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In great delight she cried: "God bless yer honour, and may every hair of yer head be a torch to light ye to glory!"

Raising his hat and displaying a perfectly bald head, he said:

"Thank you, madam; but even that, you see, would not make a very brilliant torch-light procession."

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As a nursemaid is dragging a bawling child from the dining-room, the guest, an elderly bachelor, remarks to his host, "I am very fond of the little ones—that is, when they cry." "Singular that you should like them when they cry." "Yes; because then they are taken away."

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It is sincerely to be hoped that the exhibition to be held in this town on the 7th, 8th, and 9th. of next month, will be a success. If it is properly managed it will be. We want to see good horses, good cattle, good sheep, good swine, and other good agricultural products. I hope the art exhibit will be well patronized. There is a good deal of local talent, of one kind or another, in this line, and it most assuredly deserves encouragement. As a town, Woodstock is not overburdened with the aesthetic. Statuary and painting are rather rare, and good taste in house adornment is not perhaps a characteristic of our people. There is any amount of religion. It is bubbling out of us all the time, and we are perpetually droning melancholy dirges, and singing psalms through our noses. Why not encourage the love of art a bit? Must we always be prosaic and square like the town hall, or is there hope for a change in our natures and our buildings. Let a special exertion be made to have some good works of art—native talent by all means—on exhibition, let the workers in fancy work join in the procession, so that those who are not interested in fat beeves and big turrips may find something attractive in another line.

One of the jays who ran this blooming paper got himself into a scrape on Labor Day. Against my express command he ventured to report the trotting race, and all the horsemen have been after him ever since. I told him that the horse was a sacred animal in Woodstock, and he would get in as much trouble, writing of him, as if he discussed white bulls in the land of the Brahmin. But he would not listen. He made several mistakes as to time, etc., but the real ground of complaint did not lie in that. In order to report a trot to satisfy all the trotting men, the only way is to get the version of the day's sport from each individual horseman, and publish them all. If you mention that one fellow's horse broke, your life is in danger, and if you don't mention his horse he is as mad as a lunatic. But the chap who wrote the horse race on Labor Day, says he will report a horse race, or any other race just as he d—n sees fit. He is very obstinate.

A great orator said "a liberal government makes a conservative people." There is a good deal of truth in the remark, and it might also be said that a liberal opposition, often becomes a conservative government. At all events we find the present government defending prerogative, and the conservative opposition standing out as the defenders of the rights of the people. It all depends on whether you have what you want or not. The men with the offices and the salaries are content. Those after the offices and the salaries, are watching every breeze which may carry them into port, while driving the other fellows on the rocks. There is nothing new under the sun.

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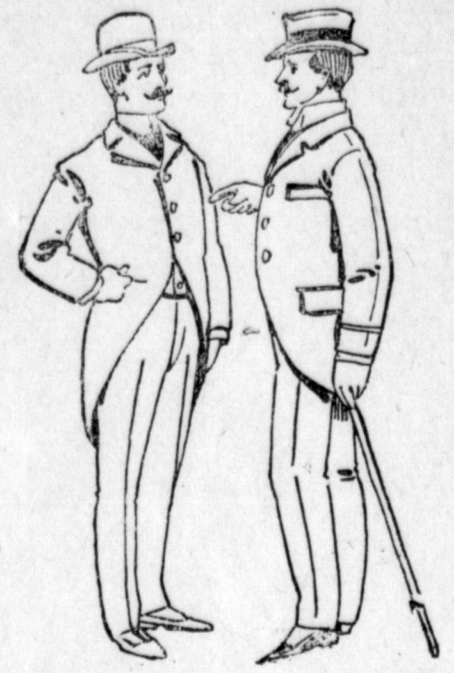
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