

J. M. Munyon to Give \$2,000,000 for a School for Orphaned Girls.

New York, Jan. 24.—James Munyon, who is in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria for a few days, has recently announced that it is his intention to present to the city of Philadelphia a \$2,000,000 industrial school for fatherless and orphaned girls. It is to be called the James M. Munyon college, and a site for it has already been secured near Fairmount park in Philadelphia. This is a tract of thirty acres of the highest land there is near the park. It is the founders intention that the building shall be begun next spring. At present committees of educators and architects are traveling about the United States for Mr. Munyon, studying the best methods of school construction. Mr. Munyon said that he intended to make all of the work of the school strictly practical. Clothing-making, glove-making, millinery, shorthand and typewriting, bookkeeping and every other branch of instruction that will help dependent girls to earn an honest living. A boy, he says, has some sort of a chance in life if he is left to make his way alone, but a girl has none. He believes that a millionaire can best enjoy his money by watching other people have a good time with it. "A man's first duty when he makes a great deal of money," says Mr. Munyon, "is to take care of his own; his next duty is to see that he does not die rich. I intend to make this school the greatest institution of its kind in the world."

Governor Stanley of Kansas is an expert penman, and does most of his own letter writing. He uses either hand with equal ease, and his signature is identical, whether the pen is held in his left hand or his right.

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The Church and Sunday School

Expectation is rising on both sides of what used to be called Mason, and Dixon's line over a possible Presbyterian union. The general assemblies of Presbyterian churches North and South meet on the same date in May next, and in an interview the Rev. R. F. Sample, moderator of the general assembly North, says it is not unlikely that some definite steps may be taken looking toward union.

It is said that President Capen, of the American board, now contemplates making, at the next triennial Congregational council, another far-reaching recommendation. This will be, so inner Congregational circles say, in the direction of unity, although from its form it may not so appear at first.

Archbishop Keane, speaking of the decision now known to have been made in Rome against the teachings of classes in the thirty institutions in this country conducted by the Christian Brothers, says that the decision can occasion only temporary difficulties.

Disciples of Christ had representatives in Puerto Rico almost as soon as the American flag got to waving securely there. The Rev. J. A. Erwin was the pioneer worker, landing at Ponce a year ago last August.

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Faithful Work.—Faithful work with tenacity of purpose, which is but another name for good luck, will insure you better things.—Rev. J. L. Uppenberg, Church of God, Pittsburg, Pa.

Religion Universal.—Religion is universal. So far as we can see, in the very nature of things, it is a permanent and eternal element in human life.

A Glimpse of Bohemia

Pansy straightened up from her drawing board and contemplated her half-finished work thoughtfully. Presently she clasped her hands behind her head and bent backward until her eyes were directed to the ceiling and her muscles had been gratified by the needed tension.

"No, that isn't true," she said quietly. "If it were you would say it differently." "Oh, pshaw, Pansy, I wouldn't either. You know what I mean. You know I say that because you are so—so bewitching and know everything in the world about everything—art and people, I mean—and are not bound down by a lot of silly, simpering conventions."

"But why not? It was the proper thing to do. It made me feel quite free to let you come here, and we've done such a lot of stuff together, and good stuff, too—at least it went, and that's the main thing. Now, you see, if it hadn't been for the clear understanding at the start—"

A NEWSPAPER WITH INDIVIDUALITY. Let it be remembered that a newspaper is not a beneficent institution, endowed like a hospital or school by some philanthropist.

NOTES OF A BYSTANDER. Editor Statesman: I heard a friend predict, a day or two ago, that the death penalty will soon be abolished everywhere.

Our Character.—God's thought in us is our character.—Rev. J. J. Parsons, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Another school says society has a right to regulate individuals, to prevent, as far as possible, the birth of the criminal and otherwise defective and dependent classes; and to treat or put out of the way the hopelessly insane or incorrigible or perverted.

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?" is a question that disturbs many an anxious father and mother's mind and heart in reference to this offspring ranging in years from 18 to 25 years. Many of these disturbing thoughts, with their doubts and fears, might be avoided in their most serious aspects had they arisen with sufficient force to produce action a few years earlier in the life of the boy.

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