

Could Sympathize With Him.

Recently in a Perthshire town a lady was driving her husband down a narrow lane, when, on turning a sharp corner they encountered a brewer's cart. Neither had room to pass, and in most disagreeable tones the lady said: "He must go back, for I shall not. He ought to have seen us before entering the lane."

"But, my dear," replied her husband, "how could he, with this sudden turn in the road?"

"I don't care," said the lady haughtily, "I shall stay here all night before I give way to him."

The driver of the cart overheard all the conversation, and said resignedly: "A' richt, sir; I'll gang back," adding sympathetically, "I've got just such another at home."

Being Pleasant.

As a lady and her child, a daughter of eight summers, were passing out of the door of the church they attended, she bade good-bye to a poorly-dressed girl of similar age. Her mother asked her how she came to know her.

"Why, you see, mamma, she came into Sunday-school one day alone, and I made a place for her on my seat, and I smiled and she smiled, and then we were acquainted."

Let children and young people who are in the Sunday-school make room for others that come in, smile, and be pleasant. Let church members make room for their seats for the stranger, smile, and thus begin an acquaintance. "He that winneth souls is wise."—Baptist Commonwealth.

Veracity Bad.

"You have testified that my client's reputation for truth and veracity is bad?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you know it is bad? Isn't that just your personal opinion? Did you ever hear anybody say they would doubt his word?"

"Yes, I have."

"Who said it?"

"Alderman Blank."

"Did Alderman Blank say this man was a liar?"

"No; not exactly."

"Not exactly, eh? Well, now, tell the court just what Alderman Blank did say."

"He said he wouldn't believe Jim Scuggins any more'n he would a lawyer."

Scriptural Authority.

An obedient husband up in Franklin county, Maine, was objecting to do certain work about the house, and he quoted Scripture to his wife, showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the woman. The good wife replied by reading to her astonished liege 2 Kings xxi. 13, "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." That husband has wiped the dishes ever since.—Springfield Republican.

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