, very fine," said Lincoln. "How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many Mr. H. D. Parker struck the writer tons," said Lincoln carelessly: "but as being an interesting one, on ne- my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest in the It is also refreshing to me the

Why They Strike.

"The motive of it?" he said, "Well. cannot approach this much-mosted question without losing their self-there was a dialogue the other day control, and comsequently their between a waiter and his boss that

eld enough to know better, recently fered by either the rank liquor men way provisions had increased in price September remarked that the lobby investigation of the fanatical prohibitionists, and during his brief absence. Butter, beef, mist, 1985

an effort to convince the gullible that should not be tolerated in any com- have you noticed how everything's sure before some voting on it begins

az, the Mentaley bill had in 1890. " 'Ah, no, monsieur; not everything." Prohibition is no solution of the Batiste answered. "Not everything?" said the boss.

Left Hand Cigars,

cigar is a left hand one.

to left. to make capital by appealing to the the occasion and wish to contribute twirling his cigar, has no trouble with the present bill; they want it to bepopular passion of the hour-baiting their small offerings in a street or a right hand one; but, if it happens come law as soon as possible, and the to be a left hand one, it is apt to come country given a chance to weigh its far?"

The "Moderates." Andrew Carnegie, in a recent ad-

vised them to remain total abstainers "Mr. Cornecte believes in total ab- would attract widespress attention change.

stinence for workers," said a Nes "I once heard him argue with a 'mod-

"He said that moderate drinkers children into were too apt to be like Boos. Boos, he ing. If there are any such-their ef- erate drinkers' Independence day banrhetorical forts will be greatly appreciated by quet, but got absorbed in the declaration on the train ride, and was carried

> "Here Mr. Carnorie's bright eyes twinkled. "'You see,' he chuckled, Boos and movements for the betterment of con-you other moderate drinkers are all

Irritating.

Mayor Rockwell of Akron said few years ago in a Pourth of July ad-"To say that England's arrogance

brought about our independence is to utter a platitude is to be as irritatingly obvious as Smythe, 'So you're hungry, eh?' Smythe

said to a beggar one day. " 'Yes, boss,' the beggar replied. 'I ain't had nothin' to eat for three days.

"'Well,' said Smythe, 'that's why you're hungry, man!



Ignorance of the Monroe Doctrine (Indianapolis News.)

We have already noted that Great of blacking his own boots, I assure great naval base at Bermuda. Officials, we are further told, "realize "Lincoln spat on the end of the that the problem raised is a tremenand kindred dances can properly be brush, and then looked up with his clous one, involving the Monroe doc-classed as a reversion of the race to queer smile. "That so" he said. 'Whose boots revolution in the foreign naval policy

a great pity that officials, or at least reports that assume to speak for Jack London, the novelist, has "he- them, do not know what the Monroe the dances now forming the fad of boed" it for the fun of the thing, and doctrine is. That they do not is apthe hour. So does the monkey and many are the yarns he tells of that parent from this intense fear of its life being involved because Britain may make a naval base of the The rich man of the future will be Mr. London said, at a dinner in Los Bermudas. It is a pity because things the fellow with the truck garden. Angeles, "I sat with a group of ho- of this kind telegraphed over the bees on a quiet 'dump' cooking a to- world as emanating from the capital mate-can of coffee. As we chewed our of the country must have their effect. punk-punk is bread, you know-in And in this case the effect is to "write us down an ass," as one that does "'Hey, Nosey, left off yer under- not know what one is talking about. Great Britain has as much right to

establish a naval base at the Bermudas as at Halifax or Vancouver of anywhere else in the world where she boids her many possessions, And the Danes have a similar right to fortify St. Thomas, the French to forty French Guiana and the French islands in this hemisphere. It is greatly desired that one of two things should happen; either that our own people that have the ear of the world should learn what the Monroe doctrine is or that they should cease to talk about it. The "doctrine" is made ridiculous when applied to fortifying the Bermudas. This is a case especially excepted in the doctrine by the declaration that "with existing colonies we have not interfered and shall not interfere." It was only the free and independent nations of this hemisphere" that were "not to be for future considered as subjects European colonization.

If we should keep faith with reference to the Panama canal we should have a much easter conscience, and coming from elsewhere is taken by Asaph Hall.

