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He Was Very Polite.

"Is this Ned Phillpot?" the justice asked, addressing a little, happy-headed negro, reports the Arkansaw Traveler.

"Yes, sah, thankee, ef you please."

"Been drunk again?"

"Yes, sah, thankee."

"Been here some ten times within the last year, haven't you?"

"Yes, sah, thankee, bleegeed to you."

"When are you going to quit?"

"Doan' know, thankee, sah."

"I believe I'll send you to the work-house for twenty-five days."

"Thankee, sah."

"Look here, what makes you so polite?"

"Kain't he'p it, thankee, sah; born in me, I reckens."

"Well, I think I'll let you off this time. Politeness ought to be rewarded."

"Bleegeed ter yer, sah, thankee."

When the little old negro was gone the justice said: "There can't help but be some little good in so polite a man. He may be a drunkard, but—but"

"What are you looking for, judge," some one asked.

"Why that red silk handkerchief. It was lying on this desk a moment ago."

The little negro walked along the street. "Dis yer handkerchuck is good for two drinks," said he.

"No Clue."

"Well," queried the detective from head-quarters who had climbed three pairs of stairs on Griswold street in response to a call from an insurance office.

"Why, I gave a trampish-looking fellow a quarter to bring up some coal, and he had scarcely gone when I missed my spectacles," replied the agent.

"Gold-bowed?"

"Yes, I suppose he could sell them for about a dollar."

"I know where they are."

"You do?"

"Yes—on your forehead!"

"Bless me!" gasped the agent as he put his hand up. "So they are! So they are! Well, well, but I must be absent minded! You needn't arrest the party."

"No."

"It seems he simply intended to take them, but had no show."

"I see."

"Just report 'no clue' and see that the papers don't get hold of it. That's all. Wonderful how smart you detectives are in unraveling mysterious cases! I

must really speak a word in favor of the department some day. If the man had actually taken them I believe you'd have arrested him some time or other. Good day."

A Reasonable Inference.

Mr. Billus—"Maria, how long has young Hankinson been coming to see Bessie?"

Mrs. Billus—"About five years."

"Five years, hey? How often does he come to the house?"

"Three or four times a week."

"Does he take her to operas, concerts, and other places of amusement?"

"Yes."

"Go to church with her sometimes?"

"Nearly every Sunday evening."

"H'm! Does he seem to be attentive to her?"

"Rather attentive, I should say."

"Act as if he were taking a sort of a fancy to her?"

"He does."

"H'm! Stays pretty late sometimes?"

"He often stays till 11 o'clock."

Suddenly struck by an idea, "I'll tell you what, Maria! That young chap will be wanting to know some of these days if he can't keep company with Bessie."

CHURCHES AND SERMONS.

The old bible land is not very large when you measure it out by miles. Palestine is about one-fourth as large as the state of New York.

Good thoughts are blessed guests, and should be heartily welcomed, well fed and much sought after. Like rose leaves, they give out a sweet smell if laid up in the jar of memory.

The introduction of bells into churches is usually ascribed to St. Paulinus, bishop of Nola, in Campania (400 A. D.) Their use in churches and monasteries soon spread through christendom. They were introduced into France about 550, and Benedict, abbot of Wearmouth, brought one from Italy into England about 680.

The whole Moslem race despise and abhor the sound of bells, which they say cause the evil spirits to assemble together. They do not use them on their mosques or churches, but have instead men called muezzins stationed in the minarets who call out five times each day for the people to assemble in prayer. The cry is: "There is no god but God, and Mohammed is his prophet."

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the Judge or County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, January 14, 1893, viz: Melissa Baker, Homestead entry No. 5196, for lot 4, se 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 12, tp. 17 s., range 9 w., and e 1/2 of se 1/4 of section 7, tp. 17 s., range 10 w. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert Koepf, Julius Koepf, Albert M. Bristow and Robert Eglesham, all of Hermann, Lane county, Oregon.

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