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THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HISTORY OF OUR ARTIST. DRAWN OUT OF HIS OWN HEAD.



Pirst. At an early age it was said by an undoubted authority that I had a decided ability for drawing.



Becond. A specimen at the age of three years, without instruction.



Third, At the age of five I was put to figure



Fourth. But preferred to be an animal draughteman.



Fifth. I was always good at making faces.



Seventh. I experienced a violent longing to be a man that could draw a full house.



Bighth. At the age of ten I tried to draw a cart, but failed.

The only thing that I have been able to draw, with any success, has been a conclusion. That in that there is nothing like commencing early for anything, excepting "drawing a note" for a man. Take as much time as you can before you begin to draw that, and put as much "time" on after you commence it as you can,

A good story is told of a "country gentleman" who for the first time heard an Episcopal elergyman preach. He had heard much of the eristocracy and pride of the church, and when he returned home he was asked if the people were stuck up, "Pshaw! no," replied he, "why the minister preached in his shirt aleeves."

A ROOM THEY HARELY RESTED-ROOM for im-

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The Besult of Toc Much Science in the Schools. ICOMMUNICATION.

DEAR SERIES EDITOR: - Our Freddy goes to one of the up-town schools, where they have lately introduced a new book for study, "Buckland on Pre-Adamite Existence," and ever since they bave given up the "Supper Table Series" and taken up this monster mania, Fred. has been unable to sleep. The drawing I send you (which I dedicate as a VALENTINE to the Academy of Natural Sciences) is a sample of the things that get after him in his dreams every night. He continually cries for the time when he can have the "Supper Table Series" again as their text-Yours, JIM CRACE.

A friend of ours has two boys, aged respectively six and eight years. The youngest was partaking pretty largely of the good things o this life at the dinner-table, immediately on their return from Saboath school. The elder, after eyeing his brother for some time, said:-

"Charlie, if you were to eat much more, and It should kill you, you would weigh so much that the angels could not carry you to heaven," Little six years old besitated for a moment, and then looking up, replied:-

"Well, if they couldn't do it glone, God would send Samson down to help them."

"William, my son, how came you to muddy your dress so ?" Willie stopped a moment, then looking his

father in the eye, very soberly asked:-"Father, what am I made of?" "Dust. The Bible says, 'Dust thou art, and anto dust shalt thou return." "Well, father, if I'm dust, how can I help

being muddy when it rains on me?" A Universalist once conversing with a divine asked him how old he was. The dector told him his age; and the Universalist replying that he was much older, was in the garden when Adam

and Eve were, etc.:-"Yes," said the doctor, "I knew that there was a third person there, but I never knew it was you."

As Edinburgh journal, a little while since, inserted under the "Deaths" the demise of a Mr. W. W. The gentleman being alive, protested, and the week after the following correction appeared:-"We regret to find that the announcement of the death of Mr. W. W. is a malicious fabrication."

"Give me a pound of oystexs," said a man to an oyster vendor, who was going by. "I sell by measure, not by weight," replied the oysterman. "Then give me a yard of them," said the man. The oysterman shook his head dublously, and passed on.

"To choose to be a Paint, if I might be a Flowes."-Sweetly sentimental, no doubt, but still far from being popularly acted upon, judging from the number of people we see daily converting themselves into laughing "stocks."

IMPORTANT TO AHRONAUTS .- Who says that man will never have the power to fly? A scientide friend of ours has so far solved the problem as to be able with the greatest ease to "skim over"-a newspaper.

A gentleman, on taking a volume to be bound, was asked if he would have it bound in Russia. "Oh, no!" he replied, "Russia la too far off. I will have it done here."

A traveller inquired of a guide the reason wby "echo" was always spoken of as a "she," and was informed that it was because it always has the last word. "Off she goes," said a lady, speaking of the

train as it was starting. "You have mistaken the gender, madam," said a gentleman; "this is the male train." Why can't the captain of a vessel keep a

memerandum of the weight of his ancher, instead of weighing it every time he leaves port? Wasps manufacture comb, but have never come into notice for their honey. Yet a man

thinks he has only to make verses to be a poet. When a great composer like Rossini dies, he leaves us heirs to a never-failing fund. His notes will never be dishonored.

