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WHAT IS THE USE?

What is the use of trimming a lamp, If you never intend to light it?

A Smart Woman.

A preacher not long since asking to stay all night at a country house was forbidden by the lady.

A California adventurer was recently lamenting to another his folly in leaving the comforts of a home, with a kind wife and two beautiful daughters.

A poor tilted blade says: Woman's love is like Scotch snuff.

"How many rods make a furlong?" a father asked of his son, a fast urchin, as he came home one night from the town school.

A DOMESTIC DRAMA.

A Wife in Court with Two Husbands—She Chooses her First One.

On Tuesday, in the Police Court, a singular occurrence in real life took place, which in this city, at least, has seldom transpired.

For three years she lived, as she supposed she was, a widow. Receiving the attentions of an Italian named Joseph Reibe, she succeeded in gaining her affection.

An exchange says that when, in the year 1861, the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment marched from that State to the seat of war, it carried with it an eagle.

A War Eagle.

The shopkeeper said: "No sir," at which the customer retreated to the door, followed by the customer and shopkeeper, the latter of whom said to the man who had the boots.

A Great Change.

On Monday the 10th Regiment of Colored troops, under the command of Colonel Henry Thomas, marched from Camp Birney, and after parading through the principal streets of our city stacked arms in front of the Holliday Street Theatre.

Home-Brewed Ale.

G. Burton, in the Rural New Yorker, gives his method of making home brewed ale as follows:—

"The art of brewing is very easy to be understood, for it is exactly similar to the process of making tea. Put a handful of malt into a tea-pot; then fill it with water—the first time rather under boiling heat."

A peck of malt and four ounces of hops will produce ten quarts of ale, and of a better quality than can usually be purchased.

The fumes of burning coffee are powerful disinfectants. Experiments have been made at Paris to prove this.

Artful Doings.

The Portland Advertiser gives two or three examples of sharp practice, one of which is that of a stranger who called at a tailoring establishment, and, as he entered, addressed the proprietor.

"How do you do, M—?" "Really, sir, you've got the upper hand of me, I don't know you."

"I can do it in half an hour," said the tailor.

"Would you stand that?" The shopkeeper said: "No sir; " at which the customer retreated to the door.

Decidedly Cool.

There are two fun loving individuals residing in —, whom I will designate as George and Kibby.

About twelve o'clock that night, which was horrible cold, George rode up, on horseback, to Kibby's door, and rapped. Kibby came down stairs, shivering in the cold.

Bound to Win.

The Buffalo Express is responsible for the following:

"A chap who some time since caught the oil infection, put for Tidouote, and commenced to bore a well."

A Mississippi Story.

Printed bills of fare were provided, yet the landlord stood at the head of the table, at dinner, and in a loud voice read off the list of articles in a rhyming way.

"A Contagious Disease!"

At a lively village in Illinois, not far from Woodstock, they have a benevolent association, one of whose objects is to watch with and take care of its sick members.

Kissing the Butcher.

"My dear," said an affectionate wife, "what shall we have for dinner to-day?"

A lady who had read of the extensive manufacture of odometers, to tell how far a carriage had been run, said she wished some Connecticut genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening when they just step down to the Post Office.

A young lad ran away from home and went to a tavern, where he was found by a friend, with a segar in his mouth.

It is stated that the commerce of the world requires 3,600,000 able-bodied men to be constantly traversing the sea.

It is one of the most singular coincidences of the war that Col. Streight, for whom John Morgan was held as a hostage, should have escaped from prison at Richmond in precisely the same manner as Morgan did from Columbus.

"So far from believing that slavery must die," says the Richmond Whig, "we have long held the opinion that it is the normal and only humane relation which labor can sustain towards capital."

A Dutchman being called upon to help pay for a lightning rod for the village church, toward the building of which he had liberally subscribed exclaimed; "I have helped to build a house to de Lord, and if he chooses to onder on it, and knock it down, he must do it at his own risk."

A young man from the country, who was as ignorant as he was presumptuous, addressed a lady of education and respectability in the following manner: "Madam, shall I have the superblincty and congratulating pleasure of escorting your calico body to the place of your abode?"

Two little children were talking of the moon the other evening. Charles said solemnly, in his imperfect pronunciation, that it was "Dod."

"Sam," said an interesting young mother to her youngest hopeful, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulders and arms;

"Oh, I know," said Sam, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt!"

A lady friend of ours was in Chicago, the other day, and was asked by her cousin how she liked the Balmoral stocking.

"O, very well," was the reply. "Well, I don't," said the cousin, "nor will I wear them either; I'll be hanged, if I'll make a barber's pole of my leg for the sake of being fashionable!"

On a very rainy day, a man entering his house was accosted by his wife in the following manner: "Now, my dear, while you are wet go and fetch me a bucket of water."

Ho obeyed brought the water and threw it all over her, saying at the same time: "Now, my dear, while you are wet go and fetch another."

The imports of wool into New-York for the year 1862 were 37,347,513 pounds; for the year 1863, 48,881,361 pounds; for December 22, 1863, to January 25, 1864, 4,221,239 pounds, and for the month ending February 22, 1864, 6,456,379 pounds.

The first bell in Hayerhill, Mass., was purchased in 1781; before that time there was a singular substitute as appears by a vote passed in 1730: "That Abraham Tyler blow his horn half an hour before meeting time on the Lord's day and on lecture days, and receive one pound of pork annually for his services from each family."

After a boy had called several times at a store in Bennington, Vt., the other day, for Mr. Dewey, he was asked what he wanted of him, and coolly replied, "Oh, nothing—only his house is on fire."

A young man advised in a New Jersey paper for situation as son-in-law in a respectable family. Would have no objection, he says, to go a short distance into the country.

Some people were hit on Thanksgiving day when a Chicago clergyman said: "Shoddy comes from the devil, and those who supply shoddy to our gallant soldiers, go to the devil."

"My lord," said the foreman of a Welsh jury, when giving in their verdict, "we find that man that stole the mare not guilty."

A writer in the London Field says there is not a toad, frog, snake or reptile of any kind in New Foundland. What an opening for Copperheads!

When a man wants money, friends or assistance, this fact is very apt to accommodate him and let him want.

A cotemporary is publishing "Hours with Hymns." Hours with hymns are much admired by young ladies.

People and cows are the only beings that have calves.

It is better to be proud of our pride than vain of our vanity.

Somebody says that birch rods make the best baby jumpers.