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A Debtor Cornered. Very adroit was the march that Lije Loomis stole on the "Statute of Limitations." Lije was the factotum of Guy's Neck. He did a miscellaneous business as carpenter, cow-doctor, coffin-maker—adding to his other functions that of undertaking to the county Poor-house. He was, withal, an easy, good-natured fellow, free to trust and most indulgent creditor.

The Right Thing to Do. If "bundling" was ever fashionable and looked upon as innocent in Pennsylvania it must have been played out. Last week, I chanced to visit one of the dullest of Dutch settlements, and stopped for the night with an old Sourcrot himself. Of course, the table was bountifully loaded. I counted six different kinds of pickles, five of cake, and as for sweetmeats, and jams, and jellies and marmalades, and fruit, butter, and canned pears and peaches, and so forth, I can't begin to enumerate. I only know that no man's internals ever contained such an infernal conglomeration—without he has visited the interior of "Pennsylvania."

A Young Man Hugged Against his Will. A most ludicrous scene transpired in a place not a thousand miles from Louisville, one night recently, which, although a little annoying to the persons immediately concerned, was just so innocent and funny that we cannot refrain from giving the general outline, suppressing names, of course.

A Curious Manner of Deciding a Claim. Two gentlemen of high birth, the one a Spaniard and the other a German, having rendered the Emperor Maximilian the Second many services, they each, for recompense, demanded his daughter Helena in marriage. The prince, who entertained equal respect for each of them, could not give the preference to either; and after much delay he told them that, as both had equal claims to his attention and regard, he could not give his definite consent to either of them to marry his daughter, and that they must decide it by their own strength and address; but as he did not wish to risk the loss of either or both by suffering them to fight with offensive weapons, he had ordered a large bag to be brought, and he who should be successful enough to put his rival in it, should obtain his daughter. This extraordinary duel took place in presence of the whole imperial court, and lasted nearly an hour. At length the Spaniard yielded, and the German, the Baron of Talbert, when he had put his rival into the bag, took him on his back and placed him at the feet of the Emperor, who, on the following day, gave the victor his daughter Helena in marriage.

William Tell Outdone. Two young men, Alfred Kibbling and Charles Greenwood, residing in the town of Dublin, N. H., having procured a pistol aimed themselves by each in turn shooting an apple from the other's head. The shooting was quite accurate, and the apple was pierced several times; but finally Greenwood failed to elevate his piece enough, and the bullet passed through Kibbling's scalp. It entered near the forehead, glanced up on the skull bone, and came out two inches further back, directly in the centre of the top of his head, without doing serious injury.

One Half the Regular Rates. Our stock consists in part, of the following goods: Shawls, Blankets, Quilts, Cottons, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Table Linen, Towels, Hosiery, Gloves, Skirts, Corsets, &c., &c. Silver-Plated Ware, Spoons, Plates, Nickel Silver, Dessert Forks, Five-Bottle Plated Castors, Britannia Ware, Glass Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, in great variety. Elegant French and German Fancy Goods, Beautiful Photograph Albums, the newest and choicest styles in Morocco and velvet Bindings. Gold and Plated Jewelry of the newest styles.

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WESTERN RESTORATION PAPER in the Universe. A \$5 prize to every subscriber. Send stamp for Prize Circular and Restor. Money. ELLIOTT, Publisher, Boston Mass. 26-41

Greg had wheedled Lije with promises till the latter's claim was "outlawed." Losing patience at last, Lije took his account over to the Squire's, when to his small discomfiture, he learned that unless he could get a new promise from his debtor, with a witness to it, he might whistle for his bill. Such fellows as Greg always know a good deal of law, especially the sharp of it. Greg would talk as freely, and as full of promises as ever when he and Lije were alone, but before others would either evade the subject, or else remain provokingly mum.

One day Lije drove up to Greg's door with his old gray mare and spring wagon, a plain pine coffin—one of those flat-topped affairs deemed good enough for poor folks—being behind and the seat.

"Mornin', neighbor," said Lije. "Same to you," said Greg, "goin' to plant a pauper, I see."

"Y-a-a-s; old Boke took rather sudden leave last night, and went to try the charity of another world."

"Which is no mor'n fair," said Greg, "seem' how long he's lived on the charity of this."

"Would you mind gettin' in and comin' dull neighbor?" said Lije; "it is mighty dull goin' to a funeral all alone by one's self."

Greg didn't mind, but straightway mounted by Lije's side.

The two chatted away, after a sort, to prove how cheerful good company can render even a grave occasion.

