

but, seeing his unprotected state, gracefully waved it in a military salute and rode on. At the first visit the Duke of Wellington paid to the wounded man, he told his mother after leaving the invalid's chamber, that he had appointed Sir Felton Hervey to be his secretary *pro tempore*—a most ingenious and delicate way of dispelling the nervous apprehensions of the sufferer, which was fully appreciated by himself and his family. His intimate connection with the Duke continued to the end of his commander's life.

A NEW BRUNSWICK HORSE PROMOTED.—A Boston paper furnishes the following accounts of a favorite horse of the Empress Eugenie, to which she has given the name of Young America:—

"Young America" came to this city from Saint John, New Brunswick, and was of excellent stock, being a cross between English thorough-bred and "Messenger." Mr. R. D. Parmelee, proprietor of the Charlestown and Summer streets line of omnibuses, purchased Young America, and run him on his coaches in this city last season. The horse was well known, and attracted much attention on the roads in this region. At one time, harnessed to a common buggy, and driven by a heavy man, Young America turned the track in Cambridge in 2.59 having cast a shoe after starting. Subsequently with the same or equal weight, he went his mile on the same track in 2.40. Mr. Parmelee sold Young America to Frederick W. Lander, Esq., well known as the Surveyor of Pacific Railroad, and now a resident of New York. Mr. Lander sold the horse to Monsieur de Leare for \$500, and that gentleman obtained a mate and sold the pair to the French Emperor for \$3000.

The fairest estimate of the population of the world that we have seen, makes it eleven hundred and fifty millions; viz., Pagans, 676,000,000; Christians, 320,000,000; Mahomedans, 140,000,000; Jews, 14,000,000. Of Christians, the Church of Rome numbers 170,000,000, the Greek and Eastern Churches, 60,000,000, and Protestant, 90,000,000.

Avoid Slang Words.—There is no wit, says the author of the Behaviour Book, in a lady to say "snore" instead of nap; in calling pantaloons "pants" or gentlemen "gents;" in saying of a man whose dress is bad that he looks "seedy;" and in alluding to an amusing anecdote or diverting incident, to say that it is "rich." All slang words are detestable from the lips of ladies. We are always sorry to hear a young lady use such a word as "polking" when she tells of her having engaged in dance, too fashionable not long since, but happily now is going out and banished from the best society. To her honor be it remembered, Queen Victoria has prohibited the polka being danced in her presence.

We have little tolerance for young ladies who, having in reality neither wit nor humor, set up for both, and, having nothing of the right stock to go upon, substitute coarseness and impertinence, not to say imprudence, and try to excite laughter and attract the attention of gentlemen by talking slang. Where do they pick it up. From low newspapers or from vulgar books? Surely not from low companions? We have heard one of these ladies, when her collar chanced to be pinned away, say it was pinned on drunk, also that her bonnet was drunk, meaning crooked, on her head.—When disconcerted, she was "floored." When submitting to do a thing unwillingly, she was brought to the "scratch!" Sometimes she "did things on the sly." She believed it very smart and piquant to use these vile expressions. And yet she was a woman of many good qualities, who boasted of having lived in good society.

THE INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.—All nature acknowledges the influence of music: man bends before its power, and even the inferior animals own its dominion. The deep toned organ, as it peals through the groined and richly fretted arches of the lofty cathedral, wafts the soul to heaven on the wings of melody, and elevates the devotional feelings of the sincere worshipper. * * * * * The child, as he lisps and prattles on his nurse's knee, leaps bounding to a lively air, or is hushed to sleep by a gentle lullaby. Old, frail wrecks of humanity, whose dancing days have long since passed away, will beat time with their staff to the sound of the fiddle. Nations have been conquered, battles have been won, by the influence of music. [Anon.]

AN EXACT WITNESS.—A humorous fellow, subpoenaed as a witness on a trial for assault, one of the counsel who was notorious for browbeating witnesses, asked him what distance he was from the parties, when the assault took place, he answered:

"Just four feet five inches and a half."
"How came you to be so exact?" said the counsel.

