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SOME GOOD STORIES FOUND IN HU-MOROUS EXCHANGES.

Doctor and Patient-Two for a Quarter-Only a Calf-It Makes a Difference-Not Exactly.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT. In one of our large towns a middleaged individual, suffering from indigestion and various other ailments, having been advised to consult the leading physician of the locality, was ushered into the latter's private room. When he had detailed the spinptoms of his malady, loss of appetite, sleepless nights, and so fourth, "Ah," said the doctor, "I see how it is. You require plenty of air and exercise, but we will soon bring you round. Nothing so bad for the digestion as sedentary habits, desk work, and that sort of thing. You must manage to walk as much and as often as your business will allow. By the by, what is your business?" "Traveling peddler for the last five-and-twenty years," replied the patient.

TWO FOR A QUARTER.

Havana when he met a friend. "Have a cigar?" he inquired, politely. "Thanks," said the other, gratefully, taking and lighting the proferred weed. After a few experimental puffs, however, the friend removed the cigar from his lips, and, looking at it doubtfully, said, with a very evident abatement of gratitude in his tone:

"What do you pay for these cigars?" "Two for a quarter," replied the original proprietor of both weeds, taking his own cigar out of his mouth and looking over with a long hook. at it with considerable satisfaction;" "this cost me twenty cents and that five."

The conversation languished at this point .- Puck.

"ONLY A CALF.'

Murphy heard cows in his orchard one and yelled, "He-ah, Tige ! He-ah, Tige ! He-ah, Tige !"

Just then a figure rushed past, cleared two fences, and vanished in the gloom.

" Take 'im, take 'im!" screamed the old man; but his daughter Miranda, who had unaccountably arrived on the refused to let go.

What ye doin'," yelled the old man, " don't ye know them cows have been in here three or four times!"

"Oh, pa," was the answer, "but this was only a calf." The old man was pacified, but Adolphus, who was standing out in the road wait-

ing for developments, wasn't; and Miranda will never understand the coldness that has sprung up between them .--Peck's Sun.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. your way home from school?" "Y-yes, sir." "Didn't I tell you that this sort of

business had got to stop?" "Yes, pa, but-"

"No excuses, sir! You probably provoked the quarrel !" "Oh, no! no! He called me names!"

"Names? What of it? When a boy zers, business. Take off that cont." "But he didn't call me names!"

looked at him, but when he pitched into you, I-I had to fight."

and when I got out of his sight 1 determined to see what was in it, for I wondered at the unco' weight of the thing; and man! it's no use for you to guess what was in that bag, for ye'd ne'er find out. It was stanes."

"Stanes?" said his companion, opening his eyes, "stanes!"

"Ay, just stanes. "Well, that beats all I ever knew or

heard of them. And did you carry it!" "Carry it! Man, do ye think I was as mad as himself? Na! na! I emptied them all out, but I filled the bag again from the cairn near the house, and I gave him good measure for his money."

And yet Hugh Miller was a Scotchman.

A good deal of the humor is just in the shrewd simplicity of a reply. A London tourist met a young woman going to the kirk, and, as was not unusual, she was carrying her boots in her hand and trudging along barefoot.

"My girl," said he, "is it customary for all the people in these parts to go barefoot?"

"Pairtly they do," said the girl, "and pairtly they mind their own business."

The humor of the Scotchman does not always seem to wear the most amiable He was smoking a fine, full-flavored Aberdonian: "It's a fine day."

"Fa's (who's) finding faut wi' the day!" was the not very civil reply. "Ye wad pick a quarrel wi' a steen (stone) wa!"-Parton Hood.

The Rag and Bottle Market.

Peddlers were emptying their carts of rags, old iron, and waste paper upon the floor of a junk shop in Mott street. The

"What do you get from this stuff?" we asked.

