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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.

The prize fight drew a big lot of spectators, and the special report of the rounds here in Woodstock was well attended. The hall in the McLean building was well filled. All the people who were present do not believe in prize fights. Many of them would revolt at the worst features of the contest, but I fancy if any one individual could have been present by the parting with a V that he would have shown up at the ring. Now, how are we to account for this. It's the old spirit of sport which is in most sons of Adam. An awful outcry is raised against those attend a prize fight, and many people are shocked at the details published in the newspapers. Yet, some people will read details of a sea fight or land battle wherein men are cut up and mutilated, and there is no shaking hands after it's all over. And, now, Fitz has had his day. He was a plucky warrior and takes his defeat with a philosophical composure that might do credit to a more brainy though less muscular man. His wounded feelings were somewhat alleviated, no doubt, by the handsome purse of money that was his lot after the battle. Jeffries got the glory, but Bob got most of the boodle, and many men in these practical days would prefer money to glory. In fact there are many of us who agree with the wag, who said he would sooner be a live coward than a dead hero, any day.

One never likes to interfere with his neighbors' religious convictions, and I am strongly averse to poking either fun or ridicule at those whose religious views appear eccentric. To his own master every man standeth or falleth. But I must say I fail to see the force of a good deal of this so-called faith curing business. Not that I would underrate the possibilities of faith. Are we not told that if we had faith as a grain of mustard seed we might remove mountains? But why should it be a test of faith to dispense with the services of a physician. Does not the Bible so frequently quoted and misquoted, tell us that we are not to despise the assistance of the physician. And, are our prayers less likely to be heard, if we employ the agencies which a benevolent Providence has placed in our hands? "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Is not the physician's profession here recognized. Supposing a family declined to have a physician in dangerously infectious diseases, would the state have a right to interfere?

The charivari, or as it is called in the vernacular, the "shiveree," continues popular in spite of the protest of those who are "shivereed," as well as the neighbors whose peaceful rest is disturbed by the unclassical music. Some time ago one of the music makers was killed in this very province, while reports from Kansas, a state where all sorts of things are perpetually happening, tell of a tragic ending of a "shiveree." "The charivari party, composed of about twenty friends of the young married couple, were making deafening noises by beating on pans and firing shotguns. One of the party deliberately pointed his gun at the young couple and fired. The bride's face and breast were filled with buckshot. She fell, shot through the lungs, and died an hour later.

If one might venture to mildly criticize the doings of our smaller legislative bodies, in which I must include town councils, one would be disposed to charge them with a too free use of what is known as innuendo, which the dictionary calls a "distant hint." They frequently imply dereliction in duty, without making any specific charge. There is a good deal of wagging of the head and saying "I could if I would," etc. etc. and so forth. If officers neglect their duty and abuse their offices, the council should make specific charges and have an investigation before a committee or a commission. Innuendo is a poor system of attack. It is a species of guerilla warfare, unfitting the dignity of our rulers.

The Dairy industry in Carleton County should thrive if there is anything in a story I heard yesterday. A farmer told me that he had cows the cream from whose milk was so rich that the crock in which he churned it would not hold the butter. I don't for a moment doubt this story because the man is truthful. He always pays his subscription in advance and doesn't find fault with the paper.

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Some time ago the faculty of a theological seminary received a request for a minister, from a little Western parish. The salary offered was so meagre, and the virtues demanded were so many, that the heads of the theological professors shook with perplexity.

One of them suggested writing that the only man they had ever known who might have filled the requirement of the parish was a late lamented clergyman who had accustomed himself to living almost entirely upon spiritual food in poor, stony parishes—but this suggestion was discarded.

At last the most energetic member of the faculty composed a letter which he was deputized to copy and send off. He wrote as follows:—

"While we fully understand that the lack of money in a parish does not lessen its desire to have a fine preacher, and devoted pastor, we are compelled to say that we know of no man who can fill your requirements. Were we living in the days of the Apostle Paul, he would doubtless have preached for you—but we ask you to bear in mind that he could have resorted to sail-making on week days in case of necessity."—Youth's Companion.

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Voice from the engine room—Not at this end, sir.

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The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one is lost in the woods the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return to about the starting point. This demonstrates the fact, also, that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart, and then stand off, about sixty feet, allow yourself to be blindfolded, and endeavour to walk between them. You will find it almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?—Pierston's Weekly.

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Seeds That Need Fire.

A California pine tree whose seed cones can only be opened by fire or great heat has been attracting considerable interest at Kew gardens, London. It seems, however, that this tree, pinus muricata, is not alone in its salamander-like requirements, for a former Australian living in London writes as follows to the London Mail:

"The wattle tree of Australia (acacia decurrens) also possesses the same peculiarity, and its seeds will only germinate when subjected to great heat. Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling water or roasting them in a frying pan for some hours has been tried, and found successful, but all other methods have failed. After the seed has fallen from the tree it will often lie dormant in the ground for years, but immediately a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all the parent trees to ashes (as is often the case in Australia), the seed germinates, and a perfect forest of young trees will spring up within twelve months. Even on ground where there has not been a wattle tree growing within living memory, these trees have been noticed to grow up after a bush fire. The wattle tree being very susceptible to fire, is easily killed, and if the same means that caused its destruction did not induce it to grow again, it would very soon be eradicated."

The teak is said to be another tree whose seeds can only be sprouted by intense heat.

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Lacked the Implement.

The new hired girl was as green as spinach in its first bloom. One day the mistress asked her to make escalloped oysters for the dinner. At dinner the girl brought in the oysters on the plate.

"Why, Jane, I told you to scald them!" "Yes, ma'am; but Hi couldn't find the scolloper."—Syracuse Herald.

A Mere Formality.

He kissed her! She neither drew back nor turned red.

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—Chicago News.

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Ralph Wilkes, 2.06½; Blanche Louise, p. 2.10; Red Bell, p. 2.11½; Abbott Wilkes, 2.12½; Wabash, 2.13½; Island Wilkes, 2.13½; Prince Wilkes, 2.14½; Red Line, 2.15; Allie Wilkes, 2.15; Wayne Wilkes, p. 2.16; Phil Thompson, 2.16½; Red Lady, p. 2.16½; 100 others in 2.30; and dams of Coleridge, 2.09½; Evangeline, (4 yrs) 2.11½; and 40 others in 2.30.

NELLIE CROW, dam of REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25½; Albany Boy 2.23.

REED WILKES was bred by T. L. Crow, Nicholasville, Ky. Is a dark bay horse with a few white hairs in forehead, and coronet white; 15½ hands high; weighs 1,150 lbs. In point of individuality, speed or breeding he ranks well among the produce of his famous sire, with an ideal conformation, best quality of legs and feet, coat that would grace a thoroughbred, disposition perfect, gait that could in no way be improved, and a horse of superb style, that transmits his qualities. He is certain to become a sire whose blood will be in demand at an early date.

His sire, Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes, 2.06½, and grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.03½, the fastest stallion in the world, is by the records by far the greatest son of George Wilkes, as he has more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other son, and he is also sire of more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other living horse of his age.

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REED WILKES' record, which was obtained at four years of age, is far from a limit of his speed, as he has trotted a trial in 2.16½. Geo. H. Bailey, State Veterinarian, said that he saw him when he made his four-year-old record at Lexington, Ky., in a stake-race against the best four-year-olds in the country, and that the last heat he could have made below 2.20 had been driven for it.

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