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GOSSIP.

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and At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the other day the preacher at the end of VANTED his address cried : "Now, all you people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of Empty crates forwarded upon application. enthusiasm, the audience sprang to their

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front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands, and, addressing him, said: "My gcod man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven ? " Clear and deliberate came the answer: "Aye, Awm gangin', but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty ! " The late Duke of York once remarked to Colonel W. at the mess of the 11th Regiment that the Colcnel was uncommonly bald, and although a younger

feet-all but an old Scatchman in the

man than his Royal Highness, he stood in more need of a wig. The Colonel, who had been of very long standing in the service, and whose promotion had been by no means rapid, informed his Royal Highness that this could be easily accounted for.

"In what manner?" asked his Royal Highness, rather eagerly.

By junior officers stepping over my head," Colonel W. replied.

The Duke was so pleased with the reply that the gallant Colonel obtained promotion in a few days afterwards.

A lady, who had charge of a stall at a charity bazaar, wrote for a contribution to a Mr. Billings, who was rich, but not famous for liberal giving. To her surprise, she received next day a note to the effect that he was sending her a sirloin of beef and two ox tongues. The same morning the lady happened to go to her butcher, who also supplied the family of Mr. Billings with meat, and after giving him a large order for her stall, she asked if he, himself, would not like to give her something.

" I should like very much, ma'am," replied the butcher, "but yesterday I gave to Mr. Billings at his request, for this very purpose, a sirloin of beef and three ox tongues."

A Kansas school teacher is on probation, in grave danger of losing his situation, because he insists that Ann is eighteen years old, and the trustees know better. The teacher gave the problem to the pupils, and demonstrated clearly by algebra and plain arithmetic that Ann must be eighteen. The children took the problem home and one of the trustees discovered that Ann was twelve-couldn't be anything else. He called the other trustees in council, and convinced them of the correctness of that Likewise, the school teacher nclusion. was proved to be, if not an idiot, an ignoramus, unfit to teach anybody's children. The trustees put the alternative of resignation before the teacher if he could not reduce Ann's age by six years. But the teacher refused to change his figures, and appealed to the county superintendent to keep him in his position. There the question hangs at present. The teacher is stiffnecked and unaccommodating. He should consider the wise adaptability of the pedagogue who said he had no prejudices and would teach that the earth was round or flat, as school trustees preferred.



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