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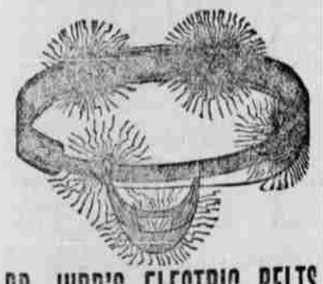

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AMUSING LEGAL FREAKS.

SINGULAR CASES STRANGELY HANDLED IN LAW COURTS.

A Woman Considered as Personal Property and Valued at $8.50—A Horse Brought Before the Bar—The Wrong Man Told Why He Was There.

To a Hocking county court belongs the remarkable distinction of passing upon a woman as personal property. The unique precedent was laid some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and before women's rights had progressed as far as they have since. A citizen of old Hocking married a young lady against the energetic protest of her father, and set up housekeeping on his own account. It was a case of "love in a cottage," as a matter of fact. During the temporary absence of the unsuspecting bridegroom the wife's father and brothers invaded love's domicile and carried her off.

The despoiled husband repaired to a neighoring justice of the peace in search of law suited to the exigencies of the case. After a thorough investigation of Swan's Treaties and Cradlebaugh's Constable, it was unanimously decided by the squire, the constable and the desolate husband that the proper thing to do was to proceed by an action in replevin!

WOMAN AS PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The papers were accordingly made out and the writ lodged in the hands of the constable, who proceeded at once to execute it, and replevined the woman from the custody of her father, who, though exceedingly irate, didn't feel like resisting the edict of the court. When it came to appraising the property and fixing the sworn value of a woman, the constable was rather perplexed, but the three freeholders whom he called in to act as appraisers solved the problem in a manner at once off hand and business like.

They sent for her husband, the plaintiff, and ascertained for him that he had expended the following sums of money upon his "property:" License, 75 cents; justice's marriage fee, $2.50; one new dress, 87½ cents; one new bonnet, 37½ cents. They furthermore decided that the woman was "perishable property," and her value was only to be estimated theoretically. Whereupon they fixed the value of her labor and services for the month at $4, which they added to the other items, making $8.50.

In due course of time the trial came off and the plaintiff duly and satisfactorily proved his ownership by producing his marriage certificate. The defendant could not upset this evidence, and the plaintiff got judgment of restitution and 25 cents damages. His property was then restored to him in due and regular form, and the defendant was solemnly notified that a repetition of his offense would be regarded as petty larceny and punished accordingly. The man and his wife are still living happily and contentedly together.

But Hocking county cannot lay claim to exclusiveness in "precedents." Over in her next door neighbor, Perry, a horse was once restored to its rightful neighbor under a writ of habeas corpus issued by a justice of the peace.

A's horse broke into B's pasture, whereupon B put it into his stable, locked the door and refused to give it up. A secured the services of the celebrated Shep Tinker as his legel adviser. Shep knew that his client could not give the necessary bail in an action by replevin, so he decided to bring a different sort of an action.

With this intent he went before a justice of the peace in old Straitsville, and took out a writ of habeas corpus and literally brought the horse into court. Lawyer Saunders, a most brilliant practitioner at the Logan bar and long the prosecuting attorney of Hocking county, was called on the other side.

He didn't know the nature of the case until the constable made his return upon the writ.

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Saunders, with a look of blank astonishment, "this court can't issue such a writ and no court could issue one for a horse!" Shep was more than equal to the emergency.

"Your honor," he said, "a wise and just court can do anything that is laid down in the books. The writ of habeas corpus has been recognized as sacred for centuries. To say that this court can't issue it is to say that it is ignorant of Magna Charta."

"But this court kin issue it," interposed the justice, "and it has issued it already."

Mr. Saunders saw his mistake and apologized to the court for having doubted its ability to do anything it chose. It is needless to say that the horse was restored to its owner.

WHAT HIS BUSINESS WAS.

As funny a thing as ever occurred in a court happened at Napoleon, O., in 1839, before Judge Potter and a jury. A case was on trial, and an outsider seated himself on one of the puncheons at the far end of the panel of jurors, there being no other available seat. When the defendant's counsel arose to address the jury he scanned the face of each very closely, and naturally his gaze was directed to the furthest man from him, who didn't happen to be a juror at all. Glaring at him, he began:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I want to know what this man (referring to the plaintiff in the case) has come into court for? What is his business? What right has he here? What is he seeking for? Again I repeat, gentlemen of the jury, why is he here?"