"I 'spose you haven't forgot that little bill 'o mine?" Lije at last took the liberty to hint.

"Not by no means," said Greg. "Let's see, now—how much did you say it was? I misremember rightly."

"Even sixty-nine dollars, besides seven years' interest."

"Quite right," Greg assented; "I recollect now."

"If it's at all inconvenient to pay it," said Lije, "don't put yourself out on no account."

"I've been threatenin' to pay it for a month back," said Greg; "but times hev been tight; an—an' how would Monday-week do?"

"To a dot," answered Lije. "I'll send it round," said Greg.

A curious sound came from the coffin. The ghost of a chuckle, Durdles would have called it. Greg gave one jump and "hit" in an adjacent cow pasture. Looking back he saw Lije's "pretence, the most mischevous imp in Guy's Neck, but with plenty of sense and lawful age to be a witness, sitting up in the coffin and laughing like mad!

Greg took in the situation at a glance. He had been duped into committing himself before a witness.

"It's a dirty nasty, mean trick!" he exclaimed.

"What is it?" said Lije.

"Why, triflin' with a body's feelin' about old Boke, makin' 'b'lieve he's dead!"

"An' so he is," said Lije, "only I was ain't arter the body, insid of fetchen' it away."

Greg turned off in disgust, Lije bawling after him:

"Don't forget Monday-week, and pr'aps it'll save both of us some trouble."

Greg didn't forget, but has never more than half enjoyed himself at a funeral since.

—Now and then they cut off the ears of a horse thief in Oregon, and then telegraph east that the crops were never better than they are this season.

—A California jury in a suicide case lately found the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased was a fool."

—The Schenectady Star is puzzling itself over the conundrum why girls can dress as thiefs as they do and still keep warm, and relates the following startling experience: "We once rode with a girl in an open cutter fifteen miles, on one of the coldest nights of winter, and while we sat frozen stiff as a stake, our teeth chattering like castanets, she kept up an animated conversation, every now and then exclaiming, "Oh, isn't this delightful! Don't you enjoy it?" When we arrived at our destination, notwithstanding we were dressed a great deal warmer than our fair companion, she had to lift us out of the cutter and conduct us to the tropical kitchen of a farm-house. On the return trip we were frozen to death and she drove the corpse home. It must be that girls are a great deal tougher than we men people."

—They have some very wicked children down at Scranton. A Presbyterian Synod was lately in session there, and a precious young rascal asked his father if the Mayor intended to increase the police force while it was in session. He ought to be sent to Sunday school six days in the week, and the seventh to church.

—One afternoon lately, a New York policeman observed an individual approaching him in a most besotted and miserable condition. His face was full of cuts and bruises, his clothes were torn and blood-stained, and his whole appearance indicated the misery of his situation. He was on the point of falling through a cellar of considerable depth, and the consequences would in all probability have been of a serious nature. This miserable creature proved to be Daniel McFarland, who shot A. D. Richardson.

—Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of men's honesty. If a man is dishonest he will cheat the printer in some way—say the money was lost by mail—or will take a paper not pay for it, on the plea that he did not subscribe for it; or he will move off leaving the paper to come to the office he left. Thousands of professing christians are dishonest, as the printer's books will tell fearfully at the judgment day. Are there any guilty ones who read this paragraph?

—A gentleman was once traveling in Tennessee, and was obliged to stop in a farm-house for the night, owing to the scarcity of hotels. During the progress of the evening meal, he observed an urchin tugging at a loaf of bread. At length the urchin cried out: "Granny, that's her corn on this bread." The old lady remarked that it was only a piece of corn silk. "Corn silk!" exclaimed he, "how came corn silk to have a nit on it? That's what I want to know."

—The demoralizing influence of temperance is seen in the following declaration of a Kane City girl who said, in a maiden speech: "Cider is a necessity of life, and I must have it. If it is decided that we are not to drink cider, I shall eat apples, and get some young man to squeeze me—for I must have the juice of the apple."

—Two cent stamps are still required on bank checks, under the new revenue law; but they are not necessary on receipts for money or the payment of a debt, nor need there be any stamps put upon promissory notes for less than one hundred dollars, nor on assignments of mortgages which have been once duly stamped.

—A woman is either worth nothing or a great deal. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman, she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of such a woman—a fool to be jealous of a worthless one—a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

—"Nominate your family disturbance" is the Vicksburg style of asking what'll you take to drink?

—"Solomon, I fear you are forgetting me," said a bright-eyed girl to her lover the other day. "Yes, Sue," said slow Sol, excusing himself, I have been getting you these two years."