

SELECT MISCELLANY.

"I Hain't been stealing Nothing."

A rich incident occurred a short time since, in one of the county Courts in Vermont, which we consider too good to be lost.

Many of the jury, together with the judge and lawyers, were intending to participate in a celebration of a society in which they were members, and were consequently, in their anxiety to close the term, rushing cases thro' with all despatch that honor and justice would admit.

At half-past twelve o'clock, one day, an intermission of half an hour for dinner was granted, with a strict injunction from the judge that all hands must be back punctually at one o'clock, to commence a new case of larceny.

The dinner that day was swallowed with greater rapidity than usual, and as the clock struck one, the officers of the law rushed into Court, like chickens into a meat trough.

While they were eating their dinners, however, a young man from the "country," being somewhat anxious to see the manner in which justice was meted out, walked into the court room, and as he afterwards expressed himself, "took a squint at all the seats, and seen' there was no one in the nicest one, with a railin' all round it, thought he'd make sure of it, fore the fellers got back from dinner."

In five minutes after the crowd entered the room, the judge rapped the desk with the butt end of his jack-knife, and with a dignified frown, cried:

"Silence'n the court!" "Silence'n the court!" repeated the broad shouldered constable, leaning on the railing in front of his honor, immediately resuming the operation of picking his teeth with a pin.

"Silence'n the court!" echoed the squeaking voice of a small red headed constable near the door, and the latter speaker immediately resuming elbowing the crowd right and left, to let them know that he was around.

"All ready," said the judge. "All ready," replied the attorney. "Command the prisoner to stand up," says the judge, "while the indictment is being read."

The broad-shouldered constable now walked up to the prisoner's box, during the apparent momentary absence of the sheriff, placed his hand on the shoulder of the young man, and exclaimed:

"Stand up!" "What fur?" said the astonished young farmer. "To hear the charge read," exclaimed the constable.

"Wall, I guess I kn hear what's goin' on without standin' as well as the rest on 'em" was the reply.

"Stand up!" roared the judge in a burst of passion—he had just bitten his tongue while picking his teeth—"young man stand up or the consequences be upon your own head."

The victim came up on his feet as if under the influence of a galvanic battery, and looking around the court room, and noticing that all eyes were upon him, with an expression about as affectionate as that of a rabid man towards a bowl of water, he hung down his head in confusion and mortification, and was nearly deaf to the words of the indictment; but he had heard enough of the long, complicated, tangled sentences, to learn that he was charged with stealing, or embezzling, or cheating, or pilfering some house or somebody, and he could not tell exactly which.

"What does he say to the charge? Guilty or not guilty?" inquired the judge, peering over his spectacles with a look cold enough to freeze a man's blood. "Guilty or not guilty?"

"The young man ventured to look up in hopes to find a sympathizing eye, but all were cold and unfriendly, and he again gazed on the sawdusted floor and trembled with confusion.

"Guilty or not guilty?" again vociferated the judge, in a tone that plainly denoted impatience to proceed with the case.

The broad-shouldered constable, being rather a humane man, now stepped up to the prisoner, and exclaimed—

"You had better say 'not guilty,' of course! If you say 'guilty' you don't stand no chance, this term, that's sure! and if you say 'not guilty,' and wish, at any future state of the case to change your plea to 'guilty' you can do it without injury to yourself; therefore, I advise you to say 'not guilty,' and stick to it as long as there is any chance."

Jonathan's feelings had been simmering some time, but now they had actually boiled over, and with a look of innocent but determined resolution, he swung his arms above his head, and exclaimed—

"What in all natur' are you fellers a tryin' to dew I I hain't been stealing nothin'! I hain't, sure!"

Just at this moment the front door opened, and the sheriff, with the genuine prisoner, walked into the room and proceeded at once to the box.

The court in a moment saw its mistake, and tried to choke down its effect with a frown, but it was no go. The crowd burst forth in a horse laugh that fairly made the windows rattle, and the young man left the room exclaiming, as he went out the door—

"I know'd all the time I hain't stole nothin'!"—Literary Menueu.

Ten cases of cholera were reported in Brooklyn on Thursday, two of which proved fatal. S. B. Williams, of the firm of Baker & Co., of Boston, fell a victim to cholera in Montreal, last Sunday. Adam A. Karl, and wife, died of cholera at Albany, New York, a few nights ago. On the 4th, a conductor and brakeman were seized with the disease on the Lowell railroad near Boston. At St. Louis, a few days ago, five members of a single family died of cholera after an illness of six or eight hours. George Jackson died of the disease at Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, after eating cucumbers.

The following verbatim *à l'italien*, was lately received by an undertaker, from an afflicted widower:

"Mr. Genimery my wife is dede, and wants to be berried. Dig a Graiv for hir an shee shal cum to be berred tomorow at wunner cloke—yu knows ware to dig it bi mi too other wifes; lit it be deap."

