

A NEW TEMPERANCE COLONY.

To Renew the Attempt to Found a Model and Happy Community.

"I arrived here," writes Mr. F. J. Spencer (the honorable Secretary of this movement) from British Columbia, "fifteen months ago, and I have explored Queen Charlotte, Vancouver, and the adjacent islands. I have selected Malcolm Island for the colony; it is about two miles wide by twelve miles long; it has two good harbors. It is about 200 miles north of Victoria. The Lieutenant Governor-General signed the minute in council, reserving the island for us, on the 6th of June last. The Government has agreed to give eighty acres of land for every house we erect of the value of £100, and the settler is to be free from all taxes for twelve months. We have already commenced operations; those who can pay their expenses and keep themselves for the first twelve months are the pioneers. To meet the case of those who cannot do this, a public subscription has been opened. We are right in the center of the salmon industry. British Columbia will be a great manufacturing country. Any amount of coal and iron, timber, etc. The climate is preferable to England, and we hope to have the prettiest village upon the face of God's earth."

It appears from a further communication sent us by Mr. Spencer that all members of the colony will be required to work eight hours per diem and four hours on Saturday. The committee, on behalf of the members of the commonwealth, will take all responsibility in providing work, medical attendance, food, and clothing for the member and his family, and also provide for the scholastic education of the children, and, in the event of the member being sick, still provide as though he were at work, and if he dies to keep the widow and orphans, etc. Each and every member will have the same interest in the commonwealth. The land will be held in trust by the committee for and on behalf of the members, and clauses will be inserted preventing the manufacture and sale of any intoxicating drinks by any member of the C. T. C. C. A clause will also be inserted preventing the trustees from selling or mortgaging the land or property of the commonwealth, and that there shall always be liberty of conscience; that no creed or dogma shall be insisted upon, the only "test" will be a willingness to conform to "the ten commandments and the sayings of Jesus."

The Board of Management will undertake and arrange with each member that every lad will learn some trade, and that every girl shall be instructed in household duties, family dressmaking, needlework, nursing, cooking, singing, piano forte, and etiquette. No girl will be considered a servant, but will fulfill her appointment as a learner. As soon as the children of the members are old enough to perform the sacred duties of marriage, they will first give the Municipal Board three months' notice of their intention, in order to give the board time to erect and furnish the house and to make all the necessary arrangements. All marriages will be contracted as by law established. Young men having learned their trade will be at liberty to leave the commonwealth and will be at liberty to return after fulfilling the conditions. No member will be called upon to work after the age of 55, but he may do it voluntarily.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

One grate diff'rence between a phool and a wize man iz this—the phool gaps at and then swallows allmost everythig he sees, but the wize man looks upon most things in this world az perfectly ridikulous.

The man who haz sworn not to forgive haz uttered the wust oath he kan take.

Real poverty, that cumz upon us from no fault ov our own, is the most greavous thing to bear.

A tru friend iz one who ain't afraid to tell us ov our faults.

Tru generosity konsists in knowing when to give and when not to.

Genius seems to be the fakuly ov doing a thing excellently well, that nobody suppozed could be done at all.

Thare haz been no man kreated yet who huz been superior to all others in everything.

The most dangerous person in this world iz the one with the most talents and the least virten.

If you are going to help a man, do it rite off. Promised help loozes one haff its aroma by evaporashun.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Here iz an investment for yure munny, whare the rate ov interest iz the highest, and the sekurity undoubted.

There iz in sum men a grata deal ov good humor that iz like the frolik in a puppy—don't mean ennything in particilar.

Health iz like munny; we never have a true idea ov its value until we lose it.—*New York Weekly*.

The Wind Taken Out of Her Sails.

"Mr. McClintock," shouted his beter half, "I want you to take your feet off the parlour table."

"Mrs. McClintock," he said, in a fixed, determined voice, "I allow only one person to talk to me in that way."

"And who is that?" she demanded.

"You, my dear," he replied softly, as he removed the pedes.—*Judge*.

FINE solder is an alloy of two parts of block tin and one part of lead. Glazing solder is equal parts of block tin and lead. Plumbing solder, one part block tin, two parts lead.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup.

There is certainly something remarkable in this preparation, as it is meeting with a success never attained by any other medicine. It never fails if used as directed.

For over twenty years I have been a great sufferer from the effects of a diseased stomach, and for three years past have been unable to do business. Two years ago my case was pronounced incurable. I visited different water cures and climates, all to no purpose. Last June I began taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup (prepared by Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.), and at once began to feel better. I have used thirteen bottles and am a well man.

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"Heard It a-Crackin'."

The following story was told by Mr. C. H. Smith with infinite accent and ante-bellum unction:

John Thomas was an old-time darky with a dignity above his station and a shrewdness beyond the limits of his volubility.

"I useter be a bad nigger, a bad nigger, sir. I useter run away an' give ole master a heap er trouble.

"I was goin' ter see a gal at another plantation about ten mile off, an' I useter go dar Sadday night an' stay all day Sunday. I had ter be back by time de bell ring at sun up Monday mornin'. Ef I didn't know I'd git a whippin'."

"One time I stayed all night at de plantation an' when I got up it was daybreak. Yes, sir, I could hear it a-crackin', an' you know it's just an hour from daybreak tell sun up, an' I had ter be dar at sun up.

