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AMUSEMENTS.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently meeting at Minneapolis, took up for serious consideration and formal action, the question of modifying the disciplinary rule of its organization governing what is termed "worldly amusements," embracing dancing, games of chance, attendance at horse races, theatres and the circus. The retention of the rule against these, that Messrs Clark and Wilson are it was argued violated Christian freedom, bred hypocrisy and was not enforceable. The history of and therefore meet the News-Obthis denomination from the time Wesley promulgated his "general rules" against worldly indulgen ces which were held incompatible with Christian living, frivolous books and alcoholic drinks being included with worldly amusements, has stood prominently for more than 150 years. Puritanic has been the criticism often ex pressed against this denomination, for the early Methodists stood also against wearing jewelry and display in dress, and the outsider viewed with distaste, born of worldly dissipationian ethical discipline that appeared to border on

The question as to a relaxation from Wesleyism, as proposed at the Minneapolis Conference really has a double bearing, to those already communicants and for those who may be. It might be asked if the discipline is too heavy upon Methodists, then it is remarkable that this denomination should today have more than one-sixth of the total religious population of the world. With a more liberal tendency would there be greater accessions to the church, of those who now think that Methodism is so hedged about as to make its acceptance a sort of religious bondage? all important. It is questionable if this proposed concession to modern ideas would be a gain The tenets of every order are broken, not perhaps with design, but thro' stress of environment. The church as a religious order is strong as its separation from purely worldly pursuits is held, and while the world may chide, it inwardly re speets the church that demands its rules lived up to,

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To Open a Sealed Jar.

A safe and sure way to open a sealthe only presidential possibilities, ed glass jar which defies all efforts to release the contents without break server's "direct issue," namely, ing the receptacle, is to place the jar in a deep saucepan of cold water: Governor Wilson, and give him all bring it gradually to a boil; but be North Carolina's vote, regardless fore this stage is reached it will usuof the thousands who favor Conally be found that the jar can be opened with the usual means and efgressman Underwood, or those who might want Governor Harman. It is up to every State Democrat to declare for his candidate insert a thin knife blade under the and refuse to be politically smothrubber, next the jar, and press against ered because the News Observer it firmly. This will usually let in enough air to release the pressure ou has only its own candidate and rethe top and unseal the jar. fuses to give a square deal to the

The really "direct issue" in the presidential matter in North Carolina is whether Democratic voters wife has been using Chamberlain's Tab shall be able to give full voice to lets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have their choice in this presidential any trouble with your stomach or bow

The GLOW by FRANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT ILLU: TRATIONS by RAY WALTERS

I just laughed at him. "Why, Bill

"Assure? What can you assure-

Billings rudely. "What did your friend

"H'm! Funky sort of aromatic smel

He crossed his legs and puffed

"Tell you how I figure this out

Here he got to looking at one of

"By Jove!" I remarked, just to stir

"My theory is that during some

still-"

thoughtfully.

"That

what do you know about it?"

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from the tray tendered by Jenkins and gems? Got enough tied up in them sipped it slowly, eying me curiously to build two apartment houses as big over the top. Then he set it back, as this. Best amateur collection in deliberately, wiped his mouth very New York, if I do say it. But I haven't with the bit of napery, and without anything like one of these rubles, and taking his glance from me, waited unneither has any one else-no one else til Jenkins had left the room. Wherein this country, anyhow. There's upon, after another searching look at nothing like them in all New York the button, he dropped it with the from Tiffany's down to Maiden Lane garment upon the table, and with and never has been. I never saw any hands jammed deep in his pockets, thing like-near like any of themfaced me with a long-drawn whistle. except the one in the Russian crown "Well, I'll be hanged!" he exof Anna Ivanovana. That's . bigger, claimed. Just a coarse, vulgar outbut it hasn't the same fire."

burst, you know-no sense to it; no point at all, you know-that's Billings, these pajamas were sent me by ings. a friend in China, and I assure you-

He caught up the coat again. "And these others-four of them-are they just the same?" he demanded sharply. "Dash it, how should I know? I

know, or the one he had these things suppose so," I answered indifferently. And I closed my eyes and leaned back, feeling a bit-just a bit-weary. Somehe snapped his fingers. how, Billings is always so exhausting when he gets started on something. "Oh, cut it out, old chap," I protestthat held them and sniffed the hand

ed, drowsy-like. ful curlously. "I will," I heard him say. Then I -balsam, cedar oil or something like guess I must have iropped off a bit, for the next thing I knew he was | that," he muttered half aloud. accounts for the preservation. But

shaking me. "Dicky! Dicky! Say, look here! Look, I tell you!

I did look, and-well, I was jolly vexed, that's all.

