

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Bishop Hare has confirmed 13,000 Indians during his episcopate. Mrs. Emma P. Ewing has accepted a professorship in Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind., where she will teach household sciences.

The Kren Theological Seminary at Raungon has just graduated nine young men, who immediately entered the ministry among their people.

Always be ready in time for church. If you do not respect yourself sufficiently to be punctual, respect the feelings of other people.—Our Country Home.

There are signs of improvement in reference to Sabbath observance in Germany. In Stuttgart, six hundred shopkeepers have engaged to close their shops on that day. In Karlsruhe a second distribution of letters has been stopped. In Alsace-Lorraine, public houses are legally closed till noon.

A little boy at a village school had written the word "psalm" in his copy-book, and accidentally blotted out the initial "p" with his sleeve. His little sister at his side burst into tears over the disaster, but the spelling reformer defiantly exclaimed: "What if I did leave him out! He didn't spell nothing, and what was the good of him?" Pioneer Press.

A good idea of the Lutheran Church of America as to locality and languages can be gained from the statistics of churches erected in 1886. The total was 276, of which 152 were German, 62 English, 37 Swedish, 22 Norwegian, 2 Danish. Besides these there are Slavonian, Finnish, Icelandic and Bohemian Lutheran houses of worship.—N. Y. Independent.

There are now 16,000 colored teachers in the United States; 1,000,000 pupils in the Southern States alone, 16,000 in the male and female high schools, and 3,000,000 worshippers in the churches. There are 60 normal schools, 50 colleges and universities and 25 theological seminaries. Colored people pay taxes on from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 worth of property.

Advices from France show deep anxiety, because "every thing seems done to crowd religion out of child-life." There is an immense weight of infidelity to be lifted off these people; but something is being done by various Protestant bodies, and most efficient service by the energetic workers of the McAll missions, who seem to have a measure of the old Pentecostal flame.—Congregationalist.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Grey hairs are honorable, if the head they adorn is honorable.—Pomeroy's Democrat.

An exchange asks: "What shall we do with the warm weather?" We might put it on ice.

Quit wishing and go to work, and you will soon have less to wish for and more to enjoy.—Pomeroy's Democrat.

In the matter of speed there is a great similarity between a flash of lightning and a bit of unfounded gossip.—St. Albans Messenger.

The Cheyenne Indians are eating their ponies. In some parts of the country "ponies" are used as a beverage.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

TEXAS TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Two Houston Men Invest \$1 Each and Make \$30,000.

The story of how The Louisiana State Lottery Company deals out fortunes every month is known far and near. Chances in the drawings are eagerly taken by all classes. How many persons have been suddenly made rich by this institution would be hard to tell—the number would almost seem incredible. It can be safely said, however, that residents of every State in the Union have profited by it. One of the many made happy by the last drawing was W. H. Anthony, a dairyman of Houston, Texas, who held one-tenth of 50,255, which drew the capital prize of \$150,000, collected by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, through the firm of T. W. House of Houston.

The other tenth of this ticket was held by Mr. George H. Zapp of the same place. This gentleman, accompanied by his son, arrived in the city Wednesday night, and on presenting his ticket at the company's office the following morning was handed a check on the New Orleans National Bank. He was greatly in need of the money, and on the receipt of the news of his good luck he fairly wept with joy. Mr. Zapp is a native of Germany, but for the past eight years has made his home in Houston, where he has been clerking in a cotton press. He is a large, fine looking man, 55 years of age, and has a wife and three children. He has not decided what use he will make of his newly found fortune, but will look out for some profitable way of investing it. Mr. Zapp has visited New Orleans before and will remain here several days to renew old acquaintances.

Approx of Mr. Zapp's visit to this city it might be mentioned that his nephew, Mr. Orsini Zapp, of Round Top, Texas, came here on a similar errand in May 1885. He was also the winner of \$15,000. The money he put out in land and stock in Fayette county, Texas. To-day he is one of the most prominent farmers in that section of the country, and is blessed with a happy family and has all the comforts of life. An investment of \$1 in The Louisiana State Lottery started him on the road to prosperity.—New Orleans Picayune, Aug. 13.

THE ELECTRIC EEL.

A Fish that Has a Great Career of Usefulness Before Itself.

