

A Long Credit.

The motto of the highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which bonny Prince Charles headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the henroost, stable and, according to the author of "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy the good wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae pay for that," she solemnly assured him. Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she be hafing to do that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she. "An' that will be a fery good long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She was going to be only taking a coat, but now she will be taking a waistcoat as well."

A Mountain in the Sky. Somewhere many miles away from this earth an enormous mountain twenty miles high is flying through space. The mountain is known astronomically as the planet Eros.

The Mine's Blown Up. I was sitting on the edge of my bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly through the stiffness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away, came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house.

Saying No. The author of "Pat McCarty," a book of verse with a setting of prose, shows how naturally some of the Irishmen of Antrim dilute the wine of narrative with the water of verbiage.

The Spectacled Bear. The spectacled bear of Ecuador is so called because of a patch of white around each eye, which makes the animal look as though he was peering through a pair of great spectacles.

Attachment. The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

Make Children Happy. The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them.

His Reward. Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds. Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Too Precious. "Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article.

A Famous English Clock. Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1522 and contains many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity.

Unjustly Accused. Andrew Carnegie, when talking about the Scotch dialect once, said: "Scotch dialect is a lingo hard to understand, and it often causes awkward mistakes." Once an American divine spent Christmas in a highland inn.

He Made Them Listen. "X" Beldler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated.

Philosophic Tea. The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial absentmindedness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Fyvie's book, "Noble Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era."

Max O'Rell's Reply. Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races.

A Good Shot. A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare.

An Old Christmas Law. The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1650 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings."

It Got Warmer. Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke.

On the Trail. "I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune. Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

Why She Quit Her Job. A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo, says a writer in the World Wide Magazine, possessed a valuable servant of somewhat mature years who rejoiced in the poetic name of Oharu San.—"The Honorable Miss Spring."

Not Stealing. David Belasco delicately dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others.

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amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer concoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with.

Too Busy For Repentance. Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marriage in haste and repent at leisure? Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Smart Set.

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