

MEET OF BAPTISTS.

GREAT NATIONAL GATHERINGS HELD IN BUFFALO.

Convention Draws Attention to This Great Branch of Christian Church - Maintains 41,829 Churches and 30,800 Ministers.

The annual missionary meetings of Baptists held in Buffalo serve to draw attention to this great branch of the Christian family. According to the latest returns there are in the entire country 41,829 churches and 30,800 ministers.

Of the total Baptist churches and membership in the United States, more than two-thirds are in the South and half are in the North. They are all one denomination and all are in the Christian Church.

POLY AND PREACHER

The Rev. F. B. Meyer is holding a series of meetings in leading cities of Germany. The First Methodist Church, Omaha, is holding a series of meetings.

WARM WEATHER AIDS CROPS.

Drouth, However, Affects Large Areas in Great Lakes Region.

The weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau says all northern and central districts east of the Rocky Mountains experienced highly favorable temperatures during the week ending May 15.

The crop situation in the Ohio valley, middle Atlantic States and portions of the lake region is much in need of rain, but westward of the Mississippi it is promising drouth.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. New mail stages between New York and Philadelphia were advertised to make the trip in nineteen hours, the fare being \$8 and luggage extra.

AUTO RACE TO DEATH.

Eight Killed, Ten Hurt in the Versailles-Madrid Contest.

Premier Chamber of the Spanish government stopped the mad automobile race from Versailles to Madrid, after eight were killed and ten injured.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

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CUBA'S FIRST NATAL DAY.

Young Island Republic in a Year Old and Celebrates.

Cuba on Wednesday celebrated the first anniversary of the founding of the republic. The festivities began Tuesday night at midnight with an illumination of the streets and a display of fireworks.

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Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism. Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN. If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter, and you will surely help any person in America which a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my nerves were so weak that I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all the work of my household.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with all the eminent doctors and a great many remedies, but they did me no good.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT



THE CRY FOR JESUS.

By the Rev. H. M. Lowry. Sir, we would see Jesus.—Job, xii, 21. The east came to the cradle of Christ, the west came to his cross. The Magd and the Greeks represent that enlightened religious instinct which, disatisfied with that which cannot feed the soul, is able to rise above previous education and prejudice and seek the gratification of its deepest needs and its highest aspirations, wherever that gratification may be found.

These who thus came to Christ stood for that large number of Greeks, so frequently alluded to, who, perceiving the vanity of popular religion, turned to something more satisfying, and found in the synagogue service of the Jews something which appealed to the cravings of that instinct for God which all men possess. Attaching themselves more or less to Judaism without submitting to the religious rites necessary to give them full standing they came to Jerusalem to worship the God in whom they had come to believe.

Their action may well be regarded by us as suggesting the cry of an enlightened religious instinct for the popular Christ. Mere curiosity may prompt such a cry. Now, as then, Jesus Christ is the savior of the ages. He is a personality that must be explained, a force that must be accounted for.

There is a great deal to be learned from the study of this character and life. Moral beauties disclose themselves in such a way as to charm us. We are fascinated by his graciousness, subdued by his tenderness, moved by his love.

The motives which draw us to Jesus may be even deeper than those. There may be a stronger personal desire on our part for Jesus because he has wooed and won us. We hold him not at arm's length; we look not at him in the spirit of inquiring criticism; we treat him not as something outside of ourselves, but as dearer to us than all the world; we desire to take him into our lives, to reign there king of love and life.

In any and every case that which this religious instinct cries for is a personality. When the church, by these rude methods which it once used, tried to convert the world to Christianity, it brought into its fold a mass of barbarous and unspiritual votaries, which left its impress upon church life for a thousand years.

The "Klein, Kool Kitchen King" of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ash or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

A Young Detective. There is a 10-year-old boy in Boston whose mother thinks he is destined to become a noted detective. One day he was begging for permission to try his hand at unloading a broken umbrella over which his father was working and at last he was sent out of the room on an errand.

Touching. She—Does society appeal to you? Groceries—I should say it did. Everything from Children's Aid to the Society for Homeless Cats.—New York Press.

we run down. The sleep of the night is not enough. The seventh day is required to "knit up the raveled sleeve of care." The manual toiler needs it. The holy day is the north star of his deliverance from Sunday slavery.

It is being attacked by insidious foes. Sunday mails are wholly unnecessary. They compel the labor of thousands of men who are entitled to their Sabbath. The Sunday newspaper attacks it. It displaces what is vastly more of value than that which it gives.

CARNegie IS CANNY DRIVER. I am pleased when workingmen refuse to patronize the Carnegie libraries. The great steel magnate, has only helped those who had no need of his help.

