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—Life.

LIED TWICE.

Unexpected Effect of the Story About Washington and the Cherry Tree.

On Sunday afternoon Daddy November and Uncle Luke were seated on the deck of "de ilan steamboat wot run between Chalston en Sullihan ilan en stop at Mount Pleasant when e gwine en when e come back." Daddy was telling a story.

"Befo' de wah," said he, "w'en I been skabe, my ole massa lib cen big house cen Rutledge street, close to de street wot call Calhoun now, but use to be call Boundary street. De house hab pooty galden, wid nice sweet rosa tree cen 'ceny, en I wuk cen de galden en rub down hoss en feed cow en ting like dat. Well, ole massa hab one smaht leetle boy 10 yare ole, en de chile is de idle of he ma en pa. One day de chile smash one winder glass wid he ingin rubbah ball, en w'en he ma arx of he bruck de glass de boy lie widout wunk he eye, en ob kose he ma beleeve em. But he pa fine out dat de chile lie, en den 'stead ob lick em he ma tell em story 'bout Washington en he hatchet en all dat, en de leetle boy listen berry close, speshumly wen he ma say dat Washington git all kine er toy w'en he say dat he cut down de tree.

"Seberal day pass, en one nice pitcher been smash, en de chile ma arx em of he bruk de pitcher. De leetle boy say yes en look proud. Den he ma kiss em en tek em cen King street to Pitcet candy sto' en buy candy fur em en cake en tek em to keep ob odder sto' en buy em top, en box ob cahpentah tool en drum en 'cordion en jeushahp en load era wid present same like Chrismes been come. W'en dey come home, dey fine de pa settin cen de piyazzah tekin de breeze. Den de ma tell de pa dat doy got son like Gawge Washington en tell how de boy 'kowledge dat he smash de pitcher. But de pa ain't look glad none 'tall, en he 'stonish de wife w'en he tu'n roun en slap de chile.

"'You slap de chile fur tellin de troof?' sing out de ma.

"'No,' said de pa. 'I slap em 'cause he lie some mo'. De chile ain't smash de pitcher none 'tall. I bruk em myself. Nebber mine 'bout tellin no mo' Washington story to de chile.'"—New York Sun.

Dr. Parkhurst's Early Training.

If I speak confidently and feelingly upon this point, it is because I know how much I owe personally to the fact of being brought up in a home where I was taught to appreciate the greatness of righteous authority, the vastness of its meaning, the advantage of submitting to it and the serious risk of resisting it, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. No anarchist could ever have graduated from the home I was born, loved and chastised in. Such experience makes me pity the children who know no discipline but that of caresses and sweatmeats and makes me more than pity the parents who have neither the discernment in their mental constitution nor the iron in their moral constitution to perceive that nothing which a child can know or can win can begin to take the place of sense of superior authority and of the holy right of that authority to be respected, revered and obeyed.

The moral strength of a man is measured pretty accurately by the cordial reverence with which he regards whatsoever has the right to call itself his master. Estimated by this criterion the average American boy is a discouraging type of humanity and is a severe reflection upon the crude attempts at manhood manufacture evinced by the typical American home. If our homes cannot turn out children that will respect authority, there will be no authority in a great while either at home, in the state or anywhere else that will be worth their respecting.

The Harvard Cross.

The iron cross, burnished with gold, which is over one of the entrances to the Harvard college library (Gore hall) was at the time of the 1745 siege of Louisburg taken from a Catholic chapel there and brought to Massachusetts as one of the spoils of the victory. In 1877 Justin Winsor, the librarian of Harvard College library, found it in the cellar of the library and had it gilded and placed in the position which it now occupies. The fact that an entrance to one of the main buildings of the oldest and most distinguished college in once Puritan Massachusetts should be thus adorned with a religious symbol which is usually to be found only on Roman Catholic buildings or on Anglican churches of an extreme type argues religious liberality in these days which would make some of the anti-Catholic crusaders who took part in the Louisburg expedition lift their voices in stern rebuke of the degeneracy of their countrymen. But the world outgrows such baneful religious and partisan zeal.—Boston Transcript.

The Difficulty of Saving Money.

"Talking about saving money," said a veteran millionaire, "it is 100 times harder now to keep cash in your pockets than it was when I was a young fellow and didn't spend a cent. I tell you it's hard for them to save in these times. Every young man wants a bicycle, and it's mighty hard to stand on the street and see your friends spinning by on wheels and not invest yourself. Again, it's a great privation for a young fellow not to be well dressed. The distinction between good clothes and poor is so sharp nowadays that it is galling to be conspicuous by cheap attire. Again, there are the theater, the excursion boat, the races and a score of other inducements to spend money which hardly existed in my day, and I'm glad they didn't, for if they had I honestly think I would have been a poor man now."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Weight of a Cubic Foot of Gold.

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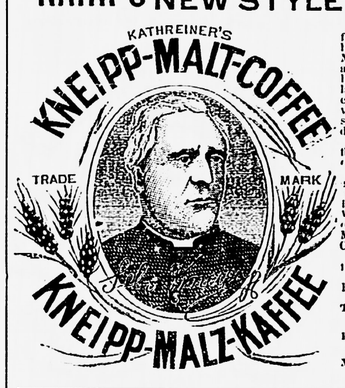

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The northern Indians, particularly in the Hudson bay region, and the Eskimos possess a fiendish ingenuity in their method of capturing game, and their way of applying it for killing wolves is horrible.

