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TOBACCO; BOTANICALLY, CHEMICALLY, AND HYGIENICALLY.

Tobacco belongs to the nightshade family, of which, atropa, or belladonna, and hyoscyamotis, or henbane, both deadly poisons, are other genera. "Nicotiana tabacum" is the botanic name of the common tobacco.

There are few more deadly poisons known to chemistry than nicotine—the essential oil of tobacco. The Encyclopedia Americana says of it: "It is a nauseous and poisonous weed, whose only properties are deleterious."

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DECLINE OF POWER IN THE PULPIT.

While revolving in my thoughts for some subject for an article, my eye lit upon the theme of Professor Swing's sermon last Sunday in Chicago, "Alleged Decline of the Christian Ministry."

ing, fascinating style of composition, and unique delivery. In a large city like Chicago, there can always be found enough cultured persons who have become disaffected with the orthodox creeds to give a man of Professor Swing's character a large following.

Why devote so much of this article to which I propose to discuss quite briefly in Professor Swing? He is one of the most popular pulpit orators in America. His sermon last Sunday furnishes me a theme two or three articles of the RECORDER; and I will close this by saying, that whether he is a graduate of one of our theological seminaries or not, it is very common and exceedingly in bad taste, for those who never have enjoyed these advantages to speak contemptuously of them, just as it is common for uneducated men to throw mud at the educated, and for the vicious to cast reflections upon the virtuous.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The late session of the Eastern Association was both pleasant and profitable. It was pleasant to enjoy the bracing air of the sea shore, and exceedingly pleasant to receive the warm welcome and enjoy the hospitality of the brethren and sisters of the Second Hopkinton Church.

Just across the street from the church, in the Town Hall, dinner was served very comfortably and rapidly to all on the ground. I am glad to see this plan adopted in churches where the members are scattered, for it has many advantages.

But the Eastern Association, I believe, was spiritually profitable to those attending, and marked a step in advance for the cause of Christ. The opening sermon, by T. L. Gardiner, mapped out the work, and the brethren addressed themselves steadily to it.

On Sixth-day, by request of the New York Church, Bro. O. D. Williams, who has been attending Union Theological Seminary the past three years, was examined, and on First-day, solemnly ordained to the gospel ministry; A. E. Main delivering an impressive sermon on "The preaching of Christ."

As I look back now on these precious meetings, it seems to me that the Eastern Association has taken a long step in advance of what it was twenty years ago, in not spending so much time in long discussions.

to find his place, and all work in harmony for the common cause. This is one of the good effects of training our young men in our own schools, and one of the best arguments for the permanent endowment of the theological department.

As a fitting close to these pleasant and really spiritual meetings, a letter was read from our venerable brother, W. B. Gillette, and the answer to it when read were both ordered to be printed in the minutes, and then the whole congregation were led by A. H. Lewis in solemn prayer to God for Bro. Gillette and for all the aged and infirm members among our people.

ADAMS CENTRE, N. Y.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED.

These three words contain the principle on which all business relations must be adjusted. It is the principle of equivalent for equivalent—value given for value received. It is a very simple principle, and yet disastrous results are sure to follow when, for any considerable time, or to any considerable extent, it is ignored.

Now, it may be pertinent to inquire whether a principle so fundamental in business matters, may not justly be applied to religious matters as well. The man who boasted that he had been a church-member for ten years, and that it had cost him, during all those years, just twenty-five cents, is certainly not a type of Christian manhood to be proud of.

DRUNKENNESS IN HIGH PLACES.—The first paragraph in our Washington correspondence needs no comment. It is only necessary to call attention to it. The facts as there stated are enough to arouse every person not lost to a sense of shame, to the urgent need of more earnest and radical work

in the cause of temperance in this country. Such transactions are a disgrace to our country and humanity.

HELP THE NEEDY.—A letter has come to this office from Bro. Andrew North, Sr., of St. Peter, Minn., asking for help for Eld. J. P. Lundquist, of Concordia, Kan., to relieve him from a debt incurred in the publication of a book of ninety-six pages, on the Sabbath, in the Swedish language.

Communications.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1882.

There was considerable fun in the House yesterday over the item in the deficiency bill appropriating \$32,000, the amount of the deficiency for the entertainment of guests at the Yorktown celebration. Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a liquor bill amounting to \$6,600, for liquors consumed on the trip down. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, got up and had read a newspaper extract, which had characterized the trip down as a grand drunk, and he was opposed to paying the bill.

Several important meetings of leading lawyers from various sections of the country have recently been held at the office of Louis Bagger & Co.; in this city, the chief object of which has been to protest against bill 6,018, which has passed the House.

The report of the Judiciary Committee of the House upon the Northern Pacific Railroad land grants takes the ground that under the limitations of the granting act "the sole right which remains in the United States at the present time is the right by its Congress to do any and all acts which may be useful and necessary to insure the speedy completion of the road."

Attorney Corkhill said that the motion had been made before the Court, in General Term. This Mr. Reed indignantly denied. After some further remarks, Judge Wylie said he was compelled to deny this motion.

