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Love and a Farm.

Quite a number of odd and amusing scenes frequently occur with parties who visit the Clerk's office for the purpose of securing the necessary document to legalize their marriage. But the other day, a young man, about twenty-one, accompanied by one of the opposite sex, equally as young, ascended the main steps of the court house, and then, on being directed to the Clerk's office, took up the line of march for its hallowed precincts.—Reaching, he refused to enter.

The rustic maiden, who was extremely anxious to see the marriage programme carried to a successful issue, looked upon him with pleading eyes, and then taking him by the hand, in the most tender manner, beseeched him to go to the court and obtain the license.

"Oh! came along, Jake; what's the use backin out?" fell in dulcet tones up Jacob's ear.

"Melindy, I can't. The old man will give me fits if I marry you."

"Have'nt you told me a thousand times that you would marry me in spite of the old man?"

"Yes! yes! but there is——

"Is what?"

"Why, the farm."

"Plague take the farm."

"Yes, but, Melindy," reasoned her lover, "hadn't we better wait till the old man dies, and then I'll have the farm, sure?"

"Dod rot his old soul, he'll live fifteen years yet; there's no die in him. Come along now and git that ere license; I ain't a-going to be put off any more."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Melindy, dear."

"Well, spit her out."

"If the old man holds out agin my having you till Christmas, I'll marry you then, farm or no farm."

"Sure?"

"As sure as my name is Jacob."

"Well, let her go then till Christmas, but if you back out then, Jake, look sharp."

"I'll toe the scratch then, by jingo, if the old man turns me off the farm with a double-barrel shot gun, certain," and Jake looked as if he would.

"Well, let's bind the bargain with a kiss or two and go home; but look out if you put it off any longer than Christmas."

"I won't back out any more, darned if I do."

Thus re-assured on being married by Christmas, Melindy drew off with her Jake.

Detecting Counterfeit Notes.

Many of the women engaged in the redemption bureau, at Washington, become exceedingly expert in detecting counterfeits, matching fragments of notes, and counting currency. The ends of their fingers are educated to such a degree of sensitiveness that they discover counterfeits by simply feeling. A gentleman who, I think, must have been slightly jealous of this competition in the labor market, said: "No wonder they count money rapidly, they are so light-fingered." But their superior officers bear witness to the fact, not only that lightness of fingers enables them to count money rapidly, but that they possess a quickness of preception by which they count with fewer mistakes than men. It seems hard, though no doubt necessary, that if, in spite of their carefulness, a counterfeit does escape their facile fingers, or an error occur in their reckoning, they are obliged to make up the loss from their own pockets. New clerks often lose considerable sums in consequence of such mistakes.

A Rockingham Girl.

The man who gets one of our best Rockingham girls for a wife, says the *Register* of that place, does a splendid business for himself. No portion of the country that we have ever seen or heard of can furnish more enterprising women than ours A widower in Clark county, Va., had the good fortune to get one of our Rockingham girls, who, from her poultry alone, the past season, made almost enough to support a small family. This lady raised, from five turkey hens, seventy-five turkeys. In addition to these she raised between 300 and 400 chickens. She sent forty-nine of her turkeys to Washington the week before Christmas, and obtained for them twenty cents per pound, the lot bringing $91.10. She has sold $111.10 worth of poultry this fall and winter. In one month she gathered and sold fifty-two dozen of eggs. This lady is a young housekeeper, too, and has the care of a growing family upon her hands.

The Elmira Gazette is responsible for the truth of the following:

Young men who go to see girls have adopted a new way of obtaining kisses. They assert, on authority of scientific writers that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the flame of a gas jet to flicker, and easily induce the girl to experiment in the interest of science. The first kis or two the parties watch the flame to see it flicker if it wants to.

A Solemn Old Joke.

Judge Winans, who is ordinarily as grave as a grave-stone, kept the House laughing, the other day, while attempting to get the Speaker's eye, and so obtain the floor. "Mr. Speaker," cried the Judge to Mr. Dawes, who was in the chair.

Speaker—The gentleman is not in order.

Winans—I'd like to be told, Mr. Speaker, how you know that before I say what I want. [Laughter.]

Speaker—The gentleman will take his seat.

Winans—Is there anything in the rules that requires me to be seated before I have said a word?

Speaker—The gentleman is not in order, and the Speaker cannot proceed with the business until order is restored.

Winans—Would it be straining a point of order for me to address the Chair? [Loud laughter. Voices from over the House, "Mr. Speaker!" "Mr. Speaker."]

Speaker—Gentlemen will resume their seats.

Cox—Does that include the gentleman from Ohio?

Speaker—The Speaker has not yet recognized the gentleman from Ohio.

