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NATIVITY OF CHRIST.

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aried officers of government who, -hear ing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first, news of such a great event, some one dismounting from a swift camel at their door and knocking till at some sentinel's question, "Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival. No; the shepherds heard the first two bars of the music, the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Ah, yes; the fields were honored. The old shepherds with plaid and crook have for the most part vanished, but we have grazing-on our United States pasture fields and prairie about forty-five million sheep-and all their keepers ought to follow the shepherds of my text, and all those who toil in fields, all wine dressers, all orchardists, all husbandmen. Not only that Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history God has been honoring the fields. Nearly all the messiahs of reform, and literature, and eloquence, and law, and benevolence, have come from the fields. Washington from the fields, Jefferson from the fields. The presidential martyrs, Garfield and Lincoln, from the fields. Henry Clay from the fields. Daniel Webster from the fields. Martin Luther from the fields. And before this world is right the overflowing populations of our crowded cities will have to take to the fields. Instead of ten merchants in rivalry as to who shall sell that one apple, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise apples, Instead of ten merchants desiring to sell that one bushel of wheat, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise wheat. The world wants more hard hands, more bronzed cheeks, more muscular arms. To the fields! God honored them when he woke up the shepherds by the midnight anthem, and he will, while the world lasts, continue to honor the fields. When the shepherd's crook was that famous night stood against the wall of the Bethlehem kahn, it was a prophecy of the time when the thresher's flail, and farmer's plow, and woodman's ax, and ox's yoke, and sheaf binder's rake shall surrender to the God who made the country as man made the

Behold also that on that Christmas night God honored motherhood. Two angels on their wings might have brought an infant Saviour to Bethlehem without Mary's being there at all. When the villagers, on the morning of Dec. 25, awoke, by a divine arrangement and in some unexplained way, the child Jesus might have been found in some comfortable cradle of the village. But no, no! Motherhood for all time was to be consecrated, and one of the tenderest relations was to be the maternal relation, and one of the sweetest words "mother." In all ages God has honored good motherhood. John Wesley had a good mother, St. Bernard had a good mother, Samuel Budgett a good mother, Doddridge a good mother, Walter Scott a good mother, Benjamin West a good mother. In a great audience, most of whom were Christians, I asked that all those who had been blessed of Christian mothers arise, and almost the entire assembly stood up. Don't you see how important it is that all motherhood be consecrated! Why did Titian, the Italian artist, when he sketched the Madonna, make it an Italian face! Why did Rubens, the German artist, in his Madonna, make it a German face! Why did Joshua Reynolds, the English artist, in his Madonna, make it an English face! Why did Murillo, the Spanish artist, in his Madonna, make it a Spanish face! I never heard, but I think they took their own mothers as the type of Mary the mother of Christ. When you hear some one in sermon or oration speak in the abstract of a good, faithful, houest mother, your eyes fill up with tears while you say to yourself, that was my mother. The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother," and the old man in his dying dream calls, "Mother! mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in affluent home. and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old-time cap and great round spectacles and appen of her own make and knit your socks with her own needles seated by the broad fireplace, with great back log ablaze on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace, and purity, and light! And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still. Come back, mother, this Christmas day, and take your old place, and as ten, or twenty, or fifty years ago, come and open the old Bible you used to read and kneel in the same place where you used to pray, and look upon us as of old when you wished us a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year. But no! That would not be fair to call you back. You had troubles enough, and aches enough, and bereavements enough while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till we join you there, your prayers all answered, and in the eternal homestead of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilee together. But speak from your thrones, all you glorified mothers, and say to all these, your sons and daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your voice, for they have traveled far and with many a heartbreak since you left them, and you do well to call from the heights of heaven to the valleys of earth, Hail, enthroned ancestry! we are coming. Keep a place for us right beside

you at the banquet. Slow footed years! More swiftly run Into the gold of that unsetting sun. Homesick we are for thee, Calm land beyond the sea.

A Sheep Owner's Financiering. Not long ago a Crawford county man had his dog assessed and afterward paid a tax on

him. The dog got among his owner's sheep one night recently and killed some of them. The man reasoned to himself thus: "I paid tax on that dog and I had a right to keep him. If he had killed some other man's sheep the county would have paid for them. He killed mine, why shouldn't the county pay me?" So reasoning, the farmer went out and shot the dog and then presented the bill to the commissioners. A compromise was effected .-Meadville (Pa.) Tribune.

A Judge's Decision.

Judge Porter has decided that a stockman occupying the public domain as a cattle range acquires no right to the same that will enable him to prevent other stockmen from turning loose cattle on the range, even though the first occupant has developed the water on the range and has it fully stocked.-Chicago

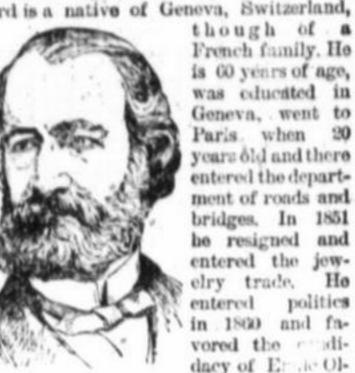
A New Benevolent Society.

