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The Highwayman.

Did you ever meet a robber with a pistol and a knife. Whose prompt and cordial greeting was Your money or your life"; Who, while you stood a-trembling, with your hands above your head, Took your gold, most grimly offering to repay you in cold lead?

Well, I once met a robber. I was g The way was rather lonely, though not yet too dark to see That the sturdy rogue who stopped me there was very fully armed-

But I'm honest in maintaining that I didn't feel alarmed. He was panting hard from running, so, I being still undaunted. Very boldly faced the rascal and de manded what he wanted;

I was quite as big as he was, and was not out of breath. didn't fear his shooting me, or stabbing me to death. In answer to my questions the highwayman raised an arm

And pointed it straight at me-though still felt no alarm; He did not ask for money, but what he said was this: "You cannot pass, papa, unless you give your boy a kiss!"

-Allen G. Bigelow. * *

Engineering by a Mouse.

"While digging holes for telegraph poles at Byron, Me., said a Western Union man, "I became interested in watching the ingenuity and perseverance of a mouse. He fell into one of the holes, which was four and a half feet deep and twenty inches across. The first day he ran around the bottom of the hole, trying to find some means of escape, but could not climb out. The second day he settled down to business. He began steadily and systematically to dig a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole, with a uniformly ascending grade. He worked night and day: and, as he got farther from the bottom, he dug little pockets where he could either lie or sit and rest. Interested witnesses threw in food. "At the end of two weeks the mouse

struck a rock. This puzzled him. For nearly a day he tried to get under, around, or over the obstruction, but without success. With unflinching patience he reversed his spiral, and went on tunneling his way in the opposite direction. At the end of four weeks he reached the top, and probably sped away to enjoy his well-earned freedom. His escape was not seen. When his food was put in in the morning, he was near the surface; but at night the work was seen to be complete, and the little engineer, whose pluck and skill had saved his life, bad left."-New York Sun.

Not His Day for Being Whipped. Little Johnny was 8 years old, therefore he could look back to several Christmas holidays with a lively re-

membrance of what they were like, and what had taken place on these lestal occasions. One of Johnny's ideas (not original with Johnny by any means, as many a parent can testify) was that it is a boy's mission to make as much noise is possible in the world, and, in spite

TAR? SUBJECTS



This dread malady lurks behind the most iniplent head colds, and when the seeds of disease are sown steals away the beauty bloom and makes life pleasures a drudgery. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER will cure the incipient cold and the most stub-

born and chronic Catarrh cases. It puts back My wife and I were both troubled with distres-g Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from distresses since the first application of Dr. Ag-w's Catarrhal Powder—it acts instantaneously— se grateful relief in 10 minutes, and we believe

of frequent admonishing and more or less frequent whippings, he persever-ingly carried out the idea on all occasions, except when he was asleep.

Johnny was fulfilling his mission with more vigor and enthusiasm than usual on Christmas morning, but nobody paid any attention to him except his aunt Jane, who was visiting Johnny's parents during the holidays, and she finally grew tired of the noise

and said: "Johnny, it is very naughty to keep up such a din and racket all the time. and if you don't stop it I shall have to speak to your mother about it." "Huh! Wot good'll that do?" scorn-

fully demanded Johnny.
"Why, she will whip you if you don't stop," threatened the young man's "Guess not," retorted Johnny, with

an air of triumph. "Chris'mas ain't my day for getting whipped. I allers get whipped the day before Chris'mas and the day after, but I never do on Chris'mas."—From the "Editor's Drawer." in Harper's Magazine for

KKNOKKEK KKESE KKNOSKKE ŽŠŽ The Poets.

The Week She Died.

She came and leaned against my tired of that; Asked if the dark was made to hide

the light.

I felt I had so many troubling cares And worried thoughts, that I could not abide Her restless motions and her tireless

Ah me, that was the very week she

And if the little stars were round or

t seems to me, as silently I sit, Nothing would rest me like her lean-And if she gayly sprang and clasped I should not think her arms too close

Thinking of all the things I might week she died.

The snow is cold above her little down to dinner the joints are disposed grave— Above the little feet and dear young head. The springtime sun will shine, and

Alas, alas! it cannot reach my dead. The birds will come and sing their meat of the fowl. happy notes. And grass again will green the val-But ne'er can grass and flowers and

songs to me Seem what they did before that week -C. A. M. Webb.

