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AT A COUNTRY PICNIC.

Observations of the Man Who Sat on the Fence.

I sat on a fence to see the girls go by, writes a correspondent. They were very pretty. Some were prettier than others. The handsomest woman I saw that day was not the youngest. Oh no, indeed, Mandy; not by a great many long years. They were all tastefully dressed and for the occasion. Herkimer county girls are noted from here to Manila for good sense. Dress parade and feathers for a picnic is not good taste. How many women would go to church now if they had to wear sunbonnets, calico dresses and calico shoes? How many men would sit on the fence to see the girls go by now, if they (the men) wore home-made straw hats, tow breeches and cowhide boots? Some men think a woman is just as handsome in a hundred-dollar, tailor-made silk get up, as in a good calico dress. It depends altogether upon the woman. Whatever else I don't know, my judgment is good on women. There was not a homely or ill-dressed woman at the C. C. picnic. The prettiest woman on the ground was the one who could count the most great-grandchildren.

An Object Lesson.

It seems that in the lecture room one day the doctor was much annoyed by the inattention of the students. "Gentlemen," he said, with emphasis, "a physician's first duty is accurate observation and rigid attention. You are neither looking at what I am doing nor hearing what I am saying. I shall dismiss the class now, but hereafter, remember, I shall exact the closest attention." The next day the doctor came into the lecture room with a bottle containing a very dirty-looking liquid. "Gentlemen," he said, "I hold in my hand a bottle of Jalap. Of course, you are aware that as physicians we have very many disagreeable duties to perform. We must, for instance, test such messes as this in order that we may accurately know their taste. It is a somewhat nauseous operation, but a necessary one. Observe, I first place my finger in the bottle and then in my mouth." The class was visibly disgusted, but the lecturer had placed it on the ground of a physician's duty. So, with many grimaces they all dipped a finger in the bottle and then placed the same finger on their tongue. When the bottle came back to the doctor he chuckled audibly. "Gentlemen," he said, "had you remembered my remarks at the last lecture about accurate observation, you would have saved yourself a very disagreeable experiment. An accurate observer could not have failed to notice that I put my forefinger into the bottle and my middle finger in my mouth."

A Testimonial for Veracity.

Pearson's Weekly tells this story: "It's a mighty fine thing to have a character for truthfulness," remarked O'Grady when he returned home the other evening. "Indeed an' it is that same," agreed Mrs. O'Grady, with an approving nod as she handed one child out of the fender and scraped the cinders of his frock. "An' what makes ye say that, Phelim?" "Cause me master believes in me veracity intirely," was the response of Phelim. He lighted his short pipe and took his accustomed seat on a broken chair near the chimney. "I toud him this morning that I couldn't help being late, an' that I had huan a mottle in a minute an' a half to get him in toime. An' what do you think he said?" "Mebbe that ye deservd another sixpence a week." "Better than that. These are his very words: 'O'Grady, ye had just as soon believe ye if ye sed ye had done it in half a minute.' So ye see what faith he has in me veracity intirely."

A Point of Resemblance.

They were dancing. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was delightful. The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was almost intoxicating. "Ah," she said, looking up into his face and smiling sweetly, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems." A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating along in a dream. When he could catch his breath to speak, he asked: "Which one?" "Oh, any one," she replied. "The feet are all mixed up in all of them."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Young Harvard Man's Hard Rap.

A youthful graduate of the Harvard law school went out West and opened an office in a small frontier town. His first client was a man accused of stealing a horse. The case came of trial before an old judge and a jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers, and though there was no doubt of the guilt of the defendant, he had a regiment of friends who swore he was forty miles away when the horse was stolen. This evidence the prosecution was unable to break down, and the young lawyer plumed himself on a certain acquittal. The jury retired and five minutes later came back into court. "Have you agreed on a verdict?" asked the judge. "We have," answered the foreman, as he shifted a gun he carried on his hip. "We find the defendant not guilty, an' recommend the defendant's lawyer, owin' to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the court."

And What Cos. d He Do?

Mrs. Strongminded—What made Professor Henpeck desert the woman's suit to cause after making that strong appeal in favor of it? Her Husband—I believe his wife told him that she thought women had enough rights as it is.

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ABOUT RAILROAD TIES.

Interesting Diversity in the Number Used to the Mile on Different Lines.

