

GLIMPSES OF HUMOR.

"Whom do your two little boys resemble Mrs. Platter?"

"Well, the homely boy looks like his father and acts like me; and the pretty one looks like me and acts like his father."

Before President Angell of the University of Michigan had attained to his present high position, a young hopeful entering college was recommended to his consideration.

"Try the boy out, professor, criticize him and tell us both what you think," the parents said.

To facilitate acquaintance the professor took the boy for a walk. After ten minutes' silence the youth ventured "Fine day, professor."

"Yes," with a far away look.

Ten minutes more, and the young man, squirming all the time, ventured, "This is a pleasant walk, professor."

"Yes."

For another ten minutes the matriculate boiled to his bones and then blurted out that he thought they might have rain.

"Yes." And this time the professor went on: "Young man, we have been walking together for half an hour and you have said nothing which was not commonplace and stupid."

"True," answered the boy, his wrath passing his modesty, "and you indorsed every word I said."

Then they laughingly shook hands and word went home from the professor that the boy was all right, and that they were great friends.

"I feel as if I could eat a little of everything on the bill of fare."

"Allright. Order vegetable soup, hash and mince pie. Can't miss anything that way."

Doctor—My friend, you must profit by advice.

Patient—I would if I got three dollars a visit for giving it like you do.

A case was being tried on the charges of selling impure whiskey. The whiskey was offered in evidence. Jury retired to try the evidence.

Judge (presently)—What is the verdict?

Foreman of the Thirsty Jury—Your Honor, we want more evidence.

THE BOY'S PREDICAMENT.

One of our readers, whose veracity is above question, tells the following. The terrible news comes from the western part of the Cherokee nation that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down. The

boy is clear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and already has thrown down four bushels of cobs.

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

"Jane, do I not hear a male voice in the kitchen?"

"It's only one of my brothers, sir."

"I was not aware that you had any brothers, Jane."

"Neither was I until this morning sir, when you said in your sermon we was all brothers and sisters."

A NEW INTERPRETATION.

Time—The Sabbath Day.

The Elder—Ammas, d'you ken the meanin' o' a work a' necessity?

Tammas—Ay fine that.

The Elder—Wis shootin' that hare a work a' necessity?

Tammas—It wis that.

The Elder—Hoo d'you mak' that out?

Tammas—Weel, ye see, if I'd wait till the morn, the hare w'd hae been awa'!

DISTRESSING POSSIBILITY.

The young mother gazed upon her first born, and wept convulsively. They appealed to her to know why her great grief.

"Alas!" she wailed, as with intensest agony, "I'm afraid he will wear side whiskers when he grows up."

SO IT DOES.

A professor while lecturing to his class on the subject of Tornadoes, told the scholars that in the west were dug in the earth tornado cellars where the people run to shield themselves from an approaching tornado. One young lad in the class stood up to ask:

"And where do you go if you could find no cellar?"

The professor replied, after looking at him curiously,

"That all depends on how good a boy you are."

NOT VENTURESOME.

A Scotch butler was employed in an establishment where the master was seriously ill. One day the doctor called and said:

"I hope your master's temperature is much lower this morning than it was yesterday, James."

"I can no see that," the butler replied. "Master de'd this morning."

down the river the corpse of a sailor, who he knew had been murdered by some of his fellow-convicts a few days before.

Sporn secured the corpse, changed clothes, and sent it down the stream again dressed in his convict garb. Then he made tracks toward the river's mouth. There he saw a small Dutch steamer, and made desperate signs that he wanted help.

A boat was put off, and he was taken on board, where, in broken German, he told the captain that he had been shipwrecked, and wanted to get back either to Holland or Dutch Guiana.

Sporn left the ship at Venezuela. There he made some money in business. Like all Frenchmen, the temptation to return to Paris was strong and he succumbed. He went into business here and prospered. His methods of business, however, attracted the attention of the police, and he was taken to headquarters to explain. There a detective recognized him. He is now in St. Mary's prison, and in a few days will join a convoy of convicts being sent back to Guiana.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL.

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerville on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a cold in two minutes. By rubbing freely over the throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Polson's Nerville. You should get a bottle today.

DOUKHOBORS THRIVING.

Every Sign of Prosperity in the Village.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The Doukhobor community is thriving in an exceptional degree. They had this year very fine crops. Half of their grain is threshed and it is of excellent quality. The community own eighteen traction engines, and these have broken a large amount of land in readiness for next season.

