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The lowest wages in Europe are paid in Italy. A baker there makes $4 per week, a tailor $4.50, a painter $5.

Georgia's Superior Criminal Court has discontinued the kissing of the Bible in the administration of oaths.

Dr. H. K. Carroll estimates that of a population of 62,622,250 in the United States, 56,892,060 are Christians.

Housemaids in England receive an average of three shillings a week as wages, together with their food and lodgings.

A German computation of the Jewish population makes the number of Hebrews on the face of the globe 7,403,000, of whom 6,800,000 are in Europe.

In 1866 the biggest income tax was collected, the amount being nearly $73,000,000. Pennsylvania paid 16 per cent. of the income tax in 1865, or about $12,050,000.

An English woman who has visited this country, writes of her American sisters: "Her good humor under difficulties is surpassed by nothing I have ever seen."

The Czar of Russia receives no salary. His income arises from 1,000,000 square miles of land that he owns, comprising farms, forests, mines and other resources He is estimated to be worth $12 000,000. a year.

The estimated profit from the South African gold mining industry during the year 1893 is £4,000,000 sterling. The diamond mining industry, apart from the Wesselton mines, has this year yielded a profit of £1,550,000.

Texas raises 1,200,000 bales of cotton, which yield nearly $50 000,000. The cotton seed product exceeds 600,000 tons. The sugar plantations on the Brazos alone produce 12,000,000 pounds of sugar and 1,200,000 gallons of molasses. Texas has 5,000,000 sheep, and clips 25,000,000 pounds of wool. The pecan trees of Texas yield every year 9,000,000 pounds of nuts.

Parrots have been taught to amuse by their imitation of the human voice, and now their powers in this respect have been made use of for a practical purpose. At almost every station on a German railway the station master has a parrot or a starling so trained that whenever a train draws up at the platform it commences calling out the name of the station most distinctly, and not only this, but it continues doing so while the train remains there. This has been found an excellent mode of informing the passengers where they are.

Even With a Heartless Being.

Pale, with suppressed emotion, the struggling young village attorney stood before the haughty heiress, hat in hand and ready to go.

"I could have borne your refusal, Verdigris McSorrell," he said, brokenly, "although I had hoped for a more favorable answer. But you have chosen to accompany it with words of scorn. You have accused me of fortune hunting You have twitted me with my poverty, my insignificance, and my lack of worldly knowledge. I have not deserved this- I may have been presumptuous; but I am not the sordid, mercenary, soulless wretch you have pictured me to be. And, mark my words, proud beauty, the day will come when your haughty spirit shall be brought low!"

"What will you do, Mr. Bramble?" scornfully asked the young woman. "Will you sue me for damages? Will you publish some dismal verses about me? Or will you crush me by silent contempt?"

"I shall bide my time. Heartless being farewell!"

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Long years passed away. In a crowded court-room in a large city, the famous case of Kersmith vs. Jehones was on trial, involving the possession of millions. Enos A. Bramble, now one of the most noted and successful lawyers in his native state, leaned forward in his chair to cross-examine a witness.

"Your name, madame," he said, "if I understand you rightly, is Mrs. Bimm?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"Your familiarity with this case grows out of the fact that you have resided all your life in the neighborhood of the property in dispute? Is that correct?"

"Yes, sir."

"It will be necessary, then, to ask you—but, first, how long have you been married?"

"I—I was married several years ago. I am a widow."

"How long have you been a widow?"

"Oh—several years."

"What was your maiden name?"

"McSorrell."

"Full name, please?"

"Verdigris McSorrell."

"Thank you. In order to ascertain all the facts pertaining to this controversy it will be necessary to ask one more question. Now, then, Mrs. Verdigris McSorrell Bimm," thundered Lawyer Enos A. Bramble, rising to his feet, "please tell the jury your age?"—Chicago Tribune.

Looking For Jones.

A policeman who was patrollig Brush street the other evening was run into and knocked off the sidewalk by a colored man who came rushing out of a side street. The officer grabbed the man and demanded an explanation, and as soon he could get his breath the other said:

"Ize lookin' fur a pussen named Jones, sah, an' I didn't mean to run agin yo,"

"That's no way to look for a person named Jones. You must want to see Jones awfully bad."

"I does, sah. I' spected to find him right around yere, an' I was gwine to jump on him an' stamp him into de ground! If I ketch dat Jones he won't lib two minits!"

"What's the trouble between you and Jones?"

"Heaps o' trouble, sah. 'Bout ten minits ago he stood by my gate an' frowed a kiss at my darter frew de winder! If I git hold of dat pusson, sah—if I git my claws on dat Jones, I'll—"

"Who's talkin' 'bout Jones!" demanded a colored man as he crossed the street and faced the pair. "I heard somebody speak 'bout Jones; dat's my name."

"Am yo' de Jones who was in front of my house?" asked the injured pursuer.

"Yes, sah."

"Am yo' de Jones who leaned on my gate?"

"Yes, sah."

"Am yo' de Jones who frowed a kiss at my darter when she went to put de curtain down?"

"Yes, sah."

"Am yo,' sah—am yo' de Jones who run'd away when I cum out?"

"Yes, sah."

The officer moved aside to give the aggrieved party a chance to swing his right arm just once, but he didn't swing. He looked Mr. Jones up and down, and there was a painful silence for sixty seconds. Then he said:

"Reckon he ain't de man. Reckon he's got the Jones's mixed up somehow, de Jones I was arter was a small man, an' he was lame and had only one arm. See yere, Mistah Jones, if yo' dun see some odder Jones around, yo' jest tell him fur me dat de wery fust time I cotch him around my house Ize gwine to broke him into fo'ty pieces wid de awful suddenness of a cyclone an' den gloat ober de mangled remains! 'Scuse me, oficer—'scuse me, Mistah Jones. Good many Joneses around, but I ain't gwine to tackle no Jones seben feet tall when Ize lookin' fur a Jones only five feet high!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Plain English.

It was at the General's inspection, and the "big man" was going round the hospital with the medical officer in charge. Presently they stopped at a cot on which reposed a pallid and emaciated specimen of England's warriors.

"What's the matter with this man?" inquired the General.

"Phthisis, sir," exclaimed the surgeon.

"What's that?"

"Consumption, sir."

"Then, why couldn't you say 'consumption' at first, instead of using your confounded medical terms?"

The sawbones ventured no reply, and presently a halt was made at another cot.

"What is the matter with this man?" again inquired the General.

"Booze!" exclaimed the doctor, promptly.

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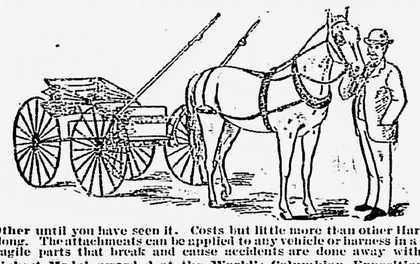
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