Papers of incorporation have been filed by a Washington benevelent society which will be known as "The Right Worthy Supreme Grand Council, No. 1, of the G. A. O., of B. and B. of Moses."

TWO FRENCH POLITICIANS.

M. Tirard Who Formed a Cabinet and M. Failliere Who Didn't.

Pierre Emmanuel Tirard is at the moment this is being written the premier of France. Whether he will long retain the position remains to be seen, with the probabilities in favor of the negative of the proposition. M. Tirard is a native of Geneva, Switzerland,



livier. Le took the defense of a prominent part in was made & Paris in 1870 deputy in 1871, being a member of the extreme Left. He opposed the commune

of that year though chosen a member thereof, and over since has been prominent in French polities and a member of several cabinets. In 1872 he fought a bloodless duel with the late Francis Aubert. M. Faill'eres who

tried to form a cabinet but failed when ordered to M. FAILLIERES. do so by President Carnot, has been somewhat prominent before the French people for a number of years but is not a man of great force of character. In fact he was only

expected to establish a responsible government, dissolve the chambers and appeal to the country in a new election for its support of President Carnot and the cabinet.

THE MAN WHO WALKED.

John Owen Snider, of Mill Grove, Ind., and His Strange Affliction.

John Owen Snider, the walking man, of Mill Grove, Ind., is dead. For several years his ceaseless tramp wore paths about his home deeper and deeper, till, at the day of his death, they had become furrows sunken into the earth. About three years ago Snider was suddenly seized with acute pains in his arms, from which he could get no relief except through continued exercise. The whole strength of his body seemed to center in his arms, and he would chop or saw wood for hours without intermission. When night came he would continue his, exercise within doors with a scrubbing brush, until, as he expressed it, he wore the pain out. This attack lasted three months; then Snider suddenly found bimself well. He was congratulating himself upon his immunity from chopping all the wood for the family, and from polishing the kitchen floor, when suddenly his former trouble appeared in his legs. He was seized with an uncontrol-



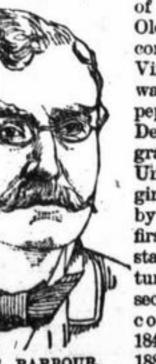
JOHN OWEN SNIDER AND HIS HOME. three years at more than 20,000 miles, or nearly around the world. During the first summer of his walking mania he attempted to turn it to account by plowing. He went into

the field where his son was at work and asked to be allowed to guide the plow. He was congratulating himself that he had found his vocation, when the implement struck a root, and both horses and plow came to a standstill. Snider walked right on. The root might stop a horse, but it could not stop Snider. His son unfastened the plow and resumed his work, while the father continued his ceaseless journey.

The case was a puzzle for the physicians from the first. The medical profession seemed to regard the trouble as sented in the brain and not in the legs, and resulting from a hallucination. But they could be of no benefit to the patient notwithstanding their diagnosis. Last winter he went into a dime museum and made money enough in a few months to support his family all winter, never ceasing his perambulation even on the cars in transit, walking back and forth on the road in a baggage car.

Virginia's New Senator.

Hon, John S. Barbour, Mr. Riddleberger's successor as a member of the United States senate for Virginia, has long been a leader of politics in the Old Dominion. He



comes of good old Virginia stock, and was born in Culpepper county, Va., Dec. 29, 1820, A graduate of the University of Virginia and a lawyer by profession, he first served - his state in the legislature for four consecutive sessions, commencing in 1847. From 1852 to

1881 he was president of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad company, during which time it was greatly extended and finally became the Virginia Midland railway.

During the war Mr. Barbour stood with his state and the south, but did not enter the Confederate service. He was a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Fortyninth congresses, but declined a re-election to the Fiftieth.

Mr. Barbour has gained his great strength in his state recently by the victorics over Gen. Mahone, chiefly due to his efforts.

Wagner's Idea to Get Justice. Opera Manager-That storm scene in "The Flying Dutchman" is not realistic enough. Musical Director-You vant somedings

more terrible, eh! "Yes, I want it to sound like a storm, fearful, horrible, death dealing. Wagner's music is all right, but the rendition is too tame. Make it ferocious, thunderous; make it suggest'a crash of matter and a wreck of worlds." "Dat is all right. We will sing him in Volapuk."—Omalia World.

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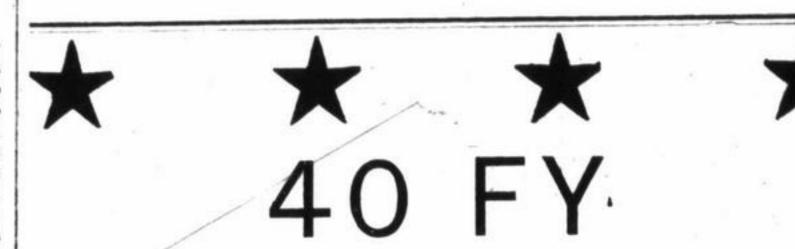
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