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"Kind fortune smiles on those who watch and wait."
So if elected, I'll be president sure as fate.
But, lo! Black Jack, of Illinois, comes this way,
I'll hold my peace and hear what he's to say.
LOGAN—Good-morrow, to thee, leader of our rascal band,
Who will not scruple if they soil their hand
In any work that to thee may seem well.
They'll vote full often, or in black chaos rush pell-mell;
They'll buy up States and set good morals to defiance;
Swear black is white, and perjury a science.
BLAINE—Quite right, dear Jack, methinks I know them true;
They've froze to me, and no doubt will to you.
In many a job that blushed to see the light,
With "soap" to urge us, we made gallant fight.
LOGAN—How goes our chances for the foreign vote?
Some little care, I fear, on them we must devote.
BLAINE—I once did hate them, now I love them well;
But if elected—in hot climates they go to dwell.
For promises hasty made are soon forgot by me;
Good Lord! dear Jack, "what fools these mortals be."
LOGAN—Ne'er did fierce bloodhound hunt with keener scent,
The trail of Afric's son on freedom bent,
Than I, in days so long gone by;
My memory fails me and I believe its all a lie.
Twin brothers are we now, for much we need their vote,
Else, much I fear, on them I would not dote. [M. H. C.

What Her Husband was Used to.

A few days ago a Detroit wife was reading a newspaper article which tickled her almost to death. It was entitled: "How to keep your husband at home," and it was about the Troy wife who turned the sitting-room into a saloon, and thus wedded her husband to his home and kept him in nights.

The Detroit wife cackled and grinned and cackled again, and vowed that she'd follow the plan to the last detail. That evening, when her husband had finished his supper and was making a rush for his hat to go down and see a man on $100,000 worth of business, the exultant wife led him into the library. There was sawdust on the floor, six big spittoons artistically arranged around the room, and a bar on which rested half a dozen bottles of beer and a supply of beer glasses.

"My angel wife, may heaven bless you!" exclaimed the husband, as he looked around him and took in all the details.

Then he walked around and expectorated in each spittoon, and he walked up to the bar and swore like a trooper and called for beer. When he had drunk it he kicked over the chairs and said he was just as good as Vanderbilt or any other man. When he had imbibed some more beer he kicked over the bar and broke the bottles, and as soon as his wife began to talk politics he blacked her eye and went in to clean out the place. When the neighbors finally got the man quieted down things were endwise and crosswise all over the house, while half the neighborhood were hunting for a fire-alarm box and the other half for the police. When the hystericky wife had finally explained her plan to the mob filling the parlor, the husband sat up on end amid the wreck and waved his fists about and shouted:

"You bez your boots! Nicesz s'loon in zhis town! Nicesz wife in D'troit! Everybody came up'n driz at my 'spense! Whoop! Wherezer man who want'er run out nights?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Embarrassing Mistake.

A worthy citizen of Minneapolis, who has political aspirations retired to bed a few nights since, and was soon monkeying in gilt-edged fancies in the beautiful land of dreams. As he lay there, churning up the atmosphere with deep volumes of soprano snore, a chorus of cats stationed themselves near the house, and opened with a selection from the latest opera. The political aspirant was awakened by the weird music, and, hastily donning his breeches, stepped out on the balcony. Of course the music promptly ceased, and in a voice trembling with gratitude, he spoke as follows:

"My friends:—It is so dark that I cannot distinguish any of your faces; yet I feel that you are my friends, and I beg to assure you that this entirely unexpected and undeserved compliment has aroused in my heart a feeling of gratitude that thrills my soul as the sweeping breezes of the summer evening thrill the quivering leaves of the aspen. I beg to assure you that this mark of your esteem and confidence will ever be cherished as one of the brightest epochs of my life. Such an unsolicited expression of confidence strikes the vibrating chords of the heart with a tender touch and draws forth from its most sacred recesses the sweet, low music of eternal gratitude. I need not repeat the assurance——"

Here his wife grabbed him by the arm and said:

"Come back to bed, you old fool! Them's nuthing but pesky cats."

He paused in mute astonishment for a moment and said:

"Cats? Helena! I thought it was a delegation of prima donnas and basso profundioes from the musical festival!" And a few moments later his robust snore again smote the still air of the night.

SINGLE LIFE.

