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#### SWIFT AND THE BROOMSTICK,

Joke Played by Famous Wit and Se-

tirist Upon Lady sorkeley. The well-known humorist, Jonathan Swift (1745), was deen of St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. As such, he often visited the wife of his church-patron, Lady Berkeley. This lady always requested Swift, before he went away, to read to her a chapter from her favorite book of devotion, Meditations, by Boyle. This was a task entirely incompatible with Swift's indestructible humor. He was determined to take swange on Boyle, whom he disliked very much on account of the tiresome 15 minutes it took to read the chapter from his book. This he did by writing a paredy on Boyle's treatment of a from his book. This he did by writing a paredy on Boyle's treatment of a popular subject. The title of this paredy was Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick, and he had it printed on exactly the same kind of paper, with the same type, and the same size as Boyle's book. These he pasted, when his patroness had left the room, very skillfully between the pages of the book.

When the time for his departure came, the lady, as usual, requested Swift to read to her a chapter from Boyle. Swift opened the book at the correct page, and read with the greatest seriousness and a solemn face, the title, Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick.

Broomstick.
The lady interrupted him. "Please,
Mr. Swift," she said, "no bad jokes
with ma."

with me."

"Jokes? I assure you, my lady, I am not joking; I read as it is printed here. You can see for yourself." He handed her the book and she read, Devotional Meditations on a Broom-

"Sure enough," said the lady, "there it is. But I can't understand "there it is. But I can't understand
it. I have never seen that chapter.
A remarkable subject. I must say.
But read it to me. Boyle is so full
of deep thoughts, that I think he can
make that subject very devotional,
even if the title sounds so strange."
And Swift read with great seriousness his original comparison of man
with a broomstick. With great eloquence the words came from his lips: with a broomstok. With great elo-quence the words came from his lips:
"And this broomstick, that stands so despised in the corner, was once a beautiful green blooming decoration of the forest. Do you recognize the conformity will your own fate?"

"Oh, my great incomparable
Boyle!" cried the listener. "How admirably he carries out his point! How he makes, from an insignificant object like a broomstick, such sublime truths! But by this I know my Boyle, whatever he touches he transforms in-

to gold. Oh, he is a great man!"
Swift, with the most serious face
possible, acknowledged his approval and went home.

On the following evening, Lord and
Lady Berkeley had company. As soon
as the guests were all assembled,
Lady Berkeley related her experience
with the wonderful treatise of Boyle's

Meditations on a Broomstick. Some of the guests could not suppress skepti-cal laughter.

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"How can you laugh about such a sublime subject," said Lady Berkeley somewhat offended. "I am surprised that you don't know more about your Boyle. His Meditations on a Broomstick are absolutely worthy of such a great moralist as Boyle." She went out and brought the book.

"Are you now convinced, ladies and gentlemen?" she said triumphantly, opening the book at the Meditations on a Broomstick. "I see you are still surprised and can't comprehend it. But I will admit I was at first equally as skeptical. I too had never seen this wonderful chapter, until our dear Swift read it to me."

"What, Swift had discovered it?" cried the guests, laughing heartily.

cried the guests, laughing heartily. "That explains everything. He has played one of his roguish tricks on you. Lady Berkeley."

"We only need to compare this book with another one of the same kind," said one of the guests, a neighbor. "I

and bring mine Soon he returned with the book, and when it was examined, the Devotional when it was examined, the Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick could not be found. The company went wild with laughter. Lady Berkeley was the only one that did not join in the laughter. She never forgave Swift the joke he played on her. She did not say this to him, but-she never again to use the total the following the she have a gain to be a chapter in Boyle. And that was just the initing Swift wanted.

Ready To Take Up the Role.

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Mr. F. R. Benson, the well-known
English Shakesperean actor, has aiways been passionately addicted to
outdoor sports. In his 'Varsity days
he achieved fame as a runner, and
when touring with his companies he
makes a practice of organizing athletic contests.

The actor's fondness for athletics

The actor's fondness for athletics once led to a humorous misunderstanding. Mr. Benson desired to ascertain if a certain young actor could take up a part in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at Rugby, so he wired, "Can you play Rugby? If so come at once." Back came the reply: "Arrive at 4 p.m. Played half-back for Stratford."

War Experiments.

Near Okehampton the other day a dummy village that had been especially built for the purpose was blown to pieces by shell fire from a battery to pieces by shell fire from a battery of heavy runs placed some distance away, the object of the curious and costly experiment being, of course, to find out exactly what would happen to a real village in similar direumstances. Says it arsons Weekly:

The idea, which is not exactly a new one, was borrowed originally from Germany, where some very elaborate experiments on similar lines have been conducted.

First Steam Trawler.

The death took place recently as South Shields of Mr. David Allan, wh was seventy-two years of age. The deceased, a native of Leith, was credited with being the designer, builder, and sailer of the first successful steam fishing vessel ever put into the water.

After much experimenting he launch. After much experimenting he launched at Leith, in 1877, a vessel which he named Onward. This is claimed as the first steam drifter and the only are affect at the time.

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#### DAYTOWN

Very fine weather prevails and it is very much appreciated by the people of Ontario, as work was very backvard.

A. E. Randolph and wife and E. Moore and wife of Rome, N.Y., have een recent visitors at J. H. Woods.

The potato crop, which is quite neavy in this section, has been greatly lep'eted by the dry rot, which only shows after being dug and stored. The root crop is good in this section ome parties having some 15 hundred burhels.

Geo Irwin has lessed the old John Witheril place and takes possession next March. We are sorry to lose hem from this neighborhood.

The Good Roads are coming this way slowly. It is hopeful that people will draw their surplus stone this winter and pile them where they will be handy for the crusher, for we all appreciate good roads.

A desperate artempt is to be made by the liquor interests to put the town of Almonte back in the wet column. There, as well as in other local option towns, the defeated "wets" have been knocking the town over since the bilaw carried and now think they have a sufficient number of malcontents to re verse the verdict. There is probably a sad surprise awaiting the optimistic

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