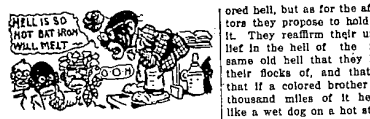
WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Colored Brethren Stirred Up Over Question of Hell



WASHINGTON.—The colored brethren and sisters in the District of Columbia and the city of Washington are stirred up to a boiling point over the question of hell. The pastors of the various and sundry colored churches held a meeting the other day and in solemn conclave decided that there must be something "didding" immediately to offset the effect of the recent action of the International Bible Students' association in going on record as believing there was no burning hell.

If you take the fireworks out of hell according to some of the colored dispensers of "de gospil" in this city, you rob them of a great lever and a club over their uncertain congregations.

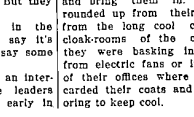
A regular honest-to-goodness-burning lake of brimstone and molten lead is the old fashioned kind of hell that has done yeoman service in making young negroes see the error of their ways in the past and has helped mightily the limited donations to foreign missions and the colored pastors here beg to enter a protest against is abolishment.

Others may discard the old time honored hell, but as for the aforesaid pastors they propose to hold right on to it. They reaffirm their undivided belief in the hell of the fathers; the same old hell that they have taught their flocks of, and that is so hot, that if a colored brother gets in ten thousand miles of it he will smell like a wet dog on a hot stove.

Some of the younger members of the various congregations were inclined to harken unto the superior judgment of the Bible Students' association, and were a little inclined to turn a willing ear to the cooling news. So gratifying was the intelligence to them that they were getting real cheerful, and there was some talk of holding a regular jollification over the event, in which everybody would be invited to 'cut loose and have a good time" and when doubtless many respectable persons would have got all "lit up" in honor of the occasion.

The pastors held their meeting, however, and decided to put a crimp in all this wild joy. On the following Sunday, therefore, at the sundry churches all over the city, the colored brother who has been congratulating himself that he could, when he got ready, lay depredating hands upon any unprotected chicken roost without fear of having at some vague time in the future to wrap his system around a few gallons of molten lava while splashing around in a lake of burning brimstone, got a rude jar that upset his calculations.

Perspiring Statesmen Labor At the Capitol.



DID you ever attend a Decoration day celebration and see the local politicians rise up on the platform and deliver themselves of long and fervid oratory? Did you ever notice that they are always dressed in the dignified and sober Prince Albert coat? No matter how hot the day none of them would ever think of rising to speak unless they were attired in this emblem of American statesmanship.

After the local dignitaries had their say and the chairman rose to introduce the most important of them all, the representative in congress from his district or one of the United States senators, were you not impressed by his distinguished appearance? Could you imagine him going about in shirt sleeves, with vest unbuttoned and a handkerchief tied about his neck? No! A thousand times No! You could not. But they do.

It's warm in Washington in the summertime. Some people say it's hot and some more people say some other things about it.

One day the papers print an interview with some one of the leaders that congress will adjourn early in August. The story arouses hope in many hearts. A few days after they print another interview with some other man just as prominent who says that there will be no adjournment until the middle of September. So it goes. Meanwhile it is hard to get together a quorum of the faithful to transact business. The other day when an important bill was up before the house there were not enough members present and the sergeant at arms was instructed to go out and arrest any members that he could find and bring them in. They were rounded up from their offices and from the long cool corridors and cloakrooms of the capitol where they were basking in the breezes from electric fans or in the solitude of their offices where they had discarded their coats and were endeavoring to keep cool.

Proved That His Baby Was Finest in the World.

A BABY boy arrived at the residence of Thomas Fronesack a few days ago. He is a very remarkable youngster. Any one who has anything to say to the contrary does so at his own peril. Fronesack has promised to "lick" the man who dares to tell him to his face that that boy isn't the finest baby in the world. And Fronesack makes good, too.

The other afternoon Fronesack and his brother-in-law, Felix Wosnack, were sitting together on the Fronesack porch. Fronesack was discussing the baby. He has done nothing else but discuss that infant since he put in his appearance.

"Did you see the smart way he doubled up his little fists this morning?" said Fronesack to Wosnack. "My, that boy is going to have strong hands."

At this moment a casual acquaintance of Fronesack's passed at the gate.

"Hear you got a new baby, Mr. Fronesack," said he.

"You bet," responded Fronesack; "the finest little baby boy in the world."

