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BEQUESTS OF HEARTS.

The Dying Wish of Bruce and the Fate of Douglas.

Bequests of hearts have been by no means uncommon. Richard Coeur de Lion bequeathed his heart to the canons of Rouen cathedral, and in July, 1838, this remarkable relic was once again brought to light after the lapse of six centuries. The heart, which is said to have been surprisingly large, was inclosed in boxes of lead and silver and withered, as it was described, to the semblance of a faded leaf.

Bruce's heart was by his dying wish intrusted to Douglas to fulfill a vow which he had been unable to execute in person of visiting the sepulcher of Christ. Douglas, "tender and true," promised to fulfill his sovereign's last request and after Bruce's death, having received the heart incased in a casket of gold, set forth upon his mission. Proceeding to Spain, however, he fell in the thick of a fight with the Moors, having previous to his final charge cast the heart of Bruce from his breast, when he carried it into the ranks of the infidels, crying, "Onward as thou wert wont; Douglas will follow thee!" Bruce's heart was afterward recovered by Sir Simon Lockhart, by whom it was brought to Scotland and buried along with the bones of Douglas in the abbey of Melrose. When the remains of Bruce were disinterred at Dunfermline in 1819 the breastbone was found sawed through so as to permit of the removal of the heart.

DIED WITH HIS CHUM.

A Deed of Heroism That Stirred an Entire Army.

In the reminiscences of General Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self sacrifice is given. One June day in 1885 a detachment of English marines was crossing the Woronzow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of the men reached shelter in the trenches except a seaman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrific roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled:

"Look out! It is Whistling Dick!"

But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees and thrown to the ground. He called to his special chum:

"Oh, Welch, save me!"

The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches and, seizing the great shell, tried to roll it off his comrade.

It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt and Welch was found. Even in that time when each hour had its excitement this deed of heroism stirred the whole English army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.

The Lavish Jenkins.

In October, 1886, a religiously minded Buckinghamshire farmer named Jenkins brought his firstborn to the parish church to be christened, and this was to be the name: Abel Benjamin Caleb Daniel Ezra Felix Gabriel Haggai Isaac Jacob Kish Levi Manoah Nehemiah Obdiah Peter Quartus Rechab Samuel Tobiah Uzziel Vaniah Word Xystus Zechariah. It will be observed that the names are all arranged in alphabetical order and are as far as possible selected from Scripture. It was only with the very greatest difficulty that the clergyman dissuaded Mr. Jenkins from doing the lasting wrong to his child that he had unwittingly devised, but eventually it was decided to christen the boy simply Abel.—Chambers' Journal.

Handy Feat.

Mr. Nolan's description of an acrobatic performance was clear enough to any listener, although his excitement over it led his tongue, as usual, into unfrequented mazes of speech.

"He was a wonderful man, that man was," said Mr. Nolan to his audience. "You'd see him go up a ladder wid the ind of it up in the air and the bottom of it risting on a kind of a sofa piller, an' you'd say, 'There's a man going to his death.'

"But was he? Not a bit of it! Anny man that can get such a foothold on the air wid his hands and be as handy wid his feet as a monkey there's no fear for him!"—Youth's Companion.

The Heart an Inner Garden.

He who would have beautiful roses in his garden must have beautiful roses in his heart. It is the inner garden. He must love them well and always. To win he must woo, as Jacob wooed Laban's daughter, though drought and frost consume. He must have not only the glowing imagination, the enthusiasm and the passion, but the tenderness, the thoughtfulness, the reverence of love.—Dean Hole.

His Party Ties.

"I didn't know young Snobberly really took any interest in politics."

"Nonsense! He doesn't."

"But I just heard him talking for the past ten minutes about 'party ties.'"

"Oh, he means white lawn bows."—Philadelphia Press.

Awful.

Isn't it awful when a woman keeps fixing her back hair at the theater and then when the performance is over finds that she has left her diamond ring on the dresser at home!—Cleveland Leader.

Johnnie's Choice.

Barber—How do you want the little fellow's hair cut, Mr. Balder? Johnnie Balder—I want mine cut like papa's, with a hole on top.—Yorkshire Post.

REPORT

—OF—

MILTON MELVIN,

TREASURER OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

for year ending July 31, 1905

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1904	$ 3,611.34
County School Tax (Building Fund)	2,000.00
Interest on Deposits	1.19
Free Book Fund	2,565.23
Manual Training Department	1,500.00
Sale of School House at Golts	15.00
State School Tax	18,993.26
County School Tax	20,000.00
Tongers Licenses	961.38
Received from Sale of Books and Fines	9.84
Received from Old Table	75
	$49,657.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	$30,652.45
Rent of School Houses	131.25
Feul	2,287.28
Repairs	972.65
Incidental Expenses	1,180.10
Furniture	299.74
Expended for Books	3,091.46
Salary Sec'ty, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200.00
Per Diem of School Commissioners	300.00
Office Expenses	167.69
Manuel Training Department Incidentals	389.89
Printing and Advertising	197.35
Building School Houses	2180.00
Freight and Hauling	24.17
Cash in Bank	6,653.96
	$49,657.99 $49,657.99

We hereby ceretify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Milton Melvin, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Kent Co., Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

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