In the Clear Waters. The clear, limpid waters that surround Bermuda and the West Indies lie about coral reefs covered with plants and animals, many of which are as brilliant in color as a rainbow.

A Dangerous Spot. A dangerous spot for a small fish is the small of the back; it tells of kidney ills. It do most pain and aches in the back. Kidney ills begin with backache, a head and with "dropsical" swellings of the face.

Survival of the Fittest.—The law of Christianity is not that of the survival of the fittest. That is the law that works in nature with respect to plants and animals, and it means both life and death—life to the strong, death to the weak; but it is not the law God ordained for the government of his children in their relationships to one another.

That a note payable "to bearer" is collectible by anyone who, in good faith, comes into possession of it has been done, even though the note was originally obtained through fraud.

What Is What.—The age of fighting windmills, as described by Don Quixote, has passed away. Men do not care to wage war against shadows any longer. Thus those who are frequently doing woman's service in the cause of real history are men who are neither Catholics nor Protestants.

For a Quiet Sabbath. No nation is more loyal to the Sabbath than our own. Our foundations were laid in deep reverence for the holy day. The Pilgrims, in 1620, half starved, shivered in the cold, rather than begin their work on the Sabbath.

There are still wars. Some of the battles of a "Peaceful" Year. The year of grace 1902, which saw the end of the Box war, the practical end of the rebellion in the Philippines and the termination of half a dozen South and Central American revolutions, will probably go down in time labeled as a year of supreme peace.

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The average reader, if asked to name the wars now in progress, would very likely stop uncertainly after mentioning the struggle between Britain and the natives in Somaliland. But this is not the only war of the day by any means. Here is a little list of the places where our battles have been going on, either now or recently, with the names of the opposing forces:

Venezuela. Hayti—Three revolutions. The Afghan-Turk-Indian Border—Waziris vs. British. Morocco—Evolution to dethrone the Sultan.

Upper Nigeria—Arabs vs. British. Somaliland—British vs. Somalis. Southern Arabia—Arabs vs. Turks. Macedonia—Turks vs. Macedonians and Bulgarians. Sarawak—British native rebels vs. Dyaks.

China—China regulars vs. rebels. Sumatra—Dutch vs. Abinies. The guerrilla warfare in the lower Philippines and the aftermath of the Boxer troubles in China are not included.—London Answers.

W. J. Hill, of 40 South Third Street, Concord, N. C., proprietor of hardware and harness store, Justice of the Peace, and one of the best known residents of that city, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I got a box at the Glendon Drug Store and used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had expected a great deal of annoyance, trouble and pain. The kidney secretions had bothered me for a long while, were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My back is much stronger and my health generally is improved a great deal. I am glad to make a public endorsement of the Pills, trusting that it may be the means of relieving some other sufferer."

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SOCIETY WRECKED HER HEALTH.



Mrs. J. E. Finn. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free advice.

Tired, Nervous, Aching, Trembling, Sleepless, Bloodless. Peruna Renovates, Regulates, Restores.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends. Mrs. J. E. Finn, 82 East High Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: Penana Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.

I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or need a dose or two of Peruna it all that I need.—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text: "W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes Made in U.S.A. of fine leather. They are just as good as any you wear. They are just as good as any you wear. They are just as good as any you wear."

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring an illustration of the product and the text: "Ely's Cream Balm WILL CURE GATARRH. Druggists, 50 Cts. Apply Balm into each nostril 2 or 3 times, 4 or 5 times a day."

Advertisement for Libby's Melrose Patties, featuring an illustration of the product and the text: "Libby's Melrose Patties. A delicious, seasoned combination of Game, Ham and Turkey, with a delicious, appetizing sauce or dressing. Libby's Melrose Patties are a delicious, appetizing dinner or breakfast. Libby's Melrose Patties are a delicious, appetizing dinner or breakfast."

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Advertisement for WESTERN CANADA. Is Attracting More Attention Than Any Other District in the World. The Natural Feeding Grounds for Stock. Area under crop in 1902—117,022,784 bushels.

Advertisement for Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures itching, burning, chafing, and all other troubles of the feet. It cures itching, burning, chafing, and all other troubles of the feet.

Large advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. ANNUAL SALE 10,000,000 BOXES Greatest in the World. A MILLION GRANDMAS all over America point to CASCARETS Candy Cathartic as the most perfect family medicine ever discovered. God, kindly, tender-hearted old soul—grandmas tries to help others by telling of the good things she has learned through experience, and so the sale of CASCARETS is nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH.