The Unknown Trades of Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Times, writes under this head that:

This guesser of rebuses and riddles is making a rapid fortune. At the Cafes, the reading rooms, the clubs where people cluster in numbers to read the illustrated papers, there is a natural desire to know the solution to the pictorial charades and enigmas, without waiting the issue of the next week's number.

A man with a natural tact at resolving them, has made a trade of it. He gets the paper before any one else is up, at 8 o'clock, and sets out on his round with the desired explanations. He sells the secrets to the heads of the various establishments, charging each person five sous, and thus earns fifty francs a rebus. As there are three a week, he makes \$1,500 a year. He spends but a third of this, and invests \$1,000 per annum. This has been going on for a long time, and his savings amount to a very pretty sum. He will have a house of his own before a great while, and will retire to a country life.

Mlle Rose, a raiser of ants, earns 30f. a day. She has correspondents in all the departments, and never receives less than ten bags a day. She makes them lay when she likes, and can get from them, as she says, ten times what they would produce in a state of nature. She sells the eggs to the Garden of Plants, as good for certain species of birds; to the pheasant raisers of the environs, and to apothecaries for sundry medical purposes.

Mlle Rosé lives and sleeps in the midst of her insects, and the skin of her body has grown insensible to their bites. She is as callous all over as though she were a universal corn. The police lately made her remove from Paris to an isolated house beyond the barriers.

Mr. Latogots kills cats at night, and sells the fur to muff makers, who persuade gristlers that it is a cheap kind of Siberian sable.

Mr. Lecog has made artificial cockcombs for ragouts, 30 years. A neighboring mechanist furnished him with steam power, and he manufactures the article from ox or sheep tongues. It produces some ten thousand a day, and sells them at the rate of three cents per dozen. Mr. Lecog could live upon his income, but he continues the trade nevertheless.

Mr. Deshaies hunts a species of harmless snake in the hedges, which he sells for eels. There are five hundred sellers of eels in Paris, and Mr. Deshaies is somewhat a rival with his snakes. These furnish a good fry at the barrier eating house, and Mr. Deshaies lives a happy, careless, roaming existence in the woods, dressed like a Leather Stocking, and earning fifty dollars a month.

The Science of Circus Riding.

Some beautiful illustrations of centrifugal force, are afforded by the feats of horsemanship in the ring of an amphitheatre. It may not be generally known that the circular form is absolutely necessary to the success of those performances. It would probably be impossible for the horseman even to stand on his saddle while the horse is moving in a straight line, still less to perform the elegant and surprising evolutions which we so much admire, because it would be impossible for the rider so to alter the position of his body constantly within the narrow base of his feet. But, if, instead of riding in a straight line, he rides in a curve, a new force is lent to him to support his weight—acting, too, as if it acted at the same point where his weight may be supposed to act, namely, his centre of gravity; his new force is his centrifugal force. His centre of gravity has now no longer any occasion to be brought over the base of his feet, another horizontal force joins in supporting it, and poised between the horizontal force and the resistance of his feet, its equilibrium is easily found. To the action of the centrifugal force, which would otherwise overthrow him outwards, the horseman slightly opposes the weight of his body by leaning inwards; and does he find his inclination too great, he urges on his horse, and his centrifugal force, thus increased, raises him up again. By thus varying his velocity and the inclination of his body, the conditions of his equilibrium are placed completely under his control, and he can perform a thousand evolutions, that moving in a straight line he could not; he can leap upon his horse, stand upon his head or his hands whilst he is performing his gyrations, or jump from his horse upon the ground, and running to accompany its motion, vault again upon his saddle. The condition of his stability, and even the force of his gravity, appeared to be mastered.—There is in fact given to him a third invisible power, by the act of his revolution, which is a certain modification of the force of his onward motion; this acts with him in all the evolutions he makes, and is the secret of all his feats.—Byrne's Mechanics.

WHAT A WHALE DOES.—The noise of a whale can be heard at least a mile. He throws the water from twenty to twenty five feet high. After giving a blow, which he does when he is close to the surface of the water, he instantly goes under. He usually rises in from one to two minutes, but sometimes he is under five minutes. Once as I sat on the bowsprit, watching two or three who were playing about, one passed within a few yards of me, blew a blast with his water trumpet, and down he went, I had a good opportunity of seeing him, and got a fair view of the breathing pipe. It was a round hole in the top of his head with a slight rim around it and apparently about two inches in diameter. This one as near as I could judge was from sixty to seventy feet in length. The top of his head and "shoulders" was broad and flat, and near or quite twelve feet across. His back, instead of appearing round, was nearly level, and showed round enough for a quartette of Highlanders to have danced a reel upon.—Boston Post.

The Prohibitory Law passed by the Connecticut Legislature recently, permits cider and wine to be manufactured from fruits raised by the manufacturer; but he cannot sell either in a less quantity than five gallons. As the purchaser cannot sell it again, the market of these articles must be quite limited. Spirituous liquors are entirely prohibited, both as regards the manufacture and sale, except by town agents, and ale, porter and lager beer are specially held to be spirituous liquors by the act.