Winans—I thought as much. I have here, Mr. Speaker, a pair of spectacles of great magnifying power. Shall I show them to the Chair, so that I may be seen? [Roars of laughter all over the House.]

Speaker—The gentleman is out of order.

Winans—I rise to a point of order.

Speaker—The gentleman from Ohio will state his point.

Winans—That a motion to adjourn is always in order. [Great laughter.]

Speaker—Does the gentleman from Ohio move to adjourn?

Winans—That was my wish when the Speaker invited me to be seated. [Laughter.]

Speaker—Does the gentleman from Ohio move to adjourn?

Winans—No; got over my hurry.

And so the Judge sat down with immense gravity, and the House fairly convulsed.

What a Traveler Thinks of the Erie Road.

To the editor of the Sun:

SIR: The simple justice which ever characterizes your straightforward paper is not more opparent in anything than in its references to matters concerning the Erie Road. Having passed over a portion of its length recently, I took particular care to notice the manner in which officials and employees discharged their duty, the condition of track and rolling stock, system of night signals, running regulations, &c., and I can only say, that all that human foresight can accomplish to attain absolute safety, is done.

I had no predilections for the road or any of its officers; but I was charmed, and cannot now wonder that, with its broad gauge, quick time, smooth track, and elegant coaches, it is rapidly becoming the favorite line, as the increased facilities required for passenger traffic plainly show. It is time that falsehood and misrepresentation should be rebuked, and the truth known. Let the people know where their wishes are consulted, and they will not be long in showing their appreciation of it. LEVER.

It is well known that, in different parts of the world, there are people who eat earth; among them are some of the natives of Java, who eat a red kind of earth as a luxury. This earth, which is soft and smooth to the touch, has been analyzed by a German chemist, who finds it very rich in iron, with a small quantity of potassa and soda. Some tribes eat earth to stay the pangs of hunger by filling their stomachs, and because at times they can get nothing better; but the people in Java eat their earth baked in thin cakes, as an agreeable variety in their general diet. The cakes, when slightly moistened, are rich and unctuous, and the enjoyment in eating is supposed to consist in the sensation produced by a fatty substance. It is a curious fact in the history of human habits.

It is singular how the seemingly most important things will slip a man's mind unless he is constantly reminded of them. A Minnesota man, after living there a year or two and enjoying himself, had got all ready to get married; when one day he received a letter from Maine, and on opening it found it was from wife, asking for money to support the children. All that time the fact of his having a wife and children had slipped his mind.

A team of reindeer is driven this winter through the streets of Copenhagen by the Danish King. These reindeer were presented to Christian IV., of Denmark, by his brother-in-law, Charles XV., of Sweden.

A Philadelphia paper maliciously accuses a cotemporary of cutting off the whiskers in a picture which once did service as a portrait of Dickens, and publishing it as a true portrait of Hanlon, the murderer.

A Bitter Sarcasm.

In the Golden City, a gentleman by the name of Jones recounts his experience of juries. He lived in the small town of Bloodandthunderville, where he saw a man brought in "not guilty" of murder because he had shot the seducer of his wife. This gave him an idea. He remembered that in by-gone days, one Mr. McMichael had horse-whipped him with impunity. Thirsting for revenge, Jones went off and shot McMichael; he was brought to trial, and told the jury that he once had a wife who loved him till the spoiler came, and that spoiler's name was McMichael. Instantly the jury roared out "not guilty." Then he shot a man who pulled his nose in days of yore. When the twelve heard him sob, "I had a sister once who—," they madly yelled "not guilty." Then he killed a man who had caned him. "Ah, gentlemen," said he to the quodecemviri, "have you mothers-in-law? I had one once, but this viper, this asp, this corba di capalla, this anaconda, this boa-constrictor, the deceased—" "not guilty," they yelled in chorus. Mr. Jones had another enemy who had cowhided him. He murdered him also, but by this time all his dssolute relatives had been used up, and when he sobbed, "Ah, gentlemen, I had a cat," the jury absurdly refused to render a verdict of "not guilty," and so his lawyer had to get a new trial for him, which he did, and thus cleared him. He is now afraid to do bloody deeds.

Formation of Character.

If you ever watched an icicle as it formed, you would have noticed how it froze, one single drop at a time, until it was foot long or more. If the water was clean, the icicle remained, and sparkled in the sun; but if the water was slightly muddy, the icicle looked foul, and its rare beauty was spoiled.

Just so our characters are formed. One little thought or feeling at a time adds its influence. If every thought be pure and right, the soul will be bright and lovely, and will sparkle with happiness; but if there be many thoughts or feelings impure and wrong, the mind will be soiled, the character depraved and darkened, and there will be final deformity and wretchedness. How important, then, that we should be on our guard against every evil impulse and desire, and hear not to the voice of the wicked."

