

BOY, SIX, A GOOD PREACHER.

Charley Turner, Regularly Ordained, Delivers Good Sermons.

Charley is a native of Florida. He will not be seven years old until next November.

Little Charley told of his conversion and in a strong, logical manner declared the worth of God's love in a way that the auditors had never heard it told before.

He was immediately ordained to preach, and he has been preaching ever since, except for six months that he was in a private school.

FISH FARMING HERE IS A NEW INDUSTRY

Small Pond Produces Much Food and Money.

Washington.—"Fish farming is a rapidly growing industry throughout the United States. The up to date fish farmers find a ready market for young fish and eggs and for food and game fish.

H. M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, made this statement. Commissioner Smith is greatly interested in the growing demand for supplies by fish farmers, as well as by clubs and state authorities, and fish production by these means is growing by leaps and bounds.

"In addition to the fish farmers who are in the business commercially," continued the commissioner, "there are large numbers of farmers all over the country who have come to realize the value of the private fish pond as a source of food supply.

"During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1913, the total production and output of food and game fishes by the bureau exceeded 3,863,000,000. During the fiscal year just closed the total was considerably more than 4,000,000,000.

SAND FLIES CARRY DISEASE.

Proof is Found When a Monkey is Inoculated With Pellagra.

Topeka, Kan.—A monkey at the University of Kansas has been inoculated with pellagra by means of sand flies, according to the announcement here by Professor S. J. Hunter of that institution.

Lightning Steals a Ring.

Amarillo, Tex.—A curious freak of lightning was reported here when it was said that lightning during a storm knocked a ring off the finger of Miss Mary Jennings of Canyon City, near here.

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SIGNALS OF DEATH

They Give Assurance That Life is Really Extinct.

TESTS THAT WILL NOT FAIL

Apart From Rigor Mortis, a Positive Sign of Death, the Artery Opening and Fluorescein Tests Provide a Bar Against Premature Burial.

When the doctor pronounces the patient dead, is he sure? And, if not, what tests can remove all doubt? This question, though not often spoken, is probably present in the minds of friends and relations at every death-bed.

As death is the worst of all disasters and no mistake could be more awful than premature burial, it is not merely interesting, but important, for people to know what tests are conclusive and what are not.

When the breathing stops and no sound of heart beat or pulse can be detected there is little doubt of death. But the little doubt is in itself so dreadful that these common signs are not enough.

The placing of a mirror in front of the mouth and nostrils is a well known test. The theory is that even the faintest breath will dim the mirror.

Steel needles are sometimes thrust into the muscles for a period of an hour and then examined. If the person is alive the oxygen of the blood

should just the need. If dead should not. This test in actual practice is unreliable, and no faith can be placed in it.

Another cause of false hopes is the custom of placing a glass of water filled to the edge on the breast. The slightest movement of the lungs will cause a drop to spill.

Probably one of the most infallible tests is the opening of an artery. In life the arteries are full of blood under pressure. In death the arteries drain into the veins.

Cutting the skin to see if blood will flow from the veins proves nothing, as it often flows as late as three days after death.

The X ray, when it is available, provides an excellent proof of death. A photograph of a live being shows the heart with a blurred outline. This is caused by even the faintest movements of the organ.

There are numberless so called tests of the eye, its shrinkage in size, the dimming and fogging of the transparent part and other signs.

Many persons think electricity applied in the form of shocks is a test. It is of no avail, as the muscles usually respond to the current for three hours or more after death.

close to a candle or other bright light the fingers show a certain rosy translucency, the bones appearing as dim shadows.

A harmless but very powerful dye called fluorescein will settle all doubts very quickly.

The largest single use for silver, outside of the manufacture of silver plated ware, is estimated to be in the manufacture of photographic plates, films and paper.

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SOME BYGONE JOYS.

Such as Ash Hoppers, Greased Boots and Attic Bedrooms.

Suet and nonpauing! Also ash hoppers! Alas and alack, that venerable institution is no more.

When Cholera Invaded New York. There was cholera in New York in 1830 and again in 1832.

Cliffs of Dover. The Dover cliffs are being steadily eaten away every year.

Trimmed. Mrs. Styles.—Don't you think my bonnet is trimmed beautifully?

Good News at Last. Bobbie (who has been sent over for the fifth time to find out how Mrs. Brown is)—All right, ma; she's dead.

A man does not represent a fraction, but a whole number; he is complete in himself.—Schopenhauer.

SALUTED BY A SONG.

Jenny Lind's Graceful Tribute to Our National Flag. There is a pretty story told of the honor Jenny Lind once paid to the American flag.

So, standing on the gangway, she sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Gently from all over the ship men gathered with uncovered heads and the ship's family were all assembled on deck.

EXERCISE AND EATING.

Remember That a Tired Stomach is a Weak Stomach.

A good dinner at night is necessary for those whose pleasure or work keeps them up very late.

A "tired stomach is a weak stomach" is a golden rule to remember. Yet how often one hears people say: "I've been rushing about all day, and am tired to death."

Height of the Panama Canal. The middle section of the Panama canal, thirty-four miles long, has a water level of eighty-five feet higher than the two end sections, which are sea levels.

At a dinner one evening a discussion arose about the peculiar customs in foreign countries.