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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 the chair, 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! come 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 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."

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

"Dad's got 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 shotgun, 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 anymore, 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 super-
ior 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 perception by which they count with fewer mistakes than men. It seems hard, though not 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.

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 potash 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 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?

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