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TEASING A YOUNG SOLDIER.

Commander of a Military Institute Frightens a Small Cadet.

In the "Personal Recollections" of Capt. James Dinkins is an account of a little cadet who suffered a severe "scare" at the North Carolina Military Institute. When he entered the school, he reported at once to the president, Maj. Hill.

"Well, sir, what is your name?" asked Maj. Hill.

"James Bleecker."

"Well, what is your middle name?"

"I have no middle name. Just James."

The examination proceeded rather disastrously, but the cadet was finally dismissed, and told to answer to his name at reveille the next morning.

The little fellow lay awake nearly all night, fearing he might not hear the drum-beat; and when it sounded he was promptly in line. The roll was called, and each boy answered; but when it came to "Bleecker," there proved to be several: H. H., H. B. and J. J. When the last-named was called, no one answered, and the little newcomer felt that he had been forgotten.

After breakfast, when the boys had gone to their rooms for study, little Bleecker heard a tap outside. He threw open the door, and found there a sergeant and two men, with their guns at a carry.

"I have orders, sir," said the sergeant, "to arrest you and take you to Maj. Hill."

The boy started back in genuine horror and despair. He wondered if his father had any conception of the awful situation, and what he would say if he knew. But there was nothing to do but to yield, and he walked away with his guard. As soon as they reached the Major's presence, that officer asked:

"Why were you not at roll-call this morning?"

"I was there," replied the boy.

"Sergeant, did he answer to his name?"

"No, sir."

"Well, sir, why did you not answer to your name?"

"He did not call my name, sir. I was there! I declare I was there! But did not hear my name called."

"Call the roll, sergeant!" ordered the Major.

The sergeant began, and went on until he reached "Bleecker, J. J."

"Stop, sir!" said the Major. "Is that your name?"

"No, sir, my name is James Bleecker."

"But you told me that your name was just James Bleecker."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, doesn't j stand for just?"

This was the Major's private joke, which he had concocted in secret, and at which he never smiled.

FREAKS OF NATURE.

A Monstrous Growth of Vegetation Found in the Golden State.

"We are not so much on corn here in California," said Seedman L. Germain, of Los Angeles, "but in all other products of nature we can beat the world." He is perhaps the oldest seedman on the Pacific coast, says a Los Angeles letter. What he does not know about fruit, grain and vegetables is not worth knowing.

When asked about vegetable monstrosities yesterday he refreshed his memory for a moment and then continued: "Of course, you have heard of the big grape vine at Santa Barbara, which covers an area of three acres of land. Then there is the monster rose bush at Santa Rosa. I remember when a boy, I marveled at the size of this floral plant. It grew to an enormous height and completely covered the house where it grew. During my lifetime here in California I have handled squashes running all the way from 150 to 300 pounds each.

"Watermelons I have seen weighing from thirty-five to 100 pounds. Beets are frequently known on this coast weighing all the way from forty to seventy-five pounds. Last fall I saw three onions, the aggregate weight of which was nearly five pounds. In the Pomona Valley I have known of onions weighing from one and three-quarters to two and a half pounds. Tomato vines frequently grow ten or twelve feet across, and I have often seen radishes that looked like big turnips."

"How about potatoes?"

"Well, I have observed specimens of the Humboldt County potato which weighed from two to three pounds. It is not at all unusual to see cabbage weighing from thirty-five pounds to seventy-five pounds. Some years ago a Mr. Fox, who lived down in the Santa Crux Mountains, raised a carrot of the white Belgian variety which weighed about twenty-eight pounds. It was the biggest carrot on record. In the way of fruits, we have raised on this coast enormous peaches and pears. The largest pears that come to the San Francisco market, of course, are what they call pound pears, but I have seen them weighing two and a half pounds."

Mr. Moody and the Questionable Book.

Some one asked the late Dwight L. Moody if he had read a certain book. He replied, "No, I believe there is poison in it; at least I have heard so on good authority." The friend said, "But wouldn't it be well for you to read it for yourself?" "No," said Mr. Moody; "if I take poison in my stomach the doctor has to come with a stomach-pump to take it out. Why should I take poison in my mind? I might never be able to get it out."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Explaining a Unique Motto.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."

Reading-Rooms in Jena.

The small German university town of Jena has no fewer than seven free reading-rooms, with newspapers and books.

What a pity it is that when nature does a good thing (like a rain or snow in a dry season), we cannot clap for an encore.

SERMONS OF THE WEEK

A Friend.—If you desire a friend, begin by being one.—Rabbi Levy, Pittsburg, Pa.

A Higher Morality.—New conditions demand a higher morality.—Rev. E. T. Root, Baptist, Providence, R. I.

Puritanism.—Out from Puritanism has come the grandest type of manhood.—Rev. M. B. Pratt, Methodist, Akron, Ohio.

In Search.—We are in search of the knowledge of better ways of living.—Rev. L. G. Hoeck, Swedenborgian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deepest Craving.—The deepest craving of the noblest hearts is for eternal life and eternal love.—Rev. E. K. Bell, Lutheran, Baltimore, Md.

Love.—Love, like life, imparts itself, and always in an image of its own likeness.—Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, Presbyterian, San Francisco, Cal.

Accent of Christ.—The accent of Christ is in every true word that is spoken in your hearing.—Rev. J. A. Roudthaler, Presbyterian, Indianapolis, Ind.

