

LINCOLN'S JOKE.

Fixing the Responsibility For the Loss of Harpers Ferry. President Lincoln's jokes, especially when perpetrated in connection with grave matters, usually had a purpose in them.

SLEEP MYSTERIES.

Tasks Often Performed While the Worker Slumbers. A psychologist was discussing the mysteries of sleep. "One can become so accustomed," he said, "to a monotonous task that one can fall asleep and still keep on working."

Penny For a Priceless Book.

A workman once purchased for a penny an aged looking volume bearing date of 1540. The man tried to read it, but threw up the attempt apparently in disgust, and the volume was relegated to the cupboard.

Improved on Solomon. In a certain Sunday school a little

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girl told the story of Solomon and the disputing mothers in this wise: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarrelling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, 'tain't; it's mine.'"

WONDERFUL BREAD.

The Veracious Narrative of its Making, Baking and Sale. "How did it happen to become a hotel clerk?" replied the man behind the desk. "Well, it was this way: I used to be a sailor. That was where I learned about whales. In fact, I was second mate of the first iron ship that ever rounded the Horn, bound from Boston to San Francisco, loaded with flour, yeast and salt to furnish grub to the California miners soon after the civil war."

"We got around the Horn all right when we ran into about the worst bit of weather ever brewed on the Pacific. Iron ships were an experiment then, and we soon found ourselves in trouble. The fresh water tanks sprang a leak, and the water ran down over the cargo. To make matters worse, the flour barrels and boxes of yeast broke loose, and with all mixed up together. In other words, the whole ship below decks was full of dough."

"The owners, who were the captain and one of our passengers, sold the ship just as she arrived for only half what they had paid for her new in Boston. But the new owner was a genius. He put the hungry miners to work with pickles and shovels cutting out the bread and sold it at the rate of \$1 a shovelful. It was the finest bread you or any one else ever ate."

"I was out of a job as second mate, and when I saw what a profit there was in that bread I just naturally went into the feeding business myself, and that's how I became associated with the hotel business. Front! Show this gentleman to the cafe."—Portland Oregonian.

Mary Stuart's Curious Watches. Among the watches owned by Mary Stuart was a coffin shaped watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkable one in her collection was the one which was bequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor.

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family surrounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshipping the newborn Christ. The works formed the brain, while the dial plate was the palate. She also possessed another skull shaped watch, but it is not known what became of it.

The Egg in Medicine.

The white of an egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach. An astringent poultice is made by causing it to coagulate with alum. This is called alum curd and is used in certain diseases of the eye. The yolk of the egg is sometimes used in jaundice and is an excellent diet for dyspeptics.

Bungie's Bad Break.

Mr. Bungie always takes a deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his fellow man. While out for a stroll one day he met a friend, who seemed in a great hurry. "Hold on, Jones," said Bungie, grabbing his friend's arm. "Why this rush?"

"Pshaw, Jones, you shouldn't worry about such a little thing as that!" "Wh-hat?" "I mean you shouldn't let such a little thing as your brain—that is, Mr. Jones, you shouldn't get so excited over nothing—of course—ah, good day, Mr. Jones!"—Bohemian.

Teaching the Drummer.

It was the custom in the days of our old navy for the men to bring to the mast all the worn-out articles which were to be inspected, handed in and exchanged for new. The drummer had applied for so many drum heads that the commodore felt sure he was being imposed upon and one day set himself to watch while the band was playing.

"There, now, confound you! I see why you use so many drum heads. Don't drum in the middle of all the time. Drum all over that drum, I tell you!"

Plants That Hate One Another.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other. Yet this is the case with two well known English plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

Eight Thousand Idle Trains.

New York, Jan. 24.—Figures prepared for one of the large railroad companies show that a week ago there were 230,000 idle freight cars in the United States and about 8500 locomotives, which are laid up because of the falling off in traffic. As there are 2,300,000 freight cars in the country, this would show that 14 per cent of all the cars owned by railroads are stored on side tracks waiting for loads.

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