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A Minister's Wooing.

The Rev. John Brown of Haddington, the author of the "Self Interpreting Bible," was a man of singular bashfulness. His courtship lasted seven years. Six and a half years had passed aw. , and the reverend gentleman had got no further than he had been in the first six days. A step in advance must be made, and Mr. Brown summoned all his courage for the deed. "Janet," said he one day as they sat in solemn silence, "we've been acquainted now six years and mair, and I've ne'er gotten a kiss yet. D'ye think I might take one, my bonnie lass?" "Just as you like, John; only be becoming and proper wi' it." "Surely, Janet; we'll ask a blessing." The blessing was asked, the kiss was taken, and the worthy divine, overpowered with the blissful sensation, rapturously exclaimed: "Heigh, lass, but it is gude! We'll return thanks!" Six months later the pious couple were made one flesh.

Soiled Clothes Barrel.

"When I was in Sydney, New South Wales," said a traveler, "I visited the botanical gardens, the largest and most magnificent park in Sydney, but I had hardly stepped inside the grounds when I saw a sign that nearly took my breath away.

"The sign was a notice to the public that no person wearing a dirty shirt would be permitted to enter the grounds. It was such a remarkable notice that I looked up one of the keepers for an explanation. And, do you know, his explanation was quite plausible.

"We don't want a laboring man to come here in his working clothes," he said. "We want him to go home and put on clean clothes and bring his family here, looking neat and clean and have a good time. That makes the surroundings more cheerful for everybody concerned."—San Francisco Chronicle.

How and Why It Rains.

Rain is an accumulation of the tiny particles of the vapor of the atmosphere into drops. These drops, first small of size, attract others of their kind and become drops of such magnitude that they fall to the earth because of their weight. There is a limit to the quantity of water which the air is capable of absorbing and retaining as invisible vapor. Warm air is able to hold more than cold air; hence when the air which is saturated with moisture becomes cold for any reason whatever it can no longer retain its moisture. A portion must under such condition accumulate into drops. These fall to the earth in the shape of rain.

His Hand Bath.

Arguing forcibly, if not convincingly, against the custom of taking a bath, still happily prevalent in certain quarters, a writer relates the savory story of a Kentish farm worker whose horny hand he grasped. "Good Kent dirt," said the man, catching a critical glance. "Haven't had time to wash your hands before tea?" was the question. "Wash my 'ands!" exclaimed the man. Then he became explanatory. "I never washes my 'ands. When they gets 'ard I iles 'em."

Tossing In a Blanket.

Tossing in a blanket was formerly a punishment for insubordinate volunteers during the Napoleon panic period. The Westminster boys once seized a bookseller, Curle, who had pirated and published the head king's scholar's oration without permission, and after tossing him in a blanket ducked him under the pump and kicked him out of Dean's yard.—London Telegraph.

Patience.

There's no music in a "rest," but there's the making of music in it. And people are always missing that part of life melody, always talking of perseverance and courage and fortitude, but patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest too.—Ruskin.

Objectionable.

"Do you think that that wretched little Pattersby is consistent?"

"Yes, I do, and consistency, you know, is a jewel."

"Maybe so. But in Pattersby's case I don't like the setting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sanguine.

The Pessimist—What is the use of struggling? We must all meet our Waterloo some day. The Optimist—Well, when I meet my Waterloo my name is going to be Wellington.

Animals Think.

Church—Do you believe that animals think? Gotham—Certainly. Doesn't the car hog who takes up all the seat think he owns the car?—Yonkers Statesman.

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A Bold Bet.

In Thomas E. Farish's book, "Gold Hunters of California," are some good stories of the old days. Here is a yarn about the biggest gambing Mr. Farish knew of in that time of big betting: "A man of the name of Moore had been betting and lost over and over sums aggregating several thousands of dollars on the game of faro. Finally, as he turned to leave, the dealer asked, 'Are you through?' Moore halted, hesitated, then, turning and taking from his pocket a key, held it up and said, 'I will bet you everything in my safe, which this key unlocks, on the ten.' 'How much is in your safe?' inquired the dealer. 'I do not know, but it is a large sum. If you win take the key, open the safe and secure all the money you find there. If I win we will go to the safe together, count the money and you must cover the amount,' was the answer. The challenge was accepted, the bet made, and Moore won something over $47,000."

London's "Mohocks."

At the beginning of the eighteenth century a number of ruffianly young men of the higher classes—called by Swift "a race of rakes that play the devil about the town every night"—known as "Mohocks," infested London, sallying out drunk into the streets, carrying short clubs loaded with lead at both ends and perpetrating shameful cruelties upon peaceable passersby, wantonly wounding and disfiguring the men and subjecting all alike to atrocious insults.

Lecky says that matrons inclosed in barrels were rolled down the steep and stony Snow hill. Watchmen were unmercifully beaten and their noses were slit. Coaches and chairs were overturned on rubbish heaps, and country gentlemen visiting the theaters had to be accompanied by their armed retainers as if in time of war.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Fitting Reply.

Major Lomax of the United States army was visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812. He was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments.

After dinner speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave as a toast, "The President of the United States, Dead or Alive!" The toast was accepted with laughter.

Major Lomax rose to respond, saying, "Permit me to give as my toast, 'The Prince Regent, Drunk or Sober!'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet and in angry tones demanded, "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?"

To which Major Lomax calmly answered, "No, sir; as the reply to one."

A Funny Blunder.

According to Law Notes, Sergeant Ballantine used to tell this story on Lord Chief Justice Cockburn of England: One night while Ballantine was passing along Piccadilly he came across a policeman who was arresting a woman he claimed was drunk. He stopped to expostulate and stated that the woman seemed to be ill rather than intoxicated. Just at this time Lord Cockburn, who was then attorney general, came by on his way home from the house of commons and joined in the discussion. Immediately another officer rushed up and, seizing Cockburn by the collar, exclaimed, "I arrest you also." "Arrest me!" cried the astonished attorney general. "What for?" "Oh," replied his captor, "for many things. You are well known to the police."

A Wonderful Record.

The Rev. Mr. Mattison was curate of Patterdale, England, for nearly sixty years. His income for many years was £12 and never exceeded £18 per annum. He married and lived comfortably and had four children. He buried his mother. He married his father and buried his father. He christened his wife and published his own banns of marriage in the church. He christened and married all his own children. He education his own son until he was fit for college. He lived till he was ninety-six, and died worth £1,000.—London Answers.

His Closest Relation.

"Mamma," said a young Great Bend hopeful the other day, "who is my closest relation? Are you?"

"No," sweetly replied the mother, "your father has that distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it."

And it was a full half hour before the old man discovered that the paper he was reading was upside down.—Larned Tiller and Toiler.

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