Ontario and Quebec railway open mouth through which I breathe opened between Toronto and With noisy wheezes. My head feels opened between Toronto and Company open mouth through which I breathe opened between Toronto and Company open mouth through which I breathe opened between Toronto and Company open mouth through which I breathe opened between Toronto and Company open mouth through which I breathe opened between Toronto and Company open mouth through through the canal. This phase of the tric or American Locomotive comdistended. It feels as though it were matter is one that the ignoramuses pany experts were to produce Archiould betas to the Monroe doctrine ter spend their time on. We are act- world out of its course the peoples ing about the canal as if we owned of the earth would look upon the acthe earth as well as the canal, and complishment as one quite to be ex-Richard V. Taylor, vice-president day, for the first July in seventeen could do as we pleased with both pected from this city of applied acceptance of the tenets and docand general manager of the Mobile years, I'm my own man. Cold storage—is what
trines of Christianity, that they will and Ohio railroad, was born in New—that muligned cold storage—is what morals among nations as well as men the marvelous electrical device for "The cure is simple. Every day or and that any one that transgresses operating the great locks of the Pan-

(Baltimore News.)

hay fever out of the system, the same governor of South Carolina-well, no every day. The engineers who deas it freezes moths out of fur. It has reed to repeat it. But now the gov- signed it, the management that watchwrite to the Hay Fever association of Missouri, "Let's put on overall to- idea to the concrete object, the workroad work for a day or two."

souri's relative rank among the good is Scheneciady for having had roads states will not take a feverish splendid and everlasting advertiseleap as the result of the wielding of ment of her mechanical supremacy the pick and shovel by either Gov-placed at the inter-oceanic gateway ASHEVILLE PAINT ernor Many or Governor Hodges, or of the globe, both. But the example of interest and self-icritice-for their palms will probably burn for days, not to mention the possible harvest of blisters and come -will be helpful to one of the most useful works which any

This is a good deal better than any mere evelvinge of pleasantries based on the wasdom or unwisdom of imi-

How Soon the Tariff?

(Beston Herald.) Not A Bully

officient are of little value.

A New York city newspaper, really the handling of liquor than that off- Europe, and he was astorished at the bandling of liquor than that off- Europe, and he was astorished at the dost - proficer observers predict Schuler sermons has been quoted An occasional pessi- task thist, read ing the languid ways of "was undertaken by President Wil- perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the provide the local treatment of the provide the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the right milk, notatoes-it was the same story the perhaps Mr. Parker is on the perhaps M The low-grade bar-room or dive "My goodness Batiste," he growled. with just about as long a

The gain to mordition and the republithe derive has ought to regret the im-"My salary, monsieur, said Ba- lendency of a debate on the currency measure Senators are much like in the door what I always look Crisco, medium 46c schoolboys, after all; they will work through before I venture in,"-New It isn't because a cigar is badly before then than if they think pres-made that the wrapper sometimes only work only a part of an interminfarrer with the prospect of a vacation Orleans States. comes uncurled—it is because the able prestant. This is what Senator Lodge and them the other day, ac- liner made her powerful course over Charmakers must be ambidextrous cording to the testimony of the Con- the Atlantic. indication of a desire to treat "Rig gard to the Mission hospital campaign bias, rolling it from left to right on which has been taken up by the mug- groan from a seasick passenger, half They cut the wrapper leaf on the gressound Record, a bit of advice Business" in a fair and dispassionate that seems to deserve public attention of obtaining the filler, while the other piece is wump press as a declaration of obtaining the fair are rolled, with the left hand, from right struction on his part. So far as we we off land?"

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merits or defects.

A nervous smoker, twisting and of his party associates are delaying which had been reiterated several "Oh, captain, de answer me-how

"Mile and a half," came the gruff

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We have an impression that Missible are all to be congratulated, as



Looked Before He Leaped In.

A young lady at Bath Beach had occasion to complain about one of the bathhouse attendants, an old fel- That is what thrifty people want, One morning after this had hap- ket affords pened for the sixth or seventh time, the young lady took the old fellow to

"there's no lock on my bathhouse, as note of our past success and intend you know, and I must insist on your to continue to supply the good eating knocking before you enter. It hasn't happened yet, but it might very well described bill had in 1896. happen, that you'd come in on me democrats have everything to when I was all undressed."

The Downward Path. Seal Sea everywhere, as the great

"Thank heaven! In what direction,

A twinkle came for a moment in "Straight down," he grunted .- Ex-



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