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A QUEER LEGACY DEMAND.

A western exchange tells of what it considers an easily earned legacy in the case of a man being left \$10,000 on the requirement that he does not enter the ministry. The further statement says: "The good woman was not known as eccentric indeed, she was known as a practical, matter-of-fact person—and her reasons for stipulating that in the event her nephew entered the ministry he was not to have the legacy, will appear to some as being of the common-sense variety. She had nothing against the pulpit she said; in fact, she admired the people who had the courage to enter the ministry and to make the sacrifices which the ministry demands. But she desired to bestow her money where it was most needed, and she did not believe that a preach needed money, especially a Methodist minister," she says, because "he has no fixed residence and does not need money for 'settling down.'"

To the ordinary mind such a bequest may be called eccentric, but the reason is not based upon actual conditions, as to personal needs. It may not have been necessary to hedge the legacy by any provision at all, certainly if the nephew sought the ministry, the greater need for the money to help him in his work.

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Gen. Leonard Wood, in his statement before the Military Committee of the House, declared the United States unprepared for war.

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Major William P. Huxford, for twenty-three years recorder of the order of the Loyal Legion, died recently in Washington.

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Colonel J. H. Robinson, private secretary to Senator Percy, of Mississippi, died in Washington.

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The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock and close at 1 p. m. G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier, Dec. 28th, 1910.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The announcement that President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are and always have been the best of friends caused some cynical amusement in Washington.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingle Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and cough almost continually. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes."—Davis Pharmacy.

Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor

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A few lines lower down there was another paragraph running to the following effect: "The effects of justice have been promptly crowned with success. The murderer of the Rue du Pavé-Per has been arrested in a house of bad reputation. Led at once before the judge of instruction, the wretch had the hardihood to address the magistrate in terms of coarse insult, winding up with the following words, which amply show that there remains not a spark of conscience or right feeling in this hardened soul: 'God and man are my witnesses that I have never and any other ambition than to serve your august person and my country loyally to the best of my ability.'"

The printer had just cleverly managed to interchange the two addresses. The crown of the joke was that it was not generally known how very little love there was lost between the king and the minister—Strauss' Reminiscences.

Let of the Old Orators.

The late Senator John Warwick Daniel of Virginia may be said to have been the last of the old-fashioned orators in the house of the confederates. His fame will rest not on his speeches in house and senate, which were strong, but on two masterly orations on Lee and Stonewall Jackson delivered before his entrance into congress. It may well be doubted whether anything superior to them, considered simply as orations, can be found in the literature of the world. They would have delighted Cicero himself.—Champ Clark in Century.

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