The receipts at the patent office from January 1 to June 1, 1882, amount to \$423,805 65. This is an increase over the corresponding five months of the previous year of \$64,625 55, and over the first five months of 1880 of \$90,660 85.

A FRATERNAL LETTER.

SMILON, N. J., June 6, 1882.

The following letter has been received, accompanied with a request that it may be published in the SABBATH RECORDER, if I was willing.

HOPKINTON, R. I., June 4, 1882.

Rev. W. B. Gillette, D. D., Dear Brother,—Your letter to the Eastern Association has just been read in our hearing. Our hearts are filled with gladness at your words, so full of brotherly love, Christian faith, and unflinching trust.

DELEGATES AT THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

- Piscataway—L. E. Livermore, I. D. Titworth, Marlboro—J. W. Morton. 1st Hopkinton—W. C. Titworth, A. E. Main, O. Langworthy, A. B. Burdick, 2d Wm. L. Clarke, M. S. Kenyon, Jos. F. Stillman, P. M. Barber, Harvey C. Burdick, Belle H. J. Titworth, L. Lucie Burdick, Mary B. Clarke, Lorinda M. Stillman, Almira Barber, Sarah P. Burdick, Julia Langworthy, Lucie E. C. Main. 2d Hopkinton—S. S. Griswold, G. S. Kenyon, B. P. Langworthy, 2d Josiah Langworthy, E. B. Palmer, A. A. Langworthy, R. W. Lewis, Mrs. A. W. B. Griswold, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenyon, Mrs. Sarah Langworthy, Mrs. Mary Langworthy, Mrs. Harriet Palmer, Mrs. Jane Langworthy, Mrs. Mary Lewis. Rockville—U. M. Babcock, J. R. Irish, J. E. S. Crandall, A. B. Kenyon, Matthew Browning, Mrs. U. M. Babcock, Mrs. Lucy Crandall, Mrs. A. B. Kenyon, Mrs. P. L. Crandall, Phoebe Crandall, Ella M. Crandall, Myra Buffington, Lottie Burdick. 1st Waterbury—C. C. Stillman, G. T. Collins, Albert Langworthy, W. E. Barber, Charles Saunders, Mrs. A. B. Langworthy, Mrs. G. T. Collins, Mrs. Albert Langworthy, Mrs. Charles Saunders. Plainfield—A. H. Lewis, Geo. H. Babcock, E. Lanpher. Parvateuck—L. A. Platts, N. H. Langworthy, Wm. Maxson, Ira B. Crandall, Jonathan Maxson, H. S. Berry. Woodville—Horace Stillman, L. Kenyon, G. T. Collins, Nathan A. Collins. New York—O. D. Williams, E. Lyon, Stephen Babcock, J. H. Chester, Dr. W. P. Langworthy, Mrs. E. Lyon. Greenmanville—O. D. Sherman, Geo. Greenman, Geo. H. Greenman, Mrs. O. D. Sherman, Miss Lavina Griswold. 2d Waterbury—Henry Clarke, Horace Stillman, Herbert W. Crandall, Albert W. Crandall.

Home News.

ALFRED CENTRE—SURPRISE. On the evening of June 8th, a number of the friends of President Allen and wife, met at their house for a social surprise.

invitations. The rain prevented quite a large attendance. Allen and wife gave a chalice all who came. After a short hour, Charles Marvin, who close of the term, said he small box, as a present to and wife, and referred to precession of the interest to abroad, and of his wife's friend thanked them, and expressed a hope that he his absence, some items of interest to all.

Among the new features introduced in the preparation of the school during the past Calisthenics, under the Bloomer. They have given ment, which gave entire satisfaction. In view of Grammar School room, ment with literary exercises Seventh-day evening, June 8, which will no doubt prove interesting features of Commerce.

When will surprise cease evening of my stay among these, with whom I had been a few months, I was very uneducated many times, during nothing to be compared to my pened. Early in the evening called upon me and gave demonstration of the features of the members of the society by presented. Later in the evening was solicited at Deacon I found some friends as addition to the social entertainment not willing to "let go" Neither were the friends stopping, satisfied with the hospitalities, but added together, they increased my and fifty cents. While their entire value to me, sent out beyond, to the giver's them. G. H. JUNE 8, 1882.

My second and last Sabbath in Elmira, has passed good day for us all; a love refreshing from the presence The band of Sabbath-keepers working order here; a few manifest. Bro. Wm. H. W. Hudson St., is leader Pray for them.

The session of the Eastern Association during the past week with kinton Church, at Hopkinton, attended by the people of proximity to the "City" pleasure of numerous visitors and sisters representing our denomination. Friday evening, June 2, missionary prayer-meeting the usual exercises, Rev. I is a graphic view of mission work in West Virginia. Sabbath-morning, Rev. Minnesota, preached to the to the Association. So early all of the members attended the Sabbath school association.

As a result of sending of the RECORDER from solicitations of Dea I. D. present is acting as agent additional copies of the into this community. JUNE 7, 1882. Wisconsin MILWAUKEE President Whitford has in a five weeks tour to us, and beyond, into Mexico, Utah and Arizona he gave the students







