

LORD HERSCHELL'S LITTLE JOKE.

Three Dollars Ahead on Account of Guide's Ignorance of Value of an English Sovereign.

Lord Herschell had a fondness for going around and looking at things on his own hook, says the Washington Post. When he first came to Washington he was driven over the city numbers of times and shown the points of interest, but he liked walking better, and he took numerous long prowls about the city quite unaccompanied. On one of these occasions he was accosted in front of the Smithsonian Institution, by a guide. The guide's manner of mixing his negatives probably appealed to the Englishman's fancy, for he consented to be shown through the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum by the man. A member of the Smithsonian Institution's scientific corps, who was no great distance from the titled Englishman and the guide as they went around among the exhibits in the two buildings, says that it was delicious to observe Lord Herschell's solemn reception of the guide's misinformation. The guide knew absolutely nothing about the exhibits, but the fashion with which he deanted upon them, says the scientist, who overheard him, was gloriously pompous and ridiculous. Lord Herschell listened to the man as if he were "sitting under" some famous lecturer, only occasionally regarding the guide with a sly twinkle in his eye when the wealth of misinformation and tommyrot was flowing particularly free. After an hour or so thus spent the Englishman dismissed the guide and handed him a sovereign from among a number that he fished out of his trousers pocket. The guide looked at the coin suspiciously, sized up both sides of it and then handed it back to Lord Herschell.

"That's dago money, ain't it, sir?" he asked the member of the Joint High Commission.

"Why, no," replied Lord Herschell. "That's an English sovereign—the equivalent of about \$5 in American money."

"That so?" said the guide. "Well, it don't look exactly right to me, sir, and I'd rather have the American stuff if you've got it handy."

Lord Herschell then pulled out his wallet, took a new \$2 bill therefrom, handed it to the guide and went his way with a smile.

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Clear and Convincing that Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Diabetes.

Engineer James Graham's Case Was Pronounced Incurable by a Leading Montreal Physician—Yet Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured It.

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SAME THING.

Mrs. Hyde Park—Have you fed the chickens to-day?

Mr. Hyde Park—Not exactly! I planted some flower seed, though.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Timid Lover—You know the old adage, Faint heart never won fair lady.

Miss Second Season—But I'm a brunette, you know.

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I think so, mamma; 10 minutes after he was presented to me he told me he was a widower.

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AN OFF-HAND GUESS.
Uncle Aleck, what is a piano-rital?
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PAPA'S OPINION.
Mamma—The folks next door complain that our boys have been making more noise than usual.
Papa—It isn't possible.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.
No, I couldn't bring myself to believe that the spirit forms of the dead come back to us.
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