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Mr. Padgett Corrects Mistaken Idea As To Expenses of Laymen's Convention.

EXPLAINS FINANCIAL PLAN

Committee of Ladies from the Churches To Aid in Arrangements for Supper.

Secretary L. B. Padgett of the Laymen's Missionary Movement says that he learns that a few people in New Bern have gotten the wrong idea about the expenses incident upon the holding in this city of the Laymen's Convention in February. Some people he finds are under the impression that each delegate will be required to pay two dollars, one for a seat at the supper and the other for the privileges of a delegate on the floor of the convention. This is not the case at all, Mr. Padgett states. It is only desired to make the convention meet its own expenses. To this end each delegate will be asked to pay one dollar and only one dollar. This will admit him to the supper and will at the same time be his contribution to the expenses of the convention.

The ladies' committee which will cooperate with the entertainment committee in arranging the supper, has been appointed and are as follows: Mrs. Jane Meadows, Methodist church.

Mrs. C. E. Slover, Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Charles Hall, First Baptist church.

Miss Dita Roberts, Episcopal church.

Miss Nina Basnight, Disciple church.

Mrs. S. J. Phillips, Tabernacle church.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Free Will Baptist church.

The ministers of the city at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions approving the movement. "Whereas, the Laymen's Missionary Movement having proved a great blessing to the churches of America in enlightening men, deepening consecration, calling out new forces and in increasing offerings;

"Whereas, the policy of the movement is (1) to train men for better leadership in the churches at home (2) to assist them in the work of world-wide evangelization (3) to introduce better methods, getting every member to contribute regularly, and (4) to quicken all our spiritual forces, therefore

"Resolved, (1) that we heartily endorse the policy and program of the movement, (2) that we believe it to be an opportune time for a campaign in New Bern and Eastern North Carolina, (3) that we greatly appreciate the privilege

of having such men as J. Campbell White and W. E. Doughty of New York, Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington, N. C., Col. E. W. Hallford, Washington, D. C., Dr. Lyman Lankford, Norfolk, Va., Dr. C. E. Reid, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C., come to address us in the Eastern North Carolina Convention to be held in New Bern, and (4) that we urge the men of this section to avail themselves of the privilege of this important event."

MAN COUGHS AND BREAKS RIBS

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption to-day had I not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists. (Adv.)

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The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts. at all druggists. (Adv.)

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GAY OLD FASHIONS.

Dandies of Past Centuries Would Make Solomon Look Sad.

Compared with the gay apparel worn by the dandies of the past ages the youths of our time in the gayest of gay raiment make but a poor show. The bishop of Ely in the fourteenth century had a change of raiment for every day in the year. The Earl of Northumberland boasted no less than sixty cloths of gold suits at this time.

In the time of Chaucer the men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that while one leg would be a blaze of crimson, the other would be tricked out in green, blue or yellow without any regard for harmony or contrast.

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century, a dandy would dress himself in a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings.

And the gentleman of a few years later wore, among other vagaries, a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of fine Manchester breeches, clocked silk stockings; a club of hair behind larger than the head which carried it; a hat not larger than a sixpence.

It was a common thing in the early part of the eighteenth century for a man of fashion to spend several hours daily in the hands of his valet. Among the many operations which took up this time was "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of the garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, essences and pomatums.—London Standard.

TRAMPS OF THE SEA.

Their Work in Developing the Ocean Carrying Trade.

There are land tramps and sea tramps, but whereas the former lives by the labor of others, the world's business would be in great straits were the latter to be swept from the face of the ocean. While there have practically always been tramp ships since men have sailed the sea, it remained for the Yankee skippers to develop this phase of ocean carrying to its highest degree. Tramping on the ocean is only another name for trading, and many are the stories extant of Yankee skippers swapping bonds, mirrors, calico, knives and other trifles for ivory in Africa, and for commodities equally as valuable in other lands.

The tramp steamship came into existence during the war between the states, and it is to this type of vessel that England primarily owes her supremacy on the sea, she having encouraged the building of tramps more than any other nation. In times of peace they enjoy a subsidy, and where in some instances, they are used as transports and other auxiliaries in times of war.

Next to England comes Norway as a nation which encourages sea tramps, and as her maritime laws are more elastic than those of Great Britain, many British tramps are sold to Norwegian owners, who make them pay after they have outlived their usefulness under the British flag.—Marine Journal.