A South American gentleman whose name we have not the space to print, thinks he has found a way to make every man his own electrician. The scheme is nothing more—or less—than bottled eels. It is well known that in the South American rivers the electric eel is an established institution. The electric eel has had a great deal of fun up to date and has done precious little of a useful nature. Scientists have given the electric eel a very wide berth until they had a coroner's inquest that the animal was particularly dead. If you pick up an electric eel by the tail you are apt to regret your misplaced familiarity with it for some time to come. The examination of very dead eels has shown cautious scientists that each eel is provided with two positive and two negative electric cells each one-thirteenth of an inch in diameter, and besides these there are innumerable smaller electric cells. It will therefore not surprise the non-scientific reader to know that the eel spends its joyous life in perpetrating numerous positive electric cells on all who come within range of it. Nothing so delights an eel as to have an alligator swallow it. The moment the eel gets comfortably inside it turns on its battery of about a thousand horsepower on the sensitive innards of the astonished gator, who has never taken electrical treatment before. If it is a small eel the alligator thinks it is some new and awful kind of indigestion; if it is a big eel the gator flops to a surface and dies of frozen horror. It can stand a good deal but not a big eel. When the small boy is sitting on a South American wharf fishing for bass the eel likes to get on the hook and send a telegraphic message on the line to the boy. The boy springs into the air as if he had sat down on ten thousand needles and the eel goes away with the fishing line and pole.

The South American gentleman with the long name thinks the eels have had amusement enough with the people of his country. He has succeeded in bottling up enough eels to run a small electric light plant. Thirty cells of two eels each give one thousand volts of electricity. Just exactly how much a volt is no one but an electrician knows. It may be a barrelful or it may be a pound, but anyhow one thousand volts will kill three men in the most satisfactory manner.

These eels can be raised in a tank with water kept at the requisite heat. The South American with dirty rays of eels manages to light his large mansion at Abaguas, Venezuela.

By and by perhaps every household will have his own tank of eels and be thus independent of both the electric light companies and the gas companies. There is evidently a great career of usefulness ahead of the electric eel.—Detroit Free Press.

A SUMMER INDUSTRY.

Chicago Women Making Toboggan Caps for Next Winter's Trade.

"That makes over three hundred," said the manager of a knit goods manufacturer, as a young woman with a bundle in her hands closed the door behind her. "I advertised for women to do crochet work at their homes, and I've fairly been besieged with applicants ever since."

"Why, is there a special demand for crochet work in summer?"

"Toboggan caps," was the laconic reply. "You see, we're getting ready for next winter's trade, and, as there seem to be no signs of the toboggan craze dying out, we want to lay in a good stock of the material to fill the demands of the jobbers. This crochet work is an excellent thing, by the way, and there's many a family in Chicago which is entirely supported by it. It doesn't require much skill, and a woman with any aptitude for that kind of work can easily crochet ten caps in the course of the day. We pay ten cents a cap, so you see a woman can make a nice little income out of the work. Strange to say, however, most of our applicants are married women, who are supported in comfortable style by their husbands. They have every thing they want except pin money, and they take this means of getting it. After all, it's a sort of an amusement for them, too. After their household duties are over, and they find their time hanging heavily on their hands, they can take out a cap and work on it."

"Why," said a woman to me this morning, "I think this is just a splendid scheme. I don't care if I don't make more than one dollar a week; it will keep me in ice cream." Some firms require the crocheter to make a deposit before taking the work home, but we never do. I've been in the business over ten years, and I've never known the firm to lose an ounce of material. No, the people who do this kind of work are honest."

At this point a buxom young matron entered the manager's office leading a little girl by the hand. "Oh, Mr. —," she exclaimed, "I want material for six dozen caps. We've started a society on the West Side, and we're going to have a capping-bee every day. It's just too delightful for any thing, and I'm going to make ever so much pin money this summer."

"That's just the way it goes," said the manager, after the applicant for material had departed. "Now, I know that woman. Her husband is head clerk in a big store down town and gets a salary of \$1,800 a year. She has no need of money; it's only a freak in which she has induced some of her friends to participate. They'll soon tire of it, though, and then some one more in need of the money will receive the benefit."

Recent statistics go to show that there are probably as many men in the world as there are women. In Europe the women are in excess, but in India the preponderance is the other way.

USEFUL AND HURTFUL MEDICINES.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are boluses and pills made in great part of opium, belladonna, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Its laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action on the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments.

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Five men were killed and many others terribly injured at a fire in London.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

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