"Because I expected some fool or other would ask me, so I measured it."

TO WASH GLASS.—Glass should be washed in cold water, which gives it a brighter and clearer look than when washed in warm water.

TO CLEAN KNIVES WITH EXPEDITION AND EASE.—Make a strong solution of the common washing soda and water; after wiping them dip the blades of the knives in the solution, then polish on a knife board. The same would of course, be effectual for forks. This simple method will no doubt greatly diminish the dislike which some servants have to this part of domestic work.

CURE FOR POISON.—If a person should be stung by a bee or any other insect, rub some spirits of turpentine on the place, and the pain will cease in a few minutes. It is said that the pain arising from the bite of a copperheaded snake may be arrested in a few minutes by the continued application of this article.

FACTIE.

The following is a speech made by the manager of an Irish theatre. There were only three persons composing his audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen:—As there is nobody here I'll dismiss you all; the performance of this night will not be performed; but the performances of this night will be repeated to-morrow evening."

"Do you go to school now, Charley?" "Yes sir. I had a fight too," he replied. "You had! Which whipped?" "Oh, I got whipped," he replied, with great frankness. "Was the boy bigger than you?" "No, he was littler." "Well, how came you to let a littler boy whip you?" "O, you see, he was madder nor I was!"

A servant girl in a country town, whose beauty formed a matter of general admiration and discussion, in passing a group of officers in the street, heard one of them exclaim to his fellows—"By Heaven, she is painted!" "Yes, sir, and by Heaven only!" she very quietly replied, turning round.

A gentleman once described to the Connecticut Legislature a steamboat explosion in the following manner: "Sister Meaker and legers of the membership, the Elliver Ollsworth has biled her buster."

An Irish lady wrote to her love, begging him to send her some money. She added by way of postscript, "I am so ashamed of the request I made in this letter, that I sent after the postmaster to get it back but, the servant could not overtake him."

Oh, whistle, daughter, whistle, and you shall have a cow; I never whistled in my life, and I can't whistle now. Oh, whistle, daughter, whistle, and you shall have a man; I never whistled in my life, but I'll whistle if I can.

The following extract from a letter sent by an English boy to a playmate, and originally published in an English Comic Annual, gives us a very fair idea of young England in clover:

"Now, Bob, I'll tell you what I want. I want you to come down here for the holidays. Don't be afraid. Ask your sister to ask your mother to ask your father to let you come. It's only ninety miles. The two 'prentices, George and Will, are here to be made farmers of; and brother Nic is took home to help in agriculture. We like farming very much—it's capital fun. Us four have got a gun and go out a shooting—it's a famous good gun, and sure to go off if you don't fall cock it. Tiger is to be our shooting dog, as soon as he has left off killing the sheep. He's a real savage, and worries cats beautiful. Before father comes down we mean to bait our bull with him. There's plenty of new rivers about, and we're going a fishing as soon as we've mended our top-joint. We've a pony, too, to ride upon, when we can catch him; but he's loose in the paddock: he has neither mane nor tail to lay hold of. Isn't it fine, Bob? You must come. If your mother won't give leave to allow you—run away. Remember you turn up Co-well street to Lincolnshire, and ask for Widdieffen Hall. There's a pond full of frogs, but let it be before Sunday, as there's our own orchard to rob and the fruit's gathered on Monday. If you like sucking raw eggs, we know where the hens lay, and mother don't; and I'm bound there's lots of bird's nests. Do come, Bob, and I'll show you the wasps' nest, and everything that can make you comfortable. I dare say you could borrow your father's volunteer musket of him, without his knowing it; but he sure anyhow, to bring the ramrod, as we have mislaid ours, by firing it off."

A young minister, in a highly elaborate sermon, which he preached while supplying an absent minister's pulpit, said several times, when giving some new exposition of a passage: "The critics and commentators do not agree with me here." Next morning, as he was ruminating on his performance, a poor woman came to see him, with something in her apron. She and her husband had heard his sermon, and thought it was a very fine one; and as he said "the common taters did not agree with him here," he had sent him some of the best Jersey blues!

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