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The Hame Lan'. [Wm. Lyle.] Will my een e'er see the hame lan' Whaur a' my forbears sleep-Whaur the rivers tell their secrets To ilka mountain steep-Whaur glen to glen the weird echoes Crack o' the deid an' gane, An mak' me proud o' the hame lan' That never bore a stain?

Will I ever see the hame lan' Whaur blue bells fill the air Wi' jubilees o' remembrance For hearts that beat nae mair-Whaur the thistle, tall an' lordly, Nods to the breeze o' morn, An' whispers. "Treat me fairly. Or ware the guardian thorn!"

Oh! I lang tae see the hame lan', Whaur I, a thochtless bairn, Roved up an' doon the witchin' dells, An' worshiped ilka cairn-

Whaur I dreamed the warl' was Scot-An' kenned ne'er ither shrine; Oh! there ne'er been her rival In my puir heart sin' syne.

Yes, I shall see the hame lan', For when life's wark is dune, I'll steal a look at the dear lan' Afore I gang abune; An' there I want nae guarantee Besides His name wha saves That the simple faith o' hame lan That croons her martyr's graves.

2 2 An Irish Love Song. In the years about twenty, (When kisses were plenty) The love of an Irish lass fell to my fate-

So winsome and sightly, So saucy and sprightly, The priest was a prophet that christener her Kate.

Bright blue of the morning, The sweet of her eye there was nothing to mate; A nose like a fairy's, A cheek like a cherry's, And a smile-well, her smile was likenothing but Kate.

To see her was passion, To love her, the fashion; What wonder my heart was unwilling And, daring to love her, I soon did discover A Katharine masking in mischievous

No Katy unruly, But Katharine truly-Fond, serious, patient, and even sedate; With a glow in her gladness That banishes sadness— Yet stay! Should I credit the sunshine

Love cannot outlive it, Wealth cannot o'ergive it-That saucy surrender she made at the

9 Time, be but human, Spare the girl in the woman! You gave me my Katharine-leave me my Kate! -[Robert Underwood Johnson, in the

November Century.

DIED OF LAUGHING. [Springfield Republican.] William Thornton, of Lapine, a weil known French resident of Ware, literally died of laughing yesterday afternoon. He was talking with some young that covers the dust of a Shakespeare, men in his store in Collins' block about 2 o'clock and was laughing immoderand in five minutes was dead. He had his tomb showed features gentle and

London Girl in the Highlands.

An Interesting Letter on Odd Customs of the Scotch.

Queer Things Seen During a Ramble in the Western Highlands - Quaint Inns and an Old Cemetery - Round and About Ardrishaig.

[Special Correspondence.] The Western Highlands, Scotland .-"Evidently they have removed the ladder, and what I want to be informed is, how am I ever to get to bed?" said Hetrodocia tragically.

"Take a chair," I suggested, without turning round. "I can't," wailed the damsel in dis-

tress. "One isn't sufficient, and you are sitting on the only other here." We were up in the Highlands, and at first sight it appeared as though the furniture had been removed from the the draft was sent to the cashier. "We room of Mary, Queen of Scots, in Holyrood, right on here to our apartments. Only a second glance assured us that poor Mary's bed had never been so high as the catafalque wherein we were asked to repose our weary bones for the night. It had four posts, and a dis-mal canopy. It had curtains to be drawn on either side and around at the foot, so that one might sleep isolated from the rest of the world in a very island of a bed, and its height was ap-palling. How many mattresses and feather beds it took to build up that tremendous structure I never discovertremendous structure I never discovered, but two chairs being tried and found wanting, one of us hit upon the happy expedient of climbing on a tall bureau adjacent and then gently roll-ing off. It worked to perfection, and when one chose to arise at the sound of the bell it was as a festive toboggan slide before breakfast.

Such is the Highland hotel, and even so high are the bills thereat. You are not cheated, oh, dear, no. But you have to pay roundly for being in the "season," for being thrust into out-of-the-way corners, for being elbowed by men in shooting costume and walked over by hunting dogs. Go to Scotland and the lake country in June, in April, in November, when you will, but unless you have the purse of a Fortunatus, eschew both places in October. Yet, I have done
That would have made her glad the Highland hotels—they are so scrupulhave a fondness for those odd little ously clean, the food is so well cooked and seasoned, and when the guests sit as best balances the table, and whosoever sits handiest must carve. This is a great aid to friendliness-you cannot sit mute and glum among your fellowtravelers when you have to be seech them to have a little more mutton or request their likings as to white or dark

Of course, the easy-going method has its disadvantages. Imagine the shy young man who cannot carve being roast ducks and the knowledge that the me.' company waits. Still, he is not plenti-Every young Briton who knows knows that item well. Moreover, he is