They take a flat piece of flint a foot or so long and chipped to extreme sharpness at the edge. This they fasten to a wooden stake, which they drive into the ground firmly, so as to leave the blade of flint projecting above the surface. Then they cover the blade all over with a good sized piece of fat from seal or other such animal, which freezes. Now the wolf catching apparatus is complete, so that the person who sets the trap has only to come back in a day or two and gather his prey without trouble.

The wolf has an insatiable appetite for blood, and it is of this weakness that the hunter takes advantage. A little while after the trap described is set along comes the wolf. He is hungry and licks the piece of fat, and as it is thawed by the warmth of his tongue it tastes better and better. Presently his tongue comes into contact with the sharp edge of the flint and is cut.

He tastes the blood, not knowing that it is his own, and the flavor drives him wild. Eagerly he licks and licks it, lacerating his mouth and becoming more frenzied in his desire for his own life fluid. Meanwhile other wolves have come up and have begun to lick at the fat, cutting their own tongues and becoming in their turn wild at the taste. So presently the bait is surrounded by a pack of ravenous and crazy creatures, which soon turn upon one another and fall to devouring each other until the merciless flint is the center of a struggling mass of ferocious combatants fighting for very life.

It is like the struggle that followed the planting of the dragon's teeth of old, only that none of those who participate lives long after the fight is over, the last survivor bleeding to death. At his leisure the hunter appears on the scene and skins the dead beasts for market. The skins cost him nothing save the trouble of removing them and the value of the hunk of fat. The stake with the flint blade is ready to be set again for other victims.—Indianapolis Journal.

AN IRREVERENT FARMER.

He Wanted an Agricultural Report Regardless of Date or Subject.

The official in charge of the correspondence of the agricultural department in Washington a few years ago was a gentleman of education and polish. But, above all, he was a conscientious and consummate letter writer. All the courteous expressions of governmental epistles were at his fingers' ends, and it was a pleasure to him to impart to them a gracefulness that governmental letters sometimes lack.

He received a scrawly letter one day. It was from Hosea Jones of Goose Run, Wis. It was addressed to the "Agrycultural deptment, Wash'ntn, D. C.," and it said, "Sir, I want a agreecultral repo't, an being in the farmin bisness I orter git it."

Now, there are many agricultural reports, of many dates and on many topics, and a request for one or more of these valuable and absorbing volumes should of necessity be more specific than Mr. Jones' request was. The official, having plenty of time and seeing a chance for harmless pleasantry, indited an elaborate letter to the farmer, informing him of the eagerness with which the government desired to give the husbandmen of the nation all the information it had obtained as the result of scientific and practical research. This and more he wrote of the agricultural department's solicitude for the farmer, and then indicating the desirability of a specific statement as to the date or the subject of the report desired he closed with the assurance of the secretary's esteem.

Mr. Jones responded promptly and somewhat laconically. "I don't give a d—n," he wrote, "what the book is about or when it was rote. I want it fur a skrapbook."—New York World.

Did the Dog Reason?

"I am sure," says a correspondent, "you will enjoy this story of a dog's intelligence, which has the merit of being absolutely true. Schneider was a large, full blooded, handsome setter. He was very fond of being with the boys, and one day they took him when they were going bathing. They bathed in a pond which was crossed by a railroad bridge carrying one track. While the boys bathed Schneider sat on the track and watched them. Suddenly, to the horror of the boys, a train appeared. There was no time for the dog to get off the bridge and it was too high for him to jump. The boys turned away to avoid the sight of the dog's death, and after the train had passed looked about with a shudder at what they expected to behold. To their amazement, the dog trotted off the bridge entirely unhurt. The engineer of the train explained afterward how the dog had escaped. As the train approached Schneider evidently saw that his situation was desperate and quickly thought out his only way of safety. He stepped over the rail to the projecting ends of the sleepers, laid himself down as flat as he possibly could and let the train pass over him. The engineer saw it all, and as the train passed he looked back and saw that the lowest step just grazed the dog's back. Could a human being have reasoned more correctly and acted more quickly than the dog?"—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Manners.

"In a restaurant of the 'lower middle class,'" said an epicure, "I saw a fellow eating with his knife. A few years ago any man might have eaten with his knife and no one would have cared. But manners are better than they used to be, and this man's proceedings attracted attention all over the room. He was an elderly man and evidently had learned his manners in the old days.

"By the way, are children still taught to leave the last piece of bread or cake for 'manners?' In Charles Leland's child's book, 'Johnnykin and the Goblins,' Mr. Manners appears—a thin, cadaverous gentleman in evening clothes, who is supported by what the children leave for him in the dish.

"Do you still cut off the tip of the boiled tongue before you begin to serve the tongue? I don't know why that used to be done. Perhaps as a sacrifice to the gods. I think that most of the tongues nowadays come in cans, so that perhaps the tips cannot be cut off as of old."—New York Sun.

Denied a Foul Calumny.

What would people say now if any parliamentary candidate issued such an address as the following? It was put forth some 10 years ago by the late Mr. Erle Drax, who was long the Tory member for Wareham, and who never appeared in the house on more than two evenings in a session. At a general election, a day or two before the nomination, Mr. Erle Drax thus addressed his late constituents:

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