The countryman imagined that the question had direct reference to himself, and when the lawyer paused to give due weight and emphasis to the question, he jumped to his feet and howled:

"What am I here for, you cross eyed cock of the walk? What am I seeking for in this here court? I'll tell you in short order, you weazen faced old son of a gun. I've been here three days a-waitin' fer my fees, and nary a red kin I git. Pay me my witness fees, sir, and I'll git out of here immegiately."

This unexpected oration brought down the house, and the lawyer never finished his able argument.

John H. Morrison practiced law many years ago at Findlay and all through that section of Ohio. He had some striking peculiarities, which were in the habit of cropping out in court. He was once trying a case before Judge Patrick Henry Goode and a jury, and opened his side of the case as follows:

"May it please the court, by the perjury of witnesses, the ignorance of the jury and the connivance of the court, I expect to lose this case."

"What is that you say, Mr. Morrison?"

"That is all I have to say on that point, and the court will feel happier if I do not repeat what I have already said. From the looks of the jury I infer that they would rather not have heard it once."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, is now the largest city in South America, the census of 1887 giving it a population of 434,000.

An Albany reporter writes of "a quiet but effective wedding."

Even a cur may bark at his own gate.—Japanese Proverb.

A new albuminous poison of 100 times the power of strychnine is extracted from the seeds of Abrus precatoria.

A BOOTBLACK'S CRITICISM.

Pointing Out a Defect in a Picture Which Escaped Public Attention.

Tom Nicholl, the artist, tells the following story on himself, which is a pretty good one. It illustrates the well known fact that the best of us can learn something from fools and children. The story is as follows: On one occasion he had made a large crayon picture of a little child seated in a cart to which was hitched a large Newfoundland dog. It was a fine piece of work, and for some two weeks hung in a public show window, where it attracted much attention, and many were the compliments showered upon the artist for his skill.

Some time after the picture had been taken down Mr. Nicholl was seated in his studio when there came a timid rap at the door. He called out to the caller to come in, and there entered a little street urchin, who had often given the artist a shine, and who on the strength of such acquaintance used frequently to pay him a visit.

"Well, Tod," said Nicholl, "what can I do for you today?"

The little Arab hesitated a moment, and then, in a tone that plainly indicated the intensity of his desire, he said:

"Well, I thought I'd like ter see the picter yer made o' that boy an' the dog in a wagon."

"All right," replied the artist, and crossing the room to where the picture stood, faced to the wall, he picked it up and placed it on an easel.

The boy stood and looked at it, with evident delight and pleasure depicted on his face. Suddenly, however, he turned, and with considerable embarrassment, as though he knew he was presuming, he said: "Mr. Nicholl, it's er dandy, but you've made a mistake in it."

"What!" ejaculated the artist. "A mistake; where?"

"Why," said the boy, a little triumphantly, "you've forgot to put in any 'bolster' on the front axletree."

Nicholl stepped forward, looked at the picture a moment, and sure enough the boy was right. The front end of the wagon bed was resting on nothing. He quickly seized crayon, put in the missing piece by merely making a deep shadow where he had left a high light, and the defect was remedied.

The urchin watched the process of correction, and then, after a critical and satisfied look at the picture, and remarking, "That's bully," he slung his kit over his shoulder and went out.

"The strangest thing, though," said Mr. Nicholl, in telling the story, "is how that picture should have hung on exhibition for two weeks, where it was admired and criticised by hundreds, and none of whom saw the blunder I had made, and that bootblack should discover it the minute he saw it. The point was, the boy was posted on all the points about a dog and wagon. It taught me a lesson I have never forgotten—that almost any person can give you suggestions about something that are worth having."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Rural Districter.

The average New Yorker is likely to think of his friends in smaller cities as hardly equal to himself in keen business sagacity, but now and then somebody from a small town or even from the country shows himself in this quality quite worthy of the metropolis. A New Englander, who may be called Mr. Higgins, a man who stands six feet two in his stockings and is well proportioned, landed from a Sound steamer the other morning and was greeted with the familiar "Good morning, Mr. Higgins! So glad to see you here! But I'm afraid you don't remember me." The usual introduction and explanations followed, and then Mr. Higgins started with the stranger to "call on some friends." After walking a few blocks they came into a small side street, and here Mr. Higgins interrupted the flow of reminiscences by setting down his valise on the sidewalk and laying his overcoat upon it. This surprised his companion, who asked: "What is the matter, Mr. Higgins? What are you going to do?"