Beautiful was the evening, with the tain top, round and about Ardrishaig. there is no r in oysters." Still more beautiful at 5 o'clock the next morning, when Loch Gilp and Loch Fyne lay like burnished gold under a flushing sky, and the little brown fishing boats of the night were as polished copper to the sight. Sweet and strong the mountain breezes scented with heather; sweet and strong the breath of the fragrant lochs. It was an enchanted sail, down to sleeping Tarbert, with the peaks of Ben Cruschan on the north, and the Arras mountains on the south. Beautiful, with never a mist or a shower to spoil the lovely passage through the narrow Kyles of Bute, where the land seems to shut up all possibility of exit, until, lo! we round a green point, and the watery way lies smooth before us. By verdant islands and heather-clad hills, with our eyes glad because of the calm and the might of it, we speed back to Glasgow town. Aye, but it is a smoky place after the lochs and the Clyde. Yet we will not miscall it too much. Its cathedral holds some compensation. In that gray and tremendous building sat the Sunday morning and heard the choir chant from their carven gallery: "To Thee I Life Up My Soul, Oh, Lord," until the burst of triumphant sound welled up through the echoing groined arches like a paean of saints! The Presbyterian service has few accessories, but the great cathedral itself, with its seven centuries of history, its glorious windows, its draped colors and its stone carvings, stands more sublime than anything but use and storm and stress and history could make it. It was full this day as when vice and Rob Roy were gathered there, and I was wedged in a purgatorial seat which gave no scope for a woman's back hair or the outlines of her hat. The preacher was lengthy of sermon and tedious, and I longed to be placed so that I might see the sweep of sombre gothic arches and the great, grand windows at either end. But, instead, when I raised my eyes I beheld a triple window, representing St. Tryphesa, in a bronze-red robe,, St. Elizabeth in green and brown draperies, and St. Tryphosa in blue, all three saints apparently suffering as much in their uncomfortable stained-glass attitudes as I in my high-backed pew. Misery loves companionship, and it isn't every day that we may have the saints for "But they that wait upon the Lord

shall renew their strength," announced the preacher, sonorously, and the old Scots who sat hard by because of deafness lifted up their eyes and listened wistfully as though looking for a new miracle that should defeat the alchemy Alack for the hope! Outside the slant-

ing churchyard is literally paved with stony slabs, and across the "Bridge of Sighs," rises the necropolis on its hill, a mountain of monument as solemn background to the ancient church. It is the most remarkable cemetery I ever saw, the paths winding round and round until the whole city of pillars and shafts and pointed stone ends in the gigantic monument to John Knox, fitly, from a Scotch view, topping all. There are learned names a-plenty in this great necropolis, Dr. William Black, Rev. Dr. Dick, Major Monteith, among the others, and if the monuments seemed, generally, too, too solid, the columns too pretentious, the epitaphs too long and florid, this is but the personal opinion of one who cares most for the simplicity of death, for the plain slab or the brief slate that marks the resting place of a Wordsworth. One thing been a sufferer with lung trouble for some time, and his lungs were very weak. He was 32 years old.

In the minutes was dead. He had his told showed leatures gentle and benign, and I liked to think that some loving child had placed these flowers on the grave of a poet who died before

the wee decorator was born, all for "Wee Willie Winkle's" sake.

Though in our thoughts we still abuse Glasgow, the last thing to me connected with the busy town is an act of kindness. One of us had been ill, and the betels were expensive. the hotels were expensive. There was need for some more money, and not a letter of credit among us. The sick one had a sterling draft on London. Would that do at the Bank of Scotland? We feared not, but tried. The bank clerk confirmed our fears, but suggested that we see the manager. This seemed to be giving quite too much trouble, and we were about to turn away when the weak one begged for a chair and a few minutes' rest. In the meantime the clerk had summoned the busy manager, and we all felt abashed when that dignitary came up and stood before us. The draft suddenly seemed such a very little thing, and our business so insig-nificant. Could we be identified by anyone in Glasgow? No, we could not. Would we be content to wait for the amount of the draft until a wire could be dispatched to London to ascertain its authenticity? No, we were aware that our conduct looked suspicious, but we must go on that very day, Would ne forgive us for taking up his time and giving this unnecessary trouble? We would manage years well someone. would manage very well, somehow, we were quite sure.
But the keen Scotch eyes were search-

ing the pale face of the applicant, and with a word to a clerk and a signature will do this time what we often have to —go by faith; and I hope we have been of service," was the courteous word of parting. And when, all bewildered, we reminded the clerk who counted out the money that he had taken no commission, he, too, answered: "Oh, we don't charge any. But I hope we've been of use to you!" Of use! Nobody at that bank had

ever seen us before nor might again, yet here they had cashed an unidentified check for nearly \$150 and not charged a halfpenny for it. They do these things better-at least, more courteously-in Scotland.

