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A STICK WITH A STORY.

The Odd Office Which it Performed In a Gambling Den.

"There's an odd little story connected with this old cane," said a New Orleans sporting man the other day. "You will observe how heavy it is and how the ferrule comes down to a sharp point. It used to be carried by an old chap who was a well known character here back in the seventies. He had an interest in a very crooked gambling house. I won't hurt anybody's feelings by mentioning the exact location, but it was a saying that you might as well slide your money under the door and walk off. It saved time.

"This old fellow I'm speaking of never operated any of the games, but was apparently a mere spectator. His business was to dispose of what were known technically as 'knockers.' A knocker was anybody who attempted to put a victim on his guard, usually a well meaning but officious friend. For example, a visitor would be playing at one of the games and his friend, looking on, would smell a rat. As a rule he would feel it his duty to say something, and such suggestions were naturally resented by the house.

"When the old man would see a knocker about to knock he would hobble up, leaning heavily on his cane, and plant the ferrule, as if by accident, squarely on the offender's foot. Such a prod would cause the victim excruciating agony, and he would immediately lose all interest in exposing fraud. While he was writhing and groaning the old fellow would overwhelm him with apologies and insist upon his coming into the back room to get a drink. Meantime the other chap would be losing his money as fast as he could get it out.

"There's no telling how much plunder this stick has been the means of securing. Its original owner has been dead these many years, and I keep it as a curiosity."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

A Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

A prominent Methodist churchman recently told the following story of old Peter Cartwright, the famous preacher and circuit rider of many years ago:

The exhorter was holding a camp meeting in Ohio. There was a great number of campers on the field, and the eccentric speaker addressed vast concourses at every service, but he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so he prepared a strong sermon on the second coming of Christ. He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness, and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lost and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in its vividness, and he brought his people up to a great climax when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.

There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned; pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in fierce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how would it be in the last great end when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world. The sermon had a great effect upon the vast audience, and many hundreds flocked to the front and were converted.—New York Tribune.

Three Bites by a Shark.

J. Morris and Loren Hill relate a peculiar experience with a tarpon and an immense shark near Punta Gorda. While they were playing a large tarpon a shark came up and bit a half moon weighing about ten pounds out of the tarpon's belly. This killed the tarpon, but before it could be gaffed and pulled in the shark took out another half moon a size larger. As they were hauling the tarpon aboard the shark bit off the tail, equaling one-third the length and about one-fourth the weight of the fish. The part that was left over weighed 104 pounds. They beat the shark over the head with the oars. The fish would have been a record breaker and would have weighed about 220 pounds. The scales were preserved and measured 3½ by 4½ inches.

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Her Own Prescription.

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Mrs. Young—Yes, darling; I ought to have a three rope pearl necklace for such occasions.—Jewelers' Weekly.

How It Happened.

"Poor fellow! I fear he was badly hurt."

"He was."

"Well, I suppose he carried some accident insurance?"

"Not a bit of it. He wanted to take out a policy, but in view of his business the companies declined on the ground that he was an extra hazardous risk."

"What was his business?"

"He was a canvasser for an accident insurance company."—Chicago Post.

Death and the Doctor.

Death and the doctor met at the door.

"Well, I've got him!" exclaimed Death banteringly.

The doctor was furious, of course.

"Oh, yes," he cried, with much heat, "but you didn't dare make a square issue of it and get him with the disease I was treating him for!"

Hereupon Death laughed affectedly, saying nothing.—Detroit Journal.

Compliments.

"How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a compliment?"

"In love's warfare," replied the didactic boarder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree on earth with an authenticated history is the great bhoo tree of Burma. For 20 centuries it has been held sacred to the Buddha, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall, they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

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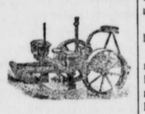
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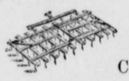
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A physician who declared that few people knew how to walk up stairs properly was asked to describe how it should be done. He said: "Usually a person will tread on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and feet. You should in walking or climbing stairs seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible.

"In walking up stairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The woman who goes up stairs with a spring is no philosopher, or at least she is not making a proper use of her reasoning faculties.

"The habit, too, of bending over half double when ascending a flight of stairs is exceeding reprehensible. In any exertion of this kind, when the heart is naturally excited to a more rapid action, it is desirable that the lungs should have full play. The crouching position interferes with their action, the blood is imperfectly aerated, and there is trouble at once. Give the lungs a chance to do their work everywhere and at all times."—New York Sun.

Why There Was No Room.

When he was a young man, Senator Hale of Maine, like many young men who have later on in life made their mark in the world, was not without that egotism which is said to be an element of success.

On one occasion Mr. Hale was riding in an old fashioned stage coach with Senator and Mrs. Frye. The only other passenger was an Irish woman past middle life, rather comely of face, who wore enormous hoops, fashionable at that period. To amuse his fellow passengers Mr. Hale pretended to be much enamored of Biddy and would sidle up close to her as if he were about to put his arms about her, look unutterable things at her and entertained himself and his companions at the good natured creature's expense. Finally at one of the stations a man put his head in the door and asked if there was any room to be had inside the coach.