The visitor was conducted into the house and the Fronesack baby was proudly exhibited. He did not seem impressed.

"He's a nice enough baby," said the visitor, "but he's just like all kids."

"What's that?" demanded Fronesack, "you come into my house and tell me to my face that this is just an ordinary baby. I can lick the man who says that."

"Well, I said what I said," retorted the visitor, "and I ain't taking it back. That baby of ours has got your baby skinned to—"

Bang! Also bing, biff, and bam! Fronesack waded into the stranger. The police came finally. They locked Fronesack and Wosnack up at the police station. The visitor went to the hospital. He was unable to give his name and address there. He wasn't able to talk.

Practical Joke Causes Break Between Senators

THE late Senator Coke of Texas and Private John Allen of Mississippi were warm personal friends and for years dined at the same table at the old Metropolitan hotel," said Col. Charles A. Edwards, the noted correspondent, the other day.

"The propensity of Private John to work off a joke even on as dignified a statesman as was Richard Coke came very near creating a permanent break in their amicable relations. I may say here that the Texan was an intense southerner, naturally of an irascible temperament.

"Well, to get back to my story as to the trick played him by the gentleman from Tupelo. It all came about through the action of John Allen in allowing his beard to grow out during a vacation of congress. Throughout the session he had gone clean-shaved, so that on his reappearance the following winter with a full beard not even the negro bellboys at his hotel knew him, and he had to introduce himself to the proprietor.

"The only other person to whom the jocose legislator disclosed himself was Senator Berry of Arkansas, and the latter, at Allen's request, took him into the presence of Coke and introduced the humorist as Mr. Beeman, a newly elected member from Mississippi.

"'Very glad, Mr. Beeman, to meet you,' said Senator Coke, rising and extending his hand with great suavity, Shaking the proffered hand, the impostor drawled out: 'Very glad also to meet you, senator. Senator Coke of Massachusetts, I believe?'

"'No, sir; not from Massachusetts by a d—— sight,' answered the hot-tempered Texan, snorting."

THE ROSENTHAL CASE

Reduced Police Inspector of N. Y. Expected to Reveal Graft.

Developments of a sensational kind in the Rosenthal case in New York are looked for as a result of Commissioner Waldo's reduction in rank of Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, of the new tenderloin district, one of the best known police officials in the city.

It was reported that the deposed inspector had made several efforts to get in touch with District Attorney Whitman since his suspension. This has given rise to rumors that Hayes is anxious to give information to the district attorney.

There are many who believe that Hayes' position in the department has placed him in the best position of all the men in the police system to reveal certain transactions between the force and powerful Tammany politicians.

Corsican Strikes Iceberg.

The Allan line steamer Corsican, which sailed from Montreal with between 400 and 500 passengers bound for Liverpool, struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, but apparently sustained no serious damage.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT — Cattle — Extra dryfed steers, $5@$5.10; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $6@$7.50; steers and heifers 800 to 1,000, $5@$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000, $5@$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3.75@$4.75; choice fat cows, $5@$5.50; good fat cows, $4@$4.75; common cows, $3.25@$4; canners, $2@$2.25; choice heavy bulls, $4@$4.25; stock bulls, $3@$3.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $5.25@$5.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@$4.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4@$4.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3.75@$4; stock heifers, $3.50@$4; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@$60; common milkers, $25@$35.

Veal calves—Best, $9@$9.50; others, $4@$8.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $6.50; fair to good lambs, $5.75@$6.25; light to common lambs, $4@$5.25; fair to good sheep, $3@$3.50; culls and common, $1.75@$2.75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5.60@$5.65; pigs, $5@$5.25; light yorkers, $5.25@$5.55; stags, 1-3 off.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—6 cars, slow; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb. steers, $5.30@$5.60; choice to prime, 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, $5.50@$5.75; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, $5.15@$5.40; medium butcher steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $7.10@$7.40; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs., $6.25@6.50; light butcher steers, $5.50@6; best fat cows, $5.50@6; good to prime do, $4.75@$5.50; fair to good do, $3.75@$4.75; common to fair do, 2@$3.50; trimmers, $2.50@3; best fat heifers, $7@$7.50; good to prime heifers, $6.25@$6.75; fair to good do, 5@$5.50; light butcher heifers, $4.50@5; stock heifers, $4@$4.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, 5@$5.25; common feeding steers, $4@$4.50; stockers, inferior, $4@$4.50; prime export bulls, 5@$6.25; best butcher bulls, $5@$5.50; bologna bulls, $4.25@$4.75; stock bulls, $4@$4.50; best milkers and springers, $50@$60; common kinds do, $25@$35.