Roak and Crook.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the sea gull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.—London Chronicle.

The Salamander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789) one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up without extinction for a longer term than seven years there is no doubt but that a salamander would be generated in the cinders." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizardlike beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which lingers still in the beating stensil that is named after it.

Card Marks.

It is conjectured by some writers on the subject that the marks upon the cards designating the four kinds in a pack were originally symbolical and intended to signify the different classes of society. According to this supposition, the hearts represented the clergy, spades the nobility, some old packs of cards bearing a sword or lance head instead of a spade; clubs the serfs and diamonds the burghers or citizen classes.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Tome.

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HENRY BELL'S COMET.

The First Steamer That Sailed For Hire In Great Britain.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that sailed for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburgh. For passengers only. The subscriber having at much expense fitted up a handsome vessel to ply upon the river Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam—the intends that the vessel shall leave the Broomielaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays about midday or at such time thereafter as may answer from the state of the tide and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning to suit the tide. The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel require only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present 4 shillings for the best cabin and 3 shillings for the second, but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel."

What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen his humble little 'Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

THE GOLDFINCH.

Changes in Plumage That Are Puzzling to the Novice.

Most every one in America is acquainted with the goldfinch, but many people know the bird by the name of lettuce bird on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appropriate name, as the bright yellow of the male when he is in breeding plumage is like burnished gold. The female goldfinch is more modestly dressed than her mate. The changes in plumage of the male are very interesting and to the novice somewhat puzzling.

Until the student becomes acquainted with the bird he may wonder why he sees no males during the winter. The truth is at this season the flocks of supposed female goldfinches are really of both sexes, the male bird having assumed in the previous fall, usually by the end of October, a plumage closely resembling that of the female and young bird of the year. The male retains this inconspicuous dress until late in February, when one can notice a gradual change taking place in some of the birds.

This renewal of feathers is actively continued through March and April, and by May 1 our resplendent bird is with us again. The song period with the male goldfinch continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends late in August.

A Successful Interview.

The late Arthur McEwan when he was working on a San Francisco newspaper was attracted by the activities of a politician who was vulgar, illiterate and hideously ungrammatical in his method of expression. McEwan looked up this man and had a talk with him. Then he went back to the office and wrote the interview in the most perfect English, brilliant, polished and crammed the story full of classical allusions, quotations and big words. It was a most scholarly production, and McEwan considered the satire great. Next day McEwan had a call from the politician. "I wanted thank you for that interview," he said. "It's bully. Just what I said. You must be a grand shorthand reporter."—Saturday Evening Post.

Martyrdom of the Bride.

A peculiar and barbaric marriage custom of the Kabyle women of Africa consists in the martyrdom of the bride, who, clad in her wedding finery, stands through an entire morning against a pillar in the village square, her eyes closed, her arms pressed to her sides and with only the narrow base of the column for a foothold, the while a ring of villagers criticise and comment on her appearance.—Argonaut.

Evidence to the Contrary.

"You've had a bad cold in the head, have you, Brooks?" said Rivers. "Well, one good thing about that is that it doesn't make you cough."

Whereupon Brooks, without a word, exhibited the doctor bill he had just received.—Exchange.

Took It as a Compliment.

Magistrate (about to commit for trial)—You certainly effected the robbery in a remarkably ingenious way—in fact, with quite exceptional cunning. Prisoner—Now, yer honor, no flattery, please; no flattery, I begs yer.—London Sketch.

No Room For Him.

Mrs. Crawford—What's the advantage of a kitchenette apartment? Mrs. Crabshaw—Your husband can't come out in it when you're cooking.—Puck.

Physically Impossible.

Chairwoman of Suffragette Meeting—Does any lady wish to make a motion? Voice—Yes, I do, but my gown's too tight.—Satire.

All pain must be to teach some good in the end.—Browning.

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Colored Man Also said to Have Done It Without U. S. License.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly yesterday placed under arrest Samuel Willis, colored, of Vanceboro on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquor without a government license. The officer brought his man to this city and carried him before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill for a preliminary hearing. Owing to the absence of several material witnesses the government continued the case until today at noon. In the meantime Willis, who could not give bond for his appearance at that time, was placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

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