

POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Owing to the absence of our Landlord, we are unable to make known to our patrons what will happen. As we anticipated to appear in this space this evening, we are in communication with him, and expect to get a satisfactory reply by Wednesday. Whichever way the answer may come our patrons may expect a lively sale during the month of February. Hold on to your **READY CASH** for a few days. We guarantee to give you the kind of goods you need at the **LOWEST PRICES** ever dreamed of. On Wednesday, February 3rd, we will publish our ultimatum for sure.

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The Epicurean Badger.

The badger is a great epicure in eggs, and much of the hostility of gamekeepers to this animal lies undoubtedly in the fact that it will, when it gets the chance, devour a whole nest of partridge or pheasant eggs. Badgers are said also to be fond of honey, and, knowing the extraordinary craving of their South African cousin, the ratel, for this delicacy, I should say it is not improbable that they may occasionally partake of it. It is certain that these animals have a particular liking for the nest and larvae of wasps and wild bees, digging down with strong feet and infinite perseverance till they attain their object. These animals are said by keepers to kill and devour freely young rabbits. That they do partake of this fare at times is, I think, certain, but that they destroy any very considerable number is more than doubtful. Still, the badger is carnivorous in his tastes and is not, even by his kindest friends, to be absolved from devouring at times tender rabbits and even the young of game birds when he can get hold of them.—Longman's.

Taking Pleasure Swiftly.

Take time to be merry, to "have a good time," and you will double your possibilities of health, wealth and happiness. Anglo-Saxons are made fun of because they take even their pleasures sadly. Their American cousins, with characteristic energy, make a business of it. Ian Maclaren's story of the American who was "doing" the United Kingdom is a good illustration of Jonathan's method of pleasuring. A visitor's card was brought to Dr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) in his study, but before he had time to read it his visitor stood before him and announced himself. "My name is Elijah K. Higgins," he said breathlessly, "and I am a busy man. You are also busy and have no time to give away. Four days are all I can find to the United Kingdom, and I wished to shake hands with you. Goodbye! I am off to Drum-schtiv!"—Success.

Two Famous Archers.

A curious lawsuit regarding the ownership of lands was tried recently in Ceylon. The trouble originated at an archery competition held by King Parakramia Bahu VI., who ruled over Ceylon in the fifteenth century, in which there were two champions who outdistanced all the rest and alike hit every mark that was submitted to them. The king was about to divide the prize when from a neighboring pond a frog was heard to croak. The king seized upon a solution and declared that whichever could hit the frog, aiming only by ear, should gain the prize. One of the archers transfixed the frog with the arrow. So delighted was the monarch that, besides the original prize, he gave to the winner an estate of 50,000 acres. The claimants in the lawsuit were the descendants of the archer.

A Healthful Costume.

When the Fraser highlanders landed in North America in 1757, it was proposed to change the dress on account of the cold winters and hot summers. The officers successfully opposed this and were ultimately justified by the highlanders being the healthiest soldiers in the army. In the campaign in Holland in 1794 some regiments lost as many as 300 from disease, but the Black Watch, which had 300 recruits in its ranks, had only twenty-five casualties, including the killed in battle.

The Three Gods of the Englishman.

The Englishman is the last man among civilized races to be an artist, a musician or a poet, but he is the first to be a gentleman. An Englishman thinks coldly, loves coldly and fights coldly, but he gets there just the same. There is always a fascinating smoothness about him, and he worships three gods—his flag, his trade and his top hat.—Sydney Bulletin.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these

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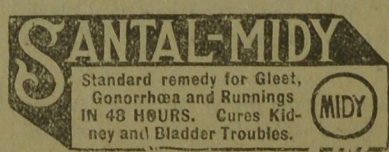
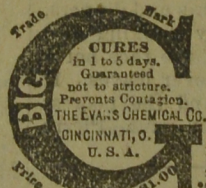
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