A state of single blessedness has its mischievous side. The mischief of divorce is a mere bagatelle, as compared with the harm done by the influences which operate in both sexes to prevent marriage. We do not say to delay, but to prevent; for the alarming fact is not the numbers who believe that they can achieve the ends and the happiness of life better without being entangled in the matrimonial web. This opinion has more prevalence among young men; but it is the other sex who suffer most under its operation. It is not altogether loose and libertine reasoning which leads young men and young women to this conclusion. It may be forced on them by the cogency of special facts in the world's way of thinking. There is a great mass of selfish and worldly convenience and comfort which induces them to take that side at once. There are risks in domestic life which are so great in the higher ranges of society so as to take the ignoble look from a young man's selfish cowardice. The public discussions of woman's position and prospects have drawn the sexes apart in feeling and antagonistic interests. Wedded life is less attractive to young men. Its promise does not seem to equal its burdens. The young women, on their part are frightened by the dismal pictures spread before them. Maternity, the crown and glory of their sex, is dishonored; and while on the one hand they have been morbidly informed of its costs and its perils, they have little but the dictates of their own nature to encourage them to assume its burdens or to reward them with the honor they deserve for having done so.—*Waverly Magazine.*

"PLEASE, sir, give me something to eat?" asked the tramp. "I am starving, and have not had anything to eat for five days." "No, sir," replied the citizen. "Dr. Tanner went for forty days. You've got a good starter. Keep it up; beat the record, and attain a national reputation," and he shut the door.

HAVE the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one, and richly attired.

THE SUSQUEHANNA PAPER MILLS.

A correspondent of the Bel Air *Times*, who recently visited the Susquehanna Paper Mills, in Harford county, just below Conowingo bridge, where he says the paper for the Baltimore *Sun*, Baltimore *Day*, Philadelphia *Times* and the New York *Telegram* is made, speaks as follows of the process of manufacture:

In the rag room a force of women and girls were engaged in assorting the rags, which were then carried by an endless belt conveyer into the rotary house, and into an immense rotating boiler, where they were freed from grease by treatment with alkalies. Thence the cotton went into washers in the central building, where it was thoroughly washed and bleached for mixture with the wood pulp. This wood was prepared in the pulp-house, being sawed into foot lengths by circular saws and split into small pieces by patent splitting machines, after which all dark spots and knots were chopped out before it was taken to the grindstones. These latter, six in number, are incased in iron casings with doors for feeding. The wood is put in through the doors and pressed by spring screws against the grindstones, which whirl around at the rate of 300 revolutions per minute. In this way the wood is ground fine, the particles being converted into a pulp by a jet of water which is constantly forced into the casing. This pulp was brought from the grindstones by a conveyer into the central building where it passed into the beating machines, and was mixed with cotton, which had been brought in from the washing room by a similar contrivance. In the beating machines the cotton and wood were thoroughly mixed and beaten together, and then passed on into the large storage vats under the floor of the finishing room. From these vats the pulp was pumped on to the paper machines, first passing over a woven wire bed, a sieve-like arrangement under which were suction pumps which drew off the greater part of the water from the pulp. Then it passed on through press rollers, three sets, by which still more water was pressed out; thence on to the dryers (11 large cylinders heated with steam); and by the time it got to the end of these 11 cylinders it was dry. The paper was in a continuous sheet, like so much muslin, and from the dryers passed between a number of heavy iron rollers, arranged one above the other and graded to increase the pressure so that the paper when it passed through the last set and was wound upon the large reel at the end had a compact body and a smooth finish. From this reel it was cut into sheets of the desired size by a machine cutter; a number of trim and tidy misses at a table counted out the sheets into quires, the quires were piled up in reams, wrapped, tied, labelled, and were ready for shipment.

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A saloon-keeper's conversion through a transparency is related by the *Evangelistic Record* of Chicago. It appears that soon after the Adelphi Gospel Theatre was opened in that city a large transparency was placed over the door to the stairs leading to the Mission, and upon it was the motto, "The wages of sin is death." This motto faced the saloon door, so that no one could come out without reading the sign. This was the reverse of soothing to the consciences of the patrous of the saloon, and resulted in so much loss of custom that the saloon-keeper begged Mr. Kirkland to take the sign down. Mr. Kirkland, not wishing to stir up any ill-feeling, agreed to do so; but before he was ready the saloon-keeper sold out and gave up the business. Soon after he began attending the meetings, and has since been hopefully converted. In giving his testimony at a recent meeting, he said that whenever he looked up from his bar that sign, with its solemn warning, shone directly in his face. It haunted him; he could not shake off the impression it made. It seemed to be branded on his soul. At last he could stand it no longer, and gave up the business. Even this gave his guilty conscience no peace, and he only found comfort in the joy that comes through believing.

Ready for Any Emergency.