Revelation of God.—The final revelation of God came when he sent into the world his eternal, essential Son.—Rev. J. G. Herndon, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga.

Democracy of the Saloon.—The democracy of the saloon is one of the chief sources of its attraction and power.—Rev. J. Henderson, Evangelical, Chicago, Ill.

A Man's Life.—A man's life does not consist of things he eats, drinks, or possesses, but wholly in what he is.—Rev. S. L. Bryant, Methodist, Washington, D. C.

A Follower of Christ.—If any one would be a follower of Christ he must live as Christ lived and show it forth in character and life.—Rev. Dr. Maveety, Methodist, Detroit, Mich.

Enough Material.—There is stored on earth so much that it will never give out, and in the Gospel there is enough material for us all to some day lead a spiritual life.—Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Correct Religious Convictions.—Nations with correct religious convictions will have right political economy. Proper social condition can arise only from proper religious condition.—Rabbi R. Grossman, Hebrew, New York City.

Christian Religion.—The Christian religion strikes upon the chord of selfishness in the political, social and domestic life until it vibrates with the music of the gospel of Jesus Christ.—Rev. W. C. Partridge, Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Abhor Dishonesty.—Some men think they are honest, but because they do not abhor dishonesty they are not to be trusted. There is a sternness in love, without which it loses its quality.—Rev. A. S. Garver, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

Liberty.—Liberty has given us better business methods, better constitutional developments and enlarged and more human moral conditions; and yet when all is said, something more is needed, and at this present day we are beginning to find this out.—President Hadley, of Yale, New Haven, Connecticut.

Justice of God.—Without the justice of God we could not define his mercy. The man who would exclude from the character of God all sense of his righteous indignation and condemnation of sin would take from him this justice. He is merciful because he is just.—Rev. J. T. Stone, Presbyterian, Baltimore, Md.

Fatal to the Truth.—There is nothing so fatal to the truth as the divorce between doctrine and righteousness. In consequence of the past there have been multitudes of men turned away from the church, and it is our duty to bring them back.—Rev. Dr. Brent, Episcopal bishop of Philippines, New York City.

Delusions.—Delusions, like diseases, are epidemic. There is nothing new in sin and superstition except their nom de plume. Isms of the earlier centuries reappear as the religious fads of the present day. People seem to be easy victims of anything novel or obscure.—Rev. Dr. Thoburn, Methodist, Pittsburg, Pa.

Another's Views.—The strong patriotism and loyalty of the American people are builded upon the mutual esteem and respect for one another's views, political and religious. The latter playing even a more vital and important part than the former.—Rabbi Philo, Hebrew, Akron, Ohio.

The Labor Movement.—The labor movement has done something, and promises us to do more to put us on a footing of equality and fellowship and relationship in the productive power and in the distribution of that power. What every man needs in this world is the power of self-assertion, and then having the power to use it with moderation.—Rev. Dr. Bascom, Congregationalist, North Adams, Mass.

The Work of Mercy.—The work of mercy, of which the rainbow was the token, which at first was begun among men, will continue to be the chief characteristic of the throne of God. All of the ages have looked upon the rainbow. Wherever there is light and water there is the rainbow. Jesus Christ is the universal sign of mercy to all men. God has given him to all.—Rev. J. T. Christian, Baptist, Chicago, Ill.

To Keep Works at Home.

There is a very strict law in Italy against the export of works of art, and a member of the royal family even could not sell or give away a picture or statue, ornamental piece or pillar from a palace without the consent of the authorities.

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Sweet Enough to Eat.

Mrs. Gaswell—The czar of Russia now has four daughters.

Mr. Gaswell—Oh, the dear little czardines!—Pittsburg Commercial.

Provoking.

"That is a lovely bracelet George gave you for Christmas," remarked the girl with the Mary Mannering curl.

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An Optimist.

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Mamie Brown—It isn't?

Susie Robinson—No; when my big sister's got this coat on it's a box coat; but I'm so short that when I wear it, it's an automobile coat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Maude—Kitty, do you know what awful things people are saying about you?

Kitty—No, dear; and I suppose you do not know what terrible things people are saying about you?

Maude—Perhaps, on the whole, it is well that neither of us should be enlightened.—Boston Transcript.

The Heavy Work Explained.

Bigby—Hunting trips cost too much nowadays.

Bagby—Yes; if a man has to buy all the game he brings home.

Bigby—That's so; and I have to buy about two dozen extra ducks or turkeys for my wife to give away.—Detroit Free Press.

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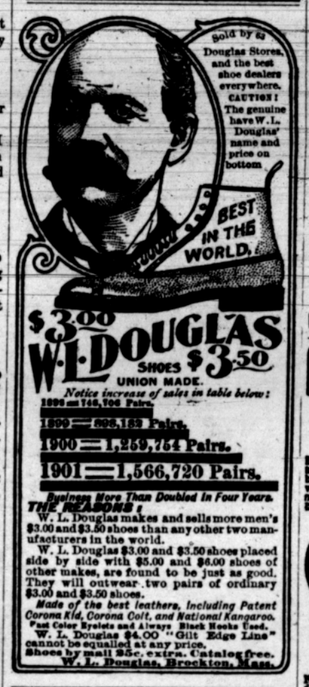

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