

STORIES OF THE WAGS.

NUMEROUS TALES TAKEN FROM THE FUNNY PAPERS.

Brother Gardner on Female Suffrage—Not a Shylock—He Wanted Peace—Wanted Daughters—The Bad Boy.

HE WANTED PEACE. The Sultan—So, you, an American, desire a commission in my army? Applicant—Yes, your highness.

BROTHER GARDNER ON FEMALE SUFFRAGE. Brother Gardner, of the Lime Kiln club, is down on female suffrage, and expresses his opinion of it in this fashion:

Take de movement from its incepthun twenty yrs ago to de present date, and it has neber included one true woman. It has been a movement mapped out an' followed by a class of males an' females who have somehow kept clear of idiot asylums, an' yit who doan know nuff to be lunatics.

HE WAS NOT A SHYLOCK. A day or two ago a man who was at the Central depot to take a train suddenly cried out that some one had stolen his valise, and he began such a bullaboo that everybody had to be interested.

Well, you should have been careful. We are not responsible for such losses. You ain't, eh? What's the president?

What's the president? "Whar's the general manager?" "He's sick abed." "Whar's the superintendent?" "Won't be here till 4 o'clock."

Wanted Daughters. "Now that we are engaged," said Miss Pottleworth, "come and let me introduce you to papa."

Old Clocks. The old brass clocks went thirty hours, and were set in motion by a weight attached to a chain which passed over a sheave having spikes in the groove, which caught in the links of chain and required to be drawn up every day.

A Great Goose Market. Poultry-rearing for export appears to be largely on the increase in Germany, and Rummelsburg, near Berlin, boasts of the largest goose market probably in the world.

Maryland to the Front. The Hon. Ogden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, president of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway company, also president of the Maryland Jockey club, says: "Both in my family and in my private stables, as well as those of the City Passenger Railway company, I have for several years used St. Jacobs Oil most satisfactorily."

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There are about 700,000 kernels of wheat to a bushel.

The last execution of Quakers in Boston took place in 1661.

The Shakers are the oldest Communist society in the United States.

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In some of the paintings and woven devices of textile fabrics made by the ancient Peruvians (who were a nation of caricaturists) comical delineations of cats and birds are common.

The first public clock was raised on a tower at Padua, in Italy. A famous striking clock was placed on a tower at Bologna in 1356.

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