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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Motto for bigamists.—Marry in haste and repent at pleasure.

"I paws for a reply," as the hungry dog said when scratching at the door for a bone.

"The thing's up with him," as the country boy said of the man in the balloon.

The recent marriage of a Mr. Day with a Miss Field presents this singular anomaly, that although he gained the field she won the day.

A gentleman, coming into the room of Dr. Barton told him that Mr. Vowel was dead. "What," said he, "Vowel dead. Let us be thankful it was neither a nor i."

A physician, in handing his bill to the executor of the estate of a deceased patient, asked. "Do you wish to have a bill sworn to?" "No, no," replied the executor, the death of the decedent is sufficient evidence that you attended him professionally."

The following announcement appeared recently in an English paper: "St. James' Church—On Sunday next afternoon service will commence at half-past three, and continue until further notice." Long service, that.

It rather hit the nail on the head when a lady, on being asked what she thought was the meaning of the words, "the pestilence that walketh in darkness," answered that, in her opinion, it was bed-bugs."

A Frenchman, who was exhibiting some relics and other curiosities, produced among other things, a sword, which he assured his visitors was the "sword Balaam had." A spectator remarked that Balaam had no sword, but only wished for one. "Ver well, dis is de one he wished for."

"Was Mr. Brown a very popular man when he lived in your town?" inquired a busy-body of his friend. "I should think he was," replied the gentleman, "as many persons endeavored to prevent his leaving; and several of them, including the sheriff's deputy, followed him for some distance."

A Kilkenny sentry challenged an intruder on the encampment during the recent English manoeuvres. "Who are you?" said Pat. "I'm the officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then by all the powers what are you doing here at night at all, at all?" immediately asked Pat.

A ten-year-old, boasting to a school-mate of his father's accomplishments, put it thus: My father can do almost any thing. He's a notary public, and he's a 'pothecary, and can pull teeth, and he's a horse doctor, and he can mend wagons and things, and he can play the fiddle, and he's a jackass at all trades."

A rough North Carolinian, going West with his dozen children and two dozen dogs recently, got on board a steamer at Kentucky landing, and his first question was, "How much will you charge, Cap'n, to take us to St. Louis?" "Will you go on deck or in the cabin?" "Wal, Cap'n, I've lived in a cabin all my life, and I s'pose the cabin'll be good enough for me now."

The Bishop of Wurtzburg once asked a sprightly little shepherd boy: "What are you doing here, my lad?" "Tending swine."

"How much do you get?" "One florin a week."

"I also am a shepherd," continued the bishop, "but I have a much better salary."

"That may all be, but then I suppose you have more swine under your care," innocently replied the boy.

A few days ago the inhabitants of a country town in England were filled with conjecture at the following sign, painted in large capitals on the front of a house recently fitted up and repaired: "Mrs. Brown, dealer in all sorts of ladies." All was consternation. Inquiry was instantly set on foot as to who this Mrs. Brown might be, but no one could tell. She was a stranger in the town. The second week after the mystery was unraveled. The house painter returned to finish his work, and concluded by adding, "and gentlemen's wearing apparel."

At the last school exhibition of a town in Maine the following essay received the prize:

On the turtle. This animal is found most always in the water and then he comes on dry land. The turtle cannot fly. If he was the right kind of a bird he could fly. The turtle has four paws and a mouth like the American eagle, which makes the British lion and the uniform tremble. The turtle has a shell, and sometimes folks put fire on it, and the turtle crawls out. When the turtle crawls out of his shell he is very wet and sticky. There are two kinds of turtles, the mudturtles and the other kind. We didn't have any other kind in our pond. French and Irish people eat turtles and frogs, but I shouldn't like to. I caught a turtle once, but it did not do me any good, for I swopped it off for a jack-knife. I don't know much about turtles. But I am for Grant, because my pap expects to get an office. JOHN JEWISBERRY.