

IN A BARBER SHOP.

What Happened When Shady Lost His Patience.

The barber had performed the operation with skill and dexterity, and as he was about to drop the foot rest and belt Shady upright he happened to think of his stereotyped list of questions and began:

His Greatest Happiness. Four-year-old Lee's older brother was just convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, and the fact that all solid food had been forbidden—not even much liquid could be given—had made a very strong impression on Lee's mind.

Nothing New. Pompous Briton—How! You blooming Americans don't have the "master of the hounds," as we do over in England.

Bluff Individual—What are you giving us, beau? Why, I was master of the hounds in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show for ten years.—Boston Transcript.

In Paris. Mrs. Jonah Q. Perks (on her first visit to Paris, addressing Maitre d'Hotel)—Say—er—Gassong, oo ay le dining room?

Maitre d'Hotel—First floor on the right, madam.

Mrs. J. Q. P. (with relief)—Oh! You speak English?—Punch.

The Constant Kicker. "Not so many years ago people would have laughed at a man who proposed to do business by talking through a telephone."

His Long Standing. "Ah," said the doctor, "nervous dyspepsia! Is it a case of long standing?"

An Exception. "Always say what you believe."

Those Villas. Stabb—Looks pretty barren around here.

A Warning. The Slugger—An' see here; you don't watter be goin' around braggin' dat it was me wot soaked you, see!

Elevator Etiquette. "Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

Entirely Different. "What! Spend \$100 on a bathing suit?"

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ALL NIGHT BAKERIES.

Where New Yorkers Can Have Wants Supplied at Any Hour.

Among the many places of business of one and another sort that in a great city are kept open all night are bakeries.

The bakery is a peculiarly domestic business establishment, supplying mostly home wants, and as most people work days and sleep nights it might be supposed that there would be no occasion to keep bakeries open nights, but here, where with the city's manifold industries there must be a large number of people working at all times to keep things going, there are bakeries that do keep open and find trade at all hours.

Some of these all night bakeries have lunch room attachments, where people stop in to eat going to or from work, while others do a bakery business only. At either customers come in at all hours of the night to buy things to carry away, just as people do at any hour of the day, for the people who go to work at midnight or at 1, 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning want bread and bakery stuff before they go, just the same as do those who begin their labors at 7, 8 or 9, and there is likely to be in their neighborhood an all night open bakery where they can regularly supply their wants.

From 2 to 5 a. m. are the hours that mark low ebb in the all night bakery trade, but customers are dropping in all night long.—New York Sun.

ANCIENT GUNS.

Remarkable Weapons That Were Used by the Turks and Chinese.

At the siege of Rhodes the Turks constructed mortars by hollowing out cavities in the solid rock at the proper angle, and in the arsenal at Malta is a trophy of the long and glorious defense of Valetta in a Turkish gun, about a six pounder, composed of a copper tube coiled over with strong rope and "jacked" with rawhide. In the same collection are some antique "quick firers," breechloaders, with small bores and immensely long barrels, like punt guns. The Malay pirates put great trust in the long brass swivel guns called "lela," and in Borneo these lelas were used as a kind of currency, large sums being estimated in guns.

The Chinese cast excellent bronze guns (there is a fine specimen of them in Devonport dockyard), but so little did they understand gunnery that in the so called "opium war" the forts of the Bocca Tigris, defending the Canton river, had the guns built immovably into the walls. The Sikh gunners opposed to England in the two Punjab wars, though they loaded with amazing recklessness, shoveling in the powder from open boxes, stuck to their guns to the last. The blood of the first man killed was smeared on the gun, and the whole detachment died beside it sooner than retreat.—Chambers' Journal.

Too Much of a Tonic. When Mr. Chinchin returned home from Chinchin & Chinchin's the other day he found his wife lying worn out upon the sofa.

"Nothing wrong, I hope?" he exclaimed.

"I'm afraid I shall have to stop that tonic the doctor prescribed for Tommy," Mrs. Chinchin faintly murmured.

"Why? Isn't he any better?" asked Chinchin.

"Oh, yes, but I think the tonic must be too invigorating. Why, he has slid down the banisters six times this morning, broken the hall lamp, two vases, a water jug and a looking glass, tied a tin can to the cat's tail and scribbled his name on the drawing room paper. Of course it's very gratifying, but I don't feel I could stand much more, so I think I'll stop the tonic."

Bats Inside Bamboo. The cutting down of a clump of bamboos in the royal botanical gardens, Singapore, shows that the hollows in the stems of these plants may afford a dwelling place for bats. On the splitting of a joint three bats flew out, and it was perceived that others were within. Care was taken to prevent further escape, and later examination of the joint revealed the presence of twenty-three bats in the hollow. Four of these were adult females and nineteen young ones. Other bamboo joints were also found to contain a number of bats. The species is known as Vesperugo pachypus.—London Scraps.