EVE BRODLIQUE.

A Smile: A Laugh.

Lady (to nurse)-You say that baby has got the measles? Nurse-Yes, ma'am.

Lady-Then you must take care that dear little Fido doesn't go near her. Bessie-I met Mrs. Shaply out shopping today, and I never before realized what a loud voice she has. Jennie-But you must remember, my

dear, that she was asking for a pair of No. 2 shoes. off Bridget," said Mrs. Howskeep.

"Why?" inquired her husband. "Because it is the only time when I suddenly confronted with a brace of feel positive that she doesn't employ

"See here, Lucy," said the teacher to anything knows how to carve, and one of her bright scholars, "you have written the word oyster without an r.' "Oh, yes," exclaimed the scholar, reaching for the slate to make the corlow sun crimsoning the flower of that rection; "I must have been thinking perfect scene-loch and mill and moun- this was one of those months when

> A fly had fallen into the ink-well of a certain author, who writes a very bad and a very inky hand. The writer's little boy rescued the unhappy insect, and dropped him on a piece of paper. After watching him intently for a while, he called to his mother. "Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa.'

> Knowledge of Trees .- "Michael, what kind of a tree is that?" "The one beyant the binch, mum?" "Yes, that large tree." "Wid the little green one to the

"Yes, what is it?" "They do be calling that a shade tree, mum."

Georgia farmer has a son who writes verse, but is too modest to submit it for publication. One day, when the farmer was going to town, he took a bundle of poems along with him and handed them to an editor. "They're pretty fair," said the edi-or. "His rhyme is all right, but there's something wrong with his feet.' "Well," said the farmer, "I wont deny it; he has got corns.'

A Washington correspondent tells of a public man who is a little hard of hearing, and who sometimes attempts to save himself from annoyance by pretending to be more deaf than he is. In a public place, one day, this man was approached by an office-seeker, Francis Osbaldistone, Andrew Fairser- who, he had reason to believe, was about to bore him with his tale of woe. The office-seeker said, in a low voice, which the others present could

"Will you please lend me five dollars? "What do you say?" asked the public man in a tone which, he thought, would deter the applicant from repeating his request in the presence of so many; but the man said, in a voice which drew the attention of everybody within hearing distance: "Will you lend me ten dollars.

The public man was ashamed to refuse. "Why, yes," he said, and gave the man a ten-dollar note. As the borrower went away, the lender looked after him bitterly and said, with a sigh: "I'd have saved five dollars if I'd JAS. I. ANDERSON & CO., 183 Dundas heard him the first time!"

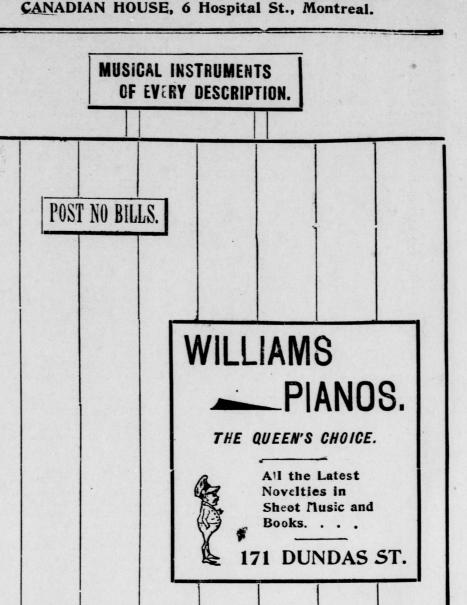
There are thousands of sickly school-girls all over this broad land that are dragging their way through school-life who might enjoy that abundant-life which belongs to youth by simple attention to hygienic laws and a proper course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. This would make the blood rich, the heart-beat strong; check that tendency to exhaustion ately at some jokes they were telling. While doing so he stooped to lift something out of the window, and was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. He staggered back to a chair lungs are lungs and staggered back to a chair lungs. He staggered back to a chair lungs are lungs and staggered back to a chair lungs. He staggered back to a chair lungs are lungs and quicken the appetite by it. Sent free.

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