"Oh. I say now!" I spoke severely-Dicky," he said finally. "These night just that way, you know. I went on, les your friend has sent you are awremonstrating: "Devilish silly joke, if fully rare and old: and for delicate you ask me. You've gone and ruined dainty elegance and that sort of thing the thing, Billings! Flashy buttons they've got everything else in the slik Lke that, you know-too tawdry, too way shoved off the clothes-line. But cheap. as to these jewels, you can just bet

"Cheap!" He almost shouted it. all you've got that whoever passed Then he leaned over the back of the them on was not wise to them being leather chair and pounded his fat head under these covers." against the cushions, writhing his big bulk from side to side. the buttons and murmuring his ad

"Quite impossible," I said firmly. miration-regular trance, you know. Not en regle at all, you know!" And I fixed my glass and stared gloomily him up a bit. And he unloaded a fort-that is, by a reverse twist on at the things. The five shiny buttons great funnel of smoke and continued: the metal top, using a damp cloth or just lay there against the delicate a piece of sand paper, if at hand, to silk like so many flery crimson cher-

He leered at me, chuckling. "Look cheap to you, ch? What you might call outre, so to speak?"

"By Jove, of course," I answered ruefully. "I can't sleep in the things now, you know. What would people say?"

Billings stared at me disagreeably a moment and said something under his breath. Then he caught up the buttous and the silk, and crushing them in his hands, buried his face in the mass.

ter?"" "Oh you beauties, you darlings!" I heard him murmur.

say, if you

ELICATE BUT KEEN THRUST

Inglish Lawyer's Method of Handling Witness So as to Discredit Him With Jury.

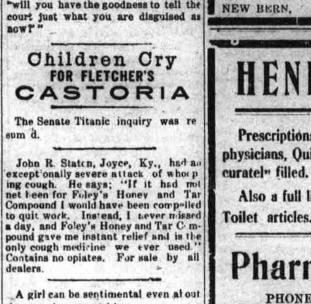
Said John B. Curtis, the well known hawyer and precident of the Indiana Society of New York, speaking about the recent heckling of Detective Burns when he was on the witness stand in a meriorable case: "I'm afraid that etimes we get a little too personal and severe with witnesses. How much better was the handling of a famous detective who was testifying in a Lon don court. It was a divorce case and Mr. Frank Lockwood was the opposing counsel. The detective witness came to the stand dressed in black broadcloth, wore a gold fob and seals and looked much more like a respectable middle-aged solicitor than a member of the police force. The man's tes-timony was likely to be damaging to his client, so Mr. Lockwood began his cross-examination very gently and was excensively polite.

"I believe you are John Blank of the firm of Blank & Co., the eminent detectives?

"'Yes, sir,' said the witness, 'I rep researt that firm."

"'And I presume,' continued the ounsel, 'that in the course of your duties as a detective you have, al times, to assume many disguises?"

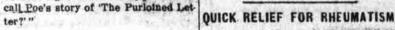
from-or the one before him-or the one still before that? Pshaw!" And "'Yes, sir.' "'Then,' said Lockwood, smiling, "will you have the goodness to tell the With his hand he swept up the lit tle caps and the long, wirelike threads





danger, some mandarins' war, likely, somebody got cold feet about these jewels and roped them in with these bits of silk--see how different they are from the rest of the stuff! Then, when the roughhouse came, these pa jamas were swept along in the sack-

ing-sort of spoils of pillage, you know. It was a clever method of concealment-clever because simple-a hiding place unlikely to be thought of but not as a business. because right under the eye. You re-



I asked Billings how much he thought one of the rubles was worth. says: "DR DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR I had in mind how devilish hungrily RHEUMATISM has given my wife won-Then he looked at the buttons he had looked at them. But he sighed, darful benefit for rheumatism. She had looked and answered impatient could not lift hand or foot, had to be



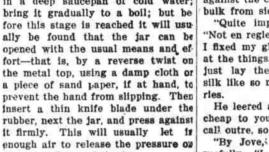
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ASSUMING ALL POLITICAL PROPRIETORSHIP.

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The above from the News-Observer, shows the presumption to dictate to the Democrats of North Carolina. First it was all Wood row Wilson, no other candidate FOICY KIGNEY would be in the running at Balti more, now it is between Clark and Wilson, But the political dictatorship is still in evidence as there RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the is the declaration that 'nine tenths KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the of the people (is N. C) are at BLADDER and all annoying URINARY least for Wilson." What is the IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to stual basis for such a positive MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY mout ? Nothing except the propis and for WOMEN. Come Observer's own opicion, maked by the hope that the North Carvillas Demotrats will blindly follow its bandership and not have

intons of their awa. "Why not meet the Issue" asks

the Name-Observer. From its thradipolat the inue to of course, FOR SALE BY ALL DEALET

Catarrh Cannot be Cured. bill was passed by the Senate. with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the dis-

voters.

matter.

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such wonderful results in curing ca-Governor Foss censured the Mas-

tarrh. Send for testimonials free. sachusett: Senator for rejecting the F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, bill permitting voters to express their Toledo, O preference for United States Senators.