"A comfortable living," he answered. "Fifteen grades of rags are sold to the paper companies, at prices ranging from halt a cent to fourteen cents a pound, the latter price being paid for tailors' clip-pings from high-priced goods. Old soft wools sell for about the same, and all night, and, slipping out the back way, appeared suddenly near the front steps. and cotton rags are worth from half a cent to one cent a pound; old manilla rope is always in good demand at 14 cents; tarred rope is a good thing, and when unravelled finds ready sale among shipbuilders, by whom it is used in calking seams of vessels. Old newspapers and books are worth one cent, and common wrapping paper a scene, secured the dog by the collar and half cent. Pasteboard is of little value, but is sometimes taken at a quarter cent. Trade in the old rag and paper line is slack at present. The old metal market, however, is always lively. Old copper is the best thing in that line, bringing from ten to twelve cents, and the lowest price is paid for lead foil. Zinc is worth two and one-half cents; iron ranges from one-quarter to one cent, the former for old stove-pipe, burned grates, hoops, and similar articles, which form the poorest grade of iron, and are worked up chiefly into nails. There is no demand for scraps at present, though a few years "So you have been fighting again on ago quantities of scrap iron were manufactured into buttons. Old wire is worth nothing. Old boots and shoes used to be gathered, burned and crushed and the powder sold to spice mills to adulterate spices with. Peddlers now seldom take old leather of any description. Bones are taken with a view of disposing of them to dealers in fertili-Brass is worth, according to calls you names walk along about your quality, from eight to twelve cents. There is sale for all descriptions of glass; common, such as is used for medicine "Oh, he didn't? 'Take off that vest!" and beer bottles, is rated at one-quarter "When he called me the names I never cent; fragments of French plate glass

What Trains are Worth

But few persons, as they see one of the fast express trains flit by, are aware of the value of such a train, says a Philadelphia paper. What is known as the royal limted express over the Pennsylvania road. as the train is ordinarily made up, represents over \$120,000, as follows; Engine, \$12,000; baggage-car, \$1,200; smoking car, \$5,000; dining-room-car, \$12,000 five elegant Pulman cars, \$18,000 cach. \$90,000. While this may seem to be an exception, the ordinary express trains represent \$83,000 to \$85,000. The engine and tender, which are considered together, valued at \$10,500; the baggage-car, \$1, 000; the postal-car, \$2,000; the smok ing-car, \$5,000; two ordinary DBS senger cars, \$10,000 each, and three palace cars, \$15,000 each-total, \$83,000. This is a low rather than an excessive estimate of one of the fast expresses. The palace cars, put down at \$10,000, are in many cases worth \$18,-000, and some Pullman cars are now run which cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It is stated that the average value of a freight train is still greater than a passenger train, when the rolling stock and value of property carried are included. Sometimes the freight on one of these through trains aggregates in value \$250,000 to \$300,000, and what is a little singular is the fact that the trains moving westward are more valuable than those moving eastward-a large per cent. of the west-bound business merchandise or valuable machinery, while nearly fifty-five per cent, of the east-bound business is grain, which is carried in a car costing \$450, and the property carried will average \$400 per car, so that the entire train of twenty-five cars, engine included are not worth over \$34,000 to \$35,000. while frequently one car-load of merchandise coming West will represent that value, and these palaces on wheels carrying thousands of passengers and the thousands of freight cars carrying millions of valuable property are dependent for safety upon one man-the engineer. There are other men-the conductor, baggage-master, fireman, and three or four brakemen-but the hand upon the lever and the brain directing it have an immense responsibility.

Preferred His Whistling.

When Bouffe favored us with his company in the foyer of the Varieties-a rare occurrence-he generally regaled us with some good story picked up in the course of his long theatrical life; and one of these, the last I ever heard from his lips, I distinctly remember. He was starring at Rouen, and on one of his off nights strolled into the threatre when Harold's Zampa was played. Among the actors was a new recrult, to whom, for some reason or other, the spectators had taken a strong dislike, and hissed him most unmercifully, until at last the poor fellow came forward and addressed the audience as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have a wife and three children, and, if I had been fortunate to please you, should have carned a yearly salary of 1,800f., which would have sufficed for us all. I do not dispute your right to reject me, but although my singing has not satisfied you, perhaps my whistling may." Thereupon he began to whistling a popular air with such perfection that the whole house was in raptures, and he was unanimously accepted on the express condition that, whatever vocal parts might in future be assigned to him, he should whistle instead of sing them -not satisfied you, perhaps my whistling may." Thereupon he began to whistle should whistle instead of sing them --Longman's Magazine.

