

A LAY DISCOURSE.

[Peck's Sun.] A convict in the Indiana penitentiary hit the nail on the head when asked how his downward course began. He said it began in trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

How many people in all branches of business are trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute business? The man who has a small business that is paying him and goes into debt and tries to spread himself over too many eggs, is trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

The young man who gets a small salary and spends more money for ice cream and perfumery and neckties than he can earn, is trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

The girl who is calculated by nature to be the wife of a mechanic, and gets above her business and looks with scorn upon a man who earns his living by hard work, will look at an old maid in the glass a few years from now, and realize that she has been trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

The ordinary, every-day sort of a man, who is elected to a small office by a big majority, on account of men voting for him for charity, and who thereupon aspires to a big office for which he is unfitted, will be nominated for a big office some days and be beaten higher than a kite, and he will feel of his aching head, examine his empty pocket-book, look around at the debts he has contracted, and the enemies he has made, and it will suddenly come to him that he has been trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

The man or woman who leaves a profession or employment to which they are fitted, and in which they can be prosperous and happy and have friends, and goes upon the stage to compete with men and women who have been brought up to it, and who have made success by a lifetime of hard work, will some day realize to their sorrow that they have failed to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

The young man who has been left a fortune by a dead father who has worked a lifetime to accumulate riches, and who changes from beer that was good enough for him before, to champagne, and plenty of it, and who can't find pleas enough to spend money without sitting up all night, and who finds old sledge and jennuckle too tame, and adopts draw piker and fero, and who forgets that his sisters are splendid company, and gets acquainted with quick girls and buys them diamonds as big as pieces of alum, will in a few years be walking on his upper lip, and having fur-lined collars pinned on to linen dusters for winter, and he will wake up some morning with the almighty headache on record and come to the conclusion that trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse is what ails him.

The summer resort hotel proprietor who fits up an old rookery and fills it with guests who are seeking comfort, and charges them Sixth Avenue prices for Bowery accommodations, will look at his empty house the next year and say the season is backward, and when the guests do not come with the dog days he will suddenly scratch his head and say he made a fool of himself last year in trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse.

A man who is poor and wants to live on the fat of the land, marries a pretty little rich woman, and begins to squander her money, and when she tries to persuade him to stop it, he gets to treating her like a dog, gets worse and strikes her, and after a while she gets enough of it and obtains a divorce and marries a man who loves her and does not want her money, and she is happy, and her former husband becomes a dead beat and a drunkard and would faint for the refuse that drops from the table of his former wife, and when he buttons his summer coat around him on a winter's night and walks around the block for a wind pudding, and looks into the windows and sees the light of the fire from the grate of his former wife's sitting room, it occurs to him that if he had not attempted to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse, he could have been in there toasting his slippers and drinking cider, and locking into a pair of eyes that would have always looked their love for him, if he had been contented with a three-minute gait, but which eyes will never look upon him again except in pity.

Oh, there are thousands of people who make a mistake in trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute horse. A very pretty girl in Missouri prevented a collision by waving her apron. Had she remained out of sight the result would have been the same, however, as then the engineers would have been watching the track instead of looking at the pretty girl.

It was a Detroit girl who married at fifteen so as to have her golden wedding when it would do her some good.

WHEN DIGNITY WORKS ALL RIGHT.

Col. Ingersoll said at Omaha the other day that he hated a dignified man and that he never knew one who had a particle of sense; that such men never learned and were constantly forgetting something.

Josh Billings says that gravity is no more the sign of mental strength than a paper collar is the evidence of a shirt.

This leads us to say that the man who ranks as a dignified snooter and banks on winning wealth and a death less name through this one source of strength, is in the most unenviable position of any one we know. Dignity does not draw. It answers in place of intellectual tone of twenty minutes, but after awhile it fails to get there.

