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Dry Humor.

William L. Marcy, Secretary of State, during the administration of the latter Pierce, had a dry humor in which he often indulged, though he seldom laughed. A lawyer of Richmond Va., Mr. R. G. Scott, applied for consulship at Rio Janeiro. The place had been promised him, but the nomination had been delayed so long that Mr. Scott, becoming impatient, visited Washington to see what caused his appointment to "hang fire." Calling on Mr. Marcy, he frankly said that he was embarrassed by the uncertainty and tired of the delay, and wished to be told what he might expect.

"Mr. Scott," said the Secretary, in a dry, hard tone, "for every bough of the top of the tree of appointments—for the mission placidly extended, for example—there are about one hundred applicants; for the middle boughs, the secretaries of legation, there are about three hundred applicants; for the lower limbs of the consulship, there are about one thousand applicants.

"Those holding on the upper boughs expect, if they fall, to catch upon the boughs of the secretaries; and those disappointed in obtaining them, hope to catch on the limbs of the consuls.

"For the place of plenipotentiary but one of the hundred can be appointed, and the ninety-nine falling on the next boughs increase the number of applicants to three hundred and ninety-nine.

"For the latter but one can be appointed, and thus three hundred and ninety-eight fall up on the consuls, increasing the number of applicants to one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight.

"You can, therefore, calculate your chances for the consulship at Rio?"

"Then, sir," answered the astonished and dismayed Scott, "I may as well go home to my clients, and quit the business of officiating, and he rose to his feet.

"But, Mr. Scott," resumed Mr. Marcy, mentioning to him to resume his seat, "I have advised the President that the failure to obtain the higher office should not give him a ten on the lower offices, thus your chances will remain as one to a thousand only for a consulship.

"Well that chance is not worth waiting for, and I'll go home," said Scott.

"When you do," said the Secretary, with a twinkle in his eyes, "go and prepare for your passage to Rio, for your appointment is already determined upon.

Then the Secretary's fat side shot with his enjoyment of Scott's joyful surprise.

Her Signs.

It is impossible not to think of the old adage about the longevity of fools, when one meets superstitious persons, like those described below. Censor compulsus us to say, however, that such believers in signs do not in all live in the "back districts." A traveler once put up for the night with a simple-minded old couple, in a lonely farmhouse. As he rode up to the door, he heard the old lady say, in a tone of deep conviction:

"There! I knew somebody'd come before night, for I dropped my fork on the door this morning and it stuck straight up. Then I dropped the dish-cloth at noon,—another sure sign of company.

In entering the house the visitor lustlessly struck his foot against the step, and came near falling.

"Ah," said the old lady, quickly, "which toe did you stub, the right or the left?"

"The right," was the reply.

"That's bad; it's a sure sign you're going where you're wanted. I'll shoof that rooster off the fence. If he crowes there, it will rain before morning."

A little boy suddenly ran into the room, crying out, "O grandma, look! Here's a copper I found in the road."

"I'm not a bit surprised. Don't you remember, Tommy, that you dreamed of finding a nest of hen's eggs last night? I told you then that you'll find some money before a week."

A young woman was washing on a porch at the back of the house, and the old lady suddenly cried out:

"There, there, Susan! if you haven't splashed soapuds all over the front of your dress! And if you don't get a drunken husband for it. I'm wonderfully mistaken. I've known that sign to come true and often. But you can keep it from coming true by hanging all the clothes on the line wrong side out, and you'll better do it."

So Susan did, as the traveller noticed to his great amusement.

For the Baby.

It is interesting to observe how suddenly the pathos of another's sorrow will turn the cynical mood into the "melting mood." In our most impatient moments we will have a "soft side" for the baby—whether the little creature lies in the cradle or the coffin. The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph tells of a case:

A little girl, who perhaps had starved and drugged for a dozen years, went into the store of a druggist this morning, and the timid, pathetic eyes, which were the sole beauty of her pinched, unhealthy face, eagerly watched a clerk who was busily building a basket of roses.

The clerk, being busy, gave the girl a sharp look and said, "Well?"

"I want some roses," said the girl, shyly, and in a low voice.

"How many?"

"Can I get two white ones and a yellow one and some green leaves for that?" and she held out three times.

Then the clerk replied, the clerk, short-ly, and he picked up three roses and proceeded to arrange them.

The little girl watched in silence until the little bouquet was almost finished and then said, in an explanatory tone, "They're for the baby."

"What does a baby want of flowers?" exclaimed the clerk.

"She don't want them. She's dead, you know."

Three more white roses went into the cluster, and when they were given to the child she exclaimed, "Oh, how much is it?"

