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His Wooden Excuse.

It was the next morning and Mr. Jag was penitent.

"This is positively the last time, my dear," he said to his wife. "I had been reading about the exhaustion of the timber supply and I wanted to go on one more but before it was all gone."

Wayside Communitings.

Adam Zawfox—They say meat is going to be cheaper.

Job Sturky—If it's any cheaper than the kind they're handin' out to me lately somebody'll hev to pay me fur eatin' it, b'garah! I'm no garbage reduction plant.

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ENGLISH STORIES.

The Striking Way an Oxford Notable Won a Nickname.

Dean Stanley once went late to dinner with his collar flapping. His hostess ventured to ask him if he knew. "Oh, yes!" answered the dean. "Do you mind?" "Not at all," said the lady. "Then I don't mind, either. The button dropped off while I was dressing." And the dean continued his conversation.

Rev. W. H. Tuckwell is responsible for the history of how an Oxford notable in the thirties got his nickname, "Presence of Mind" Smith. He went boating with a friend and returned alone and was asked what had become of his companion. He explained that his friend had fallen into the Thames, "and if I had not with great presence of mind hit him on the head with a boat hook the both of us would have been drowned."

The late Joseph Joachim was a great favorite in London, and for more than sixty years rarely missed a season there. A certain nobleman told him that he was going to St. James' hall to hear him, and Joachim later asked him if he had found it tedious. "Not at all," serenely answered the titled personage. "I enjoyed myself immensely. I did not recognize you at first under your disguise as a nigger, but later I laughed all the more." The nobleman had strolled by mistake into a minstrel show instead of the large concert hall.

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Small Harold, after sising up the new baby, said: "Well, that kid hasn't got any hair to comb, but he's got an awful lot of face to be washed."

Mamma—Garret, your conduct is just dreadful. Why do you act so naughty? Garret (age 5)—Oh, I guess it's because I'm too little to know any better.

Mamma—Do you love your teacher, Tommy? Tommy—Yes, mamma; but I don't want you to tell her. Mamma—Why not? Tommy—Cause she might sue me for breach of promise.

Visitor—Well, my little man, have you any brothers? Bright Boy—Yes, ma'am; I have one, but my sister has two. Visitor—Why, how's that? Bright Boy—She has me and my brother.

"Why, Nellie," said a mother to her small daughter, "you never saw me act naughtily as you have been acting." "Of course not," replied Nellie. "I'm too much of a lady to notice such things."

Little Sally (reading)—What is a prolonged conflict, Harry? Small Harry—I don't know. I asked papa this morning what it was and he said it was something I couldn't understand until I grew up and got married.

"Why, Nellie," said her mother, "what in the world are you pounding your doll with your father's slipper for?" "Because she refuses to obey me, mamma," replied the little miss. "I'm not going to have the neighbors say that I spared the slipper and spoiled my child."

Little Lloyd—Papa, was George Washington married to England? Papa—Of course not, my son. Why do you ask such a silly question? Little Lloyd—This book says England is our mother country and as George Washington was the father of his country I supposed they were married.

Couldn't Be Fooled.

The younger son of a well-known politician of Chicago has spent pretty much all of his life in the big city by the lake, and, consequently, knows little of country ways and things.

Not long ago he visited a man he had met in Chicago, and who maintains a big farm near Cairo, whither he had insisted the youngster come for a lengthy stay.

One day the Chicago youth was wandering about the farm, closely examining the top, ends and sides of a certain trim, well-made object fenced round in the paddock.

"What are you searching for, Jimmy?" asked the owner of the place, with a quizzical smile.

"Where are the doors and windows?" asked Jimmy.

"Doors and windows! Why, Jimmy, that's a haystack."

"Look here, old man," exclaimed Jimmy; "I may be only a green person from the city, but you can't bluff me that way. Hay doesn't grow in lumps like that!"—Harper's Weekly.

Just a Suggestion.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the excited woman who had mislaid her husband. "I'm looking for a small man with one eye."

"Well, ma'am," replied the polite shopwalker, "if he's a very small man 'maybe you'd better use both eyes."

A Thoughtful Wife. "Why did you tell your husband that there would be three parts to the concert? There are only two."

"Yes, I know, but he will be so pleased when it leaves off sooner than he expects."—Fliegende Blätter.

A Sure Winner.

Mrs. Hepeck—Those who are unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards.

Hepeck—If you'd let me out nights, dear, I think it would be a good thing for me to play poker.—Puck.

Before doing anything as a result of enthusiasm or excitement, see if your enthusiasm or excitement won't wear off.

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As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Aftermath.

Visitor—How are conditions here? Has confidence returned?

