

We'll do as we Please.

The very first lesson that our dear father taught us was, "My boy, try to find out the right and please yourself."

This admonition was generally followed up by the story of the fellow with the donkey, who tried to please everybody and pleased nobody in the end.

We have been accosted for example by stutters and poor fellows with long noses, who say to us, "Why don't you go for these fellows?"

Now, we do respect the public when they mind their own business, but we do scorn the through when they poke their noses into ours.

In future we shall make a special point, however, of giving full prominence to any individual's peculiarities who tells us to "go for them."

By chance go right, they purposely go wrong.

We refer now to the busy-bodies. But, never mind, when we have more time we will make more of a time.

The Concert.

No one in the vast throng, the fully three thousand present, was disappointed at last evening's Concert in the Rink, for it came fully up to expectations.

The Concert commenced by Miss Fannie Richards, in a solo, "Marvellous Work," and it was marvellous singing.

Mr. Fessenden followed with a solo, "For ever in my style." Miss Holmes sang "A Lost Chord,"

And then blazed forth the star of the evening, bright as the star of the morning—ourselves—Miss Kellogg, in "Recitative and Aria."

Then followed a trio, "Addio," by Miss Kellogg, Miss Holmes and Mr. Fessenden.

A rousing chorus by New Brunswick singers next almost raised the roof. It was gorgeous.

But there was grand music in it for all that. What credit did it not reflect on Mr. M. S. Hall and Prof. Cadwallader.

Then we were treated to "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Miss Fessenden; "He thinks I do not love him," Miss Holmes; Duet, Miss Kellogg and Miss Holmes;

"The German Fairy Tales," Miss Kellogg; "O, how superb," and "Good night, beloved," by New Brunswick.

The way people bundled out of the palace after finishing, one would think that there was but one lodging house in the city.

A LETTER THAT WOULD NOT GO INTO A FIRE ALARM BOX.—An amusing story is going the rounds about a prominent dry goods clerk of this city.

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YESTERDAY'S RACES.

From Our Special Reporter.

But that gusts of wind and slight rain showers came at intervals the weather would have been all that was desired.

Very little drunkenness was noticeable on the ground, those who were very drunk, lying about the ditches, perhaps so that they couldn't get there.

The first race was for a purse of \$200, two mile heats, best two in three for which there were four entries, viz., Kentucky Bill, Countess, Russ Butler and Davey Williams.

After a few misses they succeeded in getting off well together. Kentucky Bill showed mettle in the outset and outstripped his three opponents.

Next to him came Davy Williams, pressed hard by Countess, Russ Butler being uncomfortably near her heels.

The second heat resembled the first perhaps as nearly as any two things can, (except two correspondents present in point of brass and ignorance), for the first mile and a half.

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Summary table with columns for race names and results.

IN THE "STAR" CHAMBER.—BEFORE OURSELVES.—The Editor of the STAR, v. s. Julius L. Inches.—Be so good as to stand up, Mr. Inches, and answer the following questions:

1st. Did a paper owned by you and managed by the author of the "History of Canada," its Millicites, &c., publish certain Agricultural documents? Yes.

2nd. Did you order that tenders be sent in to you? Yes.

3rd. Now, will you undertake to swear that you had not the "copy" to your own office to be printed, before you received any tenders? Own up. Speak out like a man.

(Probably) Julius answers, Yes. Peccavi, and he will smite his breast. The sentence, then, will be, We adjudge that you be left to the tender mercies of the STAR newspaper published in F' ton.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

[Special to Morning Star.]

UNITED STATES.

The Railway Disaster—Shocking Loss of Life.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.

One of the most shocking railroad accidents which this State has had for several years occurred last evening at 7 o'clock on the Old Colony Railroad, near Atlantic Station, in Quincy, about seven miles from this city, to an excursion train of twenty-two cars, containing about a thousand persons, returning to this city from the boat race at Silver Lake.

Five of the cars were smashed and eighteen persons killed. About twenty-five had limbs broken or received serious internal injuries, and seventy others received injuries of a less serious character.

The cause of the accident is in doubt, some claiming that it was caused by a misplaced switch, and others that a freight car was struck by the engine. Among the killed is Patrick Reagan, who was beaten in the boat race at Silver Lake, and among the wounded is J. J. Flynn, City Councilman, and G. G. Kimball, of the Associated Press office of this city.