The Proper Question. The man with the glassy eye and preternaturally solemn demeanor put down a sovereign at the booking office at Charing Cross and demanded a ticket. "What station?" snapped the booking clerk. The would be traveler stammered himself. "What stations have you?" he asked, with quiet dignity.—London Globe.

A Criticism. "He said this skirt of mine was a perfect symphony."

The Real Want. "What we want is a square deal."

Insanoers. "Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?"

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Mary Nye of Columbus, Miss Bertha Salzberger of Bellaire and Mrs. Irvine C. Miller of Springfield, O., have been appointed deputy inspectors of workshops and factories.

Mrs. Eva Tiltbert of Cincinnati is said to be the only woman structural iron worker in the world. She helps her husband put up fire escapes, frequently working at dizzy heights on the tops of tall buildings.

Helen Mathers, well known as a writer in England, has decided to exchange the pen for the brush and will go into business as a decorator. This is said to be the first instance of a woman's exchanging a literary vocation for business.

Mrs. Asher Richardson of Ashertown, Tex., has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Ashertown Gulf railroad. Thirty-two miles of the road have been completed, and it is now being extended sixty miles more. Mrs. Richardson has charge of the employment and work of a large body of men.

Miss N. Edwards of Coaley, Gloucestershire, is said to be the highest authority in England on poultry. She has won over 1,000 prizes and exported poultry into every country. Beginning in a small way with only twenty fowls, her poultry farm is now one of the largest in England. She does not raise chickens for the general market, but sells eggs and stock birds.

College and School.

There are now in the schools of New York city nearly 26,000 more pupils than there were one year ago.

Fifty-nine more students were registered at Stanford university this year than last. The total number is 1,537, of whom 458 are in the freshman class.

Miss Mary Snow, an instructor in Pratt institute, New York, has been called to Chicago to be supervisor of the household arts department in the public schools.

Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college, resigned Sept. 1, and with her withdrawal one of the most prominent educators of the day ceases to take active part in school work.

Hawkshed Grammar school, near Ambleside, where Wordsworth was educated and which was founded in 1585 by Edwyne Sandys, archbishop of York, will shortly be closed.

British Briefs.

Income tax is paid on King Edward's private estates.

England's first Sunday newspaper appeared in 1780.

Sixty-six out of every hundred persons in England have light colored eyes.

The first school for the blind in England was established at Liverpool in 1781.

England has seventy-eight artesian wells varying from 100 to 1,000 feet in depth.

Advertisements were once taxed at 2s. 6d. each in England and 2s. 6d. in Ireland, but the tax was abolished in 1853.

Sporting Notes.

Toledo has formed a motorcycle club. The New York Amateur Athletic union has 8,966 members.

The Ottawa (Canada) Rowing club may erect a new clubhouse.

The minor baseball league clubs have lost 200 players this fall by draft or purchase.

The Toronto Baseball club's new grand stand will be modeled after the Philadelphia National league team's

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Archie Z. Barnard, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on April 8th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15948, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 and lot 3, section 19, township 4 south range 36 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 22d day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Merrill, Fred Knighton, Frank Gramer and Maurice Devore all of Hardman, Oregon. Oct 21 Nov 18 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Administrators' Sale of Real Property. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased, pursuant to order of the above entitled County Court made on December 21, 1909, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at one o'clock p. m., on January 24th, 1910, at the front door of the Court House of Morrow County, Oregon, in the town of Heppner in that county, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Said Morrow County, to-wit: The east half of section 16 in township 11 south of range 29 east of Willamette Meridian; all sales to be made subject to confirmation by said County Court.

Dated December 22, 1909. CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, Administrator of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased. Dec 30 Jan 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 24th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of February 1910, at this office, the following described land:

The W 1/4 SW 1/4 section 32, T 2 E, and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 6, T 3 S., R. 29 E. W. M., serial No. 65948.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Dec 30 Jan 7 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1888, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 28, T 1 S., R 27 E W. M., serial No. 67428.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant, may file their affidavits of protest in this office at any time prior to the approval or certification of said selection by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver A. Devin, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on December 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 14008, serial No. 01899, for lot 4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 3, township 2 S range 27 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Brown, John H. Edwards, Oscar O. Edwards and Alvin J. Devin, all of Heppner, Oregon. Jan 15 Feb 17 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Artimus Brown of Heppner, Oregon, who, on July 11th, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12698, serial No. 07057, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 18, township 3 S, Range 27 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Ridgeway, Enoch Carr, John F. Ridgeway and Walter Davis, all of Heppner, Oregon. Oct 11 Nov 18 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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