THE DANDY.—The effeminate man is a weak poultice. He is a cross between root beer and ginger-pop, with the cork left out; a fresh-water mermaid found in a cow pasture with hands filled with dandelions. He is a teacupful of syllabub; a kitten in pantalettes; a sick monkey with a blonde mustache. He is a vine without any tendril; a fly drowned in oil; a paper kite in a dead calm. He lives like a butterfly—nobody can tell why. He is as harmless as a cent's worth of spruce gum, and as a shirt button without a hole. He is as lazy as a bread pill, and has no more hope than a last year's grasshopper. He goes through life on tiptoes, and dies like cologne water spilt over the ground.

Ohio is bragging over a man with a wonderful memory. He is fifty-three years of age illiterate and nearly blind, but he remembers the occurrences of every day since January 1, 1828, when he was nine years old. Mention any date to him in the last forty-four years and he tells instantly what day of the week it was, what sort of weather prevailed, and what he was working at and conversed about. A gentleman who proposed a test provided himself with a journal for forty-five years, and after several severe cross-examinations, proved the Ohioan to be correct invariably.

An exchange gives the statistics of the Good Templars. Their lodges number 5,480, with a membership very nearly of 335,250. The British American provinces have 467 lodges with 26,753 members, and Scotland has 22 lodges and 3,400 members. New York leads the list with 914 lodges and 75,000 members. The principles of the Order are rigid, total abstinence for life, and no compromise in any respect with liquor selling or liquor using as a beverage.

On the occasion of the assumption of the imperial dignity by the King, the Crown Prince wore the Order of the Garter, which was not, however, very conspicuous, being partially hidden by the high boots forming part of the military costume. He wore it not merely for display, but (he said) in the hope that the insignia of the highest order of chivalry in England would bring luck, peace and prosperity to the future empire and the Fatherland.

A young lady explained to a printer the other day the distinction between printing and publishing, and at the conclusion of her remarks, by way of illustration, she said: "You may print a kiss on my cheeks, but you must not publish it." He took her at her word, and then went immediately and ordered a suit of clothing for his wedding.

Bliss of Ignorance.

Mr. Charles Laplace is old—he is verging on three score and ten; but he sometimes looks back along the aisle of time and sees dimly outlined in the distance some beautiful flower that he loved when passing that way, and recalls the pleasure that it gave him. Sitting by his lonely fireside, he often indulges in these reflections, and one night recently they came trooping around him like old friends, and the old man shut his eyes that his mental vision might become more clear. Just then soft warm lips were pressed lovingly on his brow. It sent a thrill through him like fire. If it was a delusion, he throught it the sweetest he had ever known. For fear that the sensation would vanish if he opened his eyes, he persistently closed them, and ever and anon the soft warmth of those fresh, sweet lips would caress his face, brow and neck. It was electrical. Surely, he had a fairy visitant, for he heard no footstep, not even the rustle of a dress. But the suspense at last became intolerable, and he opened his eyes to see the fair flower that memory and love had conjured up. It was his Maltese cat!—*N. O. Pic.*

A man has just been dismissed out of the workhouse of Gratz, Austria, who prides himself on having received more lashes and blows with a cane than any man living. He has publicly been whipped 26 times, both by civil and military authorties. The exact number of blows that have come into contact with the rear part of his body can not be accurately given, but the man himself states that he knows for certain that he received, for deserting from the army five times, twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-one stripes. As this number has been applied to him at five different punishments, we can guess at the huge number he must have received at the other twenty-one occasions.

"It is said," reports the Boston *Herald*, "that some four or five years ago the clerks employed in one of the banks that has recently suffered from defalcation, applied to the directors for an increase of salaries. The request was not granted, but the clerks were told if they needed more money they must earn it outside.

Joseph Hutchins, an eccentric character in Denver, read in the columns of a paper he detested that he could not live, and, though expected to die every hour, he determined to recover to spite the scoundrel of an editor, and to prove him an infernal liar. And he did. Anger in many cases is better than medicine.

A citizen of New Orleans writes to the papers an inquiry whether strychnine given by the police, to dogs is "pizen," and if so whether "it won't pizen the human being after sassengers is made." This pertinent inquiry has begun an interesting scientific discussion in the Crescent City.

A jeweller of Saest, in Prussia, as a New Year's present, sent to the Crown Prince of Prussia a gold watch-chain, in which portraits of the leaders of the German armies and of the most prominent battle-fields are worked in a most ingenious manner.

In the election campaign now going on in Burlington, Vt., one candidate charges another aspirant with buying soup bones at the market and sticking a pair of turkeys' legs through the top of the basket to "make a show in the street."

A lady in London got the idea into her head that the devil was in her, and hung herself. If women go hanging themselves for a little thing like that, they are going to be mighty scarce, that is all.