"Well sir, I took my shoes in my han' an' run all de way. It was ten miles, an' I had jus' one hour ter get dar. An' I run an' de daybreak run, up one hill an' down de yo'ther, an' when I got ter de top er one hill de daybreak got ter de top er de hill behine me, an' I could hear it er crackin'; I run an de daybreak run, an' it kep' right along behind me all de way. An' when I got dar de bell was ringin' an' de daybreak wus jus' one hill behine me."—*Atlanta Constitution*.

There Are No Happy Days

For those who continue to rise unrefreshed after nights of unrest. Nervousness, insomnia, indigestion—these constitute a triple alliance that perpetually warms against man's comfort, and robs both brain and body of tranquillity. Combat the trio for a time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it will give ground and eventually the field. The basis of reform is the rectification of digestion, for the brain and nerve trouble is simply a reflex of the disturbance of that all-important function. A wineglassful before each meal of the national stomachic insures facile digestion, and a repetition of the pleasant dose before retiring promotes nerve and muscle invigorating sleep. Associated with indigestion we usually find biliousness and constipation. But together or independent of each other these maladies are subjugated by the Bitters, which also remedies kidney trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia and malaria.

Closed for the Night.

Sharp parent (at head of stairs)—Clara! It's time for you to go to bed.

Clara (in the parlor)—Why, pa, Mr. Greene is here!

"Oh! I beg pardon. I thought it was Mr. Brown, and I haven't any patience with Mr. Brown. He always kisses you with such loud smacks that it wakes me up. Stay as long as you please, Mr. Greene. You are always welcome."

Mr. Greene—Um!—thank you, but I was just getting ready to go, and I promised my chum I'd be back early. Good night!—*New York Weekly*.

MANY industries having been established in the South, particularly at the rapidly growing city of Florence, Ala., the Chicago and Eastern Illinois (Evansville Route) has decided to run five personally conducted excursion trains as follows: August 6 and 20, Sept. 10 and 24, and Oct. 8. All the railroads in the Northwest have agreed to sell for those dates excursion tickets to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning thirty days. Persons desiring to join these excursions can obtain full particulars by writing to J. B. Morrell, Traveling Agent C. & E. I. R. R., 501 First National Bank Building, Chicago, or to William Hill, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

THE INTELLIGENCE of shepherd dogs is one of the well-known facts of canine history, and many stories are told of the manner in which they distinguish sheep by the different marks. A shepherd dog without sheep feels that his occupation is gone, especially if he has been trained to herd a flock. Not long ago people of a small village were in great distress. Not a child could be found. After a long search there was a great outcry. All the small children of the village were found in a deserted yard watched by a shepherd dog. Not having any sheep, he had followed his instinct by collecting all the children of the place into one fold.

Pullman's Latest Triumph.

The Monon Route has now placed in service on its Cincinnati line the most elegant and luxurious sleeping palaces running out of Chicago. They were expressly built for the Monon Route by the Pullman Company, and are equipped with the perfected safety vestibule, magnificently upholstered and lighted with electricity. They are models of elegance, convenience and comfort, and their use by the Monon Route attests to the degree of popular favor in which that line is held by the traveling public in recent years.

THE GREATEST DEPTH which has been ascertained by sounding is five miles and a quarter (25,720 feet, or 4,620 fathoms), not quite equal to the height of the highest known mountain, Mount Everest, which measures 29,002 feet, or 5½ miles high. The average depth between 60 degrees north and 60 degrees south is nearly three miles.

Notice—Dropsy Treated Free.

Please read the ad. of Dr. H. H. Green & Sons elsewhere in this paper. His proposition of furnishing a free trial of his treatment it seems to us would at least induce patients to try their treatment.

That Spoilt It.

An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall, says London *Pick-Me-Up*, had been much annoyed by a way his congregation had got into of looking around to take stock of later comers. After enduring the annoyance for some time, he said, on entering the reading-desk one day:

"Brethren, I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you. I promise, henceforth, to save you the trouble by naming each person who may enter, and I hope that the service will then be allowed to proceed without interruption."

He then began, "Dearly Beloved," but paused half way to interpolate,

"Farmer Stubbins, with his wife and daughter." Farmer Stubbins looked rather surprised, but the minister, with perfect gravity, resumed his exhortation. Presently he again paused. "Sam Curtis and William Diggle." The abashed congregation kept their eyes studiously bent on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly manner, the parson interrupting himself every now and then to name some newcomer. At last he said, still with the same perfect gravity: "Mrs. Symonds, of the Red Lion, in a new bonnet."

In a moment he felt his mistake, but it was too late. Every feminine head in the congregation had turned round to look at the new bonnet.

Her Face Was Her Fortune.

She was as pretty as a picture, and so animated and lively that it did one good to look at her. She was all this, but she is not now. Poor soul, the roses linger no more in her cheeks—the former luster of her eyes is gone. She is a woe-begone looking piece of humanity now. She has one of those troubles so common to women, and needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It recuperates the wasted strength, puts the whole system right, restores the roses and the luster, and makes the woman what she once was, bright, well and happy. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle, wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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IT is asserted that the only color which can be determined by the sense of touch is blue. This accounts for the common expression, "I feel blue."

"IS THERE anything that will keep out drafts?" asks a correspondent. There may be, but we have no desire to use it. Let the drafts come in.—*Burlington Free Press*.

DO YOUR clothes last as they used to? If not, you must be using a soap or washing-powder that rots them. Try the good old-fashioned Dobbins' Electric Soap, perfectly to-day as to yesterday.

"THAT was an arrow escape," growled an old bachelor as he dodged one of Cupid's darts.

IF afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it 25c.

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