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"Missus," said a very small boy, "kin I shovel off your snow?"
"Why, the snow's all off my walk."
"I don't mean now."
"But I've promised another boy to let him do the work the next time it snows."
"I don't mean then either. Every place I've been it was just the same way. You have to get yer application in early if you want work these hard times. What I want to know is, can I shovel off next winter's snow for ye?"—Washington Star.

An Awful Thought.



"I say, Jim, if dad's hand was as big as that, how we'd have to suffer!"—Life.

A Mean Practical Joke.

When Colonel Singleton was a candidate for congress from one of the hill districts of Arkansas he had a rich experience. He soon became the butt of his opponents' jokes, and as there were 10 aspirants for the position his life was an exaggerated burden. Once when the candidates on horseback were going to meet by appointment in oratorical contest Singleton fell behind, determining no longer to submit to their rally. The party passed out of sight, leaving the disconsolate candidate to his own reflections. A slight rain had fallen, and when the party crossed a broad, shallow creek one young fellow conceived the idea of a joke.

"Suppose," said he, "that we take off our coats and wait until Singleton comes in sight, when we will put them on, giving him the impression that the creek is deep. We'll not say anything to him, and he will think that we want him to plunge into the water."

The idea was acted on. Pretty soon Singleton came along.

"That's all right," he yelled, when he saw the men hurriedly putting on their coats. "I understand you. Want me to get wet, eh?"

He dismounted, and although the day was fearfully cold he took off his clothes, mounted and carefully guided his horse, he entered the stream. The water was not more than six inches deep, and when he perceived the cruel joke he stood up in his stirrups and began to swear, when his clothes fell into the water and began to float away. In attempting to reach over and regain them he fell and his horse, staggering, stepped on him. His rage was terrific, and when he arrayed himself in his garments he borrowed a gun at a neighboring house and chased his political opponents 15 miles, totally forgetting his appointment to speak.—Exchange.

Irish Wit and Courtesy.

A sudden gust of wind took a parasol from the hand of its owner, and a lively Irishman, dropping his hod of bricks, caught the parasol.

"Faith, ma'am," said he, "if you were as strong as you are handsome, it would not have got away from you."

"Which shall I thank you for first—the service or the compliment?" asked the lady smilingly.

"Troth, ma'am," said Pat, again touching the place where once stood the brim of what once was a beaver, "that look of your beautiful eye thanked me for both."—Scottish-American.

One Was Enough.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed, passionately, "why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks 200 feet below!"

The old man shook his head.

"I am something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."—Tit-Bits.

Valuable.

Auctioneer.—This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks offered. Going—going—gone! It is yours, sir.

(The autograph marginal note by the renowned scholar was as follows, "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on.")

HOME FROM SCHOOL.

Now here I am in the good old place—Yes, little mother, I'm here to stay. Let me hold your hair against my face And kiss both cheeks in the dear old way. Just look at me hard—I'm well and strong; Just feel my arms—they'll stand the test; I'll go to the kitchen where I belong; You go to the porch and rest. Now hear, little mother, you dear little mother. Sit under the vines and rest.

I liked my teachers. I liked my books. I had my share of the pranks and fun. But my heart came back to the sweet home nooks And rested with you when the day was done. I used to think what you had for tea; Just what you were doing and how you were dressed. And somehow or other it seemed to me You didn't take half enough rest. You sly little mother, you sly little mother. I'm going to have you rest.

Dear little mother, it brings the tears Whenever I think what I've let you do. You've planned for my pleasure years and years—It's time I planned a little for you. So drop that apron and smooth your hair; Read visit or knit—what suits you best; Lean back in your chair, let go your care. And really and truly rest. You neat little mother, you sweet little mother. Just take a vacation and rest.—Eudora S. Bumstead in Youth's Companion.

The Beauty of Wrinkles.

And now an authority inveighs against steaming the face as a preventive against wrinkles, alleging that this is the swiftest and surest process by which to produce them. "The second layer of the skin becomes attenuated, and there is a decrease in bulk of the superficial layers," is the technical explanation which the laity will not understand and does not need to. The simple fact is sufficient. But why should wrinkles be such a red rag to every woman? They must inevitably come if one lives long enough, and barring the suppression of the habit of frowning and the avoidance of dangerous cosmetics it seems useless to fight them.

Time was when we were taught that they were the lines of character, and time is when character, as shining forth in the expression of the face, makes the wrinkles forgotten. Watch the soul behind the wrinkles. Take as much care of that as you strive to of the outer layer of cuticle, which is its external semblance, and the wrinkles will be less or overlooked in the serene and steady eye and quiet but smiling mouth. "Think lofty things," says a preacher, "and the countenance will show the thought."—New York Times.

The Natives Had Scruples.

Once an amusing story was told me by a South sea trader, writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinned meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each tin was branded with a colored picture—a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton and a fish for sardines.

It happened that the firm who furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to change their labels, that their goods might be more easily distinguished from others. The mark chosen was a red dragon.

The natives came with their copra to trade as usual. The new tins were shown them, but they recoiled with horror and gave the trader to understand that they had had some religious instruction and were not to be deluded into eating tinned devil.

The trader was forced to eat his stock of mutton himself, for not a native could be persuaded to touch the accursed thing.

The Wrong Man.

A debt collector met P—, a Bohemian well known at all the beer taverns in the neighborhood of Montmartre. "I have in my pocket a bill for 200 francs which bears your signature."

"Is it dishonored?" P— inquired.

"No."

"Then it isn't mine."—Diablo Boiteux.

Hadn't Occurred to Him.

"Yes," said Cholly indignantly. "I can candidly say that no woman evah thanked me for giving her a seat in a horse car."

"But," said the young woman, "did you ever offer a seat to a lady in a horse car?"

And Cholly mused and murmured that that phase of the question had not occurred to him.—Washington Star.

People who do not believe in dog stories are really subjects for heartfelt commiseration. They have either been unfortunate in their canine acquaintances or have not the penetration requisite for proper interpretation of dog characteristics.

It is said to cost less to send the product of an acre of wheat from Dakota to England than it does to manure an acre of land in England so that it can grow good wheat.

Queen Victoria is superstitious about precious stones. She invariably wears a chrysochryse in one form or another and thinks it brings her good luck.

A western geologist says that Kansas can raise wheat for another 1,000 years before exhausting the necessary properties of the soil.

MUSCLE AND VIGOR—A DIFFERENCE

Many muscular men succumb to fatigues borne with ease by persons far their inferiors in physical strength. Muscle does not imply vigor. In fact, it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long nor enjoy as good health as the average individual who is vigorous—that is to say, whose digestion and sleep are unimpaired, whose nerves are tranquil, and who has no organic tendency to disease. These requisites of vigor are conferred upon those inherently weak, no less than upon those debilitated through wasting disease, by a thorough, persistent course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the leading national tonic, indorsed and recommended by physicians of eminence. It will not endow you with the muscles of a Corbett, but it will infuse energy into your system and renew the active and healthful performance of its functions. It averts and cures malaria, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and overcomes dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervousness.

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