

BABES IN THE WOODS.

Avenger and Punishment of a Maine Scoundrel in 1679.

In 1679 James Adams of York became affronted with one of his neighbors, Henry Simpson, and determined to avenge himself upon two of Simpson's children, whose ages were six and nine years. In a solitary place four or five miles from the dwelling houses of the inhabitants he built of logs beside a ledge of perpendicular rocks a pen or pound several feet high, with walls inclined inward from bottom to top. After he had built this he decoyed the children into the woods under a pretense of searching for birds' nests and caused them to enter within the pound, where he left them confined to perish. The place has since been called the Devil's invention.

The children were soon missed, and the alarmed inhabitants searched for them more than forty-eight hours. The boys, when aware of their wretched situation, made various attempts to get out, and at length, by digging away with their hands the surface of the earth underneath one of the bottom logs, effected their escape. They wandered in the woods three days, being at last attracted to the seashore by the noise of the surf, where they were found.

The depraved criminal was condemned to have thirty stripes well laid on, to pay the father of the children \$5, the treasurer \$10, besides fees and charges of the prison, and remain a close prisoner during the court's pleasure or till further order. The same month he recognized before two of the judges, "conditioned to send him, within twenty-one days, out of the jurisdiction."

Pigtails in British Army.

Pigtails survived in our army until well into the nineteenth century, the Welsh fusiliers being the last to abandon them. Sir Algernon West relates how he heard an argument once as to whether the blues did or did not wear pigtails at Waterloo. One of the disputants, who had seen them on their way to Dover, was convinced that they did. The other, who had been a midshipman on the transport which conveyed them to Ostend, was equally certain that their hair was short. The giver of the dinner at which the dispute arose referred the matter on the following day to a friend who had served in the blues at Waterloo. "Both your friends were right," he said. "We were reviewed at Windsor by the king on our departure with our pigtails on, and at Dover we had them cut off before our embarkation."—London Chronicle.

An Anxious Waiter.

General Frederick D. Grant said of camp cookery: "Soldiers in camp have a right to expect nourishing and palatable food. They mustn't expect, however, French 'plats.' They mustn't be overparticular, like the man at the quick lunch counter.

"Give me," said the man, "two new laid, brown shelled eggs fried on one side and mounted on a grilled slice of Virginia peach fed ham—be sure it is peach fed, mind you."

"The waiter roared down the speaking tube:

"Two new laid, brown shelled eggs, fried on—fried on—"

"Then he turned to the man again.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but which side will you have them fried on, please?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A New Method.

To those interested in the training of the memory by the association of ideas the following will appeal. A young lady of the south was teaching the alphabet to a little pickaninny who seemed unable ever to recognize the letter F.

One morning, however, after having successfully named the first five letters, he passed on to F, which he called out at once without the usual preliminaries.

"Well done, Caesar!" said his teacher. "But how did you manage it?"

"'Twas mammy, Miss Ella," Caesar explained. "She say tui me, she say, 'Caesar, ef you tries, you kin remember.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Point of View.

A Mississippi judge relates this occurrence:

Uncle George Snow, an old antebellum negro, was introduced for the state. The counsel asked Uncle George which side of Southatchonhee creek he lived on, to which he replied:

"Which side of the creek do I live on, boss?"

"Yes."

"Gwine up or down the creek, boss?"—Case and Comment.

ANCIENT GLUTTONS.

Intemperance in Eating and Drinking Among Greeks and Romans.

In very ancient days men of eminence were great drinkers. Caesar on a certain occasion while drunk with wine is said to have given an Etychus, his charioteer, a "tip" amounting to £10,000, the largest "tip" on record.

Philip of Macedon was a drunkard. He always left the banquet table staggering. Alexander the Great, his son, inherited the weakness for drink. It took him two days and two nights to sleep off the effects of a royal banquet. He died of drink at the age of thirty-two.

Nero was in the habit of sitting down at noon and eating and drinking until midnight. Tiberius was a drunkard. After becoming emperor of Rome he was intoxicated so often that his army nicknamed him "Biberius," meaning "tippler."

"Eat, drink and amuse yourself. All else is vanity," said Sardanapalus, the last king of the Assyrians, and those words were written on his tomb.

The Greeks were moderate drinkers until they began to copy the luxury of the Persian feasts. The Romans imitated the Greeks and carried overindulgence to an extreme never equaled in another age. Gluttony and intemperance reigned, and huge fortunes were spent in single repasts. Of the many feasts given by Vitellius not one cost less than £300, and his reign was almost a continuous debauch. Commodus was a notorious drunkard, and Septimus Severus was not much better.

When Heliogabalus ascended the throne he had a historiographer whose special task was to record the orgies. Forty courses a day were served at his feast, each one of which cost not less than £2,000. He gave fortunes to inventors of new drinks.

Apicius spent £600,000 on rare wines and dishes. He went over his books one day and found that he had but £60 left. Rather than live on such a pittance he killed himself.

Many of the famous drunkards drank £100 worth of wine at a single meal. At a luncheon given to Cicero and Pompey by Lucullus £1,900 worth of wine was consumed by the three.—London Chronicle.

ITALIAN HUMOR.

Story of the Ingenious Nephew and His Witty Uncle.

While this perhaps has nothing to do with current literature, we jot it down because it impressed us as being particularly good and because it illustrates as well as any story that we have ever heard the peculiar quality of Italian humor. Fasolacci is a youth of much elegance and little discretion. He has been spending right and left, and one day he finds himself unable to pay his hotel bill. Owing to the avarice of his father, he appeals to his uncle:

"Dear Uncle—If you could see my shame while I write you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I have to ask you for 100 francs and know not how to express my humble gratitude.

"No, it is impossible to tell you! I prefer to die.

"I send you this by a messenger, who awaits an answer.

"Believe me, dear uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew, FASOLACCI."

"P. S.—Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I could not catch up with him. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him or that this letter may be lost."

The uncle receives the letter, is touched by its contents, considers and replies:

"My Beloved Nephew—Console yourself and blush no longer. Providence heard your prayer. The messenger lost your letter. Goodbye.

"Your affectionate uncle, 'ARISTIPPO.'"

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR GILLIAM COUNTY.

E. B. Schomp, Plaintiff, vs. George B. Duke, Administrator of the Estate of W. E. Morgan, deceased; Lydia I. Morgan, Mary G. Morgan, Joseph E. Morgan, Charlotte E. Morgan, J. H. Hill, A. D. Haley and John Knox, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

To Mary G. Morgan, one of the above-named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded and required to be and appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above court and cause on or before Friday, the 13th day of January, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded which it is in substance as follows:

First: Judgment and decree against the defendants, George B. Duke, Administrator of the Estate of W. E. Morgan, deceased; Lydia I. Morgan, Mary G. Morgan, Joseph E. Morgan and Charlotte E. Morgan for the sum of \$2,500.00 with interest thereon from the 4th day of February, 1910, at the rate of 8 percent per annum until paid, the sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, to be paid by plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit made and expended, and the accruing costs and expenses of such suit.

Second: For judgment and decree against the above named defendants for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon from the 4th day of February 1910, at the rate of ten percent per annum until paid, and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, to be paid by plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit made and expended, and the accruing costs and expenses of such suit.

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