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A FIGHT PLACE.

How the Speaker Saved a Congressman From a Costly Joke.

It was a gay time in congress one night when there was an all night session on the Mills tariff bill in 1888. It had been difficult to keep a sufficient attendance, and the house had adopted a resolution directing the sergeant at arms to compel the presence of absent members. One by one they were brought before the bar of the house and after making all sorts of excuses and explanations were permitted to go unpunished.

About midnight Congressman Henderson was brought before the speaker. He had, he said, no excuse to offer.

"I was at a theater party," he continued, "when I was arrested and brought here. There is no sort of excuse for absence without leave."

"I move that the gentleman from Iowa be fined $5,000!" called one of Henderson's colleagues.

"I second the motion!" shouted twenty or more members, all of them his friends.

"It is moved and seconded," said Speaker Carlisle, "that the gentleman from Iowa be fined $5,000. Those in favor of the motion will say 'Aye.'"

Two hundred delighted voices shouted "Aye!"

"Those opposed will say 'No.'"

Henderson's agonized voice was alone in yelling "No!"

There was but one way to slip out of the joke and prevent the motion from being carried, and that was for Speaker Carlisle to overrule the house.

"The nays have it," said he gravely. "The gentleman is excused."

HOW A WATCH WORKS.

A Vibrating Wheel Takes the Place of the Clock's Pendulum.

A watch differs from a clock in its having a vibrating wheel instead of a vibrating pendulum and as in a clock gravity is always pulling the pendulum down to the bottom of its arc, which is its natural place of rest, but does not fix it there because the momentum acquired during its fall from one side carries it up to an equal height on the other, so in a watch a spring, generally spiral, surrounding the axis of the balance wheel, is always pulling this toward a middle position of rest, but does not fix it there because the momentum acquired during its approach to the middle position from either side carries it just as far past on the other side, and the spring has to begin its work again. The balance wheel at each vibration allows one tooth of the adjoining wheel to pass, as the pendulum does in a clock, and the record of beats is preserved by the wheel which follows. A mainspring is used to keep up the motion of the watch instead of the weight used in a clock, and as a spring acts equally well, whatever be its position, a watch keeps time, although carried in the pocket or in a moving ship. In winding up a watch one turn of the axle on which the key is fixed is rendered equivalent by the train of wheels to about 400 turns or beats of the balance wheel, and thus the exertion during a few seconds of the hand which winds up gives motion for twenty-four or thirty hours.

A Striking Individuality.

It does not pay to be too striking in one's individuality unless that characteristic is the outspringing of one's own nature. Directly little eccentricities are assumed criticism is invited. We become conspicuous, and the unconventional beauty which we wish to achieve turns to gall and wormwood in what the world calls only "queerness." Unless you can be artistically out of the ordinary do not try to be other than commonplace. It does not pay to bring down reproach and sarcasm upon your unprotected head for the sake of winning notoriety. Better by far to pursue the even tenor of your way, exactly as thousands of other mortals do, than to strike out into new paths which lead only into the jungle of ridicule and condemnation.

Tibetans and Jewelry.

Tibetans, like all people of a low civilization, delight in showy and massive jewels. A man is only poorly adorned with a heavy silver earring, coral mounted. The women wear regular jewelers' shops on their heads. Among the nomads their hair, arranged in innumerable small tresses that involve more than a whole day's work, is decorated with three great bands of woolen stuff or red silk strewn with rubies, shells, artificial pearls, corals, turquoises, amber heads, red agate, gold, silver or copper reliquaries.

His Waning Love.

"I am afraid George is beginning to grow cold toward me," half sobbed the young wife.

"What's he been doing now?" inquired her mother sharply.

"In his last letter he only sends me a thousand kisses, and always before he used to send 10,000,000."

The Wish He Doesn't Gratify.

"You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the bride of a few weeks.

"Well?" replied her husband rather curtly.

"Well, I wish I was single again."—Philadelphia Press.

She Was Going.

Hoax—My wife went out to shop today and lost a pocketbook containing $20. Joax—Did she lose it going to the stores or coming back? Hoax—Going. I said there was money in it, didn't I?—Philadelphia Record.

One of the striking points of human nature is that a man usually can see how aptly criticism fits some one else.—Insurance Press.

Emerson on the Sea.

