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Nowhere was there more prejudice centuries ago against beards than at the inns of court. The "black books" of the inns tell us how offenders were fined for wearing beards, and sometimes were even compulsorily shaved by order of court. And the prejudice against the bearded barrister still lingers. Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike to bearded or mustached barristers so far that he always refused to bear them. Even now there are very few leading counsel with beards. and I can remember only one unshaved barrister of the greatest eminence, the late Judah Philip Benjamin, Q. C .silver tongued Benjamin, who were a mustache and a goatee. - London Chronicle.

Wit of Beau Brummel.

Beau Brummel's popularity depended less upon his dress than upon his perfect self possession, his grace of bearing, his wit, his good looks and his cent's "Dandles and Men of Letters." He was a handsome fellow, although the shape of his nose had been "modified" by the kick of a horse.

"His reputation for bright and caustic sayings was very great. The industrious biographer has collected all he could tay hands on, and there is life in them yet. Take, for example, this: Byng, one of the dandles, was blessed with a remarkable head of hair which curled naturally. Brummei saw him one day in a gig with a French poodle by his side and saluted him with, 'Ah, Byng, how do you do?-a family vehicle, I see. And from that time on, we are told, the well haired dandy was known as 'Poodle Byng.' "

A Lesson In Natural History. An indulgent grandfather was entertaining his grandchildren by turning the leaves of a book on unimals. Coming to the kangaroo, he called their attention to its peculiarities and especially to its enormous tall. Passing on, after awhile he thought he would try them to see how much they remembered of this talk about the kangaroo. He asked, "What animal has the biggest tail?" After a moment's thought one little girl spoke up. "I know, a snake: it's all tall." - Indianapolis

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A New Amsterdam New Year

By F. A. MITCHEL

New Year's day has changed in a gen eration from what it was for 300 or more years. Till some thirty years ago it was devoted to making calls. The Dutchmen who settled New York, then called New Amsterdam, early in the seventeenth century, brought the custom with them from Holland. On the first New Year's day in the little town nestling about the fort on the point of Manhattan Island probably not a hundred, possibly not fifty, men made

From where the New York custom house now stands east, west and north, for a distance perhaps of 500 yards, which embraced the town, on Jan. 1, the good housewives having spent the previous week in scrubbing, sweeping, dusting and polishing their homes, put on all the petticoats they possessed and in cap and collar sat themselves down in their parlors to receive callers.

Now, the day before one of the earliest of these New Year's days a bargain was struck between Katrina Van Gaasbeck and her mother. Frau Van Gaasbeck wished her daughter to marry Diedrich Van Dusen, a rich shipowner, while Katrina preferred Anthony Van Hosn, a young fur trader. I have called the former of these men a rich shipowner, and he certainly was, for he was the possessor of a sloop fully thirty feet long, on which he carried supplies to the settlers along the East river as far as Hell Gate and along the North river as far as Spuyten Duy

The bickerings between mother and daughter had for months past been embittering the life of the husband and father, Peter Van Gaasbeck. No sooner did he come home from his work in the evening, pour out a cup of echnapps and light his pipe than the clatter commenced, and he was driven distracted. On this day before New Year's that has been mentioned when the turmoil commenced he cried out:

Settle this matter between you, or, by St. Nicholas, I will go back to Holland on the next ship that sails, leaving you two here to fight it out!"

"How settle it?" asked mother and daughter at once

"Tomorrow will be New Year's day. Some time between morning and evening Diedrich Van Dusen and Anthony Van Horn will each make a call here. Let it be agreed between you that the one who calls nearest to the stroke of the town clock at noon shall be the favored suitor."

Frau Van Gansbeck was loath to accept this arrangement, for she did not trust her daughter, and Katrina was loath to accept it because she did not trust her mother, but each consented, thinking herself sufficiently sharp to outwit the other.

Then Peter settled himself to his bottle of schnapps and his pipe with great contentment.

Before 9 o'clock that night, when all New Amsterdamers were in bed, the suitors had each been informed by the one who favored him of the arrange ment and instructed to make his call at the moment the clock struck 12. good humor, according to Leon H. Vin- Diedrich Van Dusen arose at cockcrow and spent the time between then and noon watching the hands of the town clock. At 8 he put on a second pair of breeches, and every half hour after that he put on another pair, so that by 11 o'clock he was so incased that he resembled a hogshead of gin set

upon end on a couple of bricks. At five minutes of 12 he cast a last glance at the clock and proceeded to the house of Frau Van Dusen. He was received with smiles by both mother and daughter, which made him feel very comfortable, for his rival was not there, it being a minute or two of 12 o'clock, and he had certainly won. He did not hear the clock strike, for Katrina talked so loudly that he could not have heard a gun fired on the Battery. but a hundred yards distant. When he had been in the house half an hour he withdrew, giving place to other callers.

Diedrich Van Dusen went home and was taking off some of his breeches, laughing gleefully at having got ahead of his rival, when he heard the town clock strike 1.

"It is 1 of the clock," he said. He had scarcely spoken when there came another stroke. He stopped, with a pair of breeches half off, and listened. There was another and another stroke. When he had counted eleven he paled, and when the twelfth came he was beside himself with anxiety. Pulling on the breeches that he had half removed, he went outside and looked at the clock. The hands stood at 12. Running to Fran Van Dusen's he looked in through a window and saw his rival with a sausage in one hand and a cup of schnapps in the other. As he looked Anthony swallowed the schnapps.

Diedrich declared that something had one wrong with the clock, but every body said:

"How many eaths had you made, Diedrich, and how much schnapps had you drunk?

No the poor man got no satisfaction. After the wedding between Authory and Katrina the bride confessed that her lover stationed in the helfry, had seen Diedrick cutt and had then set the risch tack. When Diedrich want theny Anthony put the clock at five minutes of 12, then went down, to at sive at the You Immone seasily at the atroke of 1%.

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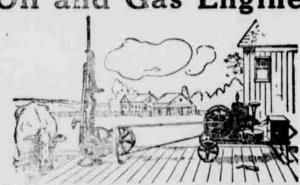
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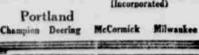
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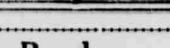
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