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At a spirited foot ball match near Glasgow the game became so exciting that several spectators leaped into the arena to take part. The police tried to restore peace, but were so determinedly opposed that 19 policemen were severely maimed and had to be sent to the hospital.

The smallest salary received by the head of a civilized government is that of the president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees. His pay amounts to only \$15 a year. He is the chief magistrate of 12,000 people, and the territory he rules comprises an area of 150 square miles. The little state has been independent since the year 790.

Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of moving railroad trains, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by the noise, and therefore for the moment were off their guard.

"Gelotherapeutists," says the New York Tribune, "is a name given to physicians who treat patients suffering from various diseases ranging from bronchitis to anaemia, by prescribing hearty laughter. A medical journal suggests that there is a great opening for physicians in studying various ways of exciting laughter, such as tickling, farcial comedies, puns, etc."

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FLASHES OF FUN

Undertaker—"Busy?" Second Undertaker—"Rushed to death." Judge.
"Were you on the firing-line during the war?" "Yes; I was one of the cooks."—Yonkers Statesman.

She—"Do you believe the howling of a dog is always followed by death?" He—"No; not always. Sometimes the man who shoots at the dog is a poor marksman."—Chicago News.

Ned—"I ran across a very pretty girl this morning." Ted—"Did she flirt with you?" Ned—"No; after she regained consciousness she had me arrested for scorching."—Exchange.

Fortune-teller—"Your future husband will be tall, have dark complexion, and be very wealthy." The Caller—"Now, tell me another thing; how can I get rid of my present husband?"—Tit-Bits.

Clapple—"Averted terrible twagedy just now." Cholle—"No! How?" Clapple—"Man said he would pound me to mince-meat if I did not give him half a crown, and I gave him half a crown."—Tit-Bits.

"What's the matter, old man?" "Oh, I've just had a quarrel with my wife." "Well, forget and forgive." "I never can forgive her; you see, I was in the wrong." "Then, in that case, demand an apology."—Harlem Life.

The Mistress—"Bridget, I don't think it looks well for you to entertain company in the kitchen the way you do." The Cook—"Thanks, mum, but I wouldn't want 't' take 'in int' th' parlor; he spits 'baccey.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"She is America's greatest actress," said Mrs. Tenspot, speaking of a tragedienne whose name came up in conversation. Indeed! Who says so?" asked Mr. Tenspot. "The man who makes the pills that cured her of indigestion."—Puck.

"What! butter and jam! Why, Ethel, my child, we'd soon be in the workhouse at that rate!" "The workhouse? Why, mother, Uncle Bob says butter and jam's economy." "Economy? How?" "Oh, the same piece of bread goes for both."—Boston Traveler.

"Now, boys," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "who can tell me what the dark ages of the world were?" "I can, sir," answered a little fellow at the foot of the class. "Very well; what were they?" asked the teacher. "The ages before spectacles were invented," was the reply.

Hardacre—"Zeke answered an advertisement when they said they'd send him a church organ for a dollar." Crawfoot—"What did he get?" Hardacre—"A sample copy of the New Light marked: 'This is the best church organ published.'"—Chicago News.

Hicks—"Harry made a bet that every person who came by his fence would touch it, and he won." Wicks—"Nonsense! How did it happen?" Hicks—"He merely stuck up the sign 'Paint,' and of course everybody considered himself called upon to feel of the fence."—Boston Transcript.

"Remember one thing I am about to tell you," said the successful man to the ambitious young man. "It is a rule that is well worth remembering." "What is it, sir?" "Never do anything that your conscience will reproach you for. Hire somebody else to do it."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

He (as they are seated in a quiet nook near the links)—"Are you quite sure we never met before this season?" She—"Yes; quite positive." He—"And you haven't a sister?" She—"No; why do you ask?" He—"Well, I'm positive I lugged that shirt-waist before, somewhere."—Yonkers Statesman.

Father—"Well, my son, what do you intend to do for a living now that you have finished your college course?" Son—"I think I shall take up literature as a profession." Father—"You should have thought of that before you entered college. Then I should have sent you to West Point or Annapolis."—New York Evening Journal.

Bridget (reading laboriously)—"Hev you seen this, Pat? It sez here that when a mon loses wau av his sinces, his other sinces get more developed. For instans, a blind mon gets more sinse av hearin', an' touch, an'—"
Pat—"Shure, an' it's quite thrue; Ol'v no-ced it meself. When a mon has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other leg's longer, isn't it, now?"—Exchange.

A cyclist who stopped at a village inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the landlord ventured to make a wager with him. "Look here, minister," said the innkeeper, "you can't ride up and down this road till the church clock strikes four." "Done!" said the cyclist. "It's just three-fifteen now," and the next minute he was speeding down the road. After about an hour's riding the cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assembled: "I say, has the church clock struck four yet?" "No, you idiot," was the blunt reply. "Why, our church clock never strikes at all!"—Tit-Bits.

Curious Custom.
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