On the seashore the play of the Atlantic with the coast! What wealth is here! Every wave is a fortune. One thinks of Etzlers and great projectors who will yet turn all this waste strength to account. What strength and fecundity, from the sea monsters, hugest of animals, to the primary forms of which it is the immense cradle, and the phosphorescent infusories; it is one vast rolling bed of life, and every sparkle is a fish. What freedom and grace with all this might! The seeing so excellent a spectacle is a certificate to the mind that all imaginable good shall yet be realized. The sea is the chemist that dissolves the mountain and the rock, pulverizes old continents and builds new, forever redistributing the solid matter of the globe, and performs an analagous office in perpetual new transplanting of the races of men over the surface, the exodus of nations. We may well yield us for a time to its lessons. But the nomad instinct, as I said, persists to drive us to fresh fields and pastures new. Indeed the variety of our moods has an answering variety in the face of the world, and the sea drives us back to the hills.—Ralph Waldo Emerson in Atlantic.

Winning an Opponent.

In the campaign of 1900 Senator Cullom was called on to face a large audience in his home city of Springfield. He saw in the audience a fellow townsman who had formerly been an influential Republican, but who had joined the opposing party and displayed a dangerous activity in its support. This man arose from his seat and apparently was ready to begin a series of "catch questions." Before this intention could be put into execution Senator Cullom paused in his speech and in a conversational tone called out: "John Simpson, you're too old a man to stand up in any audience that I talk to. Just come right up here and hold down this chair next to mine." The invitation was accepted and at the close of the mass meeting the man announced that he was "back in the fold," and had "come to stay."

An Odd Present.

There is a strange custom prevalent among the old fishermen and hand loom weavers of Girvan, Scotland. The industries of the town are fast decaying, only a very few weavers being kept busy now, so the younger generation have to migrate in search of fresh fields. When the grownup sons and daughters have been successful in their new spheres, often at the other side of the world, their thoughts are busy with the "auld folks." A very common present to the latter is that of a "certificate" giving the right to be buried in the old churchyard. Thus their parents' last resting place is secured, and so common is the custom that only to a stranger does its grewsomeness appeal. The old people tell of the possession with pride and thankfulness.

A Worm's Skin.

The Annelid Podynce cirrata is a mean looking worm about an inch and a half in length, of flattened shape, blunt at both ends, apparently covered by a smooth skin of a dull brown color. On being touched it throws itself into elegant serpentine curves, and then what appears to be the upper skin is seen to be composed of a great number of round, flat, membranous plates or shields, arranged in two rows, overlapping each other. These, though of larger size, are attached to the body only by a small point in the center of their sides, so that when the animal moves the edges of these shields are lifted and reveal their live structure, sliding upon each other in a singular manner.

Daring Racers in the Air.

No other pet or form of sport can compare with racing pigeons, says Country Life in America. The very name seems to cut the air. A bird that can maintain a speed of a mile and a half a minute for 100 miles and that can cover 700 miles between the rising and setting of one sun is a creature to stir the blood and lift the heart. It is gentle, but it endures to the end, and I have seen it come to the home loft ripped across its back by the talons of a hawk.

The homers enjoy the racing. They are as keen to be out and at it as leashed hounds.

And the Lawyer Smiled.

"Well," said the young lawyer, after he had heard his new client's story, "your claim appears to be good. I think we can secure a verdict without much trouble."

"That's what I told my wife, and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first class lawyer."—London Telegraph.

Woman's Power.

Woman's power is for rule, not battle, and her intellect is not for invention or for creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement and decision. She sees the qualities of things, their claims and their places.—Ruskin.

The Hangings.

"Have the Newlyriches got quite settled in their new mansion?"

"Oh, yes. They've got all their ancestors hung except a few who were hanged on earth."—Town Topics.

Wouldn't Be Diverted.

Miss Kremey (in bookstore)—Have you Moore's poems? Clerk—Yes, miss; I'll get 'em for you. By the way, here's a splendid story called "Just One Kiss." Miss Kremey (coldly)—I want Moore.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unsafe Depository.

"It's odd in what peculiar places people put their money and then lose it."

"Yes, I once put some of mine on a horse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Proverbs

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Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark. Often it will double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and hide until he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unhurt, and will run fast for half a mile—so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on leafy ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.—Outing.

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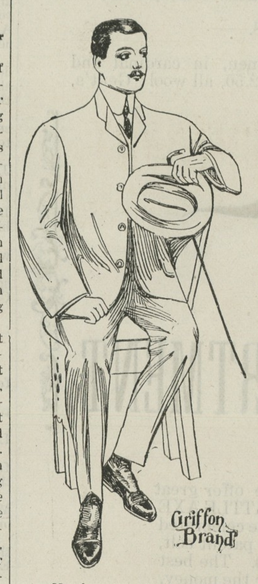
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