

SCRAP BOOK.

"We find that he came to his death by calling Bill Jackson a liar!" was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

A dandy is a chap who would be a lady if he could; but as he can't do all he can to show the world he is not a man.

The largest feet known to history must be those of the Maryland editor who writes:—"We black our boots with 15,000,000 boxes of domestic blacking a year."

A Dumfriesshire weaver, zealous for becoming forms of speech, remarked to a neighbour in conversation about graveyards, "An' I'm spared; I'll be buried in Kirkcubright."

A Judge of Pork—"No man," says Mrs. Partington, "was better calculated to judge of pork than my poor husband. He knew what good hogs were, for he had been brought up with 'em from his childhood."

Some one observed to a drunken man. Oh! how wrong you are to drink! See, that you have taken makes you totter at every step. "Well," replied the toper, "that does not prove that I am wrong to drink, but only that I am wrong to walk when I am drunk."

A Scotch editor pointing to his assistant, said to a visiting friend:—"That is a wonderful young man—a very wonderful young man. The facility with which he jokes amazes me!" And then he naively added:—"I myself am in the habit of joking, but I joke with difficulty."

Michael Kelly, the once popular singer and composer, was in business in the Haymarket as a wise merchant, and wrote over his door, "Michael Kelly, Composer of Music and Importer of Wine." "For," said the wit, "none of his music is original, and all his wine is, since he makes it himself."

"The Day of Rest."—Janet—"Hech" Betty, an' here comes your granny just cannily fou!" Betty—"Oo ay, she always takes a muckle on a Saturday night, jist to last her over the Sabbath, for she's no relegious a body to drink speerits on the Laird's Day."

Swift riding out one day met a parishioner capitolically mounted, and began to pay him compliments on his horse. "Mr. Dean," said the other, "he is very well but still not equal to yours." "To mine," returned Swift, "why this is a mere pad." "Aye," replied the other, "but he carries the best head of an horse in Ireland."

Dean Swift addressed the following lines to a beautiful woman, who was always praising her husband:

You always are making a god of your spouse,
But that neither reason nor conscience allows;
Perhaps you may think 'tis in gratitude due,
And you adore him because he adores you.
This argument's weak, and so you will find,
For you, by this rule, must adore all mankind.

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A poor miserable-looking lad being brought before one of our aldermen for theft, his worship inquired what could tempt the lad to commit such a crime; the boy whimpered out that it was because he was hungry. "Hungry!" replied his worship in amazement. "Hungry! Impossible that that could tempt you; why, I'd give a ten pound note to be hungry every day in the week."

Mr. Pitt being in company with the late Duchess of Gordon, who spoke the Scotch dialect in the broadest manner, she told him that some of her family had gone to France, and was asked by him why she was not one of the party. She said in answer, "That it was very awkward to be in a country and not know the language." "Why," said Mr. Pitt, "your Grace has not had any such in England."

A lawyer was cross examining a high spirited woman, who was evidently a match for any man, whilst her husband sat sheepishly listening. The lawyer was pressing a question urgently, when she said with fire flashing from her eyes, "you needn't think to catch me, for you tried that once before." "Madam, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."

Bannister and Palmer were passing through a street in the city, where a fire had broken out, which threatened destruction to the whole neighbourhood. It began at a hatmaker's shop, which was then entirely destroyed, with its contents, and they learnt that neither house, goods, nor stock-in-trade were insured. "Bless me," says Palmer, "this will be a terrible loss for the poor man and his family." "Yes," says the other, "the loss will be much a felt."

ECHO PUNS.—A string of echo puns may be seen in a scarce work published in the reign of James I. Here is an specimen:—"A divine, willing to play more with words than to be serious in expounding his text, spoke thus in one part of his sermon:—"This dial shewes we must die all; yet, notwithstanding, all houses are turned into ale houses; our cares are turned into oysters; our paradise into a pair of dice; our marriage, into a merry age; our matrimony into a matter of money; our divines into dry vines. It was not so in the days of Noah, ah, no."

Footo, being at Dover on his way to France, went into the kitchen of an inn to order his dinner. The cook understanding that he was about to embark for France, was bragging that for her part she was never out of her own country. Footo instantly replied, "Why, cook that's very extraordinary, as they tell me above stairs that you have been several times over grease." "They may say what they please above stairs or below stairs," replied the cook, "but I was never ten miles from Dover in my life." "Nay, now, that must be a fib," said Footo, for I have myself seen you at Spithead. The servants by this time caught the joke, and a roar of laughter ran around the kitchen, which ended in his giving them a crown to drink his health and a good voyage.

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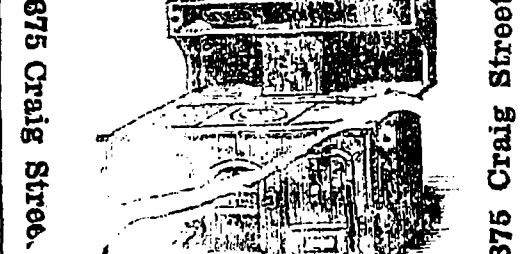
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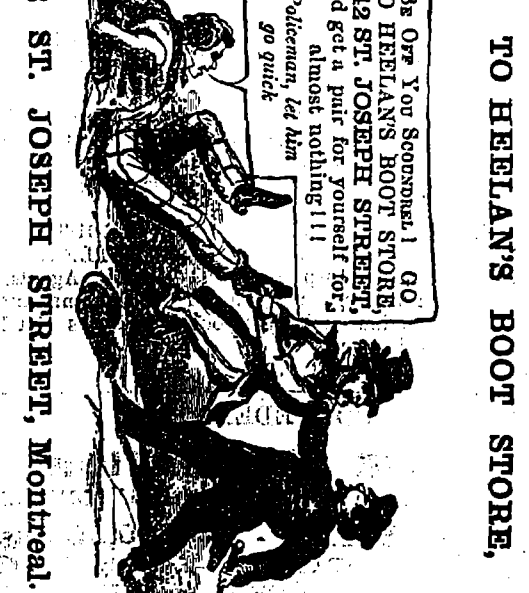
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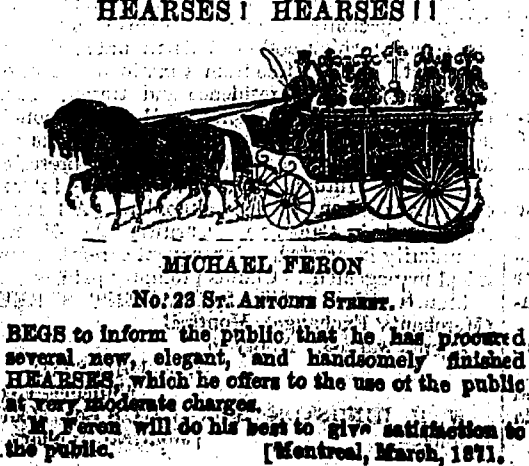
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