

THE LAST LAUGH.

Constitution of the Congregation. The Wisdom of the Innocents.

Adjoining an out-of-the-way, but favorite summer resort, is a little Chapel in which religious services are held occasionally, as clergymen can be obtained, during the pleasure season.

A visiting divine consented to preach one sabbath last summer, and, notice being given, quite a congregation of hotel guests and resident neighbors assembled.

Homepun people often run counter to some of the common customs, or time-worn prejudices of society, and are laughed at.

When new and valuable ideas are evolved in the progress of the world's thought, those who first believe in them are often subjected to ridicule.

Mr. A. Way is a prominent farmer at Navasino, N. Y., who was prostrated with kidney disease, and reached a point where "the doctor said he had done all he could."

The honest old farmer was doubtful as to whether he should be treated by the medical man, and many of his friends, when he announced his determination to try Warner's safe cure, a proprietary medicine; but he is alive and well today.

A general conference on Foreign Missions, similar to the one held at Midway Hall, London, in 1878, has been called to meet in London some time during 1888.

LATE SHIPWRECKS OFF CAPE HORN. Extract of letter from David James (late master) of the bark Colorado of Glasgow.

"You have been very ill, haven't you, George?" she murmured softly. "I am so glad to see you again."

"No, George, not exactly. I heard it was brain fever, but I didn't believe it." - Merchant Traveler.

"Too much praise cannot be given to this cocoa for the preserved state that it was in, after being in the bottom of the sea, in the wreck of the Dunskeig, for a fortnight, and then washed ashore, and lying on the beach and rocks of Staten island for about six weeks, subject to the exposure of the severest weather on the face of the globe.

"I do wish," remarked the white horse, wearily, "that Auburn-haired girls would try and keep in doors more."

SEALS AND SEALSKINS.

Where the Most Valuable Fur-Seals Are Found and How They Are Caught. While a great many people are interested in sealskins most of them have a rather vague idea as to the animals from which they are stripped.

A fisherman at Asbury Park, N. J., picked up a sealed bottle on the coast containing a map showing where an alleged treasure is buried at a place near Wilmington, Del.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

"Depot," says a purist, must only be used when it is a terminal point; along the route the word should be station.

King Charles of Roumania reads all the proofs of his wife's stories and corrects them for the printer. A revise is then submitted to the Queen.

An industrious Maine boy recently sold over twenty pounds of lead to an Augusta junk dealer. It was rifle balls which he had dug from the embankment back of the State militia practice targets.

Mosquitoes in China have a very poisonous sting. In a Tientsin hospital there were at one time this summer a man with an abscess in his face and another with blood poisoning from the bite of the insects.

A Bavaria's late mad King's personal effects were sold at Munich recently. A pair of scarlet trousers brought ten pounds; a pair of musical brushes did not sell, because the "music wouldn't go."

A little girl while playing one day recently on a porch at Wallingford, Conn., was started by a large bird flying over her head.

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The New York World, which is always seeking to attract public attention, now comes out as the champion of mothers-in-law and old maids.

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A. P. Foss saw a live chicken floating and struggling in the canal at Suncook, N. H., and pulled it out.

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