He was seated across the room.

"George," she said, "if a fire were suddenly to break out in the house, what would be your first impulse, do you think?"

"Well, my first thought would be you, of course. I would get you to a place of safety, and then do what I could to extinguish the flames."

"That would be very nice of you George to think of me first; but if a fire were to break out now, for instance, wouldn't you lose valuable time reaching me from away across the room?"

"I don't know but what I would," said George, as he changed his seat.—*N. Y. Sun.*

FAILURE TO ENTRAP A LABOR CONVENTION.—It is in keeping with the recognized intelligence of the workingmen of this country that the New York labor convention, at its session Tuesday, declined to be manipulated by the demagogues who wished to commit it to a statement of views hostile to Gov. Cleveland. A circular antagonistic to the Governor, signed by a number of alleged workingmen, was urged upon the convention, but it was promptly ruled out of order. The convention was not to be "captured" and hitched on to the Blaine machine. Governor Cleveland's record was too well known, in fact, to be impugned in a New York labor convention. Aside from the individual record of Mr. Blaine no candidate favorable to a high tariff can properly be called a friend to the workingman. Gov. Cleveland, on the other hand, in accepting the tariff reform plank of the Chicago convention has committed himself to principles of reform which every man who buys anything is interested to see win. The enormous tariff of the last twenty-five years is responsible for the slack business and low wages from which labor is suffering today.—*Baltimore Sun.*

TAKING THINGS COOLLY.—Grover Clevenand has quietly taken to the woods of the Adirondacks, and the whole campaign of his enemies has been disconcerted. He slipped down to see Tilden just when a flood of malicious personal scandal had struck him, and the venerable sage of Greystone whispered in his ear: "Go and sit down in the cool shades for a fortnight; your enemies will elect you," and Cleveland dropped his letter of acceptance, gave the campaign liar the field to himself and took to the woods, where he is serenely resting until his ill-advised enemies have fought his battle for him. And the whole opposition campaign has been thrown into confusion by Cleveland's quiet rest in the Northern woods. Cleveland is safe and serene in the woods, and Blaine would be tenfold more safe today had Elkins, Reid, Phelps, Smith and other fool advisers been banished to the woods a month ago.—*Phila. Times.*

THE increase in the consumption of distilled liquors in the United States during the past five years has been remarkable. At a meeting of Good Templars in Washington, D. C., recently, Mr. George A. Hilton, of the internal revenue department, stated, in the course of an address on the urgent necessity for active and persistent temperance work, that since 1879 the increase of consumption of distilled spirits was forty-three and a-half per cent., and of fermented liquors nearly sixty per cent. Unhappily there is no reason for hoping that these figures are exaggerated, Mr. Hilton's statement being based on official records.

WHY ADAM NEVER LAUGHED.—"Pap, how big was Adam when be was borned?"

"He was a man, and as large as a man when made."

"Then he never didn't have any boy fun, did he?"

"No."

"And right away got married?"

"Yes."

"Good golly! No wonder he never laughed none."

TWO GENTLEMEN met on Clarke street. Said one of them to the other:

"Hello, Jack! how are you?"

"First-rate," replied Jack, "but I suppose you heard my mother-in-law was dead."

"No, I did not. What was the complaint?"

"Oh, no complaint at all," complacently remarked his friend; "everybody appears to be perfectly satisfied."

"OH! mamma, if you will believe it," laughed a pretty girl on her return from the picnic, "the boat jolted as we touched the wharf and threw me right into the lap of a young gentleman." "Why," was the horrified rejoinder, "what did you do?" "I—I asked him if he would please excuse my landing a little prematurely."

A FULL-BEARDED GRANDFATHER recently had his beard shaved off, showing a clean face for the first time in a number of years. At the dinner-table his three-year-old granddaughter noticed it, gazed long with wondering eye, and finally ejaculated, "Grandfather, whose head have you got on?"

"IF you don't see what you want, ask for it," is the sign displayed over the bar in a Bradford saloon. And when a man went in and asked payment on a bill that had been running for six months, he was run out the front door. He is now of the opinion that saloon-keepers are not consistent.

"WHAT is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday School Superintendent. And the new boy in the bad class under the gallery, who only came in last Sunday, stood up and said: "Their scarcity." And in his confusion the Superintendent told the school to rise and sing "Don't be weary, children."

WATER—"What will you have miss?" Customer—looking over the restaurant bill of fare—"Permit me to cogitate. In the correlation of forces it is a recognized property of ..." Waiter (shouts across the hall to a head server) "Baked beans for one!"

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