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HOW TO RECEIVE:—Whenever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.—1 John 3:22.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

When a liner arrives from Europe and passes through the rum fleet of New York Harbor the band plays "Goin' Through the Rye."

The modern widow may be weeping because she misses him, or she may be weeping because she didn't miss him.

When the war there's only two kinds of men left, majors and minors. The majors can't do any work, and the minors won't.

The Slouch of His Life.
 "Take care of this man," said the sergeant to the warden, as he went to lock him up. "Give a nice dry cell. He used to make batteries."

About the most important thing going on now is light underwear.

Wretchedness usually is self-inflicted.

This Happened in Baker.
 In a certain drug store there is a glass bowl on a stand with single goldfish in it. On the outside of the bowl is a placard bearing the following answer to a question which the thought has become tired of answering in person:
 This is a goldfish. It is alive.
 There is only one of it. We got it from a boy.
 We do not know where the boy got it. It has never died. We do not know how old it is. We feed it when we want to. It eats what we give it.
 That is water it is in.
 We got the water from the faucet.
 We have used the fish ever since we got it.

A man who is always itching to get somewhere isn't necessarily ambitious. He may have fleas.

An Artiste.
 The way of art is long.
 The restless clocks keep ticking.
 Her art has made her strong.
 With those who do the picking,
 She has no voice for song.

But she has legs for kicking.
 The reason it took centuries to build the Pyramids is because it was government job.

Just because a girl wears cloaks in her house, you can't tell how fast she is.

Any man who marries for money, earns it.

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But marriages are still in style!
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Episcopal Church

Simple Answers to Common Questions About the Church
 (To Be Continued)

What Do You Mean by "The Holy Catholic Church?"

Not the Roman Catholic Church, which is a part only, but the whole "Body of Christ." Militant here on earth, expectant in Paradise, and to be triumphant hereafter in Heaven.

What is the Church Militant?

The Church of God throughout the world, fighting against the world, the flesh and the devil; consisting of many branches, but united by holding to the one Lord, the one Faith, and the one Baptism.

You Claim, Then, That Your Church is a Branch of the Holy Catholic Church?

Yes, for it traces its ancestry back to an unbroken line through the Church of England, to the days of the Apostles. It is organically a part of the Original Church, which our Lord founded and with which He promised to be present "unto the end of the world." This differentiates it in a very important way from modern denominational bodies and gives it a special charm.

Do you Mean to Say That the Church is as Old as the New Testament?

Yes, older. New Church was in existence, taught the Faith and baptized thousands before a line of the New Testament was written.

But Did Not the Church of England Begin With Henry VIII?

No, indeed. Three hundred years before Henry VIII was born Magna Charta saw it in full vigor. The Church of England has a continuous and unbroken history, as shown by the records, from the Ancient Church of Britain, down to the present time. The British Church was of Apostolic origin. It sent delegates to Great Councils as early as 314 A. D.

Did the Church of England Become a New Church at the Reformation?

By no means. She put away extravagances, and customs, which had grown up during the Middle Ages. She no more became a New Church than a man healed of a disease, or who has washed himself, becomes a new man.

Is the Episcopal Church in the United States a New Church?

No, it is the same church, planted here by England in Colonial times. It is Not the Episcopal Church Very Much Like the Roman Catholic Church?

It is like it in some things; it is quite unlike it in others. The Episcopal Church holds steadily to the teachings, practices and customs of the Apostolic church. Where the Roman Church agrees with Holy Scripture and Apostolic practice, our Church resembles it; but where the Roman Church departs from these, there our Church differs from it.

Does Your Church Hold Any of the Errors of the Roman Catholic Church?

Not any of them. We reject as unscriptural and un-Apostolic the Roman doctrine of Papal infallibility, the Supremacy of the Pope, Transubstantiation, and the Immaculate

Conception of the Virgin. We reject also prayers to the Virgin and the Saints, compulsory confession, indulgences and several other beliefs and practices. None of these were in the Apostolic or Primitive Church.

TROUT PROVES TO BE WORTHY STEED

BUTTE, Mont., June 1.—To ride on the back of a trout, perhaps for months, with its front legs so set between the gills that all its exertions would not free them, was the unpleasant experience of a three-year-old bull frog, according to Dr. H. A. Mallett of Butte, who has the freak exhibition in his office.

The trout and its unwelcome and unwinding passenger were captured by Dr. Mallett at his country home near this city. How the frog ever got into the predicament is left to the imagination, but the two are still alive, still attached and swimming about a tank of running water in the doctor's office.

