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DOUGLAS JERROLD.

Some of the Caustic Retorts Made by the Famous Wit.

When a prosy old bore stopped Douglas Jerrold, who was hurrying on urgent business along Regent street, with the question, "Well, Jerrold, my dear boy, what is going on?" "I am!" retorted Jerrold, shooting past like an arrow from a bow.

Also to contribute to a third subscription which was being got up for a reckless grub street writer, Jerrold cried impatiently, "How much does the fellow want this time?" "Well, this time I think just four and two naughts will put him straight." "Put me down for one of the naughts!"

A lawyer, replying to the toast of his health drunk at a dinner of artists, stammered out that he did not expect the honor, as law could hardly be considered one of the arts, whereupon Jerrold interjected one word only, "Black!"

A clergyman who was indecorously and uncharitably denouncing the poor for the number of children they bred wound up with the opinion that the real evil of the times was "the surplus population." Jerrold nodded a hearty assent, "Certainly, the surplus population!"

"There's one song in the Prodigue," cried a musical bore to Jerrold, "which always carries me away." "Would I could sing it!" ejaculated Jerrold.

Bound to Keep the Girl.

Mrs. Suburb—I think Mrs. Lawmow must have a girl at last.
Mr. Suburb—Why?
Mrs. Suburb—I hear her giving some one a lesson on the piano.

It is unlawful in France for any person to give solid food to infants that are under one year old, unless on the prescription of a physician.

In the herring season, which extends from the middle of August to the end of December, the fishing boats of Yarmouth, England, caught 535,378,800 herrings.

A goose which dances in clogs is a curiosity on exhibition in London.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.
Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.
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OLD KUROPATKIN COULD FIGHT

Treated Lumbermen to the Finest Battle They Had Ever Seen.

If black bears keep on increasing at the present rate in this section of Pennsylvania farmers in the remote sections will have to give up raising pigs and apples, says a Williamsport (Pa.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. Wolves, even in pioneer days, never made such trouble for the settlers as these bears are making.

One evening recently a full-grown bear came down off the mountains and stalked through the village of Farlandville. He passed within fifty feet of the store of W. T. Young, which was brilliantly lighted. Here he confronted Misses Young, Mabel Smith and Annie Jobson, three young women who were on their way to the post-office, and scared them almost out of their wits. Three shrieks of fright set poor bruin off flying and before men or dogs could be got together he was a mile away. Later, not half a mile from Farlandville, a smaller bear was seen in a cornfield.

The crew of the E. W. Kelly lumber camp on Hicks run have captured four black bears and bear steaks and pot-pie are getting to be wearisome. They had an experience the other night, though, that furnished excitement enough for all winter. A big old bear had been loafing around the camp and because of his elusiveness the men dubbed him "Old Kuropatkin." Finally, however, he was caught in an old-fashioned log trap a mile from camp. That night the whole crew, twenty-five men, with the four camp dogs and several coils of rope, went in force to capture bruin alive. "We'll get 'Old Kuropatkin' or bust!" was the cry.

Kelly, as a matter of precaution, took his gun along. Flaming torches of pine illuminated the grounds, and when the bear caught sight of the dogs and the drove of men it went wild with anger. He had already gnawed one of the logs of the trap almost through and would have been free before morning. The plan was to cast two lassoes over the bear's head and thus lead him in inglorious capture to camp. They succeeded in getting the ropes over his head in short order, but when the trap was opened and the bear got out a thing occurred that the men had not reckoned on. The dogs made a rush for the bear and the bear made a dash for the dogs and the next few minutes saw one of the most terrific battles imaginable. The bear killed one of the dogs with a blow of his forepaw and when a second dog, Kelly's prize setter, got within reach of the crazed bear and was in danger of being crushed to death Mr. Kelly sent a ball into bruin's head. The woodsmen declare that that battle beat any "rough house" they ever saw.

AID TO INJURED ON RAILROADS.

Instructions to Employees Formulated by One Company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in arranging for instructions to its employees in methods of administering first aid to its injured, has set a very commendable example to similar corporations, says the New York Herald. The need for such help to passengers is, considering the number of accidents on different lines of travel, too apparent to require any comment as to its urgency. Often for the want of prompt assistance in such cases many precious lives have been lost which otherwise might have been spared.

The hemorrhage from a torn or crushed limb, for instance, may prove fatal in a few moments, but may be properly arrested by the pressure of a bandaged pad to the wound or a constricting band above the bleeding point. The prostration from shock also requires prompt attention with stimulant, warmth and other restoratives. In either case no time is to be lost. The antiseptic dressing for wounds, although hardly possible to be absolutely perfect in all details, is a step in the right direction, as it will give the victims the best chances that can be afforded of escaping subsequent infection. While the sterile appliances are excellent in their way they are of minimum service when applied to unclean wounds by unwashed hands. It is not to be doubted, however, that the service will adapt itself to most of the exigencies that may arise and thus be of incalculable benefit to all concerned.

