

THE END SEAT IN THE PEW.

It is the Place Occupied by the Protector of the Family. "It is common enough," said Mr. Grate, "to see a man sitting in the aisle end of a pew in church get up on the arrival of some other member of the family, step out into the aisle to let the late comer in, and then resume his seat at the end of the pew. It seems to me that I have read that this custom originated in New England in the early days, when the men all sat by the aisle so that they could seize their guns and get out promptly in case of attack by Indians. We don't have much to fear from Indians nowadays, but the seat by the aisle is still occupied by the head of the family. He stands in the aisle while the others pass in, and then calmly takes his place in the end seat, at the head of the line, as a sort of general protector.

"Sometimes in these days, we are so very free from Indians now, the head of the family thinks it is safe for him to stay at home when he has a headache, and then the young son takes his place. I imagine that he talks it over with his mother on the way to church, so that it is all understood. When they get to the pew, he stands in the aisle while his sisters and his mother pass in. I fancy that his sisters are rather glad when they are all seated and no longer conspicuous, but upon his mother's face there is a smile of affectionate pride, and then he takes his seat in his father's place and sits there with due boyish dignity."—New York Sun.

A Benefactor of His Species. Frau von S—, well known for her kindness and generosity, was waited upon the other day by a well dressed gentleman, who spoke to her as follows: "I wish to draw your attention, madam, to the sad case of a poor family. The father is weak and advanced in years, the mother is bedridden, and their five children are clamoring for bread. The poor creatures are about to be turned into the street with their wretched belongings unless somebody will undertake to pay their arrears of rent, amounting to \$30 marks."

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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Such is Life.

Yesterday a lady in a Broadway cable car addressed me, and everybody listened and was amused. She was young and pretty and well dressed. As we rolled down Union square a cab passed the car. My neighbor craned her neck, and pointing her finger at the cab remarked to me, "That's Judge Hilton in that cab." Every one in the car looked at the occupant of the cab. Then she took me into her confidence and related such facts about the judge as have been printed from time to time in the papers. As the car tore around the Broadway curve her attention was diverted, and she hadn't done scolding about the speed and the curves when we passed a Broadway shop window on which was announced in white enamel letters, "Collars and Cuffs Laundered." "If they don't correct that misspelled word soon," she exclaimed, "I shall scream." Everybody turned and looked at the freak in orthography. Then a man who was watching the woman from the rear platform came in and tapped her on the shoulder, and she arose and followed him. As she passed out the men opposite smiled, and one said to his companion, "Crazy as a loon." But how could they tell? All she said was true.—New York World.

BORROWING TROUBLE.

How Some Persons Make Pastoral Work a Burden to Their Pastors. Several well known clergymen of this city were chatting together at the close of a ministerial gathering a few days ago, when one of them remarked that one of the hardest things he had to contend with in his work as a pastor was the disposition of many members of his church to borrow trouble. "I can nearly always find some way to comfort persons suffering from present troubles," said the minister, "but I am always discouraged when I find a parishioner worrying over some anticipated trouble that will probably never materialize."

"That is my experience, too," remarked another of the group, "and I had an amusing example of it in my own house not long ago. I went into my study after breakfast one morning and was astonished to find one of the servants sitting on the floor in front of the grate fire, crying and moaning as if her heart would break. "Why, Mary," said I, "what in the world is the matter with you?" "Oh, sir," she answered, "I got to thinking, sir—boohoo!—that suppose I should get married, sir—boohoo!—and should have a fine baby boy, sir—boohoo!—and he should grow big enough to walk, sir—boohoo!—and he should get in front of a fire like this, sir—boohoo!—and should fall into it and be burned to death, sir, whatever would I do, sir, and how would I feel, sir, and then the tears and wails came so fast she couldn't speak at all. "Now," continued the minister, "how could I comfort a person who borrowed trouble like that? I certainly couldn't do it trying to convince the girl she would never be married, and so I simply made no effort to console her, but told her to go to her room and stay there until she had recovered her lost wits."—New York Herald.

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A FREAK OF NATURE.

The Navel Orange and How It Came to This Country. The first navel orange was doubtless a freak or "sport," as horticulturists say. To make such a fruit by artifice would be impossible. It is abnormal even in the bud. The navel shows in the bud as early as the latter can be examined under the microscope. It may even be traced back to the flower, which is double—though that word does not express the idea very well, each blossom having a secondary blossom within it. In the developed fruit the navel is itself a secondary orange, in some specimens having a distinct skin surrounding it. The two-story orange is no novelty. A book on horticulture, published in 1643 gives a picture of the navel orange and calls it "pennam Adami fetum." This is the earliest reference known. The blossoms rarely have any pollen, and the fruit is usually, though not always, seedless. The variety is reproduced by budding. Where it originated is not known with certainty, but it was probably in southern Asia. Thence it was brought to the region of the Mediterranean and eventually diffused over the world. A lady who had traveled in Brazil told Mr. Saunders, chief gardener of the department of agriculture, about the orange, which she had seen in that country. Acting on this information, Mr. Saunders told a State reporter that he sent to Bahia and secured a dozen young budded trees. These reached the United States in 1870, being the first navel orange trees known here. From these trees others were propagated. One of the first batches thus obtained is now in the orange house of the department of agriculture. In 1878 two of the trees were sent to Mrs. L. C. Tibbels of Riverside, Cal. At the same time others were sent to Florida. But those planted in California fruited more quickly and were the first to attract attention. It soon became evident that the climate of that state was better suited to the cultivation of this variety. In Florida it is not sufficiently productive, it does not bear freely enough to be profitable. Nevertheless the finest navel oranges come from Florida, though they are not so handsome as those from California.—Washington Star.

Fight Between Bull and Alligator. I heard an interesting story of a fight between an alligator and a big bull on the shores of Lake Okechobee. Alligators are quite numerous in that lake, and it is little visited by white men, though Seminole Indians fish and hunt there. Herds of cattle roam about through that section of the state, and the bull in question belonged to one of these herds. It was drinking at a small inlet on this lake when its nose was caught by an alligator. The bull managed to free itself by pulling the gator partly out of the water. It then lowered its horns and caught the gator, throwing it on the bank. When the bull made another attack, the alligator struck the bull with its tail and severely hurt it. The bull managed to tear a hole in the abdomen or soft spot of the gator, but on another charge the gator broke one of the legs of the bull by a blow from its tail. This disabled the bull, and the gator managed to break another leg in the same way, but the saurian soon bled to death, and the bull, when found with its two broken legs, had to be shot.—Florida Broken.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage jumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

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