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To Heaven by Installments.

Willie—Your papa's only got one arm, hasn't he?
Robbie.—Yes.
Willie—Where's the other one?
Robbie.—Ith up in heaven.—New York Times.

His No Longer.

"I suppose you own the house you live in?"
"I used to."
"Sold it, eh?"
"No; got married."

The fools are not all dead: their foolishness and rheumatism would both be cured with Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

The Worm.

She—Yes; I'm very sorry I married you; so there!
He—Oh! You were glad to get anybody when I married you.
She—No? But considering what I got you must admit I was an early bird.—Philadelphia Press.

Mobbed.

First College Girl—I hear you girls mobbed the umpire at the class game?
Second College Girl—Yes; we called her a "mean old thing" and told her that she was "perfectly horrid."—Puck.

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Farmer Mossbacker (behind the striped tent)—Ain't this 'ere a game of chance?
The Three Shell Pirate (thoughtfully)—Nope! Ask anybody that's ever played it.—Judge.

Not Thankless.

"I accused him of being a pessimist."
"Isn't he?"
"Well, he said he'd willingly be thankful for blessings if any would come."

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Doctor (who is not feeling well, to himself)—What shall I do? I haven't any confidence in any of those other doctors, and as for myself, my charges are too high.—Cassell's Journal.

No External Symptoms.

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OLD FAVORITES

The Star Spangled Banner.

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare and the bombs bursting in air

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there;

Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mist of the deep,

Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,

What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,

In full glory reflected now shines in the stream;

'Tis the Star Spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,

'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,

A home and a country they'd leave us no more?

Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution,

No refuge could save the hireling and slave

From terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;

And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand

Between their loved home and the war's desolation;

Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven-rescued land

Praise the power that made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,

And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

—Francis Scott Key.

PROOF OF THEIR BRAVERY.

Japanese Commit Suicide than Face Public Disgrace.

Ever and anon there comes from Japan the report that some distinguished soldier or statesman has committed hara-kiri in order to escape public condemnation for some well-meant but mistaken act. The latest instance is that of an eminent officer, Gama-Guchi, who has committed suicide because his father, an old soldier, reproached him with having lost 200 brave men, who were killed recently by an avalanche, and being saved himself.

"Hara-kiri," or, as the Japanese prefer to call it themselves, "seppuku," is not an aboriginal Japanese custom, but was evolved gradually during the middle ages. Its origin is probably to be found in the desire on the part of vanquished warriors to avoid the humiliation of falling into their enemies' hands alive. Thus the custom would come to be a characteristic of the military class, or at that time of the feudal nobility and gentry. From a custom it developed into a privilege, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century all who could claim the rank of gentleman were exempted from the indignity of being put to death by the common executioner, and were allowed to commit "hara-kiri" instead, the time and place being notified to them officially and officials being sent to witness the ceremony.

How ineradicable is the Japanese sentiment of death rather than dishonor was shown in a rather ludicrous way in the early days of the modern constitution. A young Japanese midshipman on board a British man-of-war was reprimanded by the authorities at Tokyo for some small indiscretion, and on the receipt of the letter went and committed "hara-kiri" in the wardroom. The romantic novels of Japan are full of instances of this time-honored custom—the most famous of which is the story of "The Forty-seven Ronins." The vendetta, though imperatively prescribed by custom, was forbidden by law, much the same as dueling with us. To take vengeance on an enemy was inevitable to a chivalrous Japanese, but it also involved capital punishment in "hara-kiri."

We are never so forcibly convinced that the farmer should not suffer for lack of farm hands, if the laws can aid him, as when we see a town fellow loafing in a hammock with a girl on a week day.

What Wanted.

"Your honor," said the prisoner, who had been brought in for a preliminary hearing, "I want a change of county jail, if I can't get a change of menu."

"You mean," said the judge kindly, "that you want a change of venue."

"No, I don't mean that. I want a change of menu. At sheriff seems to have tried to corner the corned beef market of the world."—Baltimore American.

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Insania.

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Student—Why—er, it is a contagious disease.

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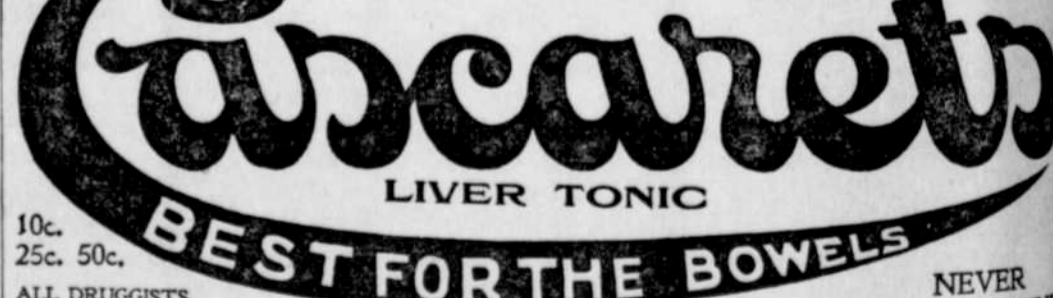
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