Hogs—Strong; heavy, $8.75@$8.85; yorkers, $9; pigs, $8.90.

Sheep—Slow; spring lambs, $6.50@$6.75; yearlings, $5@$5.50; wethers, $5@$5.15; ewes, $3.75@$4.25.

Calves—$5@$11.

GRAIN, ETC.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 78 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, $1 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 81c per bu.

Oats—Standar, new spot and September 34 1-2c; No. 3 white, 34c bu.

Rye—No. 2, 71c per bu.

Beans—Immediate and prompt, $2.85; October, $2.55; November, $2.17 per bu.

Cloverseed — October, $10.10 bid; prime alsike, $11; by sample, 8 bags at $10.25; 11 at $9.75, and 5 at $9 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at $2.75 per bu.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Broilers are in good supply and a trifle easier, but demand for hens is better than the supply and higher prices are quoted. Peaches are coming in quite freely and the market is steady. The supply is now largely from Oklahoma. Berries are very scarce and firm and apples are easy. Eggs are firm and there is an easy tone in the butter deal. Produce is in good supply in the leading lines and prices show little change.

Everything in the produce line active and steady. Scarcely any change was made in prices and supplies were liberal in leading lines. Berries were scarce, peaches in fair supply and apples abundant. Eggs were steady and butter easy. Poultry was easy and in good supply.

Butter—Extra creamery, 25c; first creamery, 25c; dairy, 21c; packing stock, 19c per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candled, 21c per doz.

Apples—New, fancy, $3@$3.75 per bbl; common, $2@$2.50; poor, $1@$1.25 per bbl; good apples by the bushel, 50@75c.

Peaches—Arkansas, $1.75@$2 per bu. and $1.25@$1.50 per 6 basket crate.

Canteloupes—Standard, $2@$2.25 per crate; Jumbo, $3 per crate; Little Gems, 55@60c per basket.

Watermelons—25@40c each.

Pineapples—Florida, $4@$4.50 per case.

Blackberries—$3@$3.50 per bu.

Raspberries—Red, $5@$5.50 per bu.

Huckleberries—$3.25@$3.75 per bu.

Onions—Egyptian, $1.50 per bu and $2.25 per sack; southern, $1.25 per sack, and $1.25 per hamper.

New Cabbages—$1@$1.25 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, 8@9c; fancy, 11@12c per lb.

New Potatoes—Southern, 2.75 per sack; Michigan, 75@85c per bu.

Tomatoes—$1.25 per bu.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb; amber 12@13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 16@17c per lb; hens, 13@14c; No. 2 hens, 9@10c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks 14c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@19c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 10@12c per doz; green onions, 10c doz; watercress, 25@30c per doz; green beans, $1 per bu; wax beans, $1 per bu; green peas, $2 per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, $19@$20.50; mess pork, $19; clear backs, $19.50@$21; smoked hams, 15 1-2c; picnic hams, 11@11 1-2c; shoulder, 11 1-2c; bacon, 14@16c; briskets, 12@12 1-2c; lard in tierces, 11 1-4c; kettle rendered lard, 12 1-4c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; No. 2 timothy, $17@18; light mixed, $18.50@19; No. mixed $15@15.50; rye straw, $10.50@$11; wheat and oat straw, $9.50@$10; per ton; new No. 1 timothy, $17@18 per ton.

W. W. Rockill, Constantinople ambassador, may be appointed by China as the latter's adviser.

It is proposed to establish at the Michigan State Fair grounds for the Fair of Sept. 16 to 21, children's play grounds where the youngsters may find amusement while their elders travel around the grounds. These grounds will be established this year providing the necessary articles for the amusement of the little ones may be obtained in time and should this not be the case this year provisions for such a play grounds will be provided for 1913.

POPULAR SYMBOL OF VALUE

Young Man Evidently Was Lacking in His Appreciation of the Country's Statesmen.

There is plenty of food for cynical thoughts in the national capital, as is shown by the following incident which happened on a Washington street car:

A worldly young man, prone to criticise, was gazing at the advertisements which decorate the interior of the car. One advertised a new kind of collar for men. The dome of the capitol was represented encircled by one of the collars, and on the other ate and house wings of the building were placards giving prices and sizes. The placard on the senate end of the capitol read, "Quarter size," and that on the other end said, "Two for a quarter."

