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Odd Ways of Raising Funds for Pious Schemes.

Last summer the vicar of Brightside, Sheffield, being anxious to raise money for a new school, procured a steam roundabout with which, at Grimsthorpe, he, with the assistance of his curate and church warden, reaped a golden harvest.

Desiring to increase the building fund of a new church, the curate of St. John's, Felixstowe, hired a barrel organ, with which he enlisted the frequenters of the sands and promenade to such purpose that in three weeks he was able to collect some £15.

The curate of a Yorkshire parish is wont to raise the funds necessary for the relief of the coming winter's distress by delivering humorous "stump" orations on the sands of Scarborough; while a Hampshire parson, for a like charitable purpose, "bushes" a negro at a large watering place. Of course, in both these cases, a perfect disguise is imperative.

More singular still was the means that a well-known south country rector, now deceased, once employed to raise money for the restoration of his church. For three months he traveled round with a booth wherein, under a professional sobriquet, he nightly delighted his audience with deft feats of magic and legerdemain. Unfortunately the matter came to the ears of his bishop, who promptly vetoed the continuance of the show.

For a clergyman to assume the role of a circus artist is surely most unusual, though Rev. A. T. did so under the following circumstances: A wealthy Lancashire merchant promised him £100 toward a charitable fund in which he was interested, conditionally, on his appearing as a performer at a circus which was then in the town. The parson, who was a young fellow with strong athletic tastes, closed with the offer, and on the appointed evening gave a very creditable display on the horizontal bar, followed by an act with the Indian clubs, which brought down the house.

Rev. Augustus Wix, rector of Ibberton-by-Blandford, in Dorsetshire, who had met with scant response to an appeal for funds for repairing the church, resolved to adopt a novel method to gain his ends. With a bundle of sticks of his own making he took his stand in the market place of Blandford, and in two days cleared over five guineas by the sale of his wares.

Lightning Killed Them While Driving.

Two brothers were killed in Tottenham, Cheshire, England, by one stroke of lightning recently, and certain circumstances that surrounded the affair were so unusual that the attention of medical men has been called to it officially. The two men were driving in a dogcart in a thunderstorm when they seem to have fallen simultaneously out of the back of the vehicle, for they were found about five minutes after the flash lying side by side on the road with the seat of the dogcart under their legs and the driving apron over them. The elder brother had no external sign of injury. The younger brother was burnt over the chest and abdomen from the neck down, not continuously, but in several circular holes from one-sixteenth of an inch to a quarter of an inch in diameter. The metallic collar stud was fused and the skin beneath was deeply burned. An odor of burnt flesh pervaded the vicinity. The back from the neck down was burnt, but less severely than in front. The vest and shirt were scorched, but the waistcoat and coat were unburned. The wooden drawers and trousers had a hole burnt in them about two inches in diameter, corresponding to a burn on the body. There were no other injuries nor were any of the clothes torn from either of the bodies. There was no rigor mortis an hour and a half after death. The watch of the men was going and seems not to have magnetized, as it had kept good time since. The cloth of the cushion on which the younger brother sat was burnt on its outer surface, but the wooden seat beneath was unburned. The tailboard of the dogcart had the paint slightly singed immediately behind the younger brother; otherwise the vehicle bore no traces of the lightning. The horse was uninjured and trotted home of its own accord.

Looking Up at Gibraltar.

Perhaps the favorite sight of Gibraltar is the daily procession at sundown for the locking of the town gates. The keeper of the keys, looking very like a prisoner despite his uniform, marches through the town in the center of a military guard, preceded by a regimental band, which plays inspiring and familiar tunes. The keys, of enormous size, are borne aloft before him as an outward and visible emblem of the vigilance of Britain in guarding her prime military treasure.

On arriving at the gates, the guard salutes, the martial strains strike up with a resounding peal of triumph, while the great doors slowly swing to, and are solemnly locked for the night. Then right about turn, and the procession marches back to the convent to deposit the keys in the governor's keeping, conveying by its song an assurance to the people and garrison that they may rest in peace.

Once the gates are shut it were easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for any unauthorized person to go into Gibraltar. Even a belated officer returning from pig-sticking beyond the lines would be confronted by so many formalities, and the necessity of inconveniently so many high personages, that he would probably prefer to encounter the discomfort of a Spanish inn without.



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Kitchen Hints.
To clean a spice mill grind a handful of raw rice.
Stove jars are better than tin boxes for keeping bread during hot weather.
A white broom is just the thing to clean a horse radish grater.
Wood ashes put in a wooden bag and placed in the water will make hard water soft.
Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease kept in it.
Cup shells are more convenient for scraping out and kettles than a knife, requiring less time to remove the burned surfaces.