THE AFGHAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A despatch from Allahabad states that on the appearance of a strong Afghan force in a threatening attitude at Jamirood, the garrison of the latter place was reinforced by seven infantry regiments and three batteries. General Ross, commanding at Jamirood, was preparing to clear the lower Pass and assault Ali Musjid, when he was ordered to await further reinforcements, as it was judged inadvisable to run the risk of a check. It is doubtful whether sufficient transportation can be collected to enable a column to advance from Dev Ghazi Khan as ordered.

A Calcutta despatch says that by command of the Supreme Government the troops of the Maharajah of Cashmere occupied Baroghil and Karambra Pass, leading towards the Russian dominions. St. Petersburg advices indicate that the Russian corps of observation of 20,000 will probably be stationed on the northern frontier of Afghanistan.

A Pera despatch says it is authorized to deny that the Afghan Envoy urged the Sultan to conclude an alliance with Russia. Russian officers from Central Asia declare that an understanding exists between the Ameer of Afghanistan and Russia, and an Anglo-Russian war is certain. The latter statement is purely sensational.

That Unfinished Treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A Vienna despatch says, Cavastchovi Pasha, Turkish envoy, has left Vienna.

The Politische Correspondenz reports that Prince Lobanoff, Russian ambassador, informed Safvet Pasha that Adrianople would be retained by the Russians until the Treaty of Berlin is completely fulfilled.

A Berlin despatch says the Prussian Finance Minister has remodelled the budget, largely reducing the deficiency.

Gems from Authors.—Shakespeare and Ourselves.

Even as the spade, which throws aside many a useless clod, sometimes reveals a sparkling jewel, so did many of our great writers often in a poor field, find many rich gems of thought.

Some of these are applicable to every-day life in all its phases. Take, e. g., the motto of the STAR's inspired pen:

"Before our pen shall Error fly, And Truth the vacant place supply."

The next we cull from is Shakespeare. He is in everybody's mouth, and yet the majority of those who clack most about him know but little about him.

Here him speak of the fellow who is going to burst things generally, the fellow of swollen principle:

How many cowards, whose hearts are all as false as mine, wear yet upon their chins the beard of Hercules, (thank goodness, we have none) or frowning Mars, Who inward search'd, have livers white as milk?

Listen to him cutting to the bone those fellows too lazy, perhaps, to work, who go a preaching without the grace of God or divine calling:

"In religion What damned error but some sober brow Will bless it and approve it with a text, Hiding the grossness with fair ornament?"

Even to buffers he gives advice. He says: "Beware Of entrance into a quarrel, but being in, Bear it that the opposing may beware of thee."

This is what we hope to do. Immortal Shakespeare guide us.

Historical Mts.

CAXTON WAS THE FIRST PRINTER IN ENGLAND.

Herodotus was the first Historian, Miss Thompson whose book is prescribed by the N. B. School Board, is the last.

Eleanor was the heroine of the crusades. When her husband the Royal Edward lay wounded from the Saracens poisoned spear, she sneaked the poison and venom from the wound and saved his life. Just a hint to modern wives.

PETER THE GREAT in review of his troops before some brother sovereigns, wished to show the discipline in his army. The crowned heads stood on the brink of a beetling cliff. Five hundred feet below were jagged rocks, against which the billows beat and roared "Rock-thwarted." Peter signed to an officer of his band, who rode up and pointing over the ledge said, "jump." The officer hesitated looked at the Czar and nervously twitched his reins. "Off sir," shouted the tyrant, and with a bound, the man went into death, below. This is how the STAR will make people stand round by and bye.

When Julian the apostate was in his gasp, he took a handful of his hearts blood and throwing it at the Heavens, exclaimed, "I renounce thee O! Gallilean!" He must be having a nice time now!

RISING FROM THE ASHES.

THE subscriber can be found for the present in the store formerly occupied by SPAFFORD BARKER, Esq., where he will meet all his old friends and as many others as may be kind enough to favor him with a call.

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NOTICE

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Parties tendering may tender for the repairs and for the painting separately or for both together. The names of two responsible persons who will be satisfactory to the Government will be required as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. P. A. LANDRY, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 1, 1878.

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