

SONG OF BALDHEADED MAN.

Great Caesar's classic head was bare, And likewise Socrates'; Peter and Paul were forced to wear 'Thin capillary beards;

In order that the rush of wind, consequent upon so many people going up at once, might not blow their robes up over their heads, the garments were sewed together at the bottom, making of each a long bag with sleeves in it.

THE NOSE HOLDERS

By T. P. MORGAN

THIRTY-ONE saints in bags. A suffering sinner with a huge spring clothes-pin snapped onto each ear, one on his nose, another on his lower lip, several hanging from his fingers, and twice as many more without places to hang on.

The victim of the clothes-pin was the inventive clerk of the Duffy house. The saints in bags were the 31 most prominent members of Elder Blowhorn's following.

Besides being clad in bags, the saints were adorned by numerous abrasions and bruises, caused by the events that followed the practical application of the clerk's little invention for causing involuntary snoring.

After prolonged and unique reasoning, the clerk proved to his own satisfaction that snoring was greatly conducive to the preservation of health. His theory was simple enough, too. From careful observation, he had learned that the more robust the person, the more lusty and resonant was his snore.

Following out this line of reasoning, the clerk very soon reached the conclusion that, in order for weak ones to become healthier, they must snore more. If they would not snore, they must be made to.

Ere long, the clerk's little invention for the promotion of involuntary snoring was complete. It was modeled after and very much resembled the pinching variety of clothes-rem, which, when it seizes anything, hangs on with the tenacity of a snapping-turtle.

All that is necessary to make a sleeper snore is to cause him to breathe through his mouth. The idea was that, when one of these nose holders was snapped on the victim's bill, he would either breathe through his mouth or choke. And, if he breathed through his facial gash, he would snore, and the utility of the clerk's little invention would be demonstrated.

So pleased was the clerk with his idea that he constructed nearly half a bushel of nose holders before he made a trial of

the invention except upon his own nose, where it worked to his intense satisfaction, and nearly pinched his beak off at the same time.

Conceiving the idea that the ordinary springs were too modest in asserting themselves, he substituted springs so strong that it took pronounced pressure upon the opposite ends of the holder to open them for the reception of the waiting proboscis.

For several days before the completion of the invention, the clerk had had his mental vision fixed on the subjects for a wholesale experiment. These were several of the most prominent followers of Elder Blowhorn and the doctrines by him taught at the camp, just out of town.

By some means, the clerk had learned that, owing to the limited number of sleeping-tents, and the unexpected arrival of a large delegation of believers from other localities, a number of the brethren were obliged to pass the night on cots in the large audience tent in which services were held in the daytime. It was upon the noses of this collection of saints the clerk resolved to experiment.

Not that they lacked in health or muscularity, for most of them looked as if they had a decided haughtiness after the flesh-pots of Egypt; but because he wanted to ascertain the different effects upon different individuals and noses, so that the tension of the springs might be increased or diminished to suit all requirements.

SAINTS AND COTS WERE TANGLED IN INEXTRICABLE CONFUSION. The sewed-up bottoms of their robes prevented their locomotion, and all they could do was to scramble to their feet and tumble down again, fighting all the time like demons in bags.

Two saints, finding that he had not on a robe, held him fast and shouted to the rest, who speedily suspended hostilities. The lantern was relighted, and in spite of the struggles and remonstrances of the inventor he was held by two brothers, while others snatched the nose holders onto his ears, nose, lips and fingers.

As well as they could, the ascensionists hopped and tumbled outside and saw the clerk disappearing with the speed of a quarter-horse and shedding nose pins at every jump.

Presently he went out of sight in the moonlight, in the direction of the Duffy house, and the 31 bagged saints returned to their cots to await the end of the world.—Good Literature.

FLAGS GUARD PROPERTY.

Reading Woman Imitates Barbara Frietchie and Wins Over Supervisors.

Reading, Pa.—Mrs. Marie Wagonhorst, of Longswamp, proved herself Berks county's Barbara Frietchie.

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head, but the man who takes one of the flags away from the front of my property will run up against a bunch of trouble."

So, in effect, if not in so many words, said Mrs. Wagonhorst when Supervisor Fegley attempted to open a gutter in front of her dwelling.

No sooner had the official staked out a line for a new gutter in front of the building than she secured seven American flags and stuck them in the ground along the line.

She then procured a shotgun and she took up a position on her porch and dared the supervisor and his assistants to go ahead with their work. After a long parley they gathered together the implements of their trade and decamped with more haste than grace.

Though the field of battle had been cleared, Mrs. Wagonhorst remained on guard for some time.



DETECTING FORMALDEHYDE.

This Preservative Has a Tendency to Disappear from Milk in Which It Has Been Placed.

When samples of milk have been taken that were supposed to be preserved with formaldehyde, they have sometimes been left for a long time before being examined by the chemists, at which examination they were found to contain no evidences of formaldehyde. The man from whom these samples were obtained was thus exonerated.