A fact of some interest in railroad construction is the great diversity in the number of ties used to the mile on different lines, as well as in the size and quality of timber. Thus, according to the construction details of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, the number of ties used on that line is 2,800 to the mile, three-quarters of these being chestnut and one-quarter oak, while some roads use 2,000 only, or 2,500 to the mile. More than 60 per cent of the ties are cut 8 feet long, 12 per cent 9 feet and the rest 14 feet long; the nine foot ties are used chiefly by the southern and gulf group of railroads, where pine timber is very abundant and cheap. The New England roads have their ties cut from five to six inches in thickness, while the southern roads seem to prefer seven inch ties; the width of the ties likewise varies from five to six inches in New England to eight inches in the central northern and the southern roads.

A Healer.

"Now, then, my friend," said the business-like young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?" "No, sir," replied the newly made benedict, "Not yet."

"Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young woman, who is dependent upon you hereafter. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country. Here are the figures showing," etc. And he got the young husband's application. There is nothing like finishing a job thoroughly while you are about it.—Chicago Tribune.

Manners in Public.

The person who has been trained from childhood to consider the comfort and convenience of others at the expense of his own will instinctively take the least comfortable seat in a car and get on or off the car in a way which will cause others the least inconvenience. The person who has not been trained in this way will make himself obnoxious and cause much inward swearing among his neighbors. Let the children be trained to be polite.—Washington Times.

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A Clinging Argument.

Wife—Now, John, you know very well that if I don't get that bonnet I shall cry and worry myself into an attack of nervous prostration, and the doctor's bill will be ten times the price of the bonnet.

Keeping Up With the Times.

"Do you employ electricity in the execution of criminals out West?" asked the Eastern tourist. "Sure," replied Judge Lynch, of Arizona. "We have used telegraph poles ever since I can remember."—Chicago News.

One Way to Remember.

As he was about to sink for the third time, he, of course, recalled everything in his past life. His countenance radiated with "AB," he exclaimed, since I no member what it was my wife to get down town to-day I have in her occupation to drown." Accordingly he swam ashore.

Would Expect Later.

"How do you expect to vote?" quired the stranger in North Car. "Well," was the answer, "we side that when we give the action out. We haven't made up minds whether we'll vote by aqu. platoons."—Washington Star.

Down on the Farm.

Summer Boarder—I think, con ing the price I pay, and the po commodations you have, you at least treat me with respect. Mrs. Hayfork—Well, mum, to t truth, I can't feel much respec people who pays the big prices I for the sort of accommodations I—New York Weekly.

A BURDEN LIFTED.

When a woman who has long suffered from female troubles, is again restored to health she feels that a tremendous burden has been lifted from her shoulders. Her figure rounds out again. Color comes to her cheeks, and she sparkles to her eyes. She feels much the same as when a girl, and if the neighbors wouldn't talk, the chances are she would go out and have a good romp, as in childhood's days. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription lifts the burden of disease from women. It allays inflammation and stops drains in the feminine organs. It strengthens the fragile supports that hold the internal organs in place. It corrects irregularities. It drives away the "blues" and banishes nervousness. The ordeal of child-bearing is rendered an occasion of no danger and little pain. It is the best medicine that Dr. R. V. Pierce, the long experienced specialist in woman's diseases, ever made. The Doctor will give free, fatherly advice to all women who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No fee whatever is charged.

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THE DEAD MAN SPOKE

He was a Fall bearer at his Own Funeral but the Fraud was Discovered.

An interesting story is told about a French cab driver named Prosper Rouleu, who actually attended his own funeral. Some time ago Rouleu was convicted of some offense and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Since then he had been in hiding at the house of a brother. The brother died, and an inspiration occurred to the convicted cab driver. Accordingly he obtained a certificate of his own death and attended as chief mourner. The fraud might never have been discovered, and Rouleu might have passed as his own brother to his dying day but for the fact that at the graveside there was a policeman who happened to know him. The policeman accosted him and, on getting an answer, said facetiously, "This is the first time I have heard a dead man speak." The unlucky dissimulator was haled off to the bureau and has since been sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

An Ancient Military Devotion.

The eating of three blades of grass "in token of the holy communion" was a recognized form of military devotion in the middle ages. On the eve of battle one knight would make his confession to another, and then partake of this symbolical communion. It would not, however, be correct to speak of either ceremony as "an efficacious substitute" for the sacraments of penance and the Eucharist respectively.

The Practices Do Not Even Amount to Sacraments.

The practices were simply devotions in honor of the blessed Eucharist—pious and formal expressions of the individual's desire to communicate sacramentally, had the means been present. It may be, however, that in popular estimation these practices were in some sort considered "substitutes" for the sacraments which were for the time being unobtainable.—Notes and Queries.

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Do not take if you are sad.

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Do not take if you are discontent.

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