

The Poet's Corner.

Two Kinds of Wives.

A good wife is gear now An ill wife is an ill fate. [Scottish Proverbs.] Oh, he who gets a good, good wife, Gets gold enough and to spare; And he that gets an ill, ill wife, May make and may still be bare.

Fun and Fancy.

The net in which many a politician would now like to be caught and kept in the Cabinet. A question has been raised in one of our courts whether a blind man can be liable for a bill at sight. The lawyers are puzzled.

Warm and Cold Baths.

The physiological effects of warm and cold baths are thus noted by a writer in an English medical journal: Warm baths produce an effect upon the skin directly contrary to that which is brought about by cold water.

Shaving Statute.

In a Parliament held at Trim by John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, then Lord Lieutenant, A. D. 1447, 26 Henry VI, it was enacted, "That every Irishman must keep his upper lip shaved, or else be used as an Irish enemy."

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The Dignity of Lowly Duties.

Women particularly are inclined to look at the struggle for subsistence as something that ought not to be; they feel that there is no real worth in it, and so they can be no beauty or dignity. The teachers who have assumed that this is such as it is in promise and full of possibilities for the great soul, is of no worth and value in itself, that the lesson to be early learned and to be acted upon always is that we are merely pilgrims who lodge here for a night in order that we may go on next day—these teachers have done more to narrow and restrict woman in the exercise of her best powers than all the petty tyranny of which the avowed woman's rights women claim. I have often thought that if I had time to be a woman with a mission, I would take the wide world for my field, and go up and down helping to convince the tired woman who lies down in her bed at night with the profound consciousness that another day has been frittered away in doing things without apparent relation to eternal affairs, but which for the comfort and well-being of her family were required, that in her being the patient mother of her children, and the good housewife, she has done that which for her is the best there is to do.

Prince Leopold's Bride.

The Princess Helena of Waldeck is going to Paris, says the London Truth to buy her trousseau. She will procure it at establishments patronized by the Queen of Holland, and is to be taken to them "incognito" by a lady attached to the Dutch Legation. I am told that Queen Emma is showing herself very generous to her sister, who is to stay with her from the time she has done with her Parisian outfitters until she goes to England to be married. The dual family of Prussia-Waldeck is old, proud and far from rich. Most of its domestic arrangements have been made on the needs-must principle. If the portions of the numerous daughters of this house had been fairly good, the eldest of them would not now be Queen of Holland. Princess Helena is of a romantic disposition, although somewhat little state is beautifully picturesque and fearfully poverty stricken. It is a country of high hills, wooded glens and brawling streams and steamlets. Prince Leopold met his future wife at Rupenheid. She is connected with the royal family of England, through the Duchess of Cambridge and the Princess of Wales, and was highly spoken of by the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt. He opined that she would be just the person to lead with the Prince a quiet, studious life at Claremont, and be, if his health broke down, a ministering angel to him. A member of an embassy here has told me that the Princess Helena would make an ideal wife for an earnest and charitably disposed English rector. Through the Nassau family she has some great and wealthy relations, but she has not been reared in grand style. She is fair, fresh, gentle, and of a cheerful, even temper, and though not very "distingue," she is certainly not rustic in her unaffected simplicity.

Members and Passes.

Would it not be a good idea for Mr. Morat to amend the independence of parliament act by inserting a clause prohibiting a member under forfeiture of his seat of accepting a free pass from railway companies? It is simply shameful that men who get \$600 a session for personal and travelling expenses should hamper their independence by accepting dead-head tickets.—[World.]

Who was Job's Father.

I cannot refrain from telling a conundrum that was propounded to three ministers when the bluefish party went ashore at the 'Pint,' and took their picnic dinner under the shade of a fisherman's hut. It was: 'If Solomon was the son of David, and Job the son of Zeruiah, what relative was Zeruiah to Job?' Every man among the clergymen said father at once, and when assured that the answer was wrong, there was much curiosity excited. 'Will you state that again?' asked Rev. Mr. Collyer, laying down his fork. It was re-stated. 'Well,' said he, David and Solomon had nothing to do with it, but Zeruiah was Job's father.' 'No; guess again,' was the reply. 'The clergymen all insisted that the answer was right, and the rev. gentleman said: 'He must certainly have been his father, and I won't eat another mouthful until you tell me where the catch is.' When told that Zeruiah was Job's mother, he was much amused, and expressed his surprise that his brethren of the cloth did not know their Bibles better. Their forgetfulness was as amusing as the ignorance of the critic who alluded to Paul's friends, Priscilla and Aquilla, as old maids.

Tullamore, March 7.—Forster spoke to a crowd here yesterday. He deplored the outrages in Ireland and asked the people to help stop them. He said: "God Save Ireland from cruel, grasping landlords, rack rented landlords, dishonest tenants and midnight marauders." He also said "the English people have no ill-will towards Ireland. We know you will be a badly governed country. English government of the past did many a cruel, unjust thing to Ireland, and allowed many to be done. We wish to undo that, and make you prosperous, to undo that, and make you prosperous, as soon as the outrages ceased. The address was listened to with deep attention, and created a profound sensation.

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