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WHY THEY LAUGHED.

It was past noon on Christmas day, and Mr. Busybee had just consulted his watch for the fifteenth time in an hour, wondering how he was to get through the day without one peep at the office.

His thoughts were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of his wife, who dashed into the room, seated herself violently on a chair and burst into tears.

"I do believe the people of this town are the most ill-bred specimens of humanity on the face of the globe!"

"But, my love, what has caused you to change your mind so suddenly? Only yesterday—"

"Look here, Ignatius Busybee, I want to know if there is anything humorous in the fact that you gave me a sealskin squire for my Christmas present?"

"Nothing humorous at all, my dear, on the contrary—"

"Then is there anything very peculiar, the thermometer being near zero, in my wearing the squire to church today?"

"Why, dear, the peculiar fact would have been your not wearing it to church to-day!"

"Very well, then, will you explain the behavior of the people? The conductor laughed in my face as he took my fare, a woman whom I never saw before wanted to talk to me in the car, and, as I walked up the aisle, everybody was in a broad grin!"

"Yes, it is so likely that Sarah Snaggs would be pleased at that, and y-yet she was one of the worst ones! And here—I thought I'd be perfectly happy if I only had a sealskin!"

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DRUMMER FOR A UNIVERSITY.

"Madam, have you a son to send to college? If so I would like to show you a few samples of university life at the institution which I represent—campus scenes, class rushes, football teams, not to speak of educational advantages such as cannot be obtained elsewhere in the college market."

Such a speech, delivered by a sprightly and polished young man to almost any family circle on the circuit of Western academies and college preparatory schools, will cease to be a novelty within the next few months. Just at present when President James, of Northwestern University, the leading Methodist school in the West, is experimenting with his new advertising device for bringing more students to his institution, the unpreparedness of the public may cause it to look askance at the idea of a soliciting agent for a dignified and conservative university.

MAY CALL THE DOG.

When the young man, presenting his credentials as the boni fide drummer of a college, applies at a family household and attempts to sell the "lady of the house" a few yards of college tuition at reduced rates, good for five, ten or twenty years, and redeemable if not used, the astonished good wife may deem it wise to whistle for the dog and see the young man through the front gate. But President James has faith in his idea and firmly believes that, when the rawness of the innovation works off, his method of stirring up business for a university will be successful, and that his institution will distance all competitors in the race for big registration lists of students.

"Competition," said President James in his inaugural address recently, "is no longer confined to commercial enterprises. It has reached even the great institutions of learning, and if a university does not do a judicious bit of advertising it will fall behind in the struggle for power and influence."

President James has followed his own suggestion and although at the head of Northwestern University for the brief space of three months he has already put into practice one of his ideas for hastening the growth of his school.

Now, Not Later.

An exchange says a certain minister preached the following very brief funeral sermon which is as true as gospel: "A word to all. Post mortem praises and love are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stop to kiss the living; they hover over caskets in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to a struggling soul is worth more than the roses of Christendom piled high on the casket cover. The dead can't smell the flowers but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in their pathway and pluck out the thorns before it is too late."

If we had our lives to live over again we probably wouldn't make the same mistakes, but we might make worse ones.

EASTERN SHORE PROGRESS.

The prosperity of Maryland during the past year was not limited to Baltimore and to the various sections of the Western Shore. That far-famed Peninsula to the east, where politicians are made by inspiration, instead of by experience, has been a thriving participant in the bounties of prosperity. The genius of her people has been devoted a little more to commercial affairs and a little less to politics, thereby adding substantially to the Shore's material welfare without as yet losing any of its marvelous expertness in the art of "gift of politics."

In other words, the Eastern Shore is maintaining its long established average of political success and at the same time is multiplying the lines of its business success.

A vigorous type of enterprise has leaped into existence down there which is manifesting itself in robust progressiveness. Things are assuming a diversified aspect which is fast increasing the opportunities to make money. The Eastern Shore people have their hand on the pulse of three big cities, and the live beat of each respective pulse is quickening the peninsula into a responsive show of animation.

The past year has witnessed some long strides in a forward direction. Local capital has united with outside capital in adding to the number of profitable industries. This has worked up enough new fields of labor to enable all classes of workmen there to demand and to secure better wages. It has also largely augmented the inflow of money, a goodly proportion of which has hitherto gone elsewhere to purchase commodities which are now manufactured right there at home.

Along with this diversification of business generally has also developed a very noteworthy diversification of agricultural enterprise. These innovations promise great profits for the future. The old monotonous sameness about farming, wherein everybody, year after year, cultivated nothing but wheat and corn, has been so completely revolutionized of late that it would astonish general readers if a list of the many kinds of products now raised down there were recapitulated here. The Shore is no longer an exclusively "wheat and corn" section. It is fast developing into a rich and exuberant trucking garden, with all of the fertility and all of the facilities needed to make it one of the best profit-yielding sections contiguous to any city. One thing is certain: The value of land has enhanced very rapidly from Cecil to Worcester. That of itself is significant.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Proposed to Make it General Throughout the Country.

Representative Browlow has introduced in Congress a bill which provides that any town, or county road supervisor can apply for and receive one-half the cost of building roads in his district from the National Government, and should start a road movement that will give us the finest and best roads in the world in a few years time. In view of this it would appear to be the duty of every person to ask our Congressman to promptly procure the passage of this bill, which would so greatly benefit the present and future generations. A Washington daily in commenting on this bill and the movement it proposes makes the following comments, which are well worthy of perusal. Says that journal: The losses and disadvantages of our bad roads amount to the enormous sum of \$30,000,000,000, or nearly one hundred times the cost of the Spanish War. This loss is enough to build all the main traveled roads in this country fifteen times over by a new method of improving country roads. This road system which was clearly explained in the New York Herald of November 9th by the Hon. Martin Dodge, United States director of the office of Road Inquiries, will enable the finest and best roads in the world to be built for an average cost which should not exceed \$2,000 per mile, which is about one-fifth of the average cost of stone roads. The direct loss due to hauling produce over bad roads appears to constitute a mud tax of over \$600,000,000 a year, making a mud tax of over \$2,000,000 for each working day in the year and nearly \$8 yearly for each man, woman and child in this country. The indirect loss probably equals a like amount, while the increase of farm values, estimated at \$8 per acre, would equal some \$5,000,000,000, or enough to build all the main traveled roads several times over. This state at the last session of the legislature endeavored to inaugurate a good roads movement by leasing the oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay at an annual rental of \$1.50 or \$2.00 per acre and appropriate the revenue therefrom to the counties for public road improvement, but it failed to become a law. Had it passed it would have wiped out every dollar of county tax now levied for public roads for each and every county of the State. This question will enter largely in the campaign in Maryland this year. In the absence of national issues it will very likely be the principal issue.

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