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The Scrap Book

An Election Yarn.

A GOOD election story is being told in England just now. In one of the constituencies, a canvasser happened upon an artisan busy reading the addresses and studying the faces of the two candidates.

"Well, what do you think of them?" asked the canvasser.

The voter shrugged his shoulders, and said nothing.

"Which candidate would you like to vote for?" persisted the other.

"Don't know nothing about none of 'em," replied the British elector, "but by what I can see of 'em, I think 'eaven as only one of 'em can get in."

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Reformed Too Soon.

A N eminent speaker at the Congregationalist meeting in the First Congregational Church, East Orange, was telling the other day of a West-erner's opinion of the East.

"This man," said the speaker, "was a prominent churchman and had occasion to visit New York, where he remained for a few days. In writing of his experiences to his wife in the West he had this to say: 'New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted.'"

—Newark Star.

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Lucky Judas.

WHEN the Passion Play at Oberammergau was in progress ten years ago an American visitor spent much of his spare time looking up the actors in their homes and chatting with them about the play. One complaint he met almost everywhere was the tremendous fatigue the performers suffered at the close of the eight-hour performance. Coming to the home of Hans Zwick, the Judas of the play, he found the painter-actor in quite a cheerful mood.

"Does the performance fatigue you so much, too?" the tourist enquired.

Ere Herr Zwick could reply his little ten-year-old son chirped up:

"Pa, he don't get so tired. He hangs himself at three o'clock and comes home two hours before the others."—*Harper's Weekly*.

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Incorruptible.

THE lady of the house hesitated. "Are my answers all right?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," replied the census man.

"Didn't bother you a bit, did I?"

"No, madam."

"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then, perhaps, you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"

"Good day, madam," said the census man.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

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Difficult Situation.

ABOUT a year ago a cook informed her Boston mistress that she was apt to leave at any time, as she was engaged to be married. The mistress was genuinely sorry, as the woman is a good cook and steady. Time passed, however, without further word of leaving, though the happy-man-to-be was a frequent caller in the kitchen. The other day the mistress was moved by curiosity to ask: "When are you to be married, Nora?"

"Indade, an' it's niver at all, I'll be thinkin', mum," was the sad reply.

"Really? What is the trouble?"

"Tis this, mum. I won't marry Mike when he's drunk, an' when he's sober he won't marry me."—*Judge*.