"No," said Mr. Hale. "All the seats are taken." Then turning to the Irish woman and looking into her eyes with great tenderness he said:

"There isn't any room in here, is there? We don't want any one else in here, do we?"

"No," said Biddy, with a delightful brogue. "My hoops are pretty large, and I see you feel pretty large, and there is no room here."—Detroit Free Press.

Note the Change.

In March, 1815, the Paris Moniteur announced the expected return of Emperor Napoleon from Elba. The first announcement of the Moniteur was far from polite, but as the little Corsican approached Paris a gradual change took place in its tone:

"The cannibal has left his den."

"The Corsican wolf has landed in the bay of San Juan."

"The tiger has arrived at Gay."

"The wretch spent the night at Grenoble."

"The tyrant has arrived at Lyons."

"The usurper has been seen within 50 miles of Paris."

"Bonaparte is advancing with great rapidity, but he will not put his foot inside the walls of Paris."

"Tomorrow Napoleon will be at our gates."

"The emperor has arrived at Fontainebleau."

"His imperial majesty Napoleon entered Paris yesterday surrounded by his loyal subjects."

It Carries the Current.

"If I were you, I wouldn't lean against that post. You might get hurt."

The speaker was a policeman, and the person to whom his words were addressed was a young fellow who stood under an iron awning with one hand resting on an iron post which helped to support the awning. The young man jerked his hand away quickly.

"What's the matter with the post?" he asked. "It looks all right."

"Yes, it does," responded the policeman, "and it may be all right. But it's iron, and its surface is wet from the rain that is falling. There are a whole lot of telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity. One of them may be mixed up with an electric light wire somewhere and may also be rubbing up against some part of this awning. Understand? If it should be, the combination would be one that, with the water that is running down the post as a conductor, would be apt to put you out of existence. I've seen one man killed in just that way, and I really don't want to see another. That's all. Goodby."

Then the policeman walked off down the street, leaving the young fellow staring first at the post and then at the wires overhead. But as long as the saunterer remained under the awning he kept his hands away from the wet iron.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Wanting a Job.

When the late W. E. Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer, one day he was in the shipping department of the government office getting some information and figures for the coming budget. While thus engaged a Sunderland shipowner called to see Mr. Lindsey, the then member for Sunderland.

While waiting for Mr. Lindsey to come in the shipowner got his eye on Mr. Gladstone and was watching him closely. After doing so a little while he thus addressed him:

"Thou seemst a good writer and clever at figures. I'll give thee £100 a year, and that's an offer thou'lt not get every day!"

Mr. Gladstone thanked him and said he would see Mr. Lindsey.

Just then Mr. Lindsey entered. Then Mr. Gladstone told Mr. Lindsey of the offer his friend had made him.

Mr. Lindsey said it was a very good offer, but he did not know if Mr. Gladstone could be spared. Anyway he had better introduce them. Turning to his friend, the shipowner, he said: "Allow me to introduce you to W. E. Gladstone, chancellor of the exchequer—Mr. So-and-so, Sunderland." The amazement of the shipowner cannot be described. The Grand Old Man laughed immoderately.—London Answers.

Willing to Compromise.

About the middle of the civil war a freshly appointed colonel, with a newly enlisted regiment, joined the Union forces in the far south. One bright October morning word was received that a small detachment of General Wheeler's cavalrymen was on the other side of the hill, and a force started out in pursuit. The next day the Confederates were reported miles distant in the opposite direction. The third day the new colonel and a veteran brigadier started out for a pleasure ride. A mile from camp they rode into the fugitive Confederates, who had been circling the camp for a week. It was a narrow escape, but they got away unharmed.

After it was over the general said to the colonel, "Well, what do you think of war now?"

"Is Wheeler in this neighborhood much of the time?" replied the colonel evasively.

"All the time. He is here, there and everywhere. What do you think of the prospect?"

"Well," answered the colonel reflectively, "I wonder whether there isn't some way this infernal thing can be compromised!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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may 11. J. E. FERGUSON, Chestertown, Md.

FALL SCHEDULE
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.
In Effect Monday, October 9, 1899.



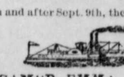
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
Leave Georgetown, at - - 7.30 A. M.
" Shallcross, at - - 7.45 "
" Cassidy's, at - - 8.00 "
" Turner's Creek, at - - 8.15 "
" Betterton, at - - 9.00 "
" Buck Neck, at - - 10.00 "
" Gale's Wharf, at - - 10.15 "
Returning:
Will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 10.30 A. M., for the above landings.
For further information apply to agents at the different wharves, or to
THE TOLCHESTER CO.,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

FALL SCHEDULE.
PORT DEPOSIT LINE,
In Effect Sept. 4th.



STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon.
Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 2.35 p. m.; Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p.m.; Saturday 3.00 p. m.; Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4.45 p. m.; Betterton, (except Saturday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.
Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m.
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On and after Sept. 9th, the popular



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Summer Schedule.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
JUNE 1.....BEGINNING.....JUNE

EMMA A. FORD.
Leave Chestertown.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Bocker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown.....8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....3.30 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown.....5.45 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....7.30 p. m.
STEAMER GRATITUDE
Leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek.....8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall.....9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....2.30 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.....5.00 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek.....6.15 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about.....7.30 p. m.
GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
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