Cheese as a Digestor.

As a digestor, as some not appropriately call it, cheese—that which is decayed and mouldy being preferred by connoisseurs—is often eaten after dinner. The action which experience seems to have proved it to possess in aiding the digestion of what has previously been eaten, is both curious and interesting, and has had some light thrown upon it by recent chemical research. When the curd of milk is exposed to the air in a moist state for a few days, at a moderate temperature, it begins gradually to decay, to emit a disagreeable odor, and to ferment. When in this state, it possesses the property in certain circumstances, of inducing a species of chymical change and fermentation in other moist substances with which it is mixed or brought into contact. It acts after the same manner as sour leavens does when mixed with sweet dough.

Now, old and partially decayed cheese acts in a similar way when introduced into the stomach. It causes chymical changes gradually to commence among the particles of food which has previously been eaten, and thus facilitates the dissolution which necessarily proceeds digestion. It is only some kinds of cheese, however which will effect this purpose. Those are generally considered the best in which some kind of cheese mould has established itself. Hence the mere eating of a morsel of cheese after dinner does not necessarily promote digestion. If too new or of improper quality it will only add to the quantity of food with which the stomach is already overloaded, and will have to await its turn for digestion by the ordinary process.

Chemistry of Common Life.

The So-called Democrats.—Edmond Burke of New Hampshire, after tracing the history of his connection with the Democratic party for the last eight months, draws the following picture of the Democratic party of the North:

"In Maine, the Democratic party is disorganized and defeated. In New York, it is in a condition far more desperate. It is New Hampshire, by the aid of National Democrats—who have been persecuted and proscribed by the President and his minions—the Democratic party barely saved from defeat. In Massachusetts, there is no Democratic party, nothing but a poor mercenary, unprincipled, contemptible faction, calling themselves Democrats, who yearly coalesce with the Free Soilers, and who support the Administration nominally only in consideration of the crumbs which fall from the Executive table. In Vermont there never was a Democratic party worth saving. In short, in every State north of Mason and Dixon's line, the party is more or less demoralized and disorganized; and at this moment, Gen. Pierce, if he were before the people for re-election, could not carry one of these States."

KANSAS.—Extract of a letter from a gentleman now at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Territory, dated June 20, 1854;

"I fear we are to have an exciting struggle about slavery. Pro-slavery men are on the alert here, and evince a great deal of sensitiveness and determination. They have been aroused by the movement at the North to extraordinary effort, and now if the men of the North, who have talked about facilitating the immigration of freemen here back out, or triumph their ardor to cool, slavery will prevail in Kansas. There is no doubt that New England men can prosper here. I trust you will start out a few."

PRECOCIOUS.—They have some smart girls in the Buckeye State.—Here is one of them. A conductor on the road from Cincinnati to Hamilton, saw a nice little girl whom he supposed came under the rate of half price for children and returned half the amount tendered with a remark to that effect.

"Half fare!—ha! ha! Why, do you take me for a girl?"

"Certainly, Miss, unless your looks belie you very much."

"Well, then, if they do, I am married; and that ain't all—I have got a baby six months old."

An inquisitive landlady, recently, on discovering that one of her boarders had left, exclaimed addressing her servant girl—"Bless Bless me the genteel foreign gentleman has gone away without paying his month's board, and left his trunk with nothing in it but bricks. I wonder how he got them there?" The servant girl suggested that he had brought them up stairs in his hat.

RESPECTFUL.—A strictly orthodox old gentleman in Massachusetts, returning home one Sunday from Church, began to extol the merits of the sermon.

"I have heard, Frank," said he, "one of the most delightful sermons ever delivered before a christian society. It carried me to the gates of heaven."

"Well, I think," replied Frank, you had better have dodged in; you will never get another such a chance."

The Pennsylvania State Fair, this season, will be held on the Powelton and Brigham Estates, in the 24th ward, Philadelphia, near the Market street bridge, a site most advantageous located for the convenience of agriculturists reaching the city from the interior by railway, and also for citizens of Philadelphia to pay their visits to the grounds. It is directly at the terminus of the Columbia Railroad.

A DROLL minister sends the name of a new subscriber, a recently baptized convert, to the Western Watchman, (Baptist) and remarks: "I erred in letting his head get dry before I impressed upon him the duty of subscribing for the Watchman, and of paying for it always in advance."

A GENTLEMAN was promenadeing a fashionable street, with a bright little boy at his side, when the little fellow called out: "Oh, pa! there goes an editor!"

"Hush, son," said the father, "don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet!"

To-melt a lady tight into a bouquet, just praise her feet, her hands, chest, her eyes and her hair. She is as fluent as rectified spirit and as smooth as the oil of roses about that time. For melting galico you must touch her weaknesses with a finger of praise.

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