As noiselessly as a spook, he tiptoed from cot to cot, clasping the compressors on the bills of the saints.

He had hardly retired to the pulpit, to watch the effects of the experiment, before the inventions began to get in their particularly fine work.

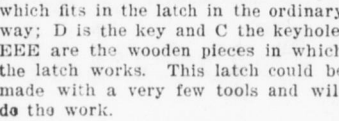
The rumpus aroused the others, who, feeling their beaks in the clutches of something, and thinking that at last the long expected occasion had arrived and Satan was already endeavoring to drag them off, leaped up with loud cries, and endeavored to rush out where they could go straight up without having to cut holes in the tent.

In a moment they were all down, and saints and cots were tangled in inextricable confusion. Then, as it dawned upon each that the object upon his bill was a large clothes-pin, he forgot his desire to ascend in his thirst for revenge.

A GOOD BARN DOOR LATCH

One of Simple and Easy Construction Which Will Serve as Well as a More Expensive One.

There is always need of having a good fastener on barn and crib doors, says the Drovers' Journal. There are a good many different kinds made and



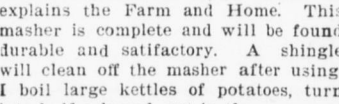
THE LATCH IN PLACE.

solid, but a simple and easily constructed one is shown in the cut. The picture shows the inside of the door. A is the latch, B the piece that drops down and unlocks it when it is punched forward by means of a pin which fits in the latch in the ordinary way; D is the key and C the keyhole.

HEN FOOD MASHER.

One That Will Do Good Work in Preparing the Potatoes and Meal for Feeding.

Cut a round stick three feet long just big enough to clasp handily with your fingers. Cut a block 20 inches long, five inches wide and three inches thick.



HEN FOOD MASHER.

Nail the round stick or handle securely to the flat side of the block ten inches from the bottom, as shown in the cut, explains the Farm and Home.

This masher is complete and will be found durable and satisfactory. A shingle will clean off the masher after using. I boil large kettles of potatoes, turn into half a barrel, put in the necessary quantity of meal and with this masher the food is ready for the hens or hogs on short notice.

BEE AND HEN LORE.

Look out for mice getting into the beehives during the winter. As soon as there is fair prospect that hard winter weather is passed, move colonies to the summer stands.—Farm Journal.

Take the country over, the barred Plymouth Rock seems to be far in the lead in general popularity.—Midland Farmer.

The beginner should remember that starting with a flock of dughills is like cutting a tree with a dull ax. In your efforts to improve the flock don't overlook the fact that a poorly bred thoroughbred is worse than a scrub.—Michigan Farmer.

Examine on the first fair day, after they have had a good flight, to ascertain the amount of bees and stores, and to know if they have a queen. They should be supplied with combs of honey if lacking in stores; united with others, if queenless.—Farm Journal.

To Protect Empty Comb. To protect empty combs from the moth larva, place them where they will set a good freezing during winter. Without exception, nearly all empty combs will be found to contain moth eggs in autumn. If combs are kept in moderately warm places, these eggs will hatch into larva.—Farm Journal.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 28, 1905. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and

WESTWARD. 5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearmont and intermediate stations.

Table with columns: SOUTHWARD, Stations, NORTHWARD, P.M., A.M., P.M., A.M. Lists times for various stations including Renovo, Emporium, Sunbury, etc.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

Table showing connections between Ridgway and Clearfield R.R. with times for various stations.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

Table with columns: STATIONS, 109, 113, 101, 105, 107, 951. Lists times for stations like Pittsburg, Red Bank, etc.

WESTBOUND.

Table with columns: STATIONS, 108, 106, 102, 114, 110, 952. Lists times for stations like Via P. & E. Div, Emporium, etc.

DEPART.

1:58 A. M.—For Keresey (Arr. 8:14 a. m.), Brynne Dale (Arr. 8:56 a. m.), Weedville (Arr. 9:03 a. m.), Elbow (Arr. 9:46 a. m.), Shawmut (Arr. 9:48 a. m.), Brookville (Arr. 9:49 a. m.), etc.

THE PITTSBURG, SHAWMUT & NORTHERN R. R.

Through Passenger Service Between St. Marys, Brockwayville, Shawmut, Smethport, Olean, Friendship, Angelica, Hornellsville, Wayland, Buffalo, and New York.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1905. Eastern Standard Time. Time of Trains at St. Marys.

ARRIVE.

11:05 A. M.—From Brockwayville, Shawmut, 6:59 P. M., Elbow, Keresey and Brynne Dale. 1:45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaan, Angelica, Friendship, Holivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean, Eldred, Smethport and Clearmont.

Nodol Dyspepsia Cure. Biggest what you eat.

Balcom & Lloyd advertisement. WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

LaBAR'S advertisement. LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT LaBAR'S. We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

GEO. J. LaBAR. UNDER TAKING. The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "EILRIDGE." All cheap heads and warranted. A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece. As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.