"Nothing," said the clerk, and he pushed the three little bits of silver back into the hand which offered them, and plunged half of his body into the freestore in search or something he did not want.

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The Famous Laundry, on South Ludlow street, was burglarized on Wednesday morning, but who seem to have committed the deed, solely through malice. The building was too weak to relate the sad tale, and the remaining children sick with the measles, lay on the floor, with no covering, and no light in the house. The sight was sad indeed. The mother and children were cared for, and coal, wood, and food procured.

Mrs. L. F. Miller, formerly of the West Side, committed suicide at the Soldier’s Home, last Wed­nesday, while temporarily insane. The family have noticed her to act very strangely, but had no fears as to her sanity. Wednesday she announced her inten­tion to visit a friend in the
there in a certain hotel. There she was secreted, and was not discovered until she was taken home in an unconscious condition. An ambulance was hastened to where she had plunged into the water. Upon her third arrival at the surface, he succeeded in rescuing her. She was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but with medical aid was restored. She refused to give her name, and was taken to the station house. Here she was recognized, and her family notified. She was taken home in an ambulance.

GENERAL NEWS.

Heavy orders have been received at Hamburg for guns, ammunition, and warlike stores. The material is now being shipped, it is supposed for Portugal, although its destination is kept a profound secret.

Historic St. Paul's church, New York City, where Washington worshiped, and where religious exercises of the centennial were held, was nearly robbed Thursday night of about three thousand dollars of altar decorations. A policeman caught the thief, however, while piling up the plunder in the graveyard outside, before returning to the church for more. He gave the name of Henry Brown. He is held for trial.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, J. N. Stearns, and J. W. Powell appeared before the House committee on alcoholic traffic Thursday, and made arguments in favor of a bill for the appointment of a commisioner on the alcoholic liquor traffic, also a bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor into prohibition states, and to prohibit the shipment of liquors into univilized countries.

In the North Dakota legislature, S. S. Lyon, banker of Fargo, H. C. Simmons, a minister, and Hamilton, a newspaper reporter, testified before the committee investigating Thursday, the but nothing was elicited. Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, has announced that he will sue the St. Paul Pioneer Press for twenty-five thousand dollars libel. It has leaked out that important discoveries have been made by detectives who secured a room adjacent to room 19 in a certain hotel there. There is a startling rumor prevalent that evidence has been secured that thirty-seven members of the legislature received cash bribes while the lottery bill was pending; that each was paid in a room occupied by ex-Senator Spencer, though he is alleged he knew nothing of the uses to which the room was put.

Robert R. Henderson, who has wife and three children living near Niagara, N. Y., last Thursday shot and severely wounded Hattie Hind at his rooms on Wendell street. Then he refused to marry him, until he secured a divorce from his present wife.

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Nagging.

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"James," said a wife to her husband, who was enjoying the soporific of the evening paper, "be sure to turn out the gas when you go to bed."

"All right," returned James.

"You left it burning the other night, you know, and I think there's something else another we ought to be careful about, it's gas."

"Yes, I'll turn it off," and James endeavored to fix his mind once more on the prices of wood.

"It just goes to waste, you know, and burns and burns with not a thing to show for it. I believe you left it in the kitchen, too, one night."

James did not answer.

"If you go into the kitchen for anything, just have your mind on the gas, won't you? Be sure you turn it off."

"Susan, will you let me alone?" suddenly inquires the better half.

In the morning Susan informs him that he was cross the night before, and James is forced, in justice, to acknowledge that he was indeed.

A Doctor's Scheme.

Peterby—Look here, doctor, what's this bill for two dollars? You haven't been called to attend me or any of my family.

Doctor—No, old man. But don't you remember, you asked me to treat when we were at the Brunswick the other day.

Peterby (mystified)—Yes—but—

"Well, I charge two dollars every time I treat a man."

Removed.

I have removed my barber shop from 1031 West Third Street to No 1110 West Third Street (10 stories old stand).

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Chas. Smiley.

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2. 20th and Fourth Sts., No. 3.
3. South and courthouse.
4. South and Fourth Sts., No. 4.
5. Third and Fourth Sts., No. 5.
7. Market and Main Sts., No. 7.
11. Third and Main Sts., No. 11.
12. West and First Sts., No. 12.
15. Third and Market Sts., No. 15.
21. Third and South Sts., No. 21.
22. Second and South Sts., No. 22.
23. Third and Superior Sts., No. 23.
25. Third and Third Sts., No. 25.
27. West and Third Sts., No. 27.
29. West and First Sts., No. 29.
31. West and Third Sts., No. 31.
32. West and Market Sts., No. 32.
33. West and First Sts., No. 33.