

**AN OLD PRESCRIPTION.**

On This Particular Occasion It Failed to Do Its Work.

The crowd had gathered about a horse and buggy in the middle of the street. The horse had balked.

"Tie a string around his ear," said one of the bystanders. "It gives him something else to think of. I never know it to fail."

A string was produced and wound tightly round one of the animal's ears. It had no effect.

"Blindfold him," suggested another. A bandage was tied over his eyes and an effort made to start him.

Same result. "Back him."

"He won't back," said the exasperated owner. "I tried that."

"Try him with an ear of corn." The ear of corn failed to move the obstinate horse.

"I'll see if I can't persuade him some other way," said the exasperated owner of the animal.

He took a whip and belabored the beast with it till somebody threatened to have him arrested.

Then he kicked him awhile. All in vain.

Finally a benevolent looking old gentleman forced his way through the crowd and said:

"I have seen a great many balky horses started by building a fire under them. Can you get some straw or shavings?"

A boy was sent to a neighboring furniture store for some excelsior. He came back presently with a huge armful. It was placed on the ground under the horse and a lighted match touched to it.

As the first feeble flame rose from it and the smoke began to curl about his legs the horse unbent a little. He turned his head, took a calm survey of the situation, and when the combustible stuff burst into a big blaze he moved forward about six feet, in full possession of his faculties and without any unnecessary haste, and stopped again.

And the elegant buggy was damaged \$25 worth by the flames before it occurred to anybody to scatter the blazing stuff.

And then an old colored man in a faded suit of secondhand clothes and a hat with half the brim gone went out and spoke kindly to the high spirited animal, rubbed his nose, patted him on the neck, climbed into the damaged buggy and said, "Git along, sonny."

And the horse moved off at a brisk trot, with head high in the air.—Chicago Tribune.

**Bored.**

The great secret of boredom is to be found in two leading qualifications. A bore must be unable to find amusement in himself, and he must also be unable to find amusement in any one else. He must depend for his amusement neither on his own mind nor on the minds of his friends, but simply on the gratification which it is to him to give a special direction, or at least to suppose that he gives a special direction—for he is a creature of the most unlimited credulity in the art of magnifying his own influence—to the minds of his friends. He is in despair unless he can imagine himself a person of influence, and unluckily he can never imagine himself a person of influence—for he is a man of very limited imaginative power—unless he is taking overt steps to convince somebody of something, whether it be of some technical doctrine like Dugald Dalgetty's strategic principle, or simply of his own importance, or even of the importance of his patrons, like Mr. Collins in "Pride and Prejudice." To be a first rate bore you must have no resources in yourself and no resources in your friends, but must depend for your satisfactions on the real or fancied power of making your friends either think or do what they would otherwise not think or do.—London Spectator.

**His Point of View.**

An old illustration once given Emerson, the philosopher, of the fact that the laws of disease are as beautiful as the laws of health is reported in his lecture on "The Comic."

"I was hastening," he says, "to visit an old and honored friend, who I was informed was in a dying condition, when I met his physician, who accosted me in great spirits.

"And how is my friend, the reverend doctor?" I inquired.

"Oh, I saw him this morning. It is the most correct apoplexy I have ever seen—face and hands livid, breathing stertorous, all the symptoms perfect. And he rubbed his hands with delight, for in the country we cannot find every day a case that agrees with the diagnosis of the books."—Youth's Companion.

**A Remarkable Diary.**

A man who died in Berlin, Rensselaer county, at the age of 73 left a record which he began when 18 years old and continued for 55 years. The book, filled with methodical entries, shows that in these 52 years the man had smoked 628,715 cigars, of which he received 43,629 as presents, while for the remaining 855,086 he paid about \$10,433. In 52 years, according to his bookkeeping, he had drunk 28,785 glasses of beer and 36,061 glasses of spirits, for all of which he spent \$5,850. The diary closes with these words: "I have tried all things, I have seen many. I have accomplished nothing."—Albany Express.

**Pope Leo's Rant.**

Leo XIII has made merry upon the subject of church music in his dignified way. "Imagine," he once said, "St. Augustine, the African one, confessing that his heart had been touched by high notes and fiddles." The repetition of words is another feature objected to by this lettered pontiff, who when archbishop of Perugia whispered to his chaplain during a grand musical function, "Do you think they really mean 'amed' 'ame'?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Shenames as witnesses: J. L. Berry of Berry, Oregon; Wm T Whitlock of Berry, Oregon; Robert Correll, of Berry, Oregon; George Mayburn of Berry, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1895.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

**Administratrix's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the duly qualified acting administratrix of the estate of W. A. Bishop, of said county, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, within six months from the 12th day of July, 1895, the first publication of this notice, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Oregon.

HANSAR R. BISHOP, Administratrix.

SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Adm'r. of the Estate of W. A. Bishop, deceased.

**Notice of Administration.**

Notice is hereby given, that, by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Nancy Marks, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, within six months from the 12th day of July, 1895, the date of the first publication hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Oregon.

JOHN H. MARKS, Administrator.

SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Adm'r. Estate of Nancy Marks, deceased.

**Notice of Executrix.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that, by an order of the County Court for Linn County, State of Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the duly qualified and acting Executrix of the last will and testament of Eugene H. Elm, deceased. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified, within six months from the 5th day of April, 1895, the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Ore.

E. J. ELM, Ex. of the last will and testament of Eugene H. Elm, deceased.

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