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Says Dryden: "She knows her man, and when you rant and swear. Can draw you to her with a single hair."

Fun and Fancy.

Too thin-The "living skeleton."

A striking subject-The hammer.

Matrimonial bureau-A match factory.

Why, gentle reader, do we always find U in trouble.

A forthcoming event-One that succeeds three others.

No bird is actually on the wing. The wings are on the bird.

Italian music is fine because it is ground so much on the streets.

"I have me from my friends" is the plaintive cry of the oyster.

Something of an anomaly-in order to burn a house down it must be burned up.

Why is the letter R like the face of Hamlet's father? Because it's more in sorrow than in anger.

"Don't lie much on the left side," says the writer. No; if you must lie, do it on the winning side.

Callow youth (before looking-glass, stroking chin): "Sir, I think I must get me a razor." Sister: "Do, Bob; a beard-ner."

A crusty old bachelor sends us the following conundrum: What is the difference between a honeymoon and a honeymoon?

A honeymoon consists of a number of small "seas," and a honeymoon consists of one great "sea."

An Irishman went into a shop, and said he, "Faith, an' did you put in the papers that you wanted a man?" "Yes," said the shopkeeper, "and I distinctly stated that all applications must be made by mail."

"An' faith an' it's myself that's a male, sure," says Pat. He was engaged.

The sheriff in Arkansas has a very sad time of it. During the past six months no less than nine legally convicted murderers were taken from the hands of the sheriffs and hung by public spirited mobs.

As the sheriff got \$30 for each and every execution, they are naturally indignant at the competition of the mobs.

"Double tailed rats" are making their appearance in the dime museums. The curiosity is produced, not by nature, but by surgery.

The tail of a healthy rat is cut off and inserted in a small cut in the nose of another.

In three or four days nervous connection is established, and the rat guards his front tail as jealously as another.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, gripping compounds so often sold as purging medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are mild and gentle, yet thorough and searching in their action.

MR. BARDOLPH BOTTLES.

A Type of Man that Everybody Knows.

Dean Flint Tells of the Sinner, Soldier, Statesman, Swindler, and Peasant Follow-A Champagne Mystery and its Results.

The Hon. Bardolph Bottles-I call him that, because that is not his name; a gentleman-and call him so because it is polite-of stout body, florid complexion, with the little mind he possesses spread all over him.

By this I mean that the Hon. Bottles has his character and force thereof more in his temperament than in his development of brain. All men of action are more or less of this sort.

All men of thought are the reverse. That is, thought begets caution and distrust in one. The absence of thought gives place to confidence and quick action, which prompts the masses, and makes the prompt, conceited man a leader of men.

If the last named is lucky, and he is apt to be, and so solemn enough, he wins a monument. "All the great monuments of earth were built to solemn asses," said the witty and eloquent Tom Corwin.

Now, Bottles is not solemn, and therefore will miss his monument. But Bottles does not want a monument. He can tell you that he does not want a monument, if he did he would buy one, for Bottles is a millionaire. He would rather use his money in the purchase of congressmen, salting of mines, organizing construction companies for the building of railroads and other processes of an ingenious nature through which money may be accumulated.

"Monuments, sir? What the blank do I want with a monument? Monuments don't pay. What is it to old George that he has a smoke-stack six hundred feet high? They call that a monument. I suppose it is. It is certainly not anything else. I wouldn't give three dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents for it. Might use it for advertising purposes. Wouldn't be a bad dodge," and the Honorable Bottles will laugh until his round face gets redder than ordinary.

My hero began active life when quite young as a stable boy. He picked up his reading and writing as he did old clothes, and worn hats and useless shoes. As for arithmetic, it came to him, as Dogberry asserted of the kindred branches, by nature, but he did not thank God for it, any more than he did for his fat nose and cunning disposition.

He developed into a jockey, and rode racers to win or lose, as he was paid to win or lose. When grown too heavy for his job, he bought the stock of a failing liquor dealer. He opened a lager beer saloon at the entrance of a camp meeting ground. The pious men who established this camp of the Lord in the wilderness of sin could prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors within a mile of their tents, but there was some sort of a mystery about beer that baffled all their efforts. They were forced to buy out Bottles on his own terms, and Bottles was pleased with the transaction.

Bardolph used his money to purchase a billiard room, and, back of this room, opened a gambling resort. The young men entering the guided saloon for a game of billiards were invited back to a supper, and when well stimulated with

upon the premises, made the business "too hot for him," as Bottles expressed it, and he quitted the billiard room, and abandoned the place.

The war breaking out about this time, Bottles, full of patriotic enthusiasm, joined the army as a sutler. This was Bottles' worst speculation, owing to the sudden and continuous retreats of our armies that occurred, although we have quite forgotten the fact during the first two years of the war, profits did not accrue.

On the contrary, Bottles was so reduced in pocket that he was forced to ask for, and secured, a commission in the army.

Now, Bardolph, unlike the warrior I have named after, is a plucky fellow, and he fought his men at all hours, on all occasions, and rose rapidly in rank. One day, when the shoeless, shirtless, half-starved host of rebels, under Lee, were falling back, leaving behind them a high way of dead and dying, Bottles made one of his impetuous rushes, and got hurt by the dying tiger shot through his shoulder lifted Bottles from his saddle, and twenty soldiers carried him off the field, with that tender solicitude always shown by men going to the war toward a wounded comrade.

