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much," said Simeon dejectedly. "She orter to be spoke to."

"Don't ye try to do the speakin', though," observed the grandfather. "She might flare. That curly red hair of her'n has got lots of sparks in it, I shouldn't wonder."

Simeon, with his mind full of Roxana and his eyes glued to her ruddy presence in a front seat, acted upon the ancient Lothario's advice. He coughed violently during the long prayer and attracted much attention and many frowns thereby. Then he slipped out in mortification.

"The old man was married three times, and he orter know," he reflected. "What was it he said about that derned bird? Oh, yes; I remember. I'm all cast down this mornin' somehow. Church always gives me a hopeless feelin'. I'd quit goin' if it wasn't for Roxy. Here they come."

Jostled by the crowd, Simeon waited. After what seemed to him an interminable length of time Roxana appeared. Her buxom figure and brilliant coloring warmed the doorway, but Simeon experienced a chill as he saw young Mr. Collins tagging a few feet behind her. "Now," he thought and stepped forward.

"Miss Frogg," he began.

"Hello!" said that lady. "Ain't you kind of formal, Sim? What's the matter?"

"There's a bird," stammered Simeon.

The girl looked at him as if she thought him suddenly bereft of reason.

"It says, 'Tweet, tweet!'" faltered her lover.

Some one behind him giggled.

"He's been settin' up too close to a cider barrel," thought Roxy. "I'll get him out. Come along," she whispered, putting her stout arm quickly under his lank one and marching off. "Don't say another word. You'll give yourself away."

"There," she panted as she halted him among the graves. "Ain't you ashamed of yourself—broad daylight too!"

"Let's sit down," said Simeon feebly.

"Well, I'll stay a minute, but you'd better sneak home," remarked Miss Frogg severely. "I'm perfectly shocked. The idea of your drinkin' Sunday mornin' and comin' to church."

"What?" groaned Simeon. "I didn't."

"Lyin' too! Oh, Sim," wailed Roxana, "I never thought it of you! Can't be you care for me any longer," she sobbed.

"Sim Seddowne and Roxy 'll be late to their dinner if they set there much longer. There they be a-spoonin' yet," meditated the sexton an hour later. "Funny how she should take to him, but I guess he needs her to chirk him up. I've heered that opposites attracts each other, and there's two of 'em, if ever I see any."

The Editor and the People.

An editor who had conducted a day decided that if he could find a man in his town to take charge for a week he would go on a vacation and see if the country had changed any since his boyhood days. He therefore started out in search and put the question to lawyers, doctors and men of all professions. To his amazement, each and every one replied:

"Why, certainly, I'll take charge for you. Not only that, but I'll show you that you never knew how to run a paper. Just go right off and stay four weeks if you will and give me a chance to make the thing heard of outside the town."

When through with the professions the editor went among the mechanics and laboring men, but still the answer was the same. At the end of four days he had found but one single individual who doubted himself and who said:

"I am subject to fits and periods of temporary insanity, and perhaps I ought not to tackle the job, but I can tell you one thing just the same. What you ought to do is to drop the newspaper business and take to running a sawmill!"

Moral.—The editor pegged away without a vacation.—Detroit Free Press.

Arab Butter Making.

Among the Arabs an interesting department of woman's duty is dairy work. This, like all other operations, is carried out on an old fashioned and patriarchal plan. To make butter, for instance, a small sheepskin is filled with milk and tied to a ring in the wall. The woman then sits flat on the floor and rocks it to and fro till little balls of butter begin to form within. These grow larger and larger and accumulate and are finally brought out as one big lump. The remaining milk is then boiled on the fire with bits of meat. The male members of the family now come together; a large dish of cooked rice is placed before them and the boiled milk poured over it. Then, making balls of the mixture with his hands, each member quickly swallows his share and rises to wash his hands. This done, the girls and mother sit down and eat what the men are pleased to leave.

A Real Sailor.

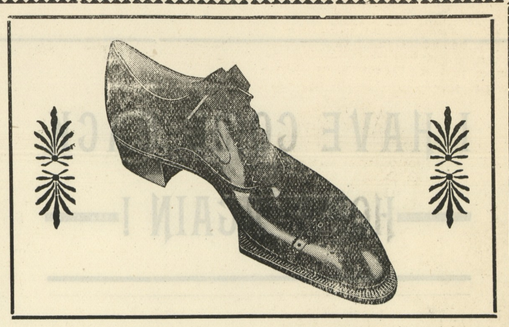
Some years ago a rather well dressed man asked at the booking office at the town station, Portsmouth, for a seaman's return to London, but the clerk refused to give him one, saying that such tickets were only issued to sailors and that he did not believe the applicant was one.

"But I am a sailor," said the man.

"But how am I to know that?" responded the clerk.

"Well," said the would be passenger, "shiver my timbers, but you're a rum sort of craft. Now, you wiry whiskered son of a sea cook if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your steaming lights you'll heave in your jaw tackle a bit."

"Give him a ticket," said the station master, who had overheard the conversation; "he's a sailor."—London Answers.



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