The worldly cynical young man turned to his companion.

"That," he remarked, "just about expresses my opinion of some of these here congressmen."—Judge.

Instinctive.

"So you took your wife to the baseball game?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton.

"Did she enjoy it?"

"Only part of it. She thought they wasted a great deal of time running around the lot, but she thought the arguments with the umpire were quite interesting."—Washington Star.

CHILD'S FACE ALL RED SPOTS

632 N. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.—"My little nephew, a boy of four years, had a breaking out on his face. It was little red spots at first, then he would rub and scratch and water blisters would form, and wherever the water would run another would come until his face was covered with them. He would cry and fret. His mother got some medicine, but it did not do any good. He would scream and cry and say it hurt. We hardly knew him, his little face was all red spots and blisters. So I begged him to let me put some Cuticura Ointment on them. The next morning I made a strong soap suds with Cuticura Soap and washed his face in the warm suds. The little blisters burst by pressing the cloth on them. After I had his face washed, I put the Cuticura Ointment on and in a short time his little face was all red and dry. I kept using the Cuticura Soap and putting on the Cuticura Ointment and his face got as well and it did not leave a scar. He was entirely cured in about one week and a half." (Signed) Mrs. Arthur Haworth, Jan. 10, 1912.

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Child's Fear of the Dark.

If mothers notice that the brains of very susceptible organization and the sights and thoughts from the shadows of a room more or less dark, let the light burn brightly. To force a child to become accustomed to the darkness is a grave error, if its nervous system is so organized that this forcing is productive of a fright.

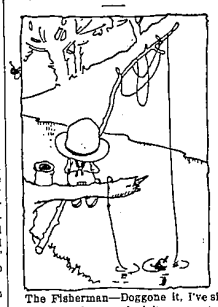
The nervous system of a child is a very susceptible organization and the deleterious impressions made upon it will often make their influence felt throughout its whole after life. If the child asks for a light under such circumstances do not refuse it.

Lots of people are more anxious to pay their social obligations than their debts.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

A man knows more at 21 than he can unlearn between that and 60.

SMALL WONDER.



The Fisherman—Doggone it, I've sit here for an hour and ain't even got a bite yet.

Really Had Best of It.

John Burroughs is well known as one of the foremost of nature writers in this country. Some time ago he visited his brother, Eden Burroughs, who lives in the Catskills, at a place called Hobart. The two brothers went fox hunting together. The honor of the hunt came to Eden, who shot the only fox. It so happened that foxskins were worth five dollars at that time, and the successful Nimrod took much pride in telling how he got the better of the sage of Slabsides. Later, in boasting to a few friends about it in the presence of his brother, John, he was interrupted by, "You have bragged about that fox hunt long enough. You shot the fox, sold the skin and got five dollars. I wrote a little account of the hunt, and got $75 from the magazine which published it. So there you are!"

The Other Way 'Round.

A good little story, long current in England, is just now gaining American circulation. It has for leading characters Rudyard Kipling and Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's little grandchild. Kipling was visiting Hawarden, and, being fond of children, devoted himself to little Miss Dorothy until her anxious mother expressed the hope that the child had not been wearying the great author.

"Oh, no, mamma," spoke up Dorothy, before any one else had a chance to say anything, "but you have no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearying me!"

Kind Man.

A local philanthropist ordered a fan for himself, a nice electric buzzer. He also took the key out of the door so that some of the air could go through the keyhole into the adjoining room, where there are eight perspiring clerks.

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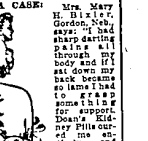

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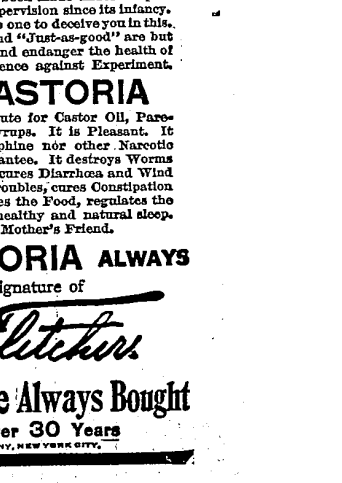

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