





HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

At Leipzig a musical critic has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for describing the leader of an orchestra as a "jolly scoundrel."

As Marquis of Rodrigo the Duke of Wellington sent \$500 to the Spanish earthquake victims' fund in a charity ball fight to take place in Madrid.

An expert baseball player tried to catch a ball thrown from the top of the Washington monument, but was unable to do so. So great was the velocity that it dented the ground like a cannon ball.

A Londoner made a bet that he would invent a question to which fifty people would give the same answer. He won the bet. The question was, "Have you heard that Smith has committed suicide?" and the answer in every case was, "What Smith?"

Colonel Casey, the chief engineer of the Washington monument, has just signed a contract with the Edison company to light the interior with 125 lamps. This puts the electric light 550 feet from the ground, and higher than any other light in the world.

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Princess Beatrice gets the prize husband for looks. Prince Henry is undoubtedly handsome. The marriage to take place early in May. It is not by an elaborate ceremony of show and state, but will be celebrated as quietly as possible in the private chapel at Windsor castle.

Let us have been unusually lively. The custom will greatly affect the government registration department, which is sometimes used to register curious matrimonial provisions. Thus, in one village, a husband undertakes never to beat or abuse his wife; another bridegroom registers his promise to live always with his father-in-law or pay a large sum of money in default; and in another case a low-class Hindoo, who is the son of a second husband, binds himself not to occupy such seats at marriage ceremonies as are intended for those of his class who are sons of first husbands.

The registration department also lately prepared a deed, whereby two natives belonging to opposite factions undertook to enter into a certain religious dispute, the vanquished side to pay an indemnity and become the victor's disciple.

"Shoot Folly as the Files." - Pop. - was the way it appeared in the profligacy. The arguement proper readers now ever, knew the quotation intended and changed it to read: "Shoot Folly as she files." Pop. Of course it was an error, yet how many are daily committing much graver errors by allowing the first symptoms of consumption to go unheeded.

From the Glasgow Times. The peasants of Huntingdonshire are proverbial for their boorishness. One day a lady riding through the grounds of a friend to whom she was on a visit found the gate closed which was the outlet from the fields to the high road; a peasant boy stepped forward and, by way of opening the gate that she might pass, "What is your name?" asked the lady. "Tummas," said the boy, with another bow. "Ah!" replied the lady, giving him a shilling, "I see you are not a Huntingdonshire boy, you are so civil. To which the wrothful rejoined: 'Thee's a liar, I be.'"

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From the Texas Sitings. San Oppenheimer, of San Antonio, was one of the passengers on the San Sabo stage that was robbed a few weeks ago. "Shall cut your money or off goes the top of your head," remarked one of the robbers, holding a pistol under Sam's nose. "Three hundred dollars wash all my sins, and help me schiminy grubbin." "Hand 'em over," Sam did so, keeping back \$5. "What are you keeping them \$5 for?" mildly inquired the robber, pressing his pistol against Sam's head. "Mine Gott, don't you let a man take just 2 per cent, even he advances money without securities?" asked Sam.

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