Resident—Conditions are slowly settling down to their former basis, but confidence has not returned. Most of the people still believe it was the children of their next door neighbors that carried away their gates.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

To Be Avoided.

"Do you believe there is any future for me in politics?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but in these days of graft you want to take mighty good care not to be one of those fellows who start in with a fine future and come out with a terrible past."—Washington Star.

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"I had a call from Mrs. Multiplunks yesterday."

"Yes?"

"Yes."

"I heard she was going in for stumping."—Houston Post.

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ODD EXPERIENCES OF TOURISTS.

Americans Tell of Queer Happenings While "Doing Europe."

How cat language is unalterably confused with his first impressions of France is a story told by one of a trio of far western Americans who have arrived at the Hotel du Louvre after "doing Europe" for the first time.

The party is composed of W. Virges, a lumberman from Tacoma, and E. E. Covert, a Portland (Ore.) attorney, and his wife, who has been studying operatic singing in Dresden.

"I didn't know we had crossed the German-French frontier," said Mr. Covert. "I was asleep on the seat and a French lady with a cat in a basket got aboard and went asleep alongside. Suddenly the cat started to cry, and, waking up, I discovered I was leaning too close to the lady (probably mashing the cat), and as she awoke, too, she pulled out her ticket, waving it in my face. As I couldn't talk French, I told her in English I didn't want her ticket, but to give it to the conductor. When somebody came to explain I discovered the trouble to be that I was taking up too much of the seat. Things like that don't happen at home."

At Mayence Mr. Virges says he worked a unique scheme to see the Kaiser during the maneuvers.

"Some one told me it would be almost impossible to get close enough to see him," said Mr. Virges. "But I went to the authorities and told them I was a journalist from some Pacific coast newspaper, and after I had secured the necessary papers I went to the maneuvers in an automobile, pulled out the papers and passed the police, who saluted. I took with me to a hotel afterward two Philadelphians, and we dined overlooking the boulevard where the Kaiser was to pass. Almost immediately he appeared, and when the Philadelphians cheered the Kaiser looked up and saluted."

Mr. and Mrs. Covert nearly got locked up in the opera here.

"Mrs. Covert, whom I came over to bring home from her studies in Dresden, wanted to see 'The Valkyries,'" said Mr. Covert. "I expected to see a big ballet, but instead two or three persons came out and sang until one died. The curious thing was that when we left our hats coming in neither of us took any notice where. When we came out we could not find the same cloakroom and neither of us could speak one word of French. We presented the ticket at four different places, and I was getting mad. After everybody else was gone one of the attendants, taking my wife by the arm, showed us the place. They were just slamming the doors when we started out of the building."

"After these experiences I am strongly in favor of a universal language and that ought to be the American language."—New York Herald.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

Liability of a city for injuries due to a fall upon a sidewalk covered with ice and snow, where the ice, which accumulated from natural causes, was less than an inch in thickness, and the person injured knew when he went upon it that it was smooth and slippery, and there was no other defect, is denied in Evans vs. Concordia (Kan.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 933.

Notwithstanding the statute provides that a mortgage of real estate shall not be deemed a conveyance, whatever its terms, so as to enable the owner of the mortgage to recover possession without a foreclosure, it is held, in Moncrieff vs. Hare (Col.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1001, that a court of equity may, pending foreclosure, impound the rents and profits to be applied in reduction of the debt.

That each proprietor and wholesale, of patent medicines is permitted to determine for himself to what retailers he will refuse to sell is held, in Jayne vs. Loder (C. C. A. 3d C.) 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 984, not to prevent an undertaking on the part of associations of proprietors, wholesalers and retailers to prevent rate-cutting from being within the Sherman anti-trust act, if they bind themselves by an agreement not to sell to aggressive cutters of prices, and the agreement is enforced by the retailers notifying wholesalers who are aggressive cutters and putting upon the list of aggressive cutters all wholesalers who do not desist from selling to persons on the list so furnished, the result of which is greatly to increase the cost of proprietary medicines to consumers throughout the country.

His Consolation.

John and Willie are twins. Their best friend and playfellow is Archie who is gifted with red hair and a hot temper. One day they quarreled and Archie started home in a huff. The unsympathetic twins called after him: "Red head, red head!" Archie seemed not to hear until the insult was repeated. Then he turned and called back, "Don't care if I am red headed; I ain't twins, and folks can tell me apart!"—Grand Forks Press.

Pepys on Shakespeare.

Pepys's Diary, 1659-1669, commenting on Shakespeare's plays, says of "Midsummer Night's Dream." "It is the most insipid, ridiculous play I ever saw in my life," and upon reading "Othello, Moor of Venice," which I have hitherto esteemed a mighty good play, but having lately read the 'Adventures of Vive Hours,' it seems a mean thing."

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASE AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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