"I am going," replied Mr. Higgins calmly, "to lick a bunco steerer within an inch of his life."

But the New Yorker, who had no taste for sparring matches, had suddenly remembered an engagement in another part of the city.—New York Tribune.

Electric Conveniences.

One of the ingenious members of the New York Electrical club has designed a door opener which relieves the disgusted traveler or visitor from the necessity of shoving a heavy mass of wood with his hands, or of wearing out the toes of his boots in kicking it back.

A metallic plate set in the floor a foot from the threshold is marked "door opener." The caller treads upon it in the same style as the peaceful street car horse treads upon the clumsy iron switch plates which now ornament every street where this style of locomotion is in vogue. The plate yields a quarter inch to the pressure of the foot and forms a circuit, which immediately starts a tiny electromotor, that in turn opens the door, despite door spring, air valve or counterweight. The moment the visitor passes in the plate is thrown back by a coiled spring to its former position, the circuit is broken and the door closes itself with or without a resonant bang, as may be desired.

With swing doors the plate is inset on both sides of the portal. With double church doors two pairs of plates are arranged so that the sexton can connect or disconnect each pair. When the plates are connected the worshiper's foot opens both doors, but when disconnected only one.—Philadelphia Times.

Taming a Bird.

No creature is more jealous or sensitive than a bird, says Olive Thorne Miller in The Home Maker. It is easy, however, to win the heart of almost any bird, and without starving him or making him think he has mastered you. Simply talk to him a good deal. Place his cage near you on your desk or work table, and retain his choicest dainty to give to him with your own fingers. Let him know that he can never have that particular thing unless he takes it from you, and he will soon learn, if you are patient and do not disconcert him by fixing your eyes upon him. After this he will more readily take it from your lips; and then when you let him out of his cage, after the first excitement is over, he will come to you, especially if you have a call you have accustomed him to, and accept the dainty from you while free. As soon as he becomes really convinced that you will not hurt him, or try to catch him, or interfere in any way with his liberty, he will give way to his boundless curiosity about you; he will pull your hair, pick at your eyes and give you as much of his company as you desire.

A Novel Costume.

A New York society woman had a ball dress made of white satin which had before making been run through the press of one of the great dailies, so that her costume was the news of the day. She won the prize for the most novel costume.—Chicago Herald.

Forests and Rainfall.

It seems idle to discuss further the influence of forests upon rainfall from the economic point of view, as it is evidently too slight to be of the least practical importance. Man has not yet invented a method of controlling rainfall.—Henry Gannett in Science.

NIAGARA'S RIVAL.

WONDROUSLY BEAUTIFUL SHOSHONE AND SALMON FALLS.

A River Running in a Channel Which Looks Like the Grave of a Volcano Robbed of Its Dead—An Entrancing Scene Poetically Painted.

The lava beds of Idaho are a marked feature of that territory. Starting near the eastern boundary they extend southwesterly for a long distance, and are from about 300 to 900 feet in depth. This mass was once a river of molten fire, the making of which must have succeded a convulsion of nature more terrible than any ever witnessed by mortals, and long years must have passed before the awful fiery mass was cooled. To the east of the source of this lava flow the Snake river bursts out of the hills, becoming almost at once a sovereign river, and flowing at first southwesterly and then bending westerly, cuts through the lava fields nearly in the center of the territory, reckoned from east to west, and about forty miles north of its southern border, and flowing thence with great curves merges finally with the Columbia.

The two rivers combined make one of the chief waterways of the continent, and here and there taking on pictures of great beauty. On the Snake there are several falls. The American falls, a few miles west of Pocatello, are beautiful. Some sixty miles below are the Twin falls, where the river, divided into two nearly equal parts, falls 180 feet. They are grand. Three miles further on, and nearly due south, and twenty-six miles away from the town of Shoshone, on the Oregon Short Line railroad, are the Shoshone falls, and a few miles further on the Salmon falls.

THE BRIDAL VEIL AND TRAIN.

Never anywhere else was there such a scene; never anywhere else was so beautiful a picture hung in so rude a frame; never anywhere else on a background so forbidding and weird were so many glories clustered. Around and beyond there is nothing but the desert, sere, silent, lifeless; as though desolation had builded there everlasting thrones to Sorrow and Despair.

