

BARTHOLDI'S BIG GIRL.

THE PREJUDICES MET BY A CANVASSER FOR THE PEDESTAL FUND.

The Bartholdi pedestal fund is nearly complete. The statue has arrived and soon New York harbour will be graced by the most magnificent colossal statue the world has ever seen.

"Liberty Enlightening the World!" What a priceless blessing personal liberty is. It is the shrine at which people, ground under the heel of tyranny in the older worlds, worship with a fervency that Americans can scarcely realize; it is a principle for which Nihilists willingly die the death of dogs; and fit and proper it is that at the very entrance of the Bay of New York this emblematic statue should flash a welcome to the world.

The press is entitled to the credit of this achievement. Mr. Philip Beers, who has been making a circuit of the country on behalf of the Pedestal Fund, says that the fund will certainly be raised, as the World does not know the word fail.

Mr. Beers says that he has found the most pronounced generosity among those of foreign birth. They seem more appreciative of liberty than do our native born. Moreover, among some a strange prejudice seems to exist.

"Prejudice? In what particular?"

"I have ever found that however meritorious a thing may be, thousands of people will inevitably be prejudiced against it. I have spent most of my life on the road and I know the American people 'like a book.' In 1879 a personal misfortune illustrated this prevailing prejudice. I was very ill, had suffered for several years with headache, neck appetite, dreadful backache, cramps, hot head, cold hands and feet, and a general breakdown of the system. I dragged myself back to New York, seeking the best professional treatment. It so happens that among my relatives is a distinguished physician who upbraided me roundly for preaching so much about my own case. Finally, with some spirit, I remarked to him:

"Sit, you know that much of your professional wisdom is pretence. You are controlled by prejudice. You cannot reach a case like mine and you know it, can you?"

"I had him; and he finally conceded the point, for it was Bright's disease of the kidneys which had prostrated me, and the schoolmen admit they cannot cure it. Having cured myself, however, in 1879, and not having seen a sick day since, my relatives finally admitted that Warner's safe cure, which accomplished this result, was really a wonderful preparation. Had President Rutter, of the Central Hudson, used it, I am certain he would be alive to-day, for he could not have been in a worse condition than I was.

"I have found similar prejudices among all classes concerning even so laudable a scheme as this Pedestal Fund.

Mr. Beer's experience, and the recent death of President Rutter, of the Central-Hudson Railroad, of an extreme kidney disorder, proves that the physicians have no real power over such diseases, and indicates the only course one should pursue, if, as the late Dr. Willard Parker says, headache, sickness of the stomach, dropsical swellings, backache, dark and offensive fluids, prematurely impaired eyesight, loss of strength and energy occur, for they unmistakably indicate a fatal result, if not promptly arrested.

"Yes, sir-ee, every cent needed for the pedestal will be raised. Of course it will be a great triumph for the World, but would it not have been an eternal disgrace had our people failed to provide for this pedestal?"

Sparkles.

A LITTLE three year old, in admiring her baby brother, exclaimed, "He's got a boiled head, like papa."

ALL animals have their good points, but for abundance of the same none can compete with the porcupine.

"He that loves noise must buy a pig," says a Spanish proverb. In most cases, however, a baby will do just as well.

IN Siam husbands gamble away their wives. In this country they generally gamble some distance away from their wives.

"Is the Colonel here?" shouted a man, sticking his head into a Louisville street car. "He is," answered thirteen men as they rose up.

Guest, at the reception: "This is a dreadful bore. Let us go." Stranger: "I agree with you, but my wife won't let me. I am the host."

SOPHRONIA: "What is philosophy?" "Well, dear, it is something that enables a person to bear with resignation the misfortunes of others."

A COUNTRY girl coming from the field was told by her cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed by the dew. "No, indeed," was the simple reply, "that wasn't his name."

"SIX feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Beeswax. "What will the impudence of this world come to, I wonder? Why, they might as well tell me that the man had six heads in his hat."

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"LADIES and gentleman," said an Irish manager to an audience of three, "as there is nobody here, I'll dismiss you all. The performance of this night will be repeated tomorrow evening."

A MEMBER of a School Board visited a school under his jurisdiction. When asked to make some remarks, he said—"Well, children, you spells well and reads well, but you hadn't sot still."

A LITTLE Scotch boy, on his being rescued by a bystander from a dock into which he had fallen, expressed great gratitude, saying: "I'm so glad you got me out. What a lickin I wad have frae me mither if I had been drowned."

A gentleman who had just issued a book of poems met a friend with the following result: "Did you read my book?" "Oh, yes, I read it!" "How did you like it?" "My dear sir, I assure you that I laid it aside with a great deal of pleasure."

A LAWYER once asked a Quaker if he could tell the difference between "also" and "likewise." "Oh, yes," said the Quaker, "Erskine is a great lawyer: his talents are admitted by almost every one. You are a lawyer also, but not likewise."

"WHEN were the pyramids of Egypt discovered?" asked the teacher. "In the Middle Ages," replied the scholar at the foot of the class. "What do you mean by the Middle Ages?" further inquired the pedagogue. "Why, the pyramidal ages."

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FEATHERLY was making an evening call and the revised edition was being discussed. "In the new Bible that pa brought home," said Bobby, joining the conversation, "sister is four years younger than she was in the old one. Is that what is meant by the revised edition?"

AN invalid went into a drug store the other day to buy some medicine. "Do you keep the best drugs?" he asked. "You can't get better," replied the urbane druggist. "I can't, eh? Well, then, there is no use for medicine," said the customer, as he strode out in disgust.

SMITH went to the fish market accompanied by a dog, which animal's tail was seized by a live lobster. The dog started for home at full speed, the lobster still retaining its hold on the dog's continuation. "Whistle for your dog to come back," exclaimed the indignant fish monger. "Whistle for your lobster to come back," retorted Smith,

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SCENE—Church; Sunday afternoon; an organ has been "opened."—Elder (to beadle)—"Can you explain why there wis sich a draught in the church the day, Jeems?" Beadle—"Ou aye, easy enough, it wis jist the win' out o' thae organ pipes."

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AN old country gentlemen returning home rather late, discovered a yokel, with a lantern, under his kitchen window, who, when asked his business there, stated he had only come a-courting. "Come a what?" said the irate gentleman. "A-courting, sir. I'se courting Mary." "It's a lie! What do you want a lantern for? I never used one when I was a young man." "No, sir?" was the yokel's reply: "I didn't think yer'ad, judging by the missis."

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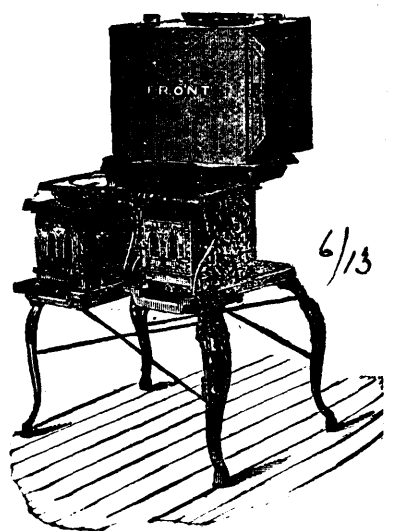
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