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"Straws show which way the wind blows," and from the wall many of our good democratic exchanges are putting up concerning the candidacy of Dr. James Withycombe for governor on the republican ticket, it appears that he is the man they most fear. Dr. Withycombe is one of the biggest, cleanest men in the state, and his past life is on open book. If the republicans will profit by past sad experiences, when they flocked to the standard of a four-flusher like Chamberlain, and later willed themselves an overdose of West, whose long suit is red fire and turning the murderers and crooks loose upon the public, there should be no choice at the primaries between a man of Dr. Withycombe's type and a bunch of penny politicians, many of whom could have no more hope of being elected, should they secure the nomination, than a self-confessed murderer or horse thief. When will the republicans of Oregon cease giving most of the offices of trust and honor to the democrats?

This beauty item was sent to us for publication but it is too good to be true: "One of the pretty girls in a neighboring town says she steams and sweats her face regularly once a week over her mother's washtub, she says turning the wringer makes her arms so plump and hanging out the clothes has enlarged her bust measure several inches, while the exercise of stooping and lifting the clothesbasket makes her waist smaller. She says going from stove to table while helping her mother get the meals gives her good control of lower limbs the pose and dignity so many men admire. And say it is said that this girl could have her pick of all the worthy young men of her acquaintance being held in esteem by them far above all the handpainted butterflies who put on the daily street parade."—Waterford (Wis.) Post.

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MacDonald.

SANG HER VERY BEST.

Frederick the Great Was in Earnest,
and Marie Was Wise.

There is a good story told of a prima donna named Marie Frausch, who lived in the time of Frederick the Great. Whenever anything or anybody displeased the haughty Frausch, she, after the manner of prima donnas in general, would suddenly become too hoarse to sing. One evening there was to be sung an opera in her repertory, and it was expected that the king would attend.

At the appointed hour the manager came forward and announced that, owing to a sore throat, Fraulein Frausch was unable to appear.

The people were preparing to leave the house, but his majesty rose and commanded them to keep their seats. A few moments afterward an officer and four dragoons entered the capricious singer's room.

"Fraulein," said the officer, "the king inquires after your health."

"The king is very good," said Frausch, with a pout, "but I have a sore throat."

"His majesty is aware of the fact and has charged me to take you to the military hospital to be cured."

Fraulein, turning very pale, suggested that they were jesting, but was told that Prussian officers never indulged in persiflage. Soon she found herself in a coach with four men.

"I am a little better now," Frausch faltered, "and I will try to sing."

"Back to the theater!" said the officer to the coachman.

The fraulein began to think she had yielded too easily. "I shall not be able to sing my best," she interposed.

"Pardon, fraulein," responded the officer, "but I think you will."

"And why?"

"Because two dragoons in attendance behind the scenes have orders to carry you off to the military hospital at the least cough."

Fraulein Frausch never sang better than she did that night.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The First Chains.

The first pattern for chainmaking was obtained in England in 1634 by a blacksmith named Philip White. The patent was for fourteen years, and in consideration of it White had to pay £5 in lawful money yearly "at the exchequer, Westminster, att the Feast of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Michael the Archangel by even and equi process."

His patent is described as follows: "A way for the wearing of ships with iron chayne by finding out the true heating (preparing and tempering of iron for that purpose) and that he hath now attained to the true use of the said chayne and that the same will be for the great saving of cordage and safety of shippers and will redound to good of our Common Wealth."

Arms, Legs and the Man.

How many of us have noticed that we walk with our arms as well as with our legs? Sitting on a grassy slope overlooking a seaside promenade I was struck by the mechanical swing of the arms of the stream of passers-by—the right arm always keeping position with the left leg and the left arm with the right leg. By attempting to reverse the order of the swing I found that I had a tendency to progress like a crab, while the effort to keep them fixed by the side was like the shutting off of the steam from the engine. Arms and the man must be amended to arms legs and the man!—London Mail.

Bewildering France.

There are in France two Bordeaux, the one in the Gironde and a tiny place in the Loiret. There are two Toulouses, the old town in the Haute-Garonne and Toulouse du Jura, a village with 600 inhabitants, near Lons-le-Saunier. There is Tours in Touraine. Balzac's Tours in the Indre-et-Loire and Tours, a village in Savoy, near Albertville. There are seven St. Cyrs, simple St. Cyrs, that is, and twenty-four with something tacked on to them; seven St. Denises and forty-seven with some addition, fourteen St. Germaines and 114 with something tacked on.

Possibly About You

Mrs J M Meiklejohn who has been ill in Portland for the past month, arrived home Wednesday evening. She is improving slowly, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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