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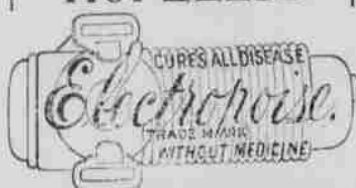
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"No, sah." "Can't you get one?" "No, sah."

"Don't you want me to appoint one to defend you?"

"No, sah; I jes' tho't I'd leab de case to de ignance ob de cot'."

The other is on the legal fraternity in general. An old farmer was on his deathbed. He requested that two lawyers from a neighboring town be sent for. When they came he motioned them to take seats, one on each side of the bed. He looked from one to the other for a few moments, and then with his last breath exclaimed: "I die content, like my Saviour, between two thieves!"

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Wife—I've made you a present of a beautiful sealskin cloak. See how nicely it fits me?

G. M. Carter, Chester, S. C., writes: "A negro boy here had a bad case of scrofula. The doctor said it would kill him. I got him to use Botanic Blood Balm. He took a dozen bottles and is now well. He has not used any of it for four months and continues well."

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Ethel—Dear me! What are her beliefs?

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"Pa, who was the old woman, who lived in a shoe?"

"She was originally a New York girl who married a Chicago shoemaker, and was left a widow without a home."

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GEORGES AND MAIKOS.

They're Pretty Japanese Girls, and Their Dances are Fascinating.

While at Kioto, the old capital of Japan, says a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, we saw a Geisha dance. It is called a Geisha dance, but really the Geishas, pretty girls of eighteen or thereabouts, play the samisen and koto, and the little girls of twelve to sixteen, called Maikos, do the dancing. The night I speak of we went in rikishas to the tea-house selected, and were met at the door by the servants, who unlaced our shoes, as never by any chance could you enter a Japanese house with shoes on. It would take the time, soft mats and polished floors. We were then ushered upstairs to a room facing the river, where the dance was to take place. As soon as we were seated on the floor, a servant came in, who, after repeated bows and smiles, presented us with cups of tea and sake (the Japanese brandy), both hot, and then in came another servant and another with cakes and nice candy.

And then, when all was ready, in came the pretty Geishas and little Maikos, who looked like butterflies in the gorgeously colored silk embroidered kimonos, and the dance, or rather dances, for there were several, began. The dancing is slow and sedate, more like a minuet than anything else, and exquisitely graceful and without a trace of immodesty. And right here let me say that, while the Japanese standard of morality is quite different from ours, my judgment is that the Japanese, left to themselves, are naturally a refined and modest people and free from much of that prudery which is engrafted on our civilization.

At the end of each dance the little Maikos gravely walked over to the Geishas and thanked them in the prettiest way for playing and singing. After the dance we all had a little supper together. An Austrian friend with me was in his element at these gatherings, and I am afraid broke several little Japanese hearts. When we came away that night, the loveliest Geisha of all, and one of the professional beauties of Kioto, walked over to him, and with the prettiest blush, presented him with the ivory chop-sticks she had used, as a keepsake.

OWNED BY A DOG.

The Trouble Which a Traveler Experiences with a Puppy.

A man who is owned by a dog, groans Henry Labouchere in his London Truth, has a troublesome time. I am owned by a child, who is owned by a dog. I have a daughter. This daughter insisted on my buying her a puppy which she saw in the arms of some dog-stealer when we were at Homburg.

My advice to parents is: Never allow your parental feelings to lead you to buy your daughter a dog and then to travel about with daughter and dog.

The puppy is the bane of my existence. Railroad companies do not issue through tickets for dogs. The unfortunate traveler has to jump out every hour or two to get a fresh ticket. I tried to hide the beast away without a ticket, but it always betrayed me by barking when the guard looked in.

I tried to leave it at a station, but the creature (who adds blind fidelity to its other objectionable qualities) always turned up before the train started, affectionately barking and wagging its tail.

I find bones surreptitiously secreted in my pockets. I am told they are for the puppy, and if I throw them away I am regarded as a heartless monster. Yesterday he ate a portion of my sponge. I did not interfere with him for I had heard that sponges were fatal to dogs. It disagreed with him, but alas! he recovered. I take him out with me in boats in the hope that he will leap into the lake, but he sticks to the boat.

I am reduced to such a condition or account of this cur that I sympathize with Bill Sikes in his objection to being followed about everywhere by his faithful dog.

Am I doomed, I ask, forever to be pestered with this animal? Will he never be lost, will he never be run over, will he recover from the distemper if fortune favors me by his having this malady? Never, never, I repeat, buy your daughter a dog and travel with daughter and dog.

Mount Vernon Souvenirs.

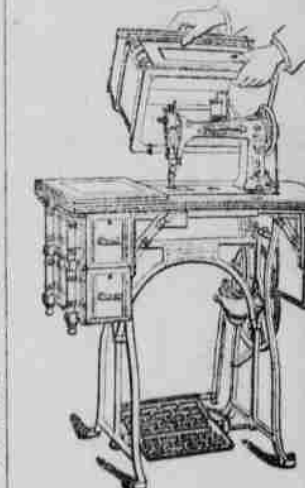
The old cornfield on the Washington farm at Mount Vernon proved a veritable gold mine to its owner during the recent visits of the grand army men. The veterans appeared eager for mementoes of their visit, and ears of corn retailed at twenty-five cents each and held stiffly to that rate, as a man with a gun was stationed at the source of supply to prevent the flooding of the market with stolen property. Kansas farmers, who regularly put corn in to their fuel bins as well as their barns, paid a quarter of a dollar apiece for ears of corn which they would scorn to acknowledge as the product of their own farms. Next year there will be a shabby, straggling patch in the corner of many a western field, which the owner will point to with pride as raised from seed from the Mount Vernon farm, and a gilded corncob over the dining room chimney piece will serve to remind the family of the visit to the old mansion on the Potomac.

Effect of Equine Training.

At a sale of horses of dragoons at the garrison of Bromberg, Prussia, a man bought two horses and harnessed them to his carriage. The coachman took the lines and spoke to the horses, and smacked his lips to make them go—all to no purpose; they refused to move. He used the whip with no better result. Having been a dragoon himself, he divined the cause of the immovability of his team, and, rising in his seat, he spoke, in tones of military command: "Whole squadron, march! forward, march!" At the sound of the command the horses moved and pulled the carriage all right to its destination. And ever since they are commanded in true military style when wanted to do any work.

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