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## WELL TREATED.

Stowe Speaks Well of Boer Prisoners' Condition

Washington, May 10. — The department of state is in receipt of a despatch from the consul-general of the United States at Cape Town, dated April 7, 1900, wherein he states that he has visited the Boer prisoners in camp and on board the transport at Simon's bay, at the military prison at Cape Town, and in camp at Green Point. Mr. Stowe visited Gen. Cronje, who at the time was on board the flagship at Simon's bay, occupying the admiral's quarters. Gen. Cronje expressed a wish to see Mr. Stowe, and declared himself well satisfied with his quarters and treatment. Mr. Stowe remarks that he talked freely with the other prisoners, and the universal statement was that they were well cared for and were satisfied with their treatment. They were furnished by the British authorities with clothes, hats and boots; had good sea bathing; the rations of a British soldier, but as they have so many friends and relatives in the colony, which the British prisoners at Pretoria lack, they become recipients of many presents of what may be called luxuries in a prisoner's or soldier's life.

Owing to the conditions existing and the fact that St. Helena furnishes a climate more conducive to health, and more suitable quarters, the military authorities have deemed it best to forward about 1,500 prisoners to that island.

## GEORGIE'S PA

Says That Pretty Soon They Will be no Show for a Man to Get Honor.

"Paw," maw sat when we got to eating breakfast yesterday, "why are they trying to put Sumbuddy out of the Senate and making so much fuss about it lately?"

"It's a nawful sad case," paw sed.

"What show are they going to be pretty soon for a man that wants to get on and pays all they ask for it, if they go to taking it away from him afterwards? You see a man starts out in life getting to be a mungunaro, and he keeps on doing it that he has a hazen't any time to waste learning much about grammar or making speeches, but the first thing you know he wakes up some morning and says to his wife:

"Now I'm fifty years old and have aitey million dollars, but what's the good? I ain't ever been onered by my fello Sitazuns. If they would Elect me to the Senat, when I die congress would give me a Sundry to Sho its Respect. That's sumthing worth living for. So I guess I'll go over to the Capitole this morning and see if I can't hire the legislaclur to onner me. I can spare the munny as well as not, and mebbe sum of the Poor fellows mite need it enny way. What I want most in life is Onner. Without onner I never can go to My grave happy. I can have it and onner, too, you go in Better society. When the Legislaclur elects a man to the senat it shows he is the state's faverit Son. It shows He is a man the people love to onner, and everybuddy puts their trust in Him. So I guess I'll go Over and By up the Crowd that wants to Vote for other people and get to be onnered. It's a nobul thing to feel Down in Your heart that the people put their well fair and a chance to Get on the inside when the shugger market is Going to go up in your hands and the Crown of onner on your brow, and Being I have the munny to Spair I mite as well be the One to Have all this Glory."

"Yes," maw anserd, "but they can't prove enny munny was paid to Get votes."

"I no it," paw Told her. "A Senator is too Nobul to Do Such a thing. What would onner amount to if you had to Go and by it like you would sassidge at a meat Market? No! the men that Was Doing the voting Spent the offer, and some of them Lose a few new How they could Lose a few Hundred thousand around where the people that wouldn't take Bribes could find it. So pitty soon they began to think he was the State's faverit son, and he Got onnered."

"Well," maw sed, "I don't see much difference between getting onner that way and paying for it rite Out by the yard or pound or which Ever way it comes."

"I don't s'pose you do," paw says.

"That's the trouble with Wimmen. They can't see these fine points Like the men we Hire to make laws with Loup holes in them. So this's why I say wimmen won't Ever stand enny also in politicks till they Lurg a few lessons from those that got onnered without being cot at it"—George, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Where Hypnotism Didn't Work.

"I think," said the careworn, and eyed citizen to the professor of hypnotism, "if you could manage to get Maria under the influence of them ere hypnotic, an' jest leave her on 'em, would git 'long all right afterwards. I want you to sorted change the name of her—git her so that she'll reckonize my rights an' be in subjection, as the Scripser commands. You kin do that, can't you?"

"I certainly can," said the professor.

But just then a woman who had been taking up tickets at the door came forward.

"Look here," she said to the professor, "what are you doing there—jabbering with that feller when there ain't enough tickets sold to pay the gas bill? Git on the outside this minute, an' go to work, you lazy—tramp!"

"Air you his wife, ma'am?" meekly inquired the careworn citizen.

"Yes!" snapped the woman. Have you got anything to say about it?"

"Nuthin' at all, Ma'am—nuthin' at all! I wuz only jest waitin' here for my own wife!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Fold the arms of thy Faith, I say, but not of thy action; bethink thee of something that thou oughtest to do, and go and do it, if it be but the sweeping of a room, or the preparing of a meal, or a visit to a friend; heed not thy feelings; do thy work.—George Macdonald.

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## CLERICAL HUMOR

Of the Old Scotch Presbyterian—George Buchanan as a Wit.

It was the wise Bulwer who said: "When an error once gets into the world it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out. You may beat it about the head until it seems to have given up the ghost, and then the next day meet it on the street as healthy as ever." Nevertheless, errors of all sorts should be clubbed at every opportunity—else how shall truth prevail?