Young women should beware of marrying an accountant. If they do so they take an adder to their bosoms.

A gentleman who has recently lost an eye begs to intimate that he has now a vacancy for a pupil.

When is a candia titlely to be enraged? You say when it is put out. I should say when i'ts lighted.

"Very good, but rather too pointed," as the codish said when it awallowed the bait.

Fashionable ladies are like aristocratic houses-they both have high stoops. WHAT'S IN A NAME?-William Tell would never

come down to posterity without it. Why does a sailor know there is a man in the moon?-Because he's been to sea.

To escape trouble from noisy children -send them to your neighbors visiting. Why are the clouds like the coachmen? Be

cause they hold the rains. The lady whose "p occ of mind" was broken

intends to have it rensired. When a lover dotes on his darling, a refusal acts as an anti-dote. Carpets are bought by the yard, and worn by

the foot How to TREAT & WIFE-Treat her to a new dress.

How to GHT RID OF RATE-Kill them.

THE ' BEST ILLUSTRATED PAPER OUT"-A bank-High Society-In the Arctic Circle.

A New Broil on the Old Gridicon, At a late session of the Legislature in Humburg, Mr. Graball, from Setemup county, cailed up the resolution providing that the right to establish passenger railways upon all the streets, lanes, courts, and alleys in the Rectangular City which are not preoccupied by existing lines, shall be granted to John Smith, John Jones, and John Thomson. He supported this proposition in an eloquent speech, showing that it was the most popular measure that had ever been brought forward in any age or country, inasmuch as one citizen out of every twenty-five thousand on the line of the propose l roads had signed a petition in its favor. He claimed that, as the other 24,999 citizens would hear of the law after it was passed, their assent could be presumed from their failure to get up antagonistic petitions in advance of their knowledge of the intentions of the Legislature; and he alteged that the new law had not been opposed by more than nine out of ten of the newspapers of the city. He also proved that the Committee on Supplies, who had closely investigated the subject, were fully satisfied that it was "a good thing;" and he hoped that no member present was so lost to a sense of selfrespect and to the privileges of the House as to quarrel with the bread-and butter of his fellowmembers.

Mr. Overnice offered an amendment. He thought it possible that something might be made out of railways on all the principal streets, and he was not the man to jeopardize the welfare of his colleagues, but as he expected to be re-elected, and had a regard for the future as well as the present, he moved to amend the bill by striking out the provisions relating to lanes, courts, and alleys, so that it might be made to apply only to the streets, and he contended that if the whole ground was covered at once there would be no chance left for profitable passenger railway legislation at future sessions.

A member here rose to a question of order. He contended that no parliamentary rule was better established than that each Legislature should take care of itself, without regard to the interests of its successors, and the Speaker instantly decided the point of order to be well taken. So the obnexious amendment was not considered, and, indeed, no member present seemed disposed to second it.

Mr. Playfair rose to ask an explanation. He was fully convinced that after a thing had been fairly set up it was contrary to all rules of propriety and legislative precedent to disap point the just expectations of industrious and enterprising members. The only question which deserved even a moment's consideration was whether all the members from the city had been 'seen" in reference to this measure, and whether none of them had been "left out in the cold." While his mind was fully satisfied on all other points, he would be content with nothing less than explicit information on this momentous subject. Political parties had sought safety and atrength in the maxim that "to the victors belong the spoils," and it was evident to every observing member who wished to improve to the utmost the opportunities offered by the session, that legislators must, for their own safety and profit, insist upon an equitable division of the spails of legislation. On that great principle he took his stand, and demanded to know the sentiments of every member of the Rectangular delegation. If they all favored the bill he would vote for it, but if there was a dissenting voice, or a single complaint of gouging he would oppose the bill, and postpone action until the sappy period had arrived when, if he might be allowed to use a more forcible than elegant agricultural expression, "all the pigs were fed out of the same trough !" (Great applause,) Every eye was now turned to the Rectangular delegation, and the whole house awaited with breathless anxiety an authoritative answer to the mighty question on which the fite of the law hinged. As soon as assurances were given by the Rectangulars that everything had been done on the square, the bill passed, as a matter of course, and before you could say Jack Robinson the Speaker had given a healthy impulse to business by asking, "Who's the next

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