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A PERSONAL FAVOR.

One of the most picturesque figures of the New York Bar was the late Thomas Nolan, a lawyer whose witty retorts furnished subjects for merriment at many a lawyers' gathering. Now, Nolan was at one time counsel for a poor widow who was suing a construction company for the death of her husband. The case had been placed upon the 'day calendar,' but had been frequently postponed, and Mrs. Moriarity, by the time she had made her fifth call, was in an exceedingly disturbed frame of mind; consequently the tones of Nolan's rich brogue were more than usually fervid as he fought again the sixth adjournment.

'I am sorry,' said Justice Dugro, 'but your opponent has shown me good cause for the adjournment, Mr. Nolan, and the case will therefore go over until to-morrow.'

'Very well, sor,' said the barrister, sweetly 'but might I ask wan personal favor of this court?'

'Certainly, sir, with pleasure.'

'Will Your Honor kindly step down to my office, and just tell Mrs. Moriarity that you have adjourned the case?'—Success.

'Gracious!' exclaimed Mr. Swellman, 'the baby has eaten a lot of that dog biscuit!'

'Never mind, dear,' replied Mrs. Swellman 'dear little Fido has often eaten the baby's food, so it serves him right.'

Here is a story which is being told at the expense of one of those inestimable people who always know everything before any one else, and do not mind letting them know it. In this case she was an elderly lady who possessed a niece. One day the niece saw her passing the house, and ran out to stop her. 'Do come in and help us, aunty,' she said; 'we are going to have some charades.' 'Certainly, Ethel, dear,' replied the aunt; 'of course I shall be delighted to help, I knew you were making them; I smelt them as I was passing.'

CURIOSITY.

A story is told about Mr. Pierpont Morgan. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his junior managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

'To see,' replied Mr. Morgan, 'if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so.'

'I beg your pardon,' began the inquirer. 'You needn't do that,' said the chief grimly smiling. 'I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you.'

UNTIMELY VERBOSITY.

Mr. Popinjay (falling on his knees)—'Miss Perkins, I can no longer resist the passionate impulse to appeal to you on the momentous subject that is fraught for me with the issues of life and death. And yet I am over-awed at my presumption when I take into consideration the celestial glamour of your personal charms, the dazzling lustre of your intellectual attainments, the exquisite, the adorable—'

Miss Perkins—'Excuse me, Mr. Popinjay but there are times when eloquence is rather out of place. If you wish to pop the question, pop it, and be done with it.' This was duly done.

LAUGH AND GROW TOOTHLESS.

The Shah of Persia has been suffering from toothache of late, but the offending tooth has not been drawn, for the reason that by the time the Court dentist, an American, can reach the imperial apartments the imperial proprietor has lost his courage. On this account a little joking has been indulged in by certain of His Highness's entourage, very much under the rose, of course, though not concealed quite carefully enough—for the

Shah discovered it, and then proceeded to get even.

The tooth began to give trouble. The dentist was sent for. On his arrival he was not even permitted to look at the tooth. He was about to bow himself out, when the Shah stopped him and asked to see his case of instruments. He examined each one with interested curiosity, and then began to ask what certain ones were used for.

This seemed to interest him still more; he would like illustrations. Could not the dentist show just what was done if some of the gentlemen of the suit standing about would serve as subjects. The Master of the Horse had a strong looking jaw. Would he not allow the dentist to begin with him?

The Master of the Horse had an immediate engagement, as had every other officer in the room, excepting only the Grand Vizier—and he is toothless. The Shah is no longer laughed at.

A wealthy gentleman in England, whose tastefully laid out grounds were often visited by the public, had an old gardener who was in the habit of showing parties round the grounds. At such times he would in a hurried, gabbling voice explain the names to the visitors. When nearing the exit gate he would, suddenly pause and draw special attention to a pretty cluster of modest posies, and then, in a very significant tone of voice, exclaim:

'These ladies and gentlemen, are forget-me-nots.'

'Our minister seems to be such an altruist,' said Mrs. Oldcastle. 'Is he?' replied her hostess. 'I thought by the sound of his voice that he was a bass.'

'They say a carrier pigeon will go further than any other bird,' said the boarder between bites.

'Well, I'll have to try one, said the lady; I notice a fowl doesn't go far.'

Tommy—'Ma, I do wish you'd give me some cake.'

Mother—'Tommy! Didn't I tell you that you must not ask for cake?'

Tommy—'Well, I ain't asking; I'm just wishing.'

'You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him.'

'It was in ploughing matches that he took the prizes, sir.'

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People who suffer after eating, feeling oppressed with a sensation of stuffiness and heaviness, and who frequently find the food both to distend and painfully hang like a heavy weight at the pit of the stomach, or who have Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Disgust of Food, Gaseous Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering of the Heart, Choking or suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dizziness on rising suddenly, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs and Sudden Flashes of Heat, should use a few doses of

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