

Miscellaneous

A Motto Carlo Trembly
AN INCIDENT WHICH MADE TREMBLY AN INVERTED ENEMY TO GAMBLING.

Primo Blomack has long been an inveterate enemy to the wholesale system of gambling, which is "prosecuted," as it were, at Monte Carlo and similar establishments on the continent.

His antipathy is due to a tragedy which was enacted under his very eyes at Baden more than 30 years ago. During the average of that place, which was more than average brilliant, he would himself be taken into one of the gambling saloons, which was frequented by the highest aristocracy and the members of the diplomatic corps.

One day while Blomack was standing at a table young man and a beautiful woman came in. He was a baron and had only recently married and was on his wedding trip with his bride.

At first fortune favored him, and he won. Then his luck turned and he lost. He was with each loss he became more desperate.

The beautiful woman by his side vainly tried to tear him away. The fever of gambling had taken hold of his brain. He would not listen to her.

Hundreds of francs went into thousands, and thousands of francs were raked in by the croupier.

"Do you know who that man was when you were sitting?"

"No," said he. "I am sure I don't."

"Well, it was the author of 'Little Women,' Miss Louisa Alcott."

"And I have been abusing her because she wouldn't take her own book from the library."

"Just then I heard a ringing laugh, and, looking down to the front of the library, I saw the woman to whom I had been reading a lecture on her lack of appreciation of my cherished book, those conversations with the proprietor. Both were laughing, and just as I turned both looked in my direction, and the proprietor beckoned to me to come to him."

"My dear, that was the choicest and sweetest compliment I have ever had paid by little book. I thank you for it."

"That was the beginning of the most cherished friendship of my whole life—a friendship which lasted until the object of my devoted affection passed beyond this earth."

"This horrible business must stop," he exclaimed.

It is said. In the course of a few years every public gambling house in Germany was abolished.—Parnassus Weekly.

The Man who First Discovered Gold in California.

Had Marshall been a man of ordinary shrewdness of tact, he could have made a fortune by taking up claims and working them by hired labor.

Efforts were made to secure a pension for the man who started the great development of California, and the Legislature granted allowance for four years, amounting to \$7200.

Stoic Praise of "Little Women."

One day a very pleasant-faced woman came in and asked for something "very nice and new" to read. A copy of "Little Women" had just come in. I had it snugly tucked up under my arm, ready to send it to her.

"I've seen that before."

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Agricultural.

Feeding Grain to Lambs. Teach young lambs to eat grain as early as possible. The lambs are inquisitive little fellows, and a shepherd can soon teach them to lick mud. The best way to give lambs their meal is in what is called a lamb crop.

The best food for the lambs is a mixture of oats, bran, and linseed meal, equal parts of each by weight. Corn is not so fitting for young lambs, and does not provide sufficient growing material. The lambs can use large quantities of bran without any harm.

The sheep are particularly about their feed. They want to leave food. They will leave food that has been used over for other animals. So a little patience will have to be exercised in getting the lambs to eat. Remove any meal they have left and give a fresh supply.

Good Milk. To make good butter one must have good food, and this comes only from healthy cows. Fed on good, sweet pasture or on good, sweet grain and other forage, and which have pure water to drink and clean, fresh air to breathe.

Draining Land with Trees. A Maine contributor to American Gardening takes for his text draining land with trees and shrubs. He writes as follows:

It is a good plan to give the boys on the farm a direct interest in the stock. There is nothing that will bind the boys to the farm as the raising of a flock of sheep.

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The Comfort of Labor.

"I suppose," said Mr. Staybolt, "that most of us, as between wealth and illness and poverty with complaint, would choose wealth, but I am not so sure that I would myself. In fact, the older I grow the more I am convinced that next to the love of those we hold dearer, of parents, wives and children, the greatest boon to man is labor. Poverty with complaint would imply the power to labor, and that would mean freedom from want. And occupation means also freedom from care. The man who is interested in his work forgets his troubles, and he finds besides a pleasure in seeing the results of his labor take form and grow, the pleasure of attainment."

"The man who does not find enjoyment in labor misses the most satisfactory life's pleasure."—New York Sun.

An effort has been made to determine the pulling strength of elephants, horses and men. Attached to a dynamometer, Bureau & Bailey's largest elephant registered a pull of two and one-half tons on the second trial, but a smaller and more active elephant gave a record of five and one-half tons—whether the elephant was pulling or pushing is not clear.

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No Further Biblical Directions.

Youth's Companion: An account of the successful and very forcible resistance by the late Bishop of Sodor and Man of two highwaymen on a narrow road has recalled a somewhat famous story of Selwyn, the good and amiable first Bishop of New Zealand.

Selwyn, who was gentle and sweet in his life, as well as most earnest and enterprising in the propagation of the Gospel among the barbarians of the South Pacific, was a firm friend of the Maori natives of New Zealand, and took their part publicly in a dispute which they had with the English settlers. This actually increased the lower order of settlers, who were trying to get the Maori's lands.

One evening, when Bishop Selwyn was walking in the streets of Auckland, he was accosted by a drunken Englishman who, after abusing him for the part he had taken in teaching the natives, gave him a blow across the right cheek. The bishop stood in astonishment, and then, turning to his assailant he said: "You are a good fellow, but you are wrong. Now, sir, the Bible tells me that when my enemy strikes me on one cheek I must turn to him the other; so I will obey his command."

Upon this the ruffian, speaking the admiration of the group of sympathizers who had assembled, struck the bishop a second blow on the left cheek saying: "Oh, Mr. Bishop, that's what your Bible tells you, is it?"

The bishop turned pale. His example of patient forbearance had been quite lost on the ruffian and the crowd. The time had come for the assertion of the physical force which, in his college days, had won him the title of "the great George Selwyn." The bishop said: "Yes, that's what your Bible tells me to do to the coward that has struck me once. But, after that it gives me no directions as to what I am to do, and I am consequently at liberty to act on my own judgment."

Thereupon the crowd, who had rallied up his sleeves, and "pitched into" the ruffian in athletic style. The mob was bound to see fair play, and besides, its sympathy had now gone over to the side of the bishop.

"And his lordship" thrashed the ruffian so thoroughly that he cried for mercy.

A certain Cleveland attorney has two bright children. They are quick at imitation, and have a talent for making up games in which they cleverly outdo their elders. A few days ago their mamma found they were playing "doctor." The youngest child was the patient, with head wrapped in a towel, and the older the physician, who a silk hat and a cane. The mother, uneasy by the child's conduct, listened at the doorway.

"I feel awful bad," said the patient.

"What's the matter, doctor?"

"Lemme see your tongue."

"Out come the fly red indicator."

"I'm—hm—hm—cough," said the doctor, looking at the indicator.

"Then, without a word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a good smack on the cheek of the ruffian.

"Ouch!" cried the sufferer.

"Feel any pain there?" inquired the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient.

"I thought so," said the healer. "How's the other side?"

"It's all right," said the patient, edging away.

Thereupon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with what looked like ether but was not. He took a little of the stuff on a handkerchief and rubbed it on the patient's forehead.

"Take one of these pills," the physician said, "dissolved in water, every seventeen minutes—al-ter-mi-ni."

"Will you give me a glass of water?" ground the patient.

"Till you die," said the doctor. "Good morning!"

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