

**THE MORN'S MORN.**

"In the morn's morn," she cried  
Smiling amid her pain—  
"In the morn's morn, dear love,  
All will be well again.  
Little head on my breast  
You sitting close beside,  
Each of us hushed to rest,  
Satisfied.  
Ah, the morn's morn," she cried.  
It was in the morn's morn  
That her words came true:  
Little head on her breast,  
Little heart, too.  
Tis the morn's night. They lie  
Mother and child together,  
Each of them hushed to rest—  
Escaped from the world's winter weather  
To the morn's morn of the sky.  
—Harring Boyer, in May Century.

**A Battle With Snakes.**

WILBURTHA, N. J., May 31.—"Talk about the memory of an elephant!" said Ben Ricketts this afternoon as he poured out four solid fingers in honor of his narrow escape from death. "I tell you, it ain't in it with a wise old water-snake which has passed a half a dozen years up the canal dodging boats and learning tricks from the captains. And for wisdom! Solomon was never in it."

Ben Ricketts known. Ben is the best all-around snake-hunter in the State of New Jersey. Every elderly snake from Mount Pocono to Delaware Bay knows Ben by sight and tries to get out of his way.

Ben was hoeing beans all the morning yesterday, and feeling a bit hot at noon-time he thought he would take a dip in the canal. He peeled off and slipped in at Gadson's Basin. What follows is based on Ben's version of the affair.

"I golly," said Ben; "this is slick as pea soup. This weather ought to fetch out the snakes."

Just then his quick eye caught sight of something dark which lay stretched along the line of a rotting timber. It was a five-foot snake fast asleep in the sun.

Ben reached out, caught it by the tail and, with a quick jerk, sought to play his favorite game of "snap the whip," that is, snap off its head. But the whip this time did not snap for a cent, and the next thing Ben knew the snake had taken a double turn around his neck. He was so astonished that he sank in fifteen feet of water.

He was on top again in a moment, choking and sputtering, and working to clear his neck from the animated halter. The snake let loose and began to circle round and round its foe, its head in air, and eyes gleaming.

Ben beat it off and made for the shore. But suddenly, as if in answer to some call from the reptile in the water, the banks became alive with snakes, which rushed into the water and joined the circling band.

"Tell you what," said Ben, "I began to think of my sins then. The way those snakes hissed and glared at me showed that they knew me and was preparing for revenge. I hollered like a good fellow and beat the water, but they had me foul and knew it."

Suddenly, as if by a preconcerted signal, the snakes closed in on Ben. They wound themselves in writhing masses about his neck, his arms, his head. Their purpose was to drown him, and they certainly would have succeeded if Orrin Tropp had not come running down the tow-path in answer to his howls.

Tropp jumped into a scow, poled rapidly over to the exhausted man, and the snakes let go and shinned away. Ben, more dead than alive, was dragged ashore and brought back to life with a stroke of Jersey lightning. A big blue mark on his sunburnt neck shows the strength of the big snake who led in the attack.

"Don't tell me," said Ben to day. "Them snakes knew me as well as if they was my own brother, and they was after me for revenge as sure as God made little apples. It'll be my turn now."

**A Good Deal in a Few Words.**

"I paid a Toronto specialist on catarrh a large sum of money but I got no benefit. I tried them all, but finally, almost in despair, and assuredly without any faith, I tried Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is all that it is recommended, which is saying a good deal in a few words. Joel Rogers, clerk, Division Court, Boston. Improved blower in each 25c. box.

**The Czar's Trust in the People.**  
The Czar is said to take more after his mother than his father. The Czar has already reigned for about eighteen months, but so far he has wisely refrained from attempting to initiate any startling new departures. What he has done so far has been in the right direction. He has dispensed with the excessive precautions with which the police thought it necessary to guard his person. He has gone in and out among the people as freely as any merchant in St. Petersburg, and one of his first acts, on returning to St. Petersburg from the funeral, was to censure the chief of police for issuing an order forbidding the people to appear on their balconies while the funeral procession was passing through the streets. Among the signs of a more liberal tendency on the part of the Czar the observer noted the fact that he caused the Imperial manifesto addressed to the Poles to be amended in accordance with the wishes of the population. When the Polish deputation came to greet him he received them with great cordiality, and is said to have declared that it gave him great pleasure to receive them. "Be assured I make no difference on account of the religion you profess. My subjects are all equally dear to me." The press also was treated, by the Czar's special request, with generosity, and liberality which previously was unprecedented in Russia.—From "Nicholas II., the Czar of Russia, in June Review of Reviews.

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**Some Bible Blunders.**

Once I worked in the Clowes celebrated printing firm, where Bibles by the million were printed. It was part of my duty when the stereotyped plates were worn down or damaged to read the proofs of the new set matter. In this capacity I have corrected many typographical errors in both old and new Testaments. Subjoined is a list of eleven notorious mistakes in various editions of the Bible, which renders them very valuable from a financial standpoint:

"The Breeches Bible," printed in 1500, so called because in Genesis iii. 7, the translation runs: "They sewed figge tree leaves together, and made themselves breeches." The revision of 1611 has "aprons."

"The Bug Bible," printed in 1561, so called from the following version of Psalm xci, 5: "So that thou shall not nede to be afraid for any bugges by night."

"The Place-maker's Bible," printed in 1561—2, and so called because of the following verse that occurs in it: "Blessed are the place-makers; for they shall be called the children of God."—Matthew v, 9.

"The Treacle Bible," 1568, from its words: "Is there no treacle in Gilead? Is there no physician there?"—Jeremiah vii, 22.

"The Wicked Bible." This extraordinary name was given to an edition of the authorized Bible, printed in London in 1631, by Robert Barker and Martin Lucas. The negative was omitted in the 7th commandment.

"The Vinegar Bible" was published at Oxford in 1717, and was so called because the chapter heading to Luke xx is "The Parable of the Vinegar."

"The Murderers' Bible" was printed in 1801, and obtained the ghastly name from an error "murderers" for "murmurers" in the sixth verse of the Epistle to Jude.

"The Discharge Bible," 1806, so called from its translation of 1 Timothy v. 21: "I discharge thee before God."

"The Ears-to-Ear Bible," 1810, from its version of Matthew, xiii. 43: "Who hath ears to ear, let him hear."

"The Wife-Hater Bible," 1810: "If any man come to me and hate not his tather . . . yea, and his own wife also." Luke xiv. 26.

"Rebekah's Camels-Bible," printed in 1823 so called from the following passage: And Rebekah arose, and her Camels." Genesis xxiv. 61.

In a copy of the sacred scriptures, printed by Thomas Cowperthwaite & Co., of Philadelphia, in 1838, the sixth verse of the sixth chapter of Proverbs reads as follows:

"Go to the aunt thou slugged, consider her ways and be wise." The simple believer in even the literal inspiration of King James' version who should read the text, would no doubt remain convinced that Solomon had an exemplary relative in his mind when he thus admonished the sluggard.

When the Oxford Bible was first published the University offered a reward for every error that might be found. The reward was unclaimed until, some years after, a keen-eyed critic discovered an error which he pointed out and was given the reward. The mistake was corrected, and it is said the Oxford Bible is entirely free from typographical errors.—Ebor, in Toronto World.

**Money No Object.**

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gifford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. it cures.

It is of great importance to observe that the character of every man is in some degree formed by his profession. A man of sense may only have a cast of countenance that wears off, as you trace his individuality; while the weak, common man has scarcely ever any character, but what belongs to the body; at least, all his opinions have been so steeped in the vat consecrated by authority, that the faint spirit which the grape of his own vine yeers cannot be distinguished. Society, therefore, as it becomes more enlightened should be very careful not to establish bodies of men, who must necessarily be made foolish or vicious by the very constitution of their profession.

"Great Scott, woman!" exclaimed Mr. Wickwire, to whom his wife was trying to explain something. "You couldn't do worse at trying to sharpen a lead pencil."

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