Gone Never to Return.

GARDINER, Me .- Mr. Daniel Gray, a prominent lumber merchant, writes that s wife had severe rheumatic pains; so severe as to render her unable to sleep. From the first application of the famous German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, she experienced unspeakable relief, and in two hours the pain had entirely gone.

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"What! Did he call me namesi"

"Lots of 'em, father! He said you lied to your constituents, and went back on the caucus and had-!"

"William, put on your coat and vest, and here's a nickel to buy peanuts! I for a cent apiebe, and sold to restaurants don't want you to come up a slugger, and to be refilled .- New York Sun. I wish you to stand well with your teacher, but if you can lick that boy who says lever bolted a regular nomination or went back on my end of the ward, don't be afraid to sail in!"-Detroit Free Press.

NOT EXACTING.

"One word," she said, "before we part," and her bright eyes glowed in the mellow light of the turned-down lamp. "are you sincere?"

"I am sincere," he replied, in tones whose truthfulness could not be doubted by any one, save the most confirmed pes. tarian regimen. But then there must also be calves, and there calves will grow simist.

"Then you cannot give me a palace by Lake Como?" and she looked into his eyes as if she would read his inmost soul. "I cannot," he answered.

"Not even a brown-stone front?"

"No," There was a wonderful firmness, a don't-you-forget-it-ness in the cruelty, but it would seem that if the vegetarian yields on the subject of milk tone in which this momentous monosyllable was spoken.

"Not even a cottage in the suburbs?" "Not even that, darling." There was an anguish in his accents that indicated should not be eaten, seeing that there is a mind wholly given up to the gnawing inroads of a sharp-toothed despair.

"What can you offer me, then?" she asked; "what can you offer me as an incentive to induce me to become your bride?

"A share in seven dollars a week, with a prospect of a rise next spring." He said this with all the deep conviction of a man who knows just how he stands.

"It is sufficient," she said, with a A half loaf is better than no bread."-Somerville Journal.

SCOTCH HUMOR.

out from the narrator. It has been said task to make a Highlander comprehend ishes it. the value of mineralogy; there is some sense in astronomy, it means the guidance of the stars in aid of navigation; there is sense in chemistry, it is connected with dyeing and other arts; but "chopping off bits of the rocks," that is a mystery.

A shepherd was sitting in a Highland inn, and he communicated to another his experiences with "one of the mad Englishmen."

other road. Eh! it was dreadfully heavy, Juny is northwest continually 70

most valuable, and brings a half cent; patent medicine bottles with the proprictor's name blown into them can be returned to the manufactory, where they sometimes bring fifty cents a dozen: champague and claret bottles are bought

The Vegetarian's Stumbling Block.

There is one inherent weakness in the creed of vegetarians, and that is that they cannot get on without animal food -namely, milk and eggs. But milk cannot be got without cows, and as the consumption of milk may be expected to increase and is said as a matter of fact to increase where little or no other animal food is taken, the number of cows must be expected to increase under a vegeup and become cows, and even bulls, and cover the whole surface of the globe in time, if they are not killed; but one of the great arguments of the vegetarianism is the cruelty of killing animals. Nobody, of course, desires that any animal shall be killed, but with the minimum of

he must also yield on the subject of killing animals; and if animals must be killed it is difficult to see why they no doubt they make excellent food. Milk, therefore, seems to us to be the vegetarian's stumbling-block, and until he throws milk overboard vegetarianism has little in it but a name .- Saturday Review.

Where the Sun Jumps a Bay.

Chatham island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the radiant smile; "I am yours, Algernon. habited points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarkation between dates. The high 12 on Sunday or noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. The humor of some stories needs some | Sunday comes into a man's house on the little knowledge to apprehend the alto- cast side and becomes Monday by the gether unconscious humor which comes time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on that of all the sciences, it is a difficult | Sunday, and it is Monday before he fin-

> That Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday suddenly becomes transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for by taking an early start they can always get a day ahead on Chatham island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and where

Monday began, with a man traveling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the snn. "There was one," said he, "who gave me his bag to carry, by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he took the trav is northwast cution." Where will one stop who

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