MARK'S TREASURES ALL SAFE

Humorist, However, Did Not Appreciate Manner In Which His Friend Had Returned Them.

Just before Christmas a friend named Scott said to Mark Twain one day:

"Mr. Clemens, you have an extra overcoat hanging in the coat room. I've got to attend my uncle's funeral and it's raining hard. I'd like to wear it."

The coat was an old one, in the pockets of which Clemens kept a melancholy assortment of pipes, soiled handkerchiefs, neckties, letters and what not.

"Scott," he said, "if you won't lose anything out of that coat you may wear it."

An hour or two later Clemens found a notice in his mail box that a package for him was in the office. He called for it and found a neat bundle which somehow had a Christmas look. He carried it up to the reading room with a showy air.

"Now, boys," he said, "you may make all the fun of Christmas you like, but it's pretty nice, after all, to be remembered."

They gathered around and he undid the package. It was filled with the pipes, soiled handkerchiefs and other articles from the old overcoat. Scott had taken special precautions against losing them.

Mark Twain regarded them in silence, then he drawled:

"Well—d——n Scott! I hope his uncle's funeral will be a failure."—The Bookman.

STRIKE



Papa—Tommy, here is a nickel and you must go right to bed.

Tommy (aged six)—Nix-nix. I want more pay and longer hours.

SIBERIAN BANISHMENT.

A bill being prepared by the Russian minister of justice, according to press dispatches, will abolish penal servitude in Siberia and will substitute the same punishment in the penitentiaries of European Russia without compulsory settlement of the convicts after serving their sentences, which is to be superseded by police supervision. Since the signing of the Japanese treaty the number of convicts in Siberia has been increasing, and there have been bitter protests from the respectable free population of that country. The dumping of convicts in Siberia is seriously hampering the development of that country, and the authorities realize that there must be an alteration of the system.—The Living Church.

NOW IN DIFFERENT SETTING.

Mrs. Exe—I had to discharge my cook today.

Mrs. Wye—But you told me when last I saw you she was a perfect jewel.

Mrs. Exe—Yes, but jewels, you know, are more ornamental than useful.

TRAGEDY.

"That strange man took me apart to tell me a story."

"Then what happened?"

"I could not pull myself together again."

PREFERENCE.

She—I sent Will a lot of kisses by parcel post.

He—I guess Will would rather have by them by special delivery.

ITS MEASURE.

"Is your friend in good standing at the bar?"

"His standing at the bar is good for a treat to the crowd."

ITS SORT.

"Is that rose a perennial?"

"No; it's two plants for a quarter."

QUEEN HAS A DAINTY SUITE

Alexandra's Private Apartments In Marlborough House Declared Perfect in Their Appointments.

It is, of course, the private apartments of Queen Alexandra that offer the greatest attraction when going over Marlborough house. Admission to these is very jealously guarded, and only her majesty's most intimate friends, together with a few highly-favored court officials, are ever allowed to enter them. They comprise four apartments in all—, dining room, sitting room, bedroom and dressing room. Leading out of the latter apartment is her majesty's bathroom, a beautiful little apartment in pure white marble. The walls of the dining room are paneled in silk of a pale apple green shade, her majesty's favorite color, by the way. This room represents more truly than any other in the whole of Marlborough house her majesty's personal tastes. The walls are covered almost entirely with sea pictures, as becomes "the sea king's daughter from over the sea." Over the mantelpiece hangs an almost perfectly executed painting of the late King Edward in his uniform as a British field marshal.—The Strand.

BETWEEN THE ACTS



Manager—In act two of the new play you take ye ancient battle ax and cleave the enemy.

De Hamlet—Let Richard De Roads take the part; he's had more experience carving boarding-house steak.

SCIENTIFIC RAT KILLING.

The steamship Bratton of the United States marine hospital service, equipped with a rat-killing apparatus invented by an Australian chemist, is being used in the rat-killing campaign in Boston Harbor. The Bratton ties up alongside the sugar and banana boats from South America and the West Indies and pours into them the gases which exterminate every rat in the holds.

The method invented by the Australian and originally intended for fighting fires in the holds of vessels, consists of drawing out the gases which ascend through the funnels of a steamship from the fires, modifying them slightly and then pouring them into the hold of the vessel under treatment. These gases contain no oxygen and gradually drive all the air out of the vessel's hold. The rats die for lack of oxygen, and in the case of fire the latter is extinguished for the same reason.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

STILL HOPE.

"How now, Wombat, how now?"

"My competent stenographer has left me. I shall never be able to find another to take her place."