A visitor is most impressed with the immaculate neatness of the Doukhobor village and the evident signs of contentment and prosperity. The community continue to display enterprise in various ways. There was manufactured this season one and a quarter million bricks, mostly for use in the villages.

Cement blocks are also being manufactured on a large scale near Yorkton, where the community purchased recently a large sand pit. Preparations are also being made for the establishment of a wholesale warehouse at Yorkton to supply the colonies. The building will be erected and the enterprise gone on with in the spring.

One reason why a widow makes a hit is that she does not expect perfection in man.

Walking is fine exercise. That may explain why actors so frequently live to an old age.

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THE CREEK INDIANS.

How They Lived in the Early Days in Indian Territory.

In early days in Indian Territory the Creeks had a simple but abundant food always on hand. Among the edibles were sweet potatoes, almost white in flesh, with a brilliant crimson skin. These were stored in dry sand in little cellars dug under the floor of the kitchen cabins, where they were kept perfectly until the next summer. Yellow yams, weighing often six, eight and ten pounds, were also raised. Corn was their standby, and the soil and climate seemed especially favorable to it in all the different varieties they cultivated for their household use. There was the early corn for the roasting ears, the kind that was cooked with the sacred new fire at the annual busk when the first fruits of the year had been offered to the spirits; the soft white flour corn that, beaten in the great wooden mortars, made delicious bread; the hard, flinty corn which, bulled in the mortars, was the basis for sofkey, the great national dish, and, besides, there was rank growing field corn for stock food. Where the cornfields were, pumpkins were also raised, and the late summer and autumn found scaffolds near the cabins with poles strung with sections of pumpkins drying in the sunshine. Corn was bulled on the cob and plaited in long festoons to dry for winter use, and many varieties of beans

MAILS CLOSING.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

6.30 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

6.30 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

6.30 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

7.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

8.45 a.m.—St. John, etc. C. P. Railway Stations, East: Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Marys Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaaksis and St. Marys Ferry, daily, Nasownorth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

3.30 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham and I. C. Railway Stations north and south.

4.30 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West Provinces.

4.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.15 p.m.—British mail via New York. Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.10 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

10.30 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

11.30 a.m.—From Montreal, Ottawa, North West Provinces, etc., and United States.

12.15 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

8.45 p.m.—From Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

WAY MAILS.

6 p.m.—West Side River St. John—From Meductic and Way Offices. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

9.15 p.m.—East Side River St. John—From Woodstock and Way Offices.



Russian Baby Baths.

The Russian peasant woman has a peculiar method of washing her baby. She fills her mouth with water and expertly sprays it over the object of her maternal solicitude. Flowers are often watered in the same manner.

The Highest Tides.

The highest tides in all Europe occur in the Bristol channel, where at spring tides there is sometimes a difference of over forty feet between high and low water. The highest tides in the world occur at Fundy bay, Nova Scotia, where the difference is over seventy feet. The lowest tides in the world exist at Lake Michigan, where the difference between high and low water is only three inches.

He Understood.

"How is your guardian on diplomacy? Do you think that he can understand the finer points of a secret alliance like ours?" asked the young man.

"I can answer that question for myself," said a sudden voice. "I am in favor of an open door policy just now—and I believe this is your hat, sir."

Economy.

Mrs. Hardpan—Yes, Johnny, you kin hev an apple if they be any startin' ter spile. Johnny—An' if they ain't startin' ter spile? Mrs. Hardpan—Then you'll hev ter wait till they dew. Them apples cost too much ter eat 'em fresh.

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"Not always. Did you ever see a hen on a porcelain egg?"—Brooklyn Life.

A Bit of Good Advice.
One of the best things to do before we criticise others much is to begin an intelligent study of ourselves.—Chicago Journal.

Mean Thing.
Mrs. Ferguson—George, dear, how do you like my new hat? Mr. Ferguson—Do you want my real opinion of it, Laura? Mrs. Ferguson—No, I don't, you mean thing.

The man who always stops to think before he speaks may not say much, but he seldom has to take any of it back.

His Closest Relation.
"Mamma," said a young Great Bend hopeful the other day, "who is my closest relation? Are you?"
"No," sweetly replied the mother, "your father has that distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it."

And it was a full half hour before the old man discovered that the paper he was reading was upside down.

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