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Anno Domini's Grave

An old Irishman was looking over a country church in company with two friends, who, having sprung from the neighborhood, knew personally the histories of the families whose memorials lined the walls, and they discoursed at so great a length upon this acquaintance that she felt out in the cold.

Suddenly her eye caught the words "Anno Domini" in unusually large letters on one of the inscriptions. "An' Anna Dommonney!" she cried. "An' 'e's ouid Anna buried here? Sure, an' I knew her very well when she was cook to the Lord Mayor av Dublin."

Louis Cross-Eye

A doctor, visiting a small country town, went over the local museum. After admiring one or two of the exhibits, the curator who was an old man, said: "Ah, but we've got a chair here that belonged to Louis Cross-Eye."

"Oh!" said the doctor. "Who was he?"

"Don't you know, sir? Why, he was one of the Kings of France."

"King of France? Louis Cross-Eye? There must be some mistake. Show me the chair."

The old man promptly complied, and pointed with conscious pride to a ticket inscribed:

"Once the property of Louis XI."

Searching the Scriptures

A wife had persuaded her husband that it was the proper thing for him to lend her a hand with the housework. But he soon tired of his new labor, and one day said to his wife:

"I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scripture reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection.

"She looketh well to the ways of her household!" "She worketh willingly with her hands." "She riseth while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household." These quotations, my dear, would seem to warrant the conclusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the woman."

"My dear," replied the wife, "if you will pursue your studies further, you will find in 2 Kings xxi. 13, these words: I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down." This proves that you are nobly doing the work designed for you by Providence."

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