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Some Church Papers Advertising.

Last week, in glancing over the pages of a church paper, this announcement appeared in the advertising columns: "Sure Cure for Heart Disease," followed by an attractively written introduction for those suffering with the disease to purchase the remedy. This announcement started a number of thoughts as well as the desire for a little further investigation.

Another church paper contained the equally startling announcement, "Cancer Cured," with another dissertation on the merits of the remedy for all cases of this character. This same paper also contained an advertisement of certain pills, the character of which we dislike to comment on, but will say that the RECORD would not accept such a contract at any price. Still another church paper advertised a cure for "All cases of Deafness." The fourth, and last one examined, contained no advertisements except of religious publications. There being no other papers of this class at hand, the investigation necessarily ceased.

This is not a new subject for the columns of the RECORD, but it seems to be one that cannot too often be repeated, providing the public is benefited by being cautioned against misleading advertisements of the class mentioned. That attention needs to be called to such items, in church papers, is surely something more than a pity. How these papers can consistently ask their readers to believe, and be guided by, the truth and goodness set forth in the reading matter columns, and allow them to be deluded by articles in its advertising columns, must pass the comprehension of the average layman who considers the subject.

It ought to be a criminal offense to publish "sure cures" for any disease, especially consumption, heart disease and cancer, for the reason that the profoundest depths of science have not produced such cures, and every publisher in the country knows it, if the thousands of reader victims do not. The unfortunate persons afflicted with either of the diseases mentioned—or others of a like serious character—are often those who cannot afford to waste a dollar of their scanty incomes; still, the paper published by their own church, in which they have more faith than any other, voluntarily lends itself to the nefarious business of robbing its own supporters and strongest champions.

The desire to be cured of a disease is paramount. After treatment by home physicians, without relief, it is the most natural thing in the world for one to grasp at the straw that probably—notwithstanding the known intelligence of the home practitioners—a remedy does exist with which they are unfamiliar, and the dollars are mailed away for some nostrum which possesses, as its chief virtue, the making of money for the concern that prepares it.

There ought to be some legal protection against fraudulent and untruthful advertisements of all kinds. It is an issue, greater, in many respects, than half the issues of political campaigns, the most of which are, after all, mere differences of method and opinion, the adoption of either of which would not materially affect the people.

We call attention to church papers, especially, in their indorsement of this business, because they are foremost in their advocacy of temperance, moral rectitude, reform movements and the advancement of the spiritual condition of the human race. It seems to us that they might make an excellent beginning toward greater power, if they would first clear their own columns, not only of the appearance of evil, but of real evil.

Press censorship, as a rule, is undesirable, especially when it tends to suppress facts and free speech; but, no one could complain of that censorship which would suppress fraudulent advertisements and prevent the faking of the people. We have societies for the suppression of vice, prevention of cruelty to animals, pure food movements, compulsory analysis of fertilizers, and various laws aiming to prevent the importation of diseased animals and nursery stock; and yet, the advertiser is limited in his operations—not by law—only by his inability to purchase newspaper space and by his cunning in the use of the English language for his own financial betterment and the equivalent humbugging of the people. What a National disgrace.

Compulsory voting.

tried experiments, as many of our readers may imagine, as it is in full force in Belgium, and an article on the subject recently appeared in Harpers Magazine, from which we condense the following information as to the operations of the law.

All elections are held under the supervision of a magistrate and police commissioner in each voting precinct who have before them complete lists of all the qualified voters, and it is the duty of these officials to see that votes are not only properly cast, but that all are cast. The voter who fails to exercise his privilege is at once summoned to appear before a Justice, who either reprimands or fines the offender unless he can show that he was excused by the proper authority before election day.

A second offense is more severely punished and the name of the delinquent citizen, with a statement of the facts, is published. The man who, without excuse, has declined to vote for four years out of ten, is considered unworthy of citizenship, his name is stricken from the lists and for ten subsequent years is debarred from holding any public office.

Whoever is convicted of having purposely absented himself from the polls with the intention of influencing the result of an election, is heavily fined, as well as imprisoned, and this penalty also applies to any person who may have induced him so to do.

Free transportation is supplied to those who have ceased to reside where they are registered, in order that this fact may not constitute a valid excuse for not voting.

In considering the above, the plan seems to be simple as well as one possessing much merit, as it would undoubtedly go far toward removing the use of money "to get out the vote," which we hear so much of in American politics. The political manager would have, under the compulsory system, only the question of how the votes would be cast, to speculate on, and no worry over the uncertain "stay at home" contingent. On the whole, the subject is one full of excellent argument for debate.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and held to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application relieves. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Bribery on the Eastern Shore.

The Chestertown correspondent to the Baltimore Sun gives a statement of the deplorable condition existing in Kent, as well as other eastern shore counties, in the matter of dealing in votes. The remedy suggested for the prevention of the disgrace is almost, word for word, that proposed by the RECORD not long since, that is, that one party shall stop the dirty business, and devote its energies and money during one campaign toward securing evidence for the prosecution of violations of law by the other party.