Now, the generally received idea of the old Scotch Presbyterian clergy is that they were a gloomy and morose set, wedded to a stern routine of life, inflexibly opposed to social enjoyments, innocent of a witicism and totally incapable of practicing a practical joke. One would almost as soon suspect John Knox of swearing as of smiling, or bold David Ferguson of picking pockets as of poking fun.

As a matter of fact, the old Scotch Reformers were as generous in sentiment as they were firm in doctrines, as Demonstrative in love as they were strict in devotion, and therewithal as fond of good puns as of sound preaching. Why, John Knox himself, in private life abundantly genial, and was a favorite since he had obtained the duties of his office. The strict manner in which he kept her conscience, but with all her gay and lively maids of honor.

George Buchanan, though connected with work and era of violent measures and harsh means, was a hearty humorist. When he was discharging the duties of preceptor to the young prince who afterward became James I. of England, he discovered his royal pupil's weakness in complying with every request presented to him. One day he handed two papers to the juvenile monarch which he requested him to sign. James readily signed him to the documents without reading them, either, or asking particularly about their contents.

In one of the papers James formally transferred the royal authority to his tutor for the term of fifteen days. Buchanan soon began to assume the state and importance of a sovereign. Being addressed with the usual salutation by one of the courtiers, he announced that he would expect to be addressed with more ceremony since he had obtained the duties of his office. The young King, who was present, began to suspect that the stern preceptor had suddenly lost his reason, and asked for an explanation.

There is the last argument," explained Buchanan, placing the document before his pupil, "by which I have received from you my sovereignty for fifteen days." Buchanan improved the occasion by addressing to the inexperienced monarch a suitable lecture on his habitual rashness.

In 1608 James published his famous "Book of Sports," and thinking to render the Presbyterian form of worship less rigid ordered that certain of the sports therein commended should be played in the several churchyards every Sunday at the close of divine service. John Ross, a minister of the diocese, adopted a novel method of withholding the royal ordinance. He was a strong, athletic man, and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sunday games."

When the services of the church were completed Mr. Ross appeared among his people in the churchyard, and joined them in their sport. None of the assembly kicked more eagerly at the football than did the reverend incumbent. But constant misfortune seemed to attend him; every kick missed the ball and fell heavily on the ankles of those who stood near. Apologies were promptly tendered, and, of course, received, though every Sunday many of the parishioners returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that on account of the minister's awkwardness the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and prevented compliance with the obnoxious order.

It was the inflexible Dr. McCubbin, when suffering dreadfully from toothache, advanced the witty argument that no more convincing proof could exist of the truth that man sinned and fell by eating the forbidden fruit than that the teeth, from infancy to old age, were, above all the parts of the body, the seat of the most painful disease. Nevertheless the good doctor loved good eating, and, for that matter, good wine and wit as well.

On one occasion Lord Douglas invited him to dinner at Douglas Castle to meet Lord Braxfield, the noted Judge. Braxfield was disappointed to find there was no claret, and asked His Lordship if there was any in his cellar. The peer answered that there was, but that his butler had pronounced it unsound. "Let's see," said Braxfield. It was produced and pronounced excellent. Braxfield proposed to the distinguished doctor that, since an anathema had gone forth against this particular wine, he absolve it. "Your Lordship is a good judge in civil law," replied Dr. McCubbin, "but you are not so familiarly conversant with the laws of the church. We never absolve till after three several appearances." The claret of the host appeared accordingly.

A Thrust.

"I believe we women cannot be too careful. Whenever there is any difficulty between my husband and me, I send the children outdoors immediately."

"Very prudent; but, on the other hand, it is good for the children to be obliged to be on the streets from morning to night?"

Something of a Hint.

"Stolen kisses are the sweetest," he said.

"How I dislike a man who doesn't practise what he preaches," she returned.

Occasionally a man has to be jarred before he realizes what is going on.

Her Own Confession.

"Can you love a man who's old?"

"Yes, if he has also one more letter to add to that."

"Another letter?"

"O, dear, to make old gold."—Pick-Me-Up.



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Wallaceburg Man Didn't Wait for the Deputy Sheriff.

He was Wanted in Stratford on a Charge of Bribery in Connection With a Late Lib. Election.

Stratford, May 10.—In connection with the bribery charges in the South Perth election, John Graham and W. H. Irving were fined \$200 each, and Robin having skipped out his case will stand till he returns from the States. That of Frank Lyons, which is connected with it also stands. The court, need not as long as Robin cares to stay away.

In the case against Robert H. Perrin, lately of Wallaceburg, Perrin used to board at my place. He left me suddenly on the day the sheriff came to my place and asked for Burns and Perrin. The sheriff was a Saturday night. Perrin came back the following Sunday night, but I have not seen him since.

Richard Burns, sworn, said: "I live in Wallaceburg and knew R. H. Perrin. I last saw him two or three weeks ago, when we had a talk. Perrin knew the sheriff was after him, and he went to Robert's Landing, across the river from Port Lambton, and subsequently separated. I never saw Perrin get money from any one. I have written to examination by Mr. Idington, witness steadfastly denied having any conversation with Perrin about money."

Edward Male, bartender, of Wallaceburg, was called and examined. He knew nothing about Perrin getting any money, nor of any such practices in which he figured.

Richard Burns was recalled and subjected to a severe examination by Mr. Idington, but stood by his previous statements.

Charges against Perrin and Burns were dismissed.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N.C., from her doctors, when she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, written R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman. It is the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

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