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The House voted to abolish the Com nerce Court.



that he had tried to purchase the Ne

braskan's delegates in 1908.

FOR BACKAGHE KIDNEY PILLS, FOR BACKAGHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER The House Committee on Agriculture filed a favorable report on the Lever act. J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist

BILLIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPA-

For years I was troubled with bilious

TION.

W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky. recently had an operation for has kidney trouble, but he says; "The first real relief I got was A New York woman sent her con says; "The first real relief I got was gratulations to her givorced husband after taking Foley Kidney Pills. They ceased the terrible pair in my back and accomplished more good than any thing I had tried I gladly reccommend them. -Sold by all Dealers.

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Fall Fatal for Both. steeple jacks, who were worl ig on the top of the North Br Street Presbyterian Church, at Phili TORIGIN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS phia, were hurled to death las Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, week, under tragic cirrums KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, One of the men, who was working o the high steeple of the church, such denly slipped and started to alld the steeple incline. As he hed past the other, who was stand on the ledge, the initer grasped m, but was unable to check his mo HAVE MONENT RECOMMENDATION

in the way was also dragged from perch. When a passerby who had inseed their terrible fall reached dr bodies, he found the hand of a quitching the overalls of the oth-to life he had valuely atten ad to pave,

Maudin -Jony ask me!

"I say, Dicky," he said carelessly. "You may not care for them, but I've taken rather a shine to these buttons. Mind letting me have one, eh?" He flashed a quick glance at me

and then away. "Mind? Why, certainly not; take 'em all, old chap, and welcome." Yet I responded gloomily enough, scarcely polite, you know. And I felt too jolly prostrated to be curious as to what he could possibly want with the things. Waistcoat buttons, likely-Billings was given to loud dress and other bounder stunts. But he just sat there looking down after I spoke, and presently stole a queer glance at me. He suddenly held up the row of red buttons again.

"Look here, you blessed dodo," he exclaimed brusquely. "Have you really no idea what these are, these glass buttons you are yapping about? Of course you haven't, you jolly chowder head, but I'm going to tell you."

He threw the coat into my lap. "They are rubles, old man, that's all," he said quietly. "Oriental rubies, at that-flawless and perfect-the rarest and most precious things in the ness and constipation, which made life world."

CHAPTER IX.

An Amazing Revelation. "Ru I stared blankly at Billings.

bles!" I gasped. He nodded, "Genuine pigeon bloods, my son, no less."

"Oh, come now, Billings," I protested. I felt a little miffed, just a little you know. Se johy raw to try it on that way. "By Jove, old chap, you must think

me a common ass," I suggested disgustedly. Billings grinned at the very idea.

"You a common ass, Dicky?" he



rs, Dicky boy, I'm in

ly: "That's it! That's the trouble about all the rare and beautiful things of this life! Always some debasing prohibitive sordid money value, dammit!"

He squinted at the stones again and by Bradham Drug Co. let the weight of one rest upon his finger. He shook his head sighing.

"Well, they're over twenty carate each, and therefore, of course, many times the value of first water dia monds. After you get above five carats with real Oriental rubies, diamonds are not in it."

With an abrupt gesture he pushed the things away and rose. His pipe had gone out, but I noticed that he did not relight it. I held the gems full in the rays of the lamp, and Billings paused, holding a hungry gaze over his shoulder.

"I say, Billings, how much did you

say one was worth?" I asked carelessly. For a moment he did not reply, but muttered to himself.

"I didn't say," he finally and rather crossly. Then he whirled on me impulsively. "See here, Lightnut," he exclaimed, "if you'll let me have one of those' for my collection, ('ll give you twenty-five thousand for

It-there!" He gulped and continued:

"I'll have to make some sacrifices, but I don't mind that. I--" But I shook my head. Really, I could hardly keep from laughing in

his face. "Serry! Can't see it, old chan " said. "Wouldn't sell one of them a any price."

Billings gulped again. "I suppose not; don't blame you. Way you're fixed, you don't have to." He walked slowly to the window and back. "Take my advice, Dicky, and get those fire coals into your safe deposit vault first thing in the morning. Hello, you're ounting them off! That's wise.

For with the knife he had left on the table I was cutting away the tough threads that held the rubles. I cut off the second and fourth, leave ing the first ruby at the collar and the other two alternates.

"Go on," said Billings, as I laid down the knife. "You've only remove two."

"Don't believe I'll cut off any more." I said. "Want you to help me the up the others just as they were." What!"

I insisted. And though Billings pro-ested and argued and even called me mes, we did as I said.

ames, we did as a serie. For, by Jove, you know it was per-lectly clear that if they had been safe to long under the little covers, the lewels couldn't find any better place inseries thing Billings couldn't see it guiar thing Billings couldn't see it ides, the pajamas had to have fast ngs, you know.

I held one of the two rubbes on he light, and, by Jove, I almost d and R-did drop my gians. Beets we hat pokespoint in your fill

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