Very little more law on the subject is needed. What we want is the enforcement of existing laws. If this will not be entered into by either party, as an organization, then let honest citizens form themselves into leagues with the object in view of securing purity in elections and work for the conviction of all offenders, irrespective of party. As we have said frequently, heretofore, the purchase of votes can be suppressed whenever the people honestly desire to do so. An occasional howl from the party which gets the poorest returns from a policy of general corruption is entitled to but little sympathy, because it is simply a case of being "beaten at its own game." The time to demand reform is before, not after, an election. The following is the communication referred to:

"One of the most perplexing problems pressing upon both political leaders and the better element of the citizens of Kent county is the wholesale buying of votes. This evil has reached such proportions in the county as to be almost beyond control. By a conservative estimate of those in a position to know, out of a total registered white vote of 3,095, 700 are purchasable, and are purchased with a constant tendency toward the spreading of the demoralizing system. The oldest citizens do not remember when a small class of voters were not directly or indirectly bought by trifling 'loans,' which were never expected to be repaid, and in some cases by the payment of small sums of money, but only within the past 10 or 15 years has this unhealthy political growth become a serious menace to the good and an element of demoralization, which, if not promptly remedied, will sink the standard of our citizenship to a point which must bring widespread reproach upon the county. Twenty, thirty, forty and as high as fifty dollars for a single vote has been paid in hotly contested elections. These prices have made victims of many respectable-looking young men, and even old men—the heads of reputable families—have sold themselves in the political shambles and have been led to an ignominious slaughter of their manhood and respectability. The secret ballot only adds to the intolerable conditions by enabling young men who dare not sell themselves in the open and are escorted to the voting window by their purchasers to avail themselves of the 'secret' of the ballot and sell at the highest price offered in the vote-buying market. The conditions are as intolerable as they are deplorable. All elements of the Democratic party who are not to be classed with any party recognize the almost utter hopelessness of the situation and would gladly welcome a remedy. One present condition the first requisite for a candidate for election of either party is a substantial bank account—the larger the better. Not only are the candidates themselves financially embarrassed, but every county official and each member of the party is asked to contribute to a fund to debauch voters and secure political supremacy by outbidding the other side.

This wholesale traffic in American citizenship. Of course, the other party would, with its unbroken army of 'sellers,' win in that particular election, but it would be a victory so dearly purchased that a repetition would not be desirable.

These conditions, however, are neither confined to nor peculiar to Kent county, but are to a greater or lesser degree prevalent in every Eastern Shore county. The fact that Kent is politically one of the most uncertain counties in the State has probably exaggerated the trouble here to some extent. It is now hoped that she will be the pioneer in eradicating this blight. With the passing of the years the gradual increase of the rewards offered has spread the circle of influence. It is estimated that in five years the white purchasable vote has increased 300. The negro, who for so long shunned the allurements of the vote-buyer in his enthusiastic adherence to Lincoln's nose, has fallen from grace in large measure, and now is a marketable commodity on election day of every year. The buying of votes has been reduced to so perfect a system that leaders of each party are thoroughly posted as to every movement of this great army of sellers prior to every election, and on election day a veritable tug-of-war sets in, which only closes when the last of these questionable voters has been safely landed. When the risk is particularly hazardous the voter is not allowed, or at least does not, vote, receiving half price. In other cases the ballot is cast and some system of identification is employed.

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The Agricultural Colleges.

We believe that without a single exception, the number of students enrolled at the agricultural colleges of this country is greater this year than ever before. This is not entirely due to the unprecedented prosperity of the country, so much as to the better conception of the need of a good agricultural education among the farmers of the country. While it is true that we see on every hand men who have attained a great degree of success without having enjoyed great educational opportunities in their early years, we have no reason to think that this will always be the case. These men were among their equals as far as education was concerned, and being bright and able business men they have succeeded.

It is true in almost every case that the modern farmer with a good education is more successful than the one without this advantage. We are not now referring to the old-fashioned classical education such as may be got at the universities. We refer to the education that may be obtained at an agricultural college. This is the practical working education for the farmer, the course that fits him to best do his work the same as the classical education fits a man for those professions that demand an education along literary or scientific lines.

Every man should be educated to the limit of the schools along the lines of his life work. The agricultural college is the place for the farmer to get this kind of an education. A good many farmers' boys cannot take a full course for one reason or another. For such as these the agricultural colleges provide a short course which is a great help, as it sets the young man in the proper direction and helps the older one to take up his work with more intelligence and effect. The agricultural colleges are doing a great work.—Farm News.

THE ELLICOTT City Democrat, one of our valued exchanges, has just adopted the news on first page, plan, in order, as it says, "to conform to the style of the more progressive papers of the country." The Democrat will not regret the change, and its readers are bound to like it. Brother Rettallata should carry the change one step further—keep the page clear of advertisements.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly has a large subscription list; but it should be larger. Its management is more energetic, its plans better than ever before. As an added stimulus toward an increase, the Monthly offers no less than two hundred and sixty-four (264) prizes in cash to the men and women, boys and girls, who show most energy in securing new subscribers. This offer means that time and energy shall be well paid for.

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Yellow Ware Vegetable Dishes, 7c; ass't sizes; worth 10c, 12c, 15c. Flower Pot with Saucer, 5c; Regular Price 10c.

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