Away back in remote ages, over the withered breast of the desert, a river of fire 100 miles wide and 400 miles long was turned. As the fiery mass cooled, its red waves became transfixed and turned black, giving to the double desert an indescribably blasted and forbidding face. But while this river of fire was in flow a river of water was fighting its way across it, or has since made the war and forged out for itself a channel through the mass. This channel looks like the grave of a volcano that has been robbed of its dead.

But right between its crumbling and repellant walls a transfiguration appears. And such a picture! A river, as lordly as the Hudson or the Ohio, springing from the distant, snow crested Tetons, with waters transparent as glass, but green as emerald, with majestic flow and ever increasing volume, sweeps on until it reaches the point where the grand display begins.

Suddenly, in different places in the river bed, jagged, rocky reefs are upraised, dividing the current into four rivers, and these, in a mighty plunge of eighty feet downward, dash on their way. Of course the waters are churned into foam and roll over the precipice white as are the garments of the morning when no cloud obscures the sun. The loveliest of these falls is called "The Bridal Veil," because it is made of the lace which is woven with a warp of falling waters and a woof of sunlight. Above this and near the right bank is a long trail of foam, and this is called "The Bridal Train." The other channels are not so fair as the one called "The Bridal Veil," but they are more fierce and wild and carry in their furious sweep more power.

WREATHED IN A RAINBOW HALO.

One of the reefs which divides the river in mid-channel runs up to a peak, and on this a family of eagles have through the years, may be through the centuries, made their home and reared their young, and on the verge of the abyss and amid the full echoes of the resounding roar of the falls. Surely the eagle is a fitting symbol of perfect fearlessness and of that exultation which comes with battle clamors.

But these first falls are but a beginning. The greater splendor succeeds. With swifter flow the startled waters dash on and within a few feet take their second plunge in a solid crescent, over a sheer precipice, 210 feet to the abyss below. On the brink there is a rolling crest of white, dotted here and there in sharp contrast, with shining eddies of green, as might a necklace of emerald shimmer on a throat of snow, and then the leap and fall.

Here more than foam is made. Here the waters are shivered into fleecy spray, whiter and finer than any miracle that ever fell from an India loom, while from the depths below an everlasting vapor rises—the incense of the waters to the waters' God. Finally, through the long unclouded days, the sun sends down his beams and, to give the startling scene its crowning splendor, wreaths the terror and the glory in a rainbow halo. On either sullen bank the extremities of its arc are anchored, and there in its many colored robes of light it lies outstretched above the abyss like wreaths of flowers above a sepulcher. Up through the glory and the terror an everlasting roar ascends, deep toned as the voice of fate, a diapason like that the rolling ocean chants when his eager surges come rushing in to greet and fiercely woo an irresponsive promontory.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Required of a Doctor.

Dr. W. F. Kier says: Of all the professions, I think the medical must be the most exacting. No one has any idea of the amount of work a physician of any practice must perform, and the strain he must be under. In the first place, he never knows whether he is going to get a night's sleep or not, unless he simply makes a rule that he will not take it unless it is very urgent. Then, when he gets up in the morning, he finds a half dozen or two dozen calls, from all directions, which, in a large city like St. Louis, means a great deal of traveling. Starting out on these, he returns for office hours, works without a spare minute there, and then is out again. Then comes dinner, more office hours, another round of calls, and night office hours again, the day being filled up from early until late without allowing a moment's pleasure, or even relaxation. Such a physician should never invite company, to entertain them, unless it is of friends who will not feel bad if they have to dine alone.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Largest Known Flower.

The largest known flower is the rafflesia, an extraordinary parasite of the forest trees of Sumatra, which measures three feet in diameter, weighs fifteen pounds and has a calyx holding six quarts. The odor is that of tainted meat. The plant consists only of the flower, growing directly on the stem of its host.—Arkansaw Traveler.

An English Invention.

An Englishman has invented a brake by which any person in a compartment car can turn a lever and stop the train. At the same time a white disk will appear outside of the compartment to notify the conductor in which carriage the brake has been used.—Boston Budget.

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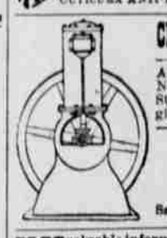

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