"Do not beat your breast in this despair. Tell me, did she leave you to get married or to go on the stage?"

"Alas, my friend, what difference does it make, since she is gone?"

"Makes a heap of difference. If she left you to go on the stage she's probably gone for good. But if she merely left you to get married, she'll probably get tired of her husband and come back."

CLOSE OBSERVER.

"Old man Jepson's boy has come home after bein' away twenty years."

"Yep, I seen him."

"Say, he must have done first rate. Did you notice th' fur on th' collar of his overcoat?"

"Yep, an' I noticed th' moth holes all over it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MOODS OF FIERCENESS.

"What becomes of disappointed office seekers?"

"A great many of them still devote themselves to the [illegible] one scalp hunters."—Washington Star.

SHOWS POWER OF LIQUID AIR

Remarkable Demonstration Made by Scientist in a Lecture Before Great Britain's Royal Institute.

A frozen soap bubble, broken in two and floating like an iridescent, transparent eggshell on the surface of a vessel of liquid air, was one of the marvels exhibited by Professor Dewar in a lecture before the Royal Institute of Great Britain.

The lecture was upon the subject of atmosphere and the curious effects of intense cold, the liquid air and soap bubble being adjuncts introduced to facilitate some explanations.

A few spoonfuls of liquid air were poured into a vessel, and the intense cold caused by evaporation immediately brought on a miniature snowstorm in the atmosphere directly above the vessel. A soap bubble was then placed into the freezing stratum. Almost instantly there was a change in the color of the transparent globe, the bubble becoming much darker; the movements of the rainbow film grew slower; it contracted somewhat in size, and a little later it froze.

A slight but dextrous movement of the rod upon which the bubble was suspended broke the latter into two pieces, which fell upon the liquid air and there floated for an hour, gradually accumulating a tiny snowdrift from the almost imperceptible precipitation constantly going on in the freezing atmosphere above.

THE REASON



Miss Askedt—Why do you poets always speak of the moon as silver?

Mr. Scribbler—It's because of the quarters and halves, I suppose.

RED HAIR AND IRON.

Conquest and iron go together. And red hair is caused by a superabundance of iron in the blood. The color of hair is due to a pigment called melanin, which is secreted in the roots of the hairs. Absence of this coloring matter makes white hair. Melanin is formed by oxidation. A variety of organic compounds may undergo oxidation into melanin pigments ranging in intensity from yellow to black; the greater the oxidation the darger the product. And iron, when oxidized, inside the body as well as out of it, produces red. This explains the freckles that so often mar a red-haired woman's beauty.

DOGS BEFRIEND RUNAWAY FOX.

Residents of the village of Queens, N. Y., had a fox chase when the animal escaped from the home of John C. Cole, a Brooklyn city marshal, who captured the animal in last April.

The fox was kept chained in the yard at the rear of the home, where he made friends with two dogs and several children. By slipping out of his collar the fox escaped to a chicken coop, causing a commotion.

Mr. Cole started out with his two dogs to run down the fox, but the animals refused to take up the scent of their bushy tailed friend. He was joined by neighbors, and after a long chase the fox was corneded and shot.

INGRATITUDE.

"I hate to hear a man talk about human ingratitude," said Mr. Chuggins.

"Still, it does seem hard to find friends unappreciative."

"Of course. But if a man can waste years of care and affection and income on an utterly irresponsible automobile, he ought to be willing to do the same for a human being."

AT LEAST A PENNY MORE.

"The papers say that Chicago women have to be guarded on their way home from church."

"I would think they would have more money with them on their way to church."

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TOWN ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to regulate the use of the streets, lanes or alleys within the town of Denton.

Section No. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton, that no rider or driver, of any Motorcycle, Automobile, Motocycle or machine or contrivance propelled by steam gasoline electric power or any other kind of power, other than musucular power, shall permit or allow the same to go or move at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour over any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton; provided that in no case shall any such rider or driver, permit or allow such Motorcycle, Auto', Motocycle machine or other contrivance to proceed at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and use of highways as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

And any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Section No. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

An ordinance to prohibit spitting or expectorating upon the side walks in the town of Denton.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton that it shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate upon any of the side walks of any of the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton.

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person violating Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be subject to arrest, and, if arrested, may be tried before any Justice of the Peace for Caroline County, and, if upon such trial shall be found guilty of violating said section (1) of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars.

And be it further Ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee,
vs.
Mary Bertha Cephas.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1555.

Ordered, this 27th day of November, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.

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J. KEMP STEVENS,
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ROBERT J. JUMP,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 28th day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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