"Why," asks an enthusiastic gusher, "why, oh, why is love like a canal boat?" and knowing that conundrums are not intended to be guessed, he replies to his own question, "because it is an internal transport."

A San Francisco wife applied for a divorce from her husband on the ground that he was a "confounded fool." As the husband contested the suit, it is generally believed the charge she makes against him is well-founded.

If a citizen of Boston wants a glass of lager beer he can go right down stairs and get one, the whole city being undermined by a continuous succession of lager beer saloons.

A German in Richmond, Ind., spoke in German to a French lady who, not understanding, thought his remarks insulting and went for him with a club. He buys his arnica, by the barrel.

Mrs. Field, of Fenton, Mich., lost her power of speech, and after remaining a mute four years, has suddenly recovered it. The best short hand reporter can't keep up with her now.

Chicago enterprise is almost equal to that of New York in every particular. It has even its rows of buildings falling and crushing people to death with metropolitan regularity.

Boston dances more than any other city in the country. It is also famous for its fish balls.

Cider Topers.

When the Massachusetts Legislature under temperance pressure, passed a stringent Anti-Liquor law, they, they saved the cider of the good deacons, and so kept their freendship. The German was deprived of his beer, but the cider of the Deacon was sacred from the unmannerly attack of the staute. Already, the effect of general cider drinking is showing itself in the rural districts, and the Boston *Traveler*, the organ of the Temperance crusaders, after confessing that the faces and the manners of the cider drinkers exhibit the effect of their free potations, quotes a medical pamphlet, published nearly a century ago in England, in which sickness in Devonshire was charged to the use of cider. Such persons, it is said, have the colic, and upon this gout supervenes. They take in "such a quantity of crude gross tartar," that the blood becomes acrid; the bile is rendered acid, and produces much mischief, bringing on pains, anxieties and spasms." Such is the retribution the Massachusetts deacons bring on themselves for their unjust discriminations. As the *Traveller* very justly remarks, "People who have lived in places where cider is freely drank, need not be told that the 'cider topers' are the most unfortunate class of drukards."

There is a way to reach the heart, even of the most hardened. A young widow in Berlin, returning home after a short absence, found this note laying on her table:

"Madam: I came here with the intention of robbing you, but the sight of the little room decorated with religous pictures and two sweet little children quietly sleeping in their bed, touched my heart. The small amount of money lying in your drawer I leave untouched, and take the liberty of leaving fifty dollars besides.

A correspondent informs us that Abington, Illinois, has a woman kickist who could discount a mule. The merchants in that town have a fashion of filling the sidewalks with their goods. The lady in question, fiinding a barrel of salt in her way in front of a grocery store, promptly lifted her No. 3 boot and kicked the barrel into the streets. It took two men to put it back.

At a gathering in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a few days ago, a request was made that the four front seats be vacated by ladies over twenty, to make room for those under that tender age. A maliguant reporter says: "It is unnecessary to add that there was some rattling among the false teeth after the service was over."

A good old lady in Maine who once commissioned her grocer to buy for her, among other things, a nutmeg in Boston, paid him the money before he started. As it happened he forgot the nutmeg, and when he returned home the old lady demanded interest on her money, a demand which the trader satisfied by giving her a needle.

A Boston lady, 'who has been there, says that, in view of the awkwardness which men aid a lady in rising from the sidewalk, she would rather remain in that position than have such assistance. The gallants must not be so gingerly, but take hold with both arms lift neatly and firmly, and not disengage themselves too soon.

A St. Paul girl got a pistol in a hotel and went up stairs and drove everybody out into the snow, and then went to an upper window and opened it and asked the crowd, "How is this for high?" They set a dog on her and treed her up the chimney. Those Western girls are full of humor.

A Bridegroom in Monroe, Wis., discharged a gun into a crowd of boys who had come to serenade him and his bride, and learned the next morning that he instantly killed one of his new brothers-in-law, besides seriously wounding two other persons.

An Irishman brought the following advertisement into a printing office the other day: "Lost, between this and I don't know where, an empty sack with a cheese in it; the letters G. P. were on the outside, but so completely worn off as not to be readable."

It is said that the height of ambition with a Piute Indian is to marry a woman who has laid in a good supply of dried grasshoppers for the winter.

A postmaster in Wiconsin does not know what to do with a letter addressed to "the most honest wheat buyer in Berlin."

A paper has this advertisement:—"Two sisters want washing." We fear that millions of brothers are in the same predicament.

About six thousand women so far signed the memorials to Congress, asking that suffrage should not be extended to their sex.

A Western editor represents money as "close," but not close enough for him to reach.

Soft soap, in some shape, pleases all; generally speaking, the more *lye* you put in the better.