

"A SONG OF DEGREES."

I sing a song of a man who was called John Smith— A name many people are satisfied with— But he wanted, you see, A quiet modest degree; So he sat in the shade of a college tree, And he came back John Smith, A. B.

John Smith, A. B.—a pretty good name, But being a preacher, he wasn't to blame, For wanting to see An appended D. D. So he wrote to a college (enclosing a V), And it came the next day, he! he! The Rev. John Smith, A. B., D. D., A high sounding name, we must all agree, But he put up the plea That he wouldn't feel free Until he had gotten his third degree. He would stop with Ph. D. By this time his name had grown a long tail; A. B., D. D., Ph. D. would avail My neighbor or me; But Smith went to a tree And shook it most violently, When down came an L.L. D. "Alas!" sighed poor Smith, "I can see nothing more In the line of degrees. My ambition is o'er. But the public in glee Made a quick reprieve And tied to the east of his latest degree A very suggestive N. G. —Indianapolis News.

"THE HOME OF WESLEY."

Rev. J. O. Knott Describes a Recent Visit to Lincolnshire, England. Rev. J. O. Knott, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city, returned on Saturday from a visit to Europe and occupied his pulpit yesterday morning and evening. Having visited the birthplace of the Wesleys, and also Oxford and London, which are closely associated with the Methodist movement, he spoke last evening upon a "Visit to the Birthplace and Grave of John Wesley." Among other things he said: "John Wesley was the personification of Methodism. He was a child of Providence, as was Methodism. Both his father and mother were children of Nonconformity, and both became members of the Baptist Church during their early training. Their sons, John and Charles, however, had Nonconformist blood in their veins, and became the most aggressive and independent preachers of their day.

"In what is called the Isle of Axholme, in northern Lincolnshire, is still to be seen the quaint village of Epworth, five miles from a railroad, and no larger now than it was 100 years ago. It numbers about 2,000 souls. At the east of the town on a hill are to be seen the Epworth rectory and Epworth Church, still in the hands of the Church of England, the 'living' being worth now about \$3,000. The rectory is the one in which the Wesley boys were reared, and the church, though changed some within, remains much as it was when Samuel Wesley ministered there and Susanna, with her 19 children, joined in the service.

"The rectory is the scene of Wesley's rescue from the flames, and stands to-day a different house from the one he was born in, but the site of the one which so nearly proved his destruction. Here he was rescued when a boy 6 years old. The rectory was the scene of that wonderful system of training which the Wesley children passed through, their mother unconsciously training both the founder and the hymn writer of the great Methodist Church, while she did the best she could to make £200 a year suffice to supply her unusually large family.

"A London man saw the house in which Wesley passed the closing days of his life. It adjoins the church he built—City Road Chapel. The room in which he died is connected with a small apartment where Wesley spent an hour in prayer each morning. In the City Road churchyard, with Dr. Clarke, the commentator, at his side and Dr. Watson, the theologian, at his head, the yellow monument of John Wesley stands. Just across the street is the Bun Hill Fields burial ground, in which Susanna Wesley, the mother of Methodism, is buried."—Baltimore Sun.

VICAR PAINTING HIS OWN CHURCH. (From a London Letter.) The Rev. G. M. Macdonald, vicar of St. John the Baptist's Church, at Spalding, is setting his brethren of the cloth a good example in humility just now. The outside of the church sadly lacked a coat of paint, and he has undertaken the purpose. It was a ticklish dilemma, but the vicar, accepting Hobson's choice, tucked up his sleeves and went to work himself with a paint pot and brush. He is to be seen every night in the church, busily painting the church and school.

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SPECIAL RATES. Via Southern Railway to Raleigh, N. C. on account North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, October 16 and 21, 1899. On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations in North Carolina, also Norfolk, Lynchburg, Danville and intermediate stations, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets on sale October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20, final limit October 23rd. The following low rates will apply on October 18th and 19th from points named and will embrace 50 cents for admission to Fair grounds. Same proportionate rates will apply from all other stations within the State. Final limit, October 23rd: Norfolk, Va. \$4.20; Burkeville, Va. 3.40; Charlotte, N. C. 4.20; Clarksville, Va. 3.40; Danville, Va. 2.40; Durham, N. C. 1.15; Goldsboro, N. C. 1.60; Greensboro, N. C. 2.40; Hickory, N. C. 4.40; Jefferson, Va. 2.40; Lynchburg, Va. 3.95; Newton, N. C. 4.20; Richmond, Va. 4.15; Selma, N. C. 4.40; Winston-Salem, N. C. 1.00; Rural Hall, N. C. 3.20. For further information write or call on T. C. STURGIS, T. A. Union Depot and Yarbrough House.

DANGERS OF EATING SOBBEL.

Professor Eiehorst, of Zurich, reports a case of a boy, aged 12 years, who died on May 5. On the day before being taken ill the boy had eaten large quantities of common sorrel (Rumex acetosa) and the most careful questioning of the relatives and the attending physician did not bring to light any other cause of illness. Professor Eiehorst mentioned that there are no cases to be found in German literature, but that French veterinary surgeons report fatal cases in horses due to overconsumption of this herb. Under these circumstances, the Lancet urges upon us that it seems particularly important the public should be made aware of these facts, as common sorrel is considered innocuous, and happens to be a favorite dish for boys and girls in early summer.—Birmingham Post.

DANCED IN HIS PAJAMAS.

(From the New York Times.) The Duke of Manchester, who seems to share the propensity of bobbing up everywhere, all over, was at Dinard recently, and, according to rumor, shocked the guests at a cotillion given by Mrs. Hughes Hallett by appearing in his pajamas and a bath robe. He has since been chided at St. Moritz, where he has gone to pay a short visit to his mother and his sister. There are rumors that he will come to America this winter, and if he should do so, there will be one lion in a small way for society to entertain.

A BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage from William Ivey and recorded in the Register's office of Wake county in Book 128, at page 058, I will sell on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Wake county the lot of land conveyed by said mortgage situate in Raleigh township in the town of Oberlin, Wake county, adjoining the Chas. Pool lot on the North, James Morgan's lands on the South and West and the Main Oberlin Road on the East, and begins at the southeast corner of the lot of said Charles Pool on the west side of said road, and runs thence along the western side of said road N. 30 degrees, W. 46 feet to James Morgan's corner, thence along said Morgan's line N. 87 degrees W. 290 feet to said Morgan's corner; thence along said Morgan's line N. 4 degrees W. 40 feet to the southwest corner of said Pool lot; thence S. 87 degrees E. along the line of said Pool lot 302 feet to the beginning. Terms of Sale, Cash. This September 28, 1899. W. W. VASS, JR., Mortgagee.

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