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THIS MAN, JONES.

The Wittiest Man I Ever Knew.

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters written on the subject, "The Wittiest Man I Ever Knew."

"The wittiest man I ever knew, and I have known many, was not a Yankee, or a Dutchman, neither was he an Irishman, but a genuine, thoroughbred Welshman who lived and died among the mountains of Wales."

"Although never in this great country of ours himself, yet his sayings are repeated from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Preaching, shop-keeping, law and medicine were all vocations of this man Jones. He combined wit with addressing his parishioners, serving his customers, his clients, and administering to the physical ailments of his patients."

"Once, while having his shoes shined, the bootblack remarked that he never saw a shoe of immense size, when Jones quickly replied I have, the shoe is on the other foot."

"A wag came to the store one day and asked for a 'yard of bacon.' Jones immediately wrapped in paper three pig's feet. What is this you are giving me? asked the man. 'Did you not ask for one yard of bacon?' asked Jones. 'Yes, replied the man. 'Well, three feet make one yard,' quickly replied the merchant."

"Jones had a habit of smoking occasionally. A brother minister rebuked him, remarking that tobacco was no good. 'Then we will burn it up,' said Jones. 'One time Jones complained of rheumatism in one of his knees. His guest remarked it was a sign of old age. 'Well,' answered Jones, 'the other knee is old, but has not the rheumatism.'"

"While on the street one day, two men met Jones, and wanting some fun accosted him with, 'Jones, have you heard the news?' 'No,' said Jones. 'What is it?' They answered sadly, 'The devil is dead.' Quickly taking two pence from his pocket, Jones gave one to each man, saying as he did so, 'I always remember the orphans.'"

"In one of his sermons Jones compared a miser to a pig, saying that 'no good can come from either while they are living.' In his last illness Jones still retained his wit. The lawyer who was sent for to make his will, and his physician each stood on either side of his bed, when Jones calmly remarked, 'To-day I am like my Savior, dying between two thieves.'"

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THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST.

The great church wuz crowded full uv broadcloth and uv silk, An' sauns rich as cream that grows on our ol' brindle's milk; Shined boots, biled shirts, stiff collars an' stovepipe hats were there, An' 'dudes with trouserfloons so tight they couldn't kneel down in prayer.

The elder in his poolpit high said, as he slightly riz: "Our organist is kep to hum, laid up 'ith roomatiz, An' as we hev no substitoot, as Brother Moore ain't here, Will some 'un in the congregation be so kind's to volunteer?"

An' then a red-nosed, drunken tramp of low-toned, rowdy stye, Give an introductory hiccup, an then staggered up the aisle, Then thro' that holy atmosphere there crep a sense er sin, An' thro' that air of sanctity the odor uv ol' gin.

Then Deacon Purington he yelled--his teeth all sot on edge: "This man purfanes the house of God! W'y, this is sacrilege!" The tramp didn't hear a word he said, but slouched 'ith stumblin' feet, An' sprawled an' staggered up the steps, an' gained the organ seat.

He then went pawin' through the keys, an' soon there rose a strain That seemed to jest bulge out the heart, an' 'lectrify the brain; An' then he slapped down on the thing 'ith hands an' head an' knees, He slam-dashed his hull body down kerflap upon the keys.

The organ roared, the music flood went sweepin' high and dry, It swelled into the rafters, and bulged out into the sky; The ol' church shook an' staggered, an' seemed to reel an' sway, An' the elder shouted "Glory" an' I yelled out "Hooray!"

An' then he tried a tender strain that melted in our ears, That brought up blessed memories an' drenched 'em down 'ith tears; An' we dreamed of ol' time kitchens, 'ith Tabby on the mat, Uv home an' 'luv an' baby days, an' mother an' all that!

RED.

Through the Green Earth Runs a Red Stream. It is the Blood of Men.

When this streams enters upon a wild continent, forests become houses, rivers bear cities, as pearls upon their slyer thread, deserts are watered and become fruitful, mountains are tunneled, the earth is corded with wires whereon thoughts run, and all things are mastered by the red line.

Green is a mighty color, the hue of the field and forest; and yellow is imperial, the tint of the sun and of gold; and blue is vast and infinite, the tone of the sea and of the sky above it; but red is lord of them all, for it is the cast of what is mightier than all--life.

Red is the color of Force. Hence, it is the fighting color. It is not without reason that the British soldier wears a red coat and the French soldier red trousers, that the Turk puts on a red fez and the anarchist waves a red flag. Red means life at its fiercest activity.

Everybody knows that red excites the bull. Prof. W. Peabody Bartlett is authority for the statement that red also makes the rooster crow, the dog bark, the spider bite and the wasp sting.

It is because red incites to intense self-expression that tradition has clothed the Devil in this tint; as goodness has been usually understood to consist in submission to authority and conforming to custom, and badness in following one's own lead.

Red is the sign of authority; it is the color of the cardinal's hat. It is the signal of individuality and rebellion. For long it was the custom upon the stage to dress every adventuress, every woman of the half world, in clothes of this shade.

Curiously enough, red is also the sign of innocence in mediaeval symbolism. In the paintings in the Boston public library, by Abbey, of scenes in the life of Sir Galahad, the hero is clothed in red. While white expresses the innocence of ignorance of virgins and celebrates, red is the expression of the innocence of the wise and tried, of the warrior for truth, and of all who battle blamelessly in this naughty world.

The Jews were forbidden by the laws of Moses to consume the blood of animals; it was to be poured out upon the ground, as sacred unto the Lord, "for the blood is the life."

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.--"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do."

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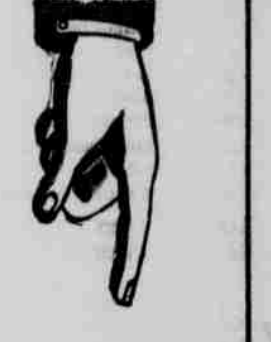
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