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WISE AND OTHERWISE

She grasped the bar, arranged her skirts, With dainty little tucks and flirts; Paced on the saddle, led the tread Of the pedals, and, "I'm off," she said. A whirl of wheels, a swerve and away, And from the road-bed where she lay She realized in full degree The climax of her prophecy.

In 1805 Pitt called a meeting of the British militia colonels to consider his additional force bill. Some objected to the clause which called them out under all circumstances, and argued that this should be "except in case of actual invasion." "Then," said Pitt, "it would be too late." Presently they came to another clause, when the same objectors insisted on the militia not being liable to be sent out of the kingdom. "Except, I suppose," said Pitt, with cruel sarcasm, "in case of actual invasion."

"The height of impudence" is defined to be calling one doctor up to learn the address of another doctor.

An Irishman, quarrelling with an Englishman, told him if he didn't hold his tongue he would "break his impetrate head and let the brains out of his empty skull."

"Step this way, please, ladies," said the gracious shop-walker at a large dry-goods store as he led off with a majestic wave of the hand.

"We are sorry," returned one of the fair customers demurely, "but we haven't really learned to step that way."

"But we'll try," put in another. And they all did, imitating that haughty shop-walker till he wished he had never been born.

A church congregation down in Sanders, Ky., was dismissed most summarily upon unpleasant circumstances several Sundays ago. Right in the middle of the preacher's discourse three bolted into the church, through the half-open door, what appeared to be a black and white cat closely followed by a yellow dog. Cat and dog ran swiftly down the middle aisle to the platform. The preacher, taken unawares, did the natural thing, kicked at the cat, hit it, and landed it squarely in the middle of the congregation. Then it turned out that the cat was a skunk.

An Irishman, on seeing a notice in a haberdasher's window one day which ran as follows: "Everything sold here by the yard," entered and asked the man of the shop if he sold buttermilk.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Then give me a yard," said Pat.

"All right," said the man, and dipping his finger into a dish of milk at his side, he drew it a yard in length on the counter.

"Anything else," he queried triumphantly of Pat.

"No," said Pat; "just rowl it up in a piece of paper and I'll take it with me."

Lord Bowen, an English judge, was once tempted to snm up ironically. It was the case of a burglar who had been caught, having entered from the roof and taken the precaution to leave his boots on top. His defense was that he was in the habit of taking midnight strolls on the roofs of houses, and that he was tempted by curiosity to have a look at one of the interiors. Lord Bowen said, sarcastically: "If, gentlemen of the jury, you think it probable that the prisoner considered the roofs of the houses a salubrious place for an evening walk; if you suppose that the temptation to inspect the interior of the houses beneath him was the outcome of a natural and pardonable curiosity, in that case, of course, you will acquit him, and regard him as a thoughtful and considerate man, who would naturally remove his boots before entering the house, and take every precaution not to disturb his neighbors." To the judge's amazement, the jury took him at his word and acquitted the prisoner. Lord Bowen never attempted to joke with a jury again.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RIVALS.

Up to May 10, 839 delegates had been elected to the national republican convention. Of this number the New York Tribune claims 498 for McKinley, or more than a clear majority of the convention. Since then McKinley has picked up additional supporters, including the eight delegates from the state of Washington, and it is apparent that unless defections should set in against the Ohio man his nomination by acclamation will follow the first informal ballot at St. Louis.

The same authority gives Reed 95, Morton 62, Quay 56, Allison 41, Bradley 16, Culison 12, and 50 are classed as doubtful. A feature of the last fortnight has been losses suffered by other candidates from delegates claimed by McKinley. In this way Reed has lost 5 votes in Texas and Morton 4 in New York. McKinley's 498 votes are claimed as follows:

- Alabama.....18 New Jersey.....16
- Arkansas.....16 New York.....16
- California.....16 North Carolina.....16
- Colorado.....16 North Dakota.....16
- Connecticut.....16 Ohio.....16
- Florida.....16 Pennsylvania.....16
- Georgia.....16 Rhode Island.....16
- Illinois.....16 South Carolina.....16
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- Louisiana.....16 Virginia.....16
- Maine.....16 West Virginia.....16
- Massachusetts.....16 Wisconsin.....16
- Michigan.....16 Wyoming.....16
- Minnesota.....16 Nebraska.....16
- Mississippi.....16 Indian Territory.....16
- Missouri.....16

How to Treat a Wife.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Conner & Brock, druggists.

A MODERN ANASALOM.

Judge Northup, backed by the Oregonian, has come out for congress against the republican nominee, Ellis. Northup is one of that class who, like Abraham old, wants to be a ruler, and the Oregonian has persuaded him to cry to the people, "Would God I were a ruler in Israel, then should the people have justice." Now, Northup must learn the lesson just the same as Abraham did years ago. He is not wanted, the people won't have him. They won't swallow any mere doses of H. W. Scott, the bolter. Here he will get a slight following the result will be wonderfully like Abraham. He is riding the Oregonian male, which will run under the oak of public opinion, and Judge Northup will be suspended in June between heaven and earth. This is only sitting for corpses, and Eastern Oregon is just itching to drive Northup and the Oregonian male under the oak of public opinion, where they will decorate him with the splash of Pulisina—"Foor, reah, intruding fool."

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CONDEMNED EVERYWHERE.

From Portland Chronicle. Voters in the second district will understand that H. H. Northup is the Oregonian's candidate for congress, and that whatever it publishes about said Northup is done to mislead the people. Northup never had the ghost of a chance of securing the plumb that he is reaching out for. The Chronicle has in its possession facts that will bear it out in making the assertion that there is not one individual in the county courthouse that respects or is on friendly terms with Northup. However, the Oregonian endeavors to make the public believe that "all the old soldiers in the county will support him to a man." This statement is about as near the truth as any that emanate from that bolting organ. The old soldiers of Multnomah county will not do anything of the sort. They are far too loyal to be used for such a purpose. There are a few who will vote for Northup, but there are more that will not.

The Oregonian knows that all the leading newspapers in the state condemn Northup's candidacy. It matters not what political complexion they are, Northup is tabooed and declared unfavorable on account of his bolt and unpopularity. The republican press of the state have a duty to perform that admits of no delay. The time is drawing near, and not an issue should be lost. Show this bolting nominee for congressional honors that while the Oregonian may lead him around by the nose, the people of this state will not follow such unworthy leadership. There are not one-half a dozen papers in the entire state that favor Northup. The regular republican nominee, Hon. W. R. Ellis, will be returned to his seat in congress, and H. H. Northup will be returned to oblivion as soon as his term as county judge expires, where he will rest unmourned and unhonored by the true republicans of Oregon.

Notwithstanding all the blow and bluster of the Oregonian to the effect that the old soldiers, to a man, would stand by Northup, at their last meeting held May 13th, they positively refused to endorse his candidacy. All honor to those who would not allow their manhood to be trailed in the dirt. The Oregonian's vain boast that Northup is gaining strength in this county, goes for nothing. The people know better. Republicans of Oregon, do not disgrace your party by following the bolting leadership of the Oregonian. Stand by your colors! stand by your nominees! Stand up for what you know is right and just; defeat Northup and elect Hon. W. R. Ellis, the regular nominee.

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