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The path was so narrow that the Montenegrins were obliged to walk in single file, with a precipice at their side. The Turks fired and the foremost brother fell dead, while the second was dangerously wounded. The other two returned the fire and killed two of the Turks. The wounded man was able to support himself against the rock, and shot down two others, when he, himself, received a fatal ball. His sister then seized his gun, and loaded and fired with her two surviving brothers, until one of these fell dead from the enemy's shot. Another of the Turks had in the mean time been killed, and the two survivors now rushed upon the single Montenegrin and attacked him with their swords. He killed one of them with his ax or dagger, but being overmatched was himself slain. There now remained alive only one Turk and the maiden. For a moment she hesitated, and then in a beseeching attitude made signs that she begged for mercy. The Turk approached and offered her life on condition that she would yield to his desires. She seemed to consent; but the moment he came close to her she snatched out her dagger and plunged it into his side. The Turk, though mortally wounded, had sufficient force left to wrench out the weapon, and he came staggering towards her, when, exerting all her strength, she seized him in her arms and flung him hedlong over the precipice.

It has hitherto been contended that to cover an animal with an impermeable varnish would produce a fatal result, and this assumption is supported by the story of a boy who died in consequence of being coated with gold leaf, to represent an angel in a religious ceremony. A German savant has lately tested this assumption. The healthy men allowed their limbs to be coated with impermeable plasters, while the trunk was varnished with several layers of flexible collodion. Nearly a week was allowed to elapse before these applications were removed, but there were no bad consequences; and inference is that the gilded boy was poisoned by some ingredient in the material applied to the skin.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Thirteen is an unlucky number of persons to sit down to dinner—if there is only enough to go around comfortably for twelve.

When a faithful mother goes on a whaling expedition, she never fails to get all the blubber she wants.

Weary person on evening visit: "Aw, 'm just out of a sick bed." Terrible boy: "Say, Mr. Johnson, what ails yer bed?"

"Is it proper to say 'I see the sun rising' or 'I see the sun rise?' he asked. "Sir, the proper thing is to get home before it rises," replied his friend.

It is a singular coincidence that all of the national ships lost in the last decade were named after Indian tribes, viz.; the Sarranac, Saginaw, Idaho, and Huron.

Many people who have traveled much have no ideas; they have only memories. They are like millionaires who have much capital and no money.

It is now believed the fixed stars were placed so far away in order that the patent-medicine man couldn't get there to paint on the rocks.

"Will you open the services?" asked the deacon of an oysterman, who was dozing near the altar. "N-no," said he, "I have no knife."

Talmage says: "The Goddess of Fashion has become the rival of the Lord of Heaven and earth, and it is high time that we unlimbered our batteries against this idolatry."

The leader always wears the best clothes, but the man who pounds the big bass drum in a brass band always looks as though he arranged all the music and taught the band.—*Hawkeye.*

Young men should be more careful, particularly upon Seventh Street, near the Oak Street station. Maternal relatives develop watchfulness sometimes which results in pokers, stove lids and things. A word to the wise is sufficient.

"O, for some new-coined name by which to call him! O, for some name no other lips could give!" was the prayer of Violet Fane, until she married him. Now she is content to call him Old Beeswax.

It is when a dry goods clerk of 97 pounds weight attempts to help from a farm wagon a farmer's wife of 203 pounds weight, that the reporter sees himself contentedly on the curbstone and waits for the catastrophe.

Mr. Quigley remarked, reflectively, last night, as he went out into the darkness to buy paregoric for the baby (it is his seventh, and he has done this thing before), "What an awful time Solomon must have had."

A Certain man asked his grocery-man, the other day, if he could change a ten-dollar bill. "No," said the grocery-man, "but I can credit your account." The man with the bill was suddenly taken with a violent coughing spell, which lasted till he was out of sight.

"Stranger," said he, after describing a mule team of great beauty and singular symmetry, "once give them are jaules a fair bolt, and have old Bob Smith to cuss 'em, and they'd yank Judas Iscariot's soul outer hell so quick that the Lord 'd wink."

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There is a legend in Florence that a grand duke once proclaimed that every organ grinder who would appear in the grand piazza at a certain time should be given a new suit of clothes. The kingdom of the city was all there promptly, when all avenues to the piazza were closed, and each beggar was compelled to strip off his old clothes before receiving the new suit. In the old clothes thus collected enough money was found to build a beautiful bridge over the Arno, still called the Beggars' Bridge.

At a recent meeting of the St. Louis Academy of Science the members discussed the human jawbone, with a view of ascertaining whether the American jaw had decreased in size. If the members of that society were to attend a few sessions of Congress, or a woman's rights convention, they would go home fully convinced that the American jaw had not decreased in size. Rather the reverse.—*Norristown Herald.*

Mayfair tells a story that a friend going lately to call on old Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, now nearly 90, met Mr. Gladstone coming away and asked how their old friend was. "Looks well, considering," was the reply, "but I'm afraid is not quite what he used to be here" (tapping forehead). "I saw Gladstone has just left you," said the visitor to Lord Stratford. "He is looking well." "Yes," was the reply, "but ah! I'm afraid he is not so strong as he used to be (touching his forehead) here."

Several children were feeding a pet bear with corn, at Austin, Texas. An ear was dropped out of the reach of the bear, and a little girl handed it to him. The bear sportively pulled her to him, when a house dog, believing the child in danger, sprang upon the bear. Bruin then carried the child to the further part of the hogshead in which he slept and returned to fight the dog, under the impression that the dog would hurt the child. A party of darkies tried to protect the child from her other protectors, but the little one did not escape until her mother had killed both bear and dog with a musket.

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The People of the United States to the Territory of Utah send greeting:

To William Jennings, Alfred Best, Thos. Taylor, Henry Dunwoody, Bernard Holt, and Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, defendants:

YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 3rd Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed in said county, within ten days exclusive of the day of service of this summons if served on you in the same county, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court adjudging the plaintiff to be the owner and entitled to the possession, as against the defendants, and all others, of that certain narrow strip of land, in Lot 7, Block 69, Plat "A," Salt Lake City Survey, situate in Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory, and more particularly described in the complaint herein. That the defendants be required to set forth their right to said premises, and that any claim of defendants to said premises may be adjusted herein, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises. Hereof fail not, and hereof make you this summons.

Witness the Hon. MICHAEL SCHAEFFER, Judge, and the seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(SEAL.) C. L. HILL, Clerk.

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