Dr. Mallett declared that apparently the trout understands the wills and ways of a bull frog enough to come to the surface occasionally to let his passenger breathe.

With the fishing season only a few days away Butte fishermen who have seen the strange exhibit say that it is a fish story which will require something to beat. Dr. Mallett says he would keep the two creatures alive as long as possible.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.—Adv.

THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS

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Mr. Garrick Objects

Disagreeing entirely with the Evening Observer's editorial of a few evenings ago wherein we state the crime wave is due to a "flaw in the home," L. Garrick, one of La Grande's able writers, has addressed a letter to the editor of this newspaper saying, "your article headed a 'Flaw in the Home' is an unmerited and an erroneous charge. In other words, it is a false accusation whereby you try to make the parents guilty of the child's crime. By so doing you only attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the public while you ignorantly or wilfully shelter the real source of crime, viz. the commercialized movie, where the young mind is corrupted and every form of crime is learned from disobedience to murder. The movie ads in any newspaper is a covering of the eyes to all their abominations."

Now that Mr. Garrick has unburdened himself of long pent-up spleen against the moving pictures, perhaps he will recall that in times when the American home functioned and obedience of children was a fact, had there been such a thing in the community as bad pictures parents would have prohibited children attending them and that would have been the end. The Evening Observer does not agree with Mr. Garrick that the "movies" as a whole are bad. We do say, and have repeatedly said that the moving picture industry must get away from the crime and lustful pictures. Not only did we say so, but the entire country said so, and as a result there are few pictures shown now that are of a revolting nature. On the other hand, the moving picture of high order is a fine thing for any child, or adult either, for in many instances such pictures teach high ideals, better citizenship.

Mr. Garrick's argument against the movies is not germane to the question before the house, and the Observer does not recant in the least when we say that the children are not to blame in most instances, but that the blame for laxness which brings on trouble is to be found in the home where old-time customs have been scrapped and the desire for pleasure has supplanted the rule of duty.

We appreciate Mr. Garrick's interest in the subject, but he is entirely wrong in his conclusions.

When Confidence Is Shaken

Grover Cleveland McPeck, and he is a republican and prohibitionist despite that name, is a buyer for Denny & Co., fruit and vegetables, who operate over the northwest. Mr. McPeck lives in Payette, Idaho, and he was over to La Grande yesterday. In speaking of business, he remarked: "When confidence is shaken business almost quits."

He then reviewed some conditions he encountered during the southern Idaho financial panic which is still quite a good-sized healthy panic. Mr. McPeck said the volume of business retail merchants do now is not measured by checks on banks, but by rusty currency and corroded silver coins which have been in hiding due to the fear of banks. There have been so many bank failures that every one is afraid of a bank. He said for a time things were breaking so fast that it was almost necessary before one wrote a check to call up and see if the bank would be open that day.

"I have had all the knocks a man can get in a financial way," he remarked. "It got so bad that I wired my wife, who with the children were in California, asking her how much money she had left and when she wired back she had \$300 I told her to bury it, for someone had pulled a chair out from under me and I was sitting flat on the floor. Oh, it's no fun to live in a country where banks are failing, and you people of Eastern Oregon are so much better off than you realize that you should consider yourself a 1000 per cent."

Without confidence banks can't run, business can't proceed, and the wheels of industry quit. Which reminds us of Major McKinley when he ran for president the first term. His campaign slogan was, "restore confidence and you will restore prosperity." How true it was then and how true it is now. Southern Idaho must restore confidence before she will go ahead.

"Real" Ghosts

Most ghosts aren't; only a few are of the real, honest to goodness variety—according to a New York expert on apparitions. This casting of doubt on apparitions is somewhat rough on the "real" ghost and is baffling to the observer. How is one to tell the genuine from the imaginary spook? That is the question. On such occasions, it's a bold visatee that is inquisitive.

Besides, would it be courteous or hospitable for one honored by a visit of some ghostly apparition to question its reality? Isn't it a case in which, for the average man, seeing would be believing and every "hant" would be apt to be credited with being the real thing?

Tom Edison predicts that in 20 years moving pictures will take the place of books in schools, which is the same prediction he made 20 years ago.

The movement to raise money in this country to preserve the home of Darwin is reported to be making headway. It has an efficient press agent.

Capping a bad tooth is 40,000 times as dangerous as a rattlesnake bite, according to a doctor. Is the medico sure of his statistics? Some thought it was 39,000.



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