

This and That

SHATTERED DIGNITY.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill-conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unsubduable humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberist charity and the best-bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little face that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked towards the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately, when they were half-way down the aisle, the husband dropped his glove, and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it, he tumbled the window-pole, a long duster and a step-ladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and man and wife fled to the real exit in undignified haste, amid a general and pervasive snicker.—Ex.

Husband—“What! A hundred dollars for an opera cloak? Why, it is perfectly ridiculous, my dear.” Wife—“Yes, I know it is; but you said you couldn't afford an expensive one.”—Chicago Daily News.

CONVICTED BY HIS OWN FOLLY.

Dr. Washington Gladden was once discussing Christian evidence with a number,

THE OLD PLEA.

He “Didn't Know It Was Loaded.”

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug Caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves thereby causing many other forms of disease noticeably dyspepsia.

“I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use.

“At first I was troubled with indigestion but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

“I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the troubles too and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting so I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

“A specialist informed me I had a severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad that he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered.

“Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people so, I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea, vomiting only came at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

“Then I thought I could stand coffee again but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back 147 pounds.” Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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of students. The students, as is sometimes the way with young men, manifested a lack of faith. They were not ashamed of this lack either; they seemed, on the contrary, to be proud of it.

“I,” said a lad of eighteen years, a fresh man—“I am an agnostic.” He spoke pompously, his hands in his pockets. He regarded narrowly the effect on Dr. Gladden of his bold words.

“You are an agnostic?” said they clergyman.

“I am an agnostic.” “What is an agnostic?” Dr. Gladden asked. “Tell me, won't you, just what meaning you attribute to that word?”

The lad swaggered about the room. He still kept his hands in his pockets. “An agnostic,” he said, frowning—“why, an agnostic is—ah—a fellow—a fellow who isn't sure of anything.”

“How does it happen, then,” asked the clergyman—“that you're sure you're an agnostic?”—Ex.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

When the English tongue we speak Why is break not rhyme with 'freak?' Will you tell me why it's true We say 'sew,' but likewise 'few'; And the maker of a horse Cannot cap his 'horse' with worse? 'Beard' sounds not the same as 'heard,' 'Cord' is different from word; 'Cow' is cow, but 'low' is 'low'; 'Shoe' is never rhymed with 'foe.' Think of 'hose' and 'dose' and 'lose,' And of 'goose'—and yet of 'chose.' Think of 'comb' and 'tomb' and 'boom.' 'Doll' and 'roll,' and 'home' and 'some.' And since 'pay' is rhymed with 'say,' Why not 'paid' with 'said,' I pray? We have 'blood' and 'food' and 'good'; 'Mould' is not pronounced like 'could.' Wherefore 'done,' but 'gone' and 'lone?' Is their any reason known? And, in short, it seems to me Sound and letters disagree.—Bangler's Magazine.

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HAD FOLLOWED DIRECTIONS

A little black boy sat on the soap box which served as a front step to the tumble-down shanty. His skin was more than black. Here and there it looked as though it had been varnished. His fingers clung together when he attempted to open his hands, and films of silky sweetness was spun about him as he threw back his head and opened his mouth in epicurean ecstasy. ‘Household Words’ explains his bappy condition:

‘Goodness, law!’ exclaimed the old mammy, who came suddenly round the corner. ‘What you sitting ter clean yo’ up. Ef you ain’ went an’ molassed yo’ self from head to foot!’ ‘Dat ain’ laves, mammy.’ ‘What’s de use o’ me trying ter make yo’ spectable, I’d like to know? I wash yo’, an’ I dress yo’, an’ den I tells yo’ ter go an’ use the comb, didn’t I?’ ‘Yes’m. An’ I look aroun’ an’ all de comb I could fin’ was dis yer honeycomb. But done use dat, mammy, I sho’ly did.’—Ex.

She—“Your dog was trying to bite me, sir!” He (raising his hat)—“Yes, madam; he has a sweet tooth!”—Ex.

Doctor—“And you have been suffering from insomnia, eh?” Maginnis—“Thot Oi hev. Sometimes it wor so bad Oi couldn’t shlaape for it.”—Ex.

“Did you hear that there was a skeleton in Smith’s family?” asked Jones. “You don’t say so!” exclaimed his wife. “Where?” “Inside of Smith,” replied Jones.—Ex.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 3 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior, M. B.—in addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private farms in Western Canada.

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