As our hero had no limbs to amputate nor a wound that would justify any sort of surgical operation, he was left to the good sisters of charity to nurse into life. The care given Bottles by the pious sisters had a religious influence on the man. He will to this day knock a man down who dares to say aught against the Catholic church, and he will swear the most awful oaths, to strengthen his eulogy, often uttered, of the patients angels who nursed him while wounded.

While lying between life and death Bottles had time to gravely consider his condition, and, with pious determination, resolved to give up soldiering and turn his attention to cotton.

As a room as he "got on end" to use his own phrasing, he bade the sisters a tender adieu, and working his way to Washington, solicited and obtained from Secretary Chase a permit to trade beyond our lines in cotton. He was a gallant soldier, decorated with an ugly wound, and had a right, therefore, to privileges.

It was Bottles' great opportunity, and he seized it with avidity. His experience as a sutler, and a sodas, added to his audacity, made him take risks his brother dealers, in cotton shrank from.

He found it much easier to pierce our lines with cotton than he had the enemy's lines with bayonets. He came out of the business with over two hundred thousand dollars in bank.

After Lee's surrender he was assigned to duty at the sea, and was sent south. From that part of our great country he returned an "United States senator."

Two terms in that solemn body, but was found ineligible for a third, owing to a lien being developed by the penitentiary, from certain transactions in bonds, that the State he was supposed to represent considered fraudulent. How he escaped the scandal of even a trial I never learned.

Retiring from the senate, Bardolph soon appeared as a railroad operator at the South. The railroads of that region having been almost destroyed by the war, my hero used his short means in buying up, for a mere song, the more important lines, and associating with himself certain prominent confederates, went to reconstructing, well knowing that as the South recovered from her prostration these lines would be of immense value.

Had the business been pursued honestly no one could question the right to the money accumulated by the promoter. But, honesty was not a quality Bottles knew little of, and he was honest.

He took the prominent southerners in with him, as a guard against investigation of his bond business, and to give color and popularity to his ventures. It was not long, however, before these associates discovered that Bottles was making an unfair divide, and was pretty as a painted wagon or a Missouri mule, to use his own comparisons, and he was foul enough, while in New York seeking to conceal his bonds, to employ these women. It was during an entertainment at their gorgeously furnished house, after my hero had probably imbibed too much champagne.

Be that as it may, some time after, when sick of his brokers, he had a settlement. One item in their account was \$10,000. He swore, with a great oath, that he would allow no such swindle, and a quarrel followed that cost him twenty times the \$10,000.

These gifted and gentle brokers were cats, that could sit at a hole quietly a long time, for an opportunity to steal out.

The opportunity appeared, when Bottles quarrelled with his southern associates. The gentle brokers were quick to sell their information, and his wronged brother railroads were able to fetch the penitentiary again to the gaze of Bottles, and so force him out of the enterprise.

Life is a campaign, not a battle, and has its defeats as well as its victories. Bardolph was defeated, but not destroyed, and he next turned his attention, as a great financial operator, to railroads being built, at the West, on appropriations of money and land grants from government.

Entering this great national enterprise the ingenious mind of Bottles suggested a thoroughfare to be built by the government, and owned by the company.

Organizing this last named, he immediately proceeded to construction company out of the railroad company itself, and then contracted for the construction.

As the two companies consisted of the same men, the contracts were extremely liberal, so that the great national thoroughfare was made to cost twice the amount necessary to build it, and after an expenditure of appropriations in

issued to themselves evidences of indebtedness, some of which were distributed through congress, where it was supposed "they would do the most good."

The members caught holding this stock were investigated and severely censured, but the men who succeeded in stealing some eighty millions are yet unpunished, my hero, Bottles, among the rest.

DOAN PRATT, Mac-o-cheek, O., Oct. 23.

Metereological Report-Month of October, 1884

It rained on 19 days; amount of rainfall, 45.6 cubic inches, equal to 4 1/2 inches on the level.

Greatest rainfall during the month on the night of the 21st, 25.6 c. in., equal to 2 1/2 inches on the level.

Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 23rd; wind N. to N. E.; weather cloudy, with snow flurries; 1113 miles or 46 1/2 miles per hour.

Least velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 7th; weather warm and cloudy; wind S. W.; 128 miles or 5 miles per hour.

Snow on 2 days; amount of snowfall 3 inches.

Frost on 5 nights.

No. of clear nights, 13.

No. of cloudy nights, 18.

Lightning on 3 days, 6th, 12th, and 17th.

First snow of the season on the 23rd.

W. N. Macdonald, Observer, Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1884.

Postage Rates.

Postage to Great Britain-5c per ounce by sea route. Registration fee 5c.

Money orders on all money order offices in Canada, United States, Great Britain, France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and India.

Deposits received under the regulations of the post office savings' bank between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes before the close of each mail.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays excepted.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is a re-arrangement of postal rates, as follows:

For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, East France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherland, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Azores, Roumania, Russia, St. Pierre, Serbia, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland, Roumania, and United States-Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies of St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix, Porto Rico, Spanish Colonies in Africa, Oceania and America, except Cuba and settlements in Singapore, Penang and Malacca-Letters 10c, per post; books, etc., 5c, for 4 oz. Other registration fees 1c.

For India via Halifax, same rate as former rate.

Preparation by stamp in all cases.

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If you have vainly tried many remedies for rheumatism, it will be a wise conclusion to try Hagar's Yellow Oil. It cures all painful diseases when other medicines fail.

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BREAD TICKETS.

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MOURNING CARDS.

FUNERAL CIRCULARS.

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