Preventive of Bad Figures.
A narrow, hard bed is said to be the best preventive of bad figures. If one can also forego pillows, so much the better. Women with round shoulders and double chins have a means provided for their cure if they are heroic enough to give up the downy couch in which they rest. When one thinks of it, the place and position in which one spends a third of every 24 hours must have an effect upon the figure.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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"I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in entrusting her to your keeping for life."
"Well," replied the young man, "perhaps you haven't had the same advantages for observing things that I have."—Philadelphia North American.

"I don't see," said the old man, "why chopping wood isn't just about as good exercise and just as enjoyable as playing golf." "It is the walking between strokes that makes golf so valuable as exercise," explained the boy. "That equalizes matters and gives the legs the exercise that they need." "Thus it happened that the old man went out into the yard and placed sticks of wood at intervals all around it, after which he handed the boy an axe and told him to play the full course.—Chicago Post.

"Are you a bill collector?" asked Mr. Slopleigh, suspiciously. "No," answered the weary and cynical young man, who had climbed four flights of stairs. "I'm trying to get rid of 'em. I'm a promise collector."—Washington Star.

"He told his audience that he was wholly unprepared." "Do you believe it?" "Yes, he had his speech in his pocket but he hadn't learned it."—Chicago Record.

Guest—You charge more for a porterhouse steak than you used to. Why is it? Proprietor of restaurant—I have to pay more for it. The price of beef has gone up. Guest—The steak is smaller than it used to be. too. Proprietor—That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef.—Chicago Tribune.

"Doctor, a friend of mine has assured me that smoking lemons will prevent seasickness. Is that true?" "Yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you suck the lemon."

"Murgatroyd was shockingly out of form at the reception last night." "In what way?" "He went there with a high collar and a low handshake."—Chicago Tribune.

"I think it is perfectly horrid the way the Kilduffs make a display of their wealth," pouted Mrs. Billington. "What have they done now?" asked Mr. Billington. "They have discarded their silver service and now use solid tin plate at every meal."

"What do you mean by prying my picture without my consent?" demanded the aggrieved citizen. "Where?" asked the editor. "On the front page, here this morning." "My dear sir," replied the editor, softly, "that is a picture of a notorious horse thief."—Philadelphia North American.

"Hello, Smith, suppose a man marries his first wife's stepmother's aunt, what relation is he to her?" "First—white—unt—step—mother—let me see; I don't know." "He's her husband."—Life.

A newly married editor gets off the following: "What's the difference between a honeycomb, a honeymoon and a pretty girl? A honeycomb is a small cell, a honeymoon is a big sell and a pretty girl is a dame."—Punch.

"This new man wants a room to himself," he says he has nervous prostration." "Well, give him No. 20, at \$8 a day—that will either kill or cure him."—Chicago Record.

"Banks is in a bad way financially." "All his money gone?" "Worse; he can't borrow any more."—Philadelphia North American.

Official Member—Brother Hicks, worthy, we'll look for the usual liberal contribution from you for the preacher's salary this year. I presume? Brother Hicksworthy—I don't see how I can afford to give anything this year. I've got to pay taxes on \$275,000 worth of personal property!—Chicago Tribune.

"I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of me the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had them taken."—Tit-Bits.

Father—Look here, Tommy, what do you think of the new baby the doctor has just bought. Tommy—Why, he's got no hair! O! and he's got no teeth! You've been took in, father—he's brought you an old un.—Tit-Bits.

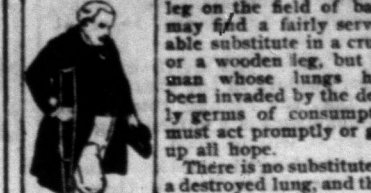
Customer—Have you the same razor you shaved me with two days ago? Barber (flattered)—Yes, sir; the same identical one. Customer—Then chloroform me first, please.—Chicago News.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has designed a new engine, with several important economic features, which is being tested at the West Albany shops.

The Emperor of China is never seen walking, riding or driving. When he takes an airing, it is a palanquin eight feet long, carried by thirty-two gaily dressed servants, who advance at a swift trot. Before he goes out for this airing, the roads are sprinkled with yellow sand; and after the sprinkling the party is in death for any one to pass along the road until he has been whirled over the route.

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"Charlie," as the man spoke of approached within hearing distance, "we want you to decide who is the best lawyer in Illinois. We agree to abide by your decision."

"Well," replied Charlie, himself an old practitioner and well known in the capital city, "I plead guilty to being the best lawyer in the state myself."

"Why, Charlie, how can it be proved?" inquired the first of the two Chicagoans.

"You don't have to prove it," replied the Springfield man. "I admit it, don't I?"

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