Dignity works all right in a wooden Indian or a drum major, but the man who desires to draw a salary through life and to be sure of a visible means of support will do well to make some other provision than a haughty look and the air of patronage. Col. Ingersoll may be wrong in the matter of future punishment but his head is pretty level on the dignity question. Dignity works all right with a man who is worth a million dollars and has some doubts about his suspenders, but with the man who is to get a large sum of money before he dies and get married and accomplish some good, must place himself before his fellow men in the attitude of one who has ideas that are not too lonely and isolated.

Let us therefore aim higher than simply to appear cold and austere. Let us study to aid in the advancement of humanity and the increase of baled information. Let us struggle to advance and improve the world, even though in doing so we may get into ungraceful positions, and at times look otherwise than pretty. Thus we shall get over the ground, and though we do it in the eccentric style of the camel, we will get there, as we said before, and we will have, camped and eaten our supper while the graceful and dignified pedestrian lingers along the trail.

Works, not good clothes and dignity, are the grand hailing sign, and he who halts and refuses to jump over an obstacle because he may not do it so as to appear as graceful as a gazelle, will not arrive until the festivities are over. —[Bill Nye.]

UNCLE JOHN'S PHILOSOPHY.

De wus w'el in de wagon makes de mos' noise.

Yo' can't hurry wid a full pail wid-out spillin' sumfin'.

Sinat rich an' han'some am a woman three stories high.

De jackass dat brays dooin' fiddler-time drops many an oat.

De successful huntah nebah chases mo'dan one coon at a time.

De back-log and de banjer-pieker make a mighty good team.

Ole times always has a big repertation.

A bull-dog is better'n a law book, sometimes.

A mouse is a fus'rate hand to tell a cat-track.

De wus thing about chills is dat too many folks knows not how to cure 'em.

You can't clim' to Heben by the church steeple.

Sutrin' on a hornet is a poo' way to get 'ligion.

When all de half-bushels gets the same size, you may look out for the millenium.

Ef eb'ry corn-stalk had a big ear, 'twouldn't be no nubbins for de ca's.

You can't sell kerryene ile to a lightnin' bug.

De merkin' bird don't stur' hisse'f 'bout de price of music.

De ole cow dat jumps de draw bars too much is practersin' for de tan yard.

A mule sint plum broke till he's ben dead a whole day.

De safety o' de turnep patch 'pends mo' on de size ob de turneps dan on de tallness ob de fence.

Two or three good sized pieces ob had luck am wuf' mo'ter some men in de end dan a legacy.

De man dat entirely surrounds a contrayal, an favahs each side ob hit 'cordin' ter de man he meets, befo' long'll had to foter neglect his reg'lar business an devote hisse'f ter expla-nashens.

A movement among Texas stock men to disarm their cowboys was derided at first, but is now said to be making considerable headway. Several stock men announced that they would not employ anybody who carried a deadly weapon. It was predicted that they would soon as the plan is put on trial on adjoining ranches, the cowboys will become its strongest advocates.

During the year ended September 31st last 175,418 persons arrived in Canada, of whom 26,728 went on to the United States.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 7, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville, on Saturday, January 13, 1883, viz: John A. Groves, Homestead No. 2,911 for the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 41 S. R. 4 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Purvis, Samuel Colver, of Phoenix, James Spearin, William Ward of Pioneer, all of Spearin county Oregon. WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 13, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Josephine county at Kerbyville, on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1883, viz: James Lytle, Homestead No. 2,586 for the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and Lots 5, 6 and Section 34 of S. E. 1/4 S. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. F. Mack, Charles Decker, of Wadsworth, T. F. Floyd, Chas. Hughes, of Kerbyville, all of Josephine county Oregon. WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 29, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville, on Saturday, February 3, 1883, viz: John Cantrell, Preemption D. S. No. 749 for the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 4, W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 33 S. R. 3 W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Cantrell, J. A. Rinehart, W. A. Jones and Theodore Cameron, all of Uniontown, Jackson county, Oregon. WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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