From a purely economic view the plan should appeal to all common carriers, for no better reasons than those which pertain to the lessening of damage suits and the saving of costly lives.

Pope Opposes Nepotism.

Pope Pius X. does not believe in nepotism. A brother of his is a postal clerk at Mantua, one of his sisters keeps a tavern at Riese, another does tailoring at Talzano, a third keeps a store. The two sisters who used to do his housekeeping followed him to Rome. They do not live in the Vatican, however, but have a few rooms in a quiet part of the city, where they do their own work. They cannot call on the Pope without previously notifying Biletti, the maestro di casa.

The Man with the Ho! Ho!

I love the ringing of music of a cheery, hearty laugh.

For it rous the lumps of worry as the breezes scatter chaff.
And there's not a scene of gladness known to mortals here below
But is made a little gladder by a merry ho! ho! ho!
For merriment's a singer, and laughter is his song.
And where the singer singeth the happy angels throng.
For in all celestial anthems nothing sweeter is, I trow,
Than the melody that lures in a ho! ho! ho! ho!

You are feeling rather weary—'tis an oft-recorded tale—
And you fancy trouble's demons all are camping on your trail,
Till you meet the man of laughter, with his cheery ho! ho! ho!
And, some way, as you listen, all the haunting demons go!
Then you vow this old planet is a place of joy and cheer,
And there's pleasure in reflecting that you now are living here
And you wouldn't for a fortune lose your grip on things below—
All because you hear the music of a ringing ho! ho! ho!

Two angels walk upon the earth, walk daily to and fro,
The one is clad in robes of white, the one in garb of woe.
The voice of one is laughter; the other's is a sigh.
Joy is the one; the other woe; for souls of men they vie;
And the one comes running, running, summoned by the witching spell
Of the rippling notes of laughter that the spirit's rapture tell;
While the other straight is driven from the souls it haunts below
By the ringing and the singing of a ho! ho! ho! ho!

We all love the music of a cheery, hearty laugh—
To spirits bowed with trouble 'tis a heaven-given staff—
But our burdens seem so heavy as we pass them in review
That we often let another do the laughing we should do;
At any rate, it's so with me, for I'm of brittle clay,
And haply it is so with you, although I do not say;
And so, perchance, you'll join with me, this one bouquet to throw
To the man who brings us blessings with his ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!

—New York Times.

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The Misuse of "Quite."

"Quite" strictly means "completely" and is rightly used in such sentences as "The flower is quite faded." Its secondary meaning, "very," "to a great extent," has the authority of good writers, though such expressions as "quite young" and "quite hot" have a colloquial ring about them. There is, however, springing up of late the slovenly practice of employing the adverb "quite" with a noun—e. g., "quite a panic ensued." If an adverb can modify a noun, where is the distinction between adverb and adjective? As a matter of fact, the functions of the adverb seem to be encroaching on those of the adjective.—London Review.

Napoleon's Last Journalist.

The worst recommendation that any man could have in Napoleon's eyes was to be a newspaper writer. Shortly after the 18th Brumaire, Table de l'Arade, who was always a favorite with the Emperor, solicited an appointment for one of his acquaintances.

"What has he done?" asked Napoleon. "He has been a journalist, a censor, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. The Bicetre is the fittest place for people of that stamp." Suppose Napoleon lived to-day, with his every thought anticipated in the newspapers! Some good newspaper advice might have saved him in the Russian campaign and later at Waterloo.—New York Press.

That's a Fact.

"Capital and labor should go hand in hand," remarked the moralizer.
"True," rejoined the demoralizer, "but the trouble is too many men are trying to get capital without labor."

By counting the hairs on a square inch of the human scalp, a Frenchman has estimated that the number of hairs on the head of the average man is 127,920.

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Fred—I'm afraid it is. I had a misunderstanding with my rich uncle last night.
Joe—Indeed? Did you lose the ticket?

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"Yes," remarked the man who occasionally lets out only an audible thought, "it is."

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In proceeding to explain the uses of an incubator a London school teacher asked her class: "In what other way could an egg be hatched than by putting it under a hen?" A bright pupil replied: "You might put it under a duck."

The One Exception.

Mugs—The Chinese claim to have invented nearly everything.

Bugs—Well, judging by the way they wear their hair, they didn't invent football.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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Husband—I don't believe that fish is fresh.

Young Wife—Nonsense! It's just out of the ocean, I'm sure. It smells just like salt water at low tide.

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Those Russian Names.

Crimsonbeak—is it wrong to talk with the mouthful?
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"Well, how is a man to talk about those Russian generals, then? You can't speak their names without having a mouth full!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Wedderly—So? What is it?

Messenger Boy—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it's a birthday present your wife ordered for you at Smith's jewelry store.

Wedderly—Oh, very well. Just leave the bill and tell Smith FR send him a check for the amount to-morrow.

Declined with Thanks.

Dribbles—Did you get a check for that poem you sent to Blank's magazine last month?

Scribbles—Yes. Got it by return mail. Dribbles—For how much?
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