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WHY DID MARY BLOUNT

The Bishop Merely Approved Her for a Bit of Duplicity.

An elderly bishop, a bachelor, who was especially fond of his bath, and requested particular care of his tub from the maid.

When about to leave town one day he gave strict orders to the housemaid about his "bawltub" and said that no one was to be allowed to use it.

Alas! the temptation grew on the poor girl and she took a plunge.

The bishop returned unexpectedly, and finding traces of the recent stolen bath, questioned the maid so closely that she had to confess she was the culprit, and was very sorry.

"I hope you do not think it is a sin, bishop," asked Mary in tears.

Eying her closely, he said: "Mary, your using my tub is not a sin, but what distresses me most is that you would do anything behind my back that you would not do before my face."

Her Ambition.

"Why, if it ain't Lucy Simmons!" exclaimed one Richmond negro not long ago, on encountering a friend in the street. "Whar on earth has yo' been?"

"I's been workin' hard," was the answer.

"Now dat I thinks of it," continued the first ducky, "seems to me I did hear of yo' workin' night an' day. Whar's de matter?"

"It's jes' dis way," explained the second negro. "It's under bonds to keep de peace for Hekin' dat good-for-nothin' husband o' mine. De judge he says if I come bef' him agin or lays my hands on de old man he gwine to fine me ten dollars."

"I see. Youse workin' hard to keep outer trouble?"

"No, I ain't. I's workin' hard to save up dat fine."

Lethal Concerns.

A certain venerable citizen of a Pennsylvania city enjoys no high esteem for his eldest daughter's musical abilities.

There being a guest one evening, the old gentleman was, to his disgust, compelled to spend an entire evening in the "parlor" whilst his daughter accomplished her whole repertoire for the edification of the stranger.

"Ah," said the latter, turning to the old man when one selection had been achieved, "there are some songs that will never die!"

"You're right," growled the old man. "My daughter puts in a good deal of her time trying to kill 'em, but unavailingly, sir, unavailingly!"

The Easier Way.

"How I hated work in those days!" said Mark Twain, reciting his boyhood in Hannibal, Missouri. "One morning my father led me into the garden and pointed to a bed of flowers that had a considerable number of weeds in it.

"I want you," said my father, "to weed out this flower bed."

"I examined the task ahead of me, and the more I looked at it, the bigger it seemed to grow. Certainly I had never seen so many weeds in my life."

"Wouldn't it be a simpler operation," I said to my father, "to flower out the weed bed?"

STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

An alleged runaway marriage in which the bride was a girl not yet to her teens has caused some little comment in this section. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Harper and Mr. J. R. Coggins, both of whom are residents of North Rocky Mount. It was reported during the afternoon that the two parties who left their home yesterday were married near Nashville. If this report be true there is trouble for someone, and the marriage cannot stand according to the State law in the matter, which requires that the bride be at least 14 years of age. If the marriage has been performed it will not hold in law; the groom is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the clerk who issued the license subject to a fine. The father of the girl affirmed the marriage in a statement yesterday afternoon, saying that he had heard from them by telephone from Nashville and that they were going to the home of the groom's father near Spring Hope. The parents seem to have shown little objection in the matter. A telephone message to the clerk of the court of Nash county this morning stated that these parties had applied for license to be married and that same had been denied, owing to the fact that not sufficient evidence of the young lady being of marriageable age was offered. This is the way the matter now stands and the result is a matter of conjecture as they may have gotten license and were married in another county. The alleged groom is an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line at their paint shop at South Rocky Mount, and he a young man of about 24 years of age.—News and Observer.

A bad case of cruelty to a dumb animal was brought to light this week in Statesville, when it became known that a horse which was found shut up in a stall in the basement of the Planter's Warehouse on Water street had been without food and water for at least two weeks and probably longer. When this pitiable plight was discovered the poor old beast could hardly stand on his feet, skin and bones being about all there is left of him. He is now in the hands of Carl Click, the youth who reported the case to the officers, and if the animal is not claimed, and he hardly will be, the boy will be allowed to keep him. With proper care the horse will live, and may be able to work as soon as he regains some strength. It is believed by some that the horse was left in the stall three weeks ago by one of the horse traders who was here during the recent term of Superior court. One man who has seen the animal says he is sure that it was in the hands of the traders during court week.

Daylight burglaries are getting to be common occurrences in this city, three cases have been reported during the last few days of thieves entering residences in broad daylight, and in not a case have the police been left with a sufficient clue to send down the culprit or culprits. The latest of these robberies occurred at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bost, on Spring street, and in this case the burglar showed unusual boldness, entering the house while Mrs. Bost was in the back yard, and ransacking several rooms before being disturbed.—Greensboro News.

It is said that a colored farmer of this county recently carried a load of tobacco to a neighboring market and was forced to accept the low price offered him for this product. He also carried a bag of potatoes, but the price offered did not suit him and he threw the potatoes back into the wagon, remarking: "I has ter take whatever yous fokes and de trus' air mine ter gin me for tobacco, kaze I can't eat it, but hang me ef I kain't eat dem taters an' I gwine ter carry dem back home." There is much food for thought in the old negro's remark, especially for that farmer who continues the practice of raising crops, the price of which he has no voice in regulating and which he cannot use at home.—Nashville Graphic.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has received notice from the State prison officials at Raleigh, of the death of Mal Brown, colored, which occurred on the 1st inst. Last fall Brown attacked Mr. David Whitehurst, near Oakley, with an axe and came near killing him. He was tried at last January term of Pitt Superior court, convicted of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.—Greenville Reflector.

There were 62 applicants for license to practice law before the Supreme court last Monday, and 12 of these failed to pass the examination. This was the largest percentage of failures in recent years. Associate Justice Walker prepared the questions and applicants expressed the opinion that these questions were eminently fair and that all of them were within the course of study, and that the examination was a searching one, covering as well as 66 questions could every subject in the course of instruction.

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All Look Alike.

"Is dis Mandy Johnson?" asked the voice on the phone.
"Yes, dis is Miss Johnson."
"Well, Miss Johnson I done called you to de telephone to inquire if you would marry me?"
"Marry you? Marry you? Of course I'll marry you. What made you all think I wouldn't marry you? Ob course I'll marry you. Who is dis talkin', please?"

Pa Furnished the Ladder.

"Dear," whispered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there."
"Oh, that's all right," replied the coy damsel. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we couldn't get back."

Most Wonderful of All.

Mrs. Jenkins (returned from a visit to London)—Ay, that Lannon is a wonderful place! What w'ld 'ee house and de motey buses and de 'lectric underground railways. An' now I've come away, I expects it's all goin' on just the same!



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UNRELIABLE.

"Why did Miss Jewelcase break her engagement with you?"
"Said I was too fast."

Relief for the Public.

Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow university, taking a holiday in the country once, was met by the minister of the district who remarked: "Hello, principal! You here? Why, you must come down and relieve me for a day." The principal replied: "I don't promise to relieve you, but I might relieve your congregation."

ONE BETTER.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the King whose picture you see on this shilling."

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