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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

I received a telegram from Ottawa a couple of days ago, containing the information that a car-load of three dollar bills had been shipped to one of the Woodstock Banks, and expressing the opinion that the bills were for use in the coming election. My colossal newspaper instinct induced me to make inquiries. After rushing frantically about town, with a note book in one hand and a pen and ink in the other I located the Bank to which the bills had been sent. As I entered the private office of the manager he arose and with what I considered undue alacrity locked the vault. In my usual captivating manner I inquired about the three dollar bills and informed me that they were not for the election but had been printed exclusively for the maple candy and spruce gum trade this winter. They were printed from new plates the design of which had been drawn by a Woodstock artist and bore faithful pictures of the Woodstock pulp mill, the Hartland Bridge, and the New Gaol. In order to be sure that I was not being deceived, I called on all the candidates who have their cards out, and they all assured me, some of them with tears in their eyes that no money would be used in this election.

If I were a rich man, owning a cotton mill or a gin mill and having many men in my service, so that I could say to one man "come!" and he would hustle and to another man "go!" and he would show a clean pair of heels, or a dirty pair; and being such a man if I should renounce my allegiance to one political party when it was losing and should throw the weight of my influence with another party when it was winning, and should I make this change for the sake of gain, then would people rise up and call me a very diplomatic person. But, were I a poor man, having a mortgage upon my farm, holes in my elbows and elsewhere, my toes peeping coyly through holes in my boots, owing much uncollectable money, and being such a man, if I should on election day be influenced as to my vote by a three dollar bill, then would people veil their faces from me as I passed and call me totally depraved, and say that I lacked a true appreciation of the duties of citizenship and many would swear. Yet I say unto you which one of these men deserves to be tarred and feathered.

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A Heinous Crime.

Mr. Justice Ball, an Irish Judge, once tried a case in which a man was indicted for robbery at the house of a poor widow. The first witness was the young daughter of the widow, who identified the prisoner as the man who entered the house and smashed her mother's chest. "Do you say that the prisoner at the bar broke your mother's chest?" said the judge in astonishment. "He did, my lord," answered the girl; "he jumped on it until he smashed it entirely." The judge turned to the crown counsel and said: "How is this? Why is not the prisoner indicted for murder? If he smashed this poor woman's chest in the way the witness has described, he must surely have killed her." "But, my lord," said the counsel, "it was a wooden chest."

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Science in the German Army.

On the morning of an eclipse of the sun, Capt. Von S—, of the Fusiliers, issued the following verbal order to his company through his first sergeant, to be communicated to the men after morning parade: "This afternoon a solar eclipse will take place. At 3 o'clock the whole company will parade in the barracks yard. Fatigue caps and jackets. I shall explain the eclipse to the men. Should it rain they will assemble in the drill shed." The 1st sergeant having set down his commanding officer's instructions in writing, as he had understood them, formed the company into a hollow square at the conclusion of the morning drill, and read his version of the order to them thus: "This afternoon a solar eclipse will take place in the barracks yard by order of the captain, and will be attended by the whole company in fatigue jackets and caps. The captain will conduct the eclipse in person. Should it rain the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."

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Not a Flaw in It.

A half-dozen travelling men were seated in the little depot waiting for the eastbound train. First would come a blinding flash of lightning and then a deafening peal of thunder. A fearful storm was raging.

"This is a scary night to be on the road," remarked the soap drummer.

"I see where you are right," said the cigar man. "As I remember," he continued, "it was just such a night as this when the train struck a bad place four miles east of here and the next instant ran off the bridge. I was the only passenger on the train to escape with his life."

"When was that?" he was asked.

"Latter part of August, 1894."

"I fail to recall that wreck," said one of the crowd.

"So do I," said another.

"How many did you say were killed?" asked the soap drummer.

"Didn't say anybody was killed," remarked the cigar man.

"You didn't, eh? You said you were the only passenger who escaped with his life."

"Certainly; that's easily accounted for," explained the cigar man, looking innocent.

"I was the only passenger on the train."

"Aha! that's your game, is it?" said the soap drummer.

"Hold on here," said the only one in the crowd who had not spoken up to this time, as he hustled up in front of the cigar man.

"You said you struck a bad place in the road."

"We did, but we got over it all right."

"You did, eh? But how about running off the bridge?"

"That's all right. We ran off it after we had crossed it. The story is all right, boys. You can't pick any flaws in it."—Ohio State Journal.

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An exchange prints a pretty and pathetic story said to have been related by Professor Gallaudet, the well-known instructor of deaf mutes.

The professor has a favorite pupil—a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry-tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and proceeded to repeat it.

The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator.

"When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree, signalled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand—'

"Stop interrupted the professor. 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?'

"Why," responded the boy, "he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree."

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

"Esq."

In Paris, as well as in some other parts of the world, there are men of fashion who aim to do everything as the English do it. A foppish Frenchman, who knew no English, but nevertheless called himself a "gentleman," went so far in his Anglomania as to write "Esq." after the names of men to whom he wrote letters, on the backs of the envelopes. By and by a friend asked him what this meant.

"Why, the English do it," the other answered.

"Yes, but what does 'esq.' mean?"

"Why, you see, the English are of a very cold temperament, and admire cold things, and 'esq.' which means Esquimaux, is a great compliment!"

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

In small country newspaper offices, where the copy goes from the editor to the compositor, then, after printing, directly to the subscribers, the need of a proof-reader is often felt. For example, in a Missouri office, a short time ago, the boy in "making up" the forms got the galley's mixed.

The first part of the obituary of an impetuous citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came from a galley in which was description of a fire. The country folk were much startled when they came to the paragraph, which read thus:

"The pall-bearers lowered the body to the grave. It was consigned to the flames. There were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."

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