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Telephone Call 42.

A Tough Contract.

"Well, Caleb," said Captain W. of Massachusetts years ago, "what will you ask a day to saw wood for me? I've got several cords that I want sawed in two for the fireplace."

"I should charge you about half a dollar a day if I had a saw," replied Caleb, "but I ain't got none, captain, so I don't see how I can accommodate you."

"If that's all that's lacking, I guess we can manage it," said the captain. "I've got a prime new one, keen as a brier, and I'll let it to you reasonable. How would ninepence (12½ cents) a cord do for the use of it?"

"I reckon that's a fair price, captain. I'll be over in the mornin."

Bright and early that next July morning Caleb was at work, and he kept at it so faithfully that he finished before sunset, when he went to the house to settle.

"Let's see," said the captain, "you were to have half a dollar a day. We'll call it a day, although it ain't sundown yet. That's 50 cents for you, and you were to pay me ninepence a cord for the use of the saw. There were three cords and a half in the pile. That makes 43¾ cents due me. Somehow, Caleb, you don't have very much coming to you."

"How unfortnit," said Caleb, after scratching his head dubiously for half a minute, and then looking up quickly, as if a new light had broken in upon his mind—"how unfortnit that you didn't have half a cord more, for then we'd 'a' come out jest square!"—Success.

Musical Family.

When Audubon was traveling in Labrador, he came, one day, upon a house where the friendly inhabitants made much of him and his companions and where the good wife asked him if he played on any instrument.

"I, myself," she said, "am extraordinarily fond of music and have an instrument which has been sent away for repairs. We miss it greatly, for we can all play on it, and when we are tired the servants use it for us."

"You must be a very musical family," said the naturalist. "What sort of an instrument is it?"

She was perplexed.

"Gentlemen," said she, "my instrument is large, longer than broad, and stands on four legs like a table. At one end is a crooked hand, by turning which, fast or slow, I do assure you we make most excellent music."

"A hand organ!"

She smiled delightedly.

"Ah, that's it!" said she. "It is a hand organ, but for the life of me I could not recollect the name."—Youth's Companion.

Impromptu Justices.

The St. James Budget tells the following somewhat unbelievable story gleaned from the columns of the London Times:

Herr Wolff, special correspondent of The Tageblatt, having an idle day somewhere between Kiao Chou and Tsingtau, went out in quest of adventures with his dog, Schuster, and his clerk. Arriving at a courthouse, he found a mandarin preparing to try 13 Chinese, charged with murdering German missionaries. Waving a piece of paper, which he declared was his warrant, he promptly took the highest seat, ordered "Herr von Schuster" to take the next in dignity to his right, placed his clerk on his left, waved aside the bewildered mandarin, who doubtless thought that this was the "mailed fist" in person, and called for the prisoners, whom, without hearing evidence, he promptly acquitted. He then rode off, followed by Herr von Schuster and the clerk, declaring that the order of the day was at an end.

Stranger Than Fiction.

The limits of probability have lately been puzzling a London police magistrate. The origin of his perplexity, as given by the Illustrated London News, is this:

A young domestic servant tried to cash one or two forged checks and was arrested in the attempt. She said "a gentleman" gave them to her—a "Mr. Gilbert," whose whereabouts nobody could trace. That story has been told too often to impress a jury—no juryman likes to be made a laughing stock—but before a verdict of "guilty" could be given a man fell down dead in the streets. He was recognized as "the gentleman" by the accused woman, and, sure enough, in his pocket were found other forged checks similar to those she had attempted to put into circulation. Even Mr. Lane, Q. C., may be persuaded that truth really is stranger than fiction.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Practical Remedy.

Caller (with manuscript)—Then you can't use the poem? May I ask what ails it?

Editor—Well, it lacks what might be called the true poetic fire.

Caller—Couldn't that be—ah—imparted to it some way?

Editor—Well, you might try sticking it in the stove.—Chicago Tribune.

Country girls in Spain seldom wear hats or bonnets of any kind. It was in Spain, by the way, that the custom of a bride wearing orange blossoms in her hair originated.

A snake does not climb a tree or brush by coiling around it, but by holding on with its scales. A snake on a pane of glass is almost helpless.

A CITY NIGHT.

Come, let us forth and wander the rich,
the murmuring night,
The sky blue dusk of summer trembles
above the street,
On either side uprising glimmer houses
pale,
But me the turbulent bubble and voice of
crowds delight,
For me the wheels make music, the
mingled cries are sweet.
Motion and laughter call; we hear, we
will not fall.

For see, in secret vista, with soft, retiring
stars,
With clustered suns, that stare upon
the throng below,
With pendant dazzling moons, that cast a
noonday white,
The full streets beckon. Come, for toil
has burst his bars,
And idle eyes rejoice, and feet unhasting
go
Oh, let us out and wander the gay and
golden night.
—Lawrence Binyon in New York Tribune.

THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

What Can Flit Through a Man's Brain In One Minute.

It is very certain that the majority of dreams are only of momentary duration, though extended occasionally to the length of a minute

In proof of this Dr Sholz tells the following story from his experience "After excessive bodily fatigue and a day of mental strain of a not disagreeable kind I betook myself to bed after I had wound my watch and placed it on the night table Then I lay down beside a burning lamp Soon I found myself on the high sea on board a well known ship I was again young and stood on the lookout I heard the roar of water and golden clouds floated around me How long I stood so I did not know but it seemed a very long time

"Then the scene changed I was in the country and my long lost parents came to greet me They sent me to church, where the loud organ sounded. I was delighted, but at the same time wondered to see my wife and children there The priest mounted the pulpit and preached, but I could not understand what he said for the sound of the organ, which continued to play I took my son by the hand, and with him ascended the church tower, but again the scene changed Instead of being near my son I stood near an early known but long dead officer I ought to explain that I was an army surgeon during the maneuvers I was wondering why the major should look so young, when quite close to my ears a cannon sounded

"Terrified, I was hurrying off, when I woke up and noticed that the supposed cannon shot had its cause in the opening of the bedroom door, through some one entering It was as if I had lived through an eternity in my dream, but when I looked at my watch I saw that since I had fallen asleep not more than one minute had elapsed—a much shorter time than it takes to relate the occurrence " -St Louis Republic

The Ghost In "Hamlet."

Not many years ago at the Queen's theater, Dublin, during one of the late T. C. King's engagements, "Hamlet" was being played to a densely crowded house The actor portraying the part of the Ghost solaced himself during his long wait from the first to the third act by perusing the evening paper, using his spectacles in so doing Being interested in some article (probably the "weights" for an important handicap), he delayed leaving the greenroom until the moment of hearing his cue, when, hastily snatching up his truncheon, he rushed upon the stage without his beard of "sable silvered" or removing his spectacles

A titter greeted his appearance, but still the solemnity of the darkened stage and the fine acting of King as Hamlet prevented any great outburst until the Queen, replying to Hamlet's question, "Do you see nothing there?" answered, "Nothing at all Yet all that is I see," when a voice from aloft exclaimed, "Lend her your specs, old boy," followed by another "Hould your row Sure he's put them on to see to shave himself" -Cornhill Magazine

A Lawyer's Retort.

The greater number of cases are tried before judges without juries, and the occupants of the bench are accustomed to resent an eloquent appeal as something in the nature of an insult to their mental powers

"Do you think to soften my heart," sarcastically asked a well known chancery judge when a member of the equity bar, making a rare attempt at rhetoric, drew a pathetic picture of his client's wrongs

"My lord," replied the counsel, who who at once recognized the failure of his appeal, but was quick to find success in his retort, "I know it is impossible" —London Globe

He Wasn't a Gormand.

That wary old fellow, Bailie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nap" What is more remarkable, when the bailie had parted with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath

"Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host "We have a fine bit of ham waiting

"No, not I Dae ye think I eat 50 shillings worth of ham?" London Answers

A Trifling Change.

"I guess I'm willing to go," said the farmer, when they told him his hours would be but few "It is just a change from havin my nose to the grindstone to havin it to the tombstone."—Indianapolis Journal

In ancient Egypt when a cat died in a private house the inmates shaved their eyebrows The killing of a cat, even accidentally, was considered a capital offense

The psaltery of Spain is supposed to have been introduced into that country by the Moors It is still in common use among the peasants

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