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You have only one mother, my boy, Who's heart you can't be glad with joy, Or cease to ache Till ready to break.

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The Weekly Star.

BADLY.
"There's nothing half so sweet in life," No cup of joy so true, Nor richer than the simple cheeks When baby tries to laugh.

AUDACIOUS KISSANE.

The hero of the following story, Kissane, had been a prominent business man in Cincinnati. He was tried with others and acquitted on the charge of being the stevedore who had taken Washington to secure insurance, and afterward was sent to the penitentiary for a large bank robbery.

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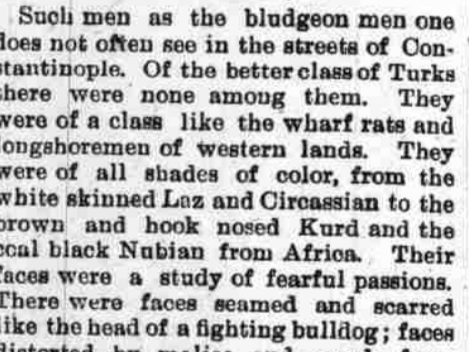
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MONKEYS IN CHURCH.

OPEN AIR CONGREGATION WHICH THEY VOLUNTARILY JOINED. Some of Them Brought Their Babies With Them and Boxed Their Ears When They Showed Signs of Levity—Experience of Missionaries in India.

The most singular audience that I ever saw gathered to listen to preaching was an audience of monkeys, says an India correspondent of the Boston Golden Rule.

When I commenced work in the region which I have now occupied for more than 30 years, I asked two fellow missionaries to join me in a preaching tour in the adjacent taluk, or country. We first went with three native assistants to the taluk town, or county seat. Our tents were pitched in a grove adjoining the town. We usually on our tours went two and two to preach in the villages; but this time we took two, and the first of our preaching the gospel in that region, we went in a body into the native city.

Walking through the cloth, spico, grain and iron merchants' bazaars, and then through the goldenhills and silverhills' street, around through the temple street, and then through the street of Brahman residences, to advertise our presence and incite curiosity to the front of the temple, we finally took our stand in the Brahman street, and all joined in singing one of the beautiful Telugu Christian lyrics and gathered an audience of interested listeners.

We stood upon a little raised platform on one side of the street against the house walls. The houses were all of one story, joined together like a city block, with flat roofs and a low parapet along the front. One of our native assistants read a portion from the gospels, and another preached briefly; then one of my fellow missionaries followed, preaching more at length, while I watched the audience, to study the countenances of the people among whom I expected to work.

I had noticed that behind the houses on the opposite side of the street there was a long row of trees growing in their back yards, the branches of which stretched out over the flat roofs. Chancing to raise my eyes, I noticed many branches of these trees beginning to bend downward toward the roofs and saw the faces of some old jack monkeys peering out through the foliage. Soon some of them jumped down and came forward to see what their "big brothers" in the street were about, as they stood gazing so intently at these white men standing on the platform. Springing upon the parapet, they gazed themselves, with their little feet hanging over in front, and gazing with fixedness at the preacher, as they saw the people in the street doing.

Other monkeys followed, until there was a long line of them seated on the parapet. The ladies came in and were walking along behind the parapet, looking for a place wide enough to get a seat. Failing to find a wide enough place between two already seated monkeys, and pushing each one sidewise, would seem to be saying, "Sit along a little, please, and give a fellow a seat," until the "bench" was crowded.

The audience in the street, standing with their backs toward the row of houses, did not notice the monkeys, and their attention was not distracted by them. I had noticed that many mother monkeys had brought their babies to church with them. These little babies sat upon the thigh of the mother, while her hand was placed around them in a very human fashion, but the sermon was evidently too high for these little fellows to comprehend. Glancing up, I saw one of the little monkeys cautiously reach his hand around, and catching hold of another baby monkey's tail, give it a pull. The other little monkey struck back, but each mother monkey evidently disapproved of this levity in church, and gave her own baby a box on the ears, as though saying: "Sit down! Don't you know how to behave in church?" The little monkeys, thus reprimanded, turned the most solemn faces toward the preacher, and seemed to listen intently to what he was saying.

With the exception of a monkey now and then trying to catch a flea that was biting him in some tender spot, they sat demurely upon their seats, and finished his sermon, and until he had distributed gospels and tracts among the audience and had started for our tents. "Our ostensible audience," seeing our "terrestrial audience" dispersing, then, and not until then, left their seats and demurely walked back and sprang upon the branches again. There were no "monkey capers" as they went. They were as serious as a congregation leaving a church and sat upon the branches in a meditative mood, as though thinking over what they had heard the preacher say. And thus we left our unique monkey audience.

The Wedding Ring.
The sensation called up by a wedding ring ring very true, and it is the last thing that even the poorest wife will part with. If it ever was considered a badge of servitude, it now is much more suggestive of queenship and sovereignty. An old Latin writer thus describes the ring: It is circular, because the mutual love and hearty affection of matrimony should be forever, their continuity remaining as unbroken as the circle itself. It is an old—and exploded—notion that the ring is placed upon the fourth finger because a small artery connects with the heart. The real reason probably is that the left hand is not used so much as the right, and the fourth finger less than the other fingers.

SHAM AND LASSIES.

The Monarch Witnessed a Highland Fling by Five Hundred Scotch Maids. "When I was at the Paris exhibition," said Malcolm Duncan of Glasgow, "the shah of Persia was one of the honored guests. He was a good soul. Western civilization had made an impression on him, and no ruler in the orient had a profounder respect for the wonders that British and American genius have accomplished. Western trade and commerce had no more liberal or intelligent patron than this same shah. Persia lost a liberal ruler when the assassin's bullet laid him low. But this has naught to do with my story.

"One night the shah visited one of the French theaters of the lower grade. When he arrived, the house was full. The oriental monarch received the best of the house afforded, but that was not even an exclusive box. The shah and his friends were ushered into one of the front boxes. In it sat a typical Scotchman, staid and solemn as his race. In the course of the evening a lithe limbed danseuse capered nimbly upon the stage. Instantly the shah was all attention. He feasted his eye on the gyrating form and even forgot his kingly dignity in his admiration for the actress. Persia's proud ruler sat in front of the Scot, who was the only occupant of the box when his party arrived. When his enthusiasm carried him to his feet, the Scot's vision was obscured. Shah or no shah, the Scot had paid to see the show, and see the show he proposed to do.

"Laying a heavy hand on the shoulder of the oriental despot, the Scot said: 'If you ever come to Scotland, ask for MacKenzie, the laird of Kintoul. He'll show you better things than Paris ever saw.'

"The earnestness of the Scot impressed the shah even more than his heavy hand. MacKenzie, the laird of Kintoul, was a name that lodged in his memory, the more because with it was associated the promise of sights to the Persian yet unknown. A few months thereafter it befell that the shah, in the course of his trip through the British Isles, visited Scotland. The laird of Kintoul's invitation still rung in his ears. Inquiry revealed that MacKenzie was the head of a numerous and powerful clan, and the shah went out of his course to meet him and remind him of his promise.

"The highland chief is the soul of honor. He felt complimented by the visit and in duty bound to make good his promise. The fair lassies for all the country round were assembled in the laird's ancestral castle. Five hundred young women dressed their slippers skyward at the first note of the Scotch bagpipe. These 500 plaid clad forms gyrated through the movements of an old fashioned highland fling. These thousand feet, that stole boldly out and then modestly retired beneath the shelter of Scotia's national colors, made a sight which the harems of the sultan and the feasts of the east could not equal. The shah was captivated. He gazed into the midst of the feminine throng, and a pretty lassie who is now married to a Glasgow shipbuilder has the honor of being the only woman with whom Persia danced during his visit in Queen Victoria's domain. In my part of Scotland the shah and his visit to the laird of Kintoul is still one of the subjects of neighborhood gossip."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Wonder the Son Was Surprised.
A melodrama was some years since played in a certain theater, the chief actor in which had made himself, from his overbearing conduct, disliked by one and all. In the last scene he was supposed to visit the tombs of his ancestors. In the center of the stage, upon a marble pedestal, stood the statue of his father. A heavy fold of drapery covered the figure.

Enter Albert. "Once again," he says, "let me gaze upon those features which in so often benumbed with tenderness and affection. Father, thy mourning suit now comes to pay the reverence. Let me remove the veil which from vulgar gaze shields the image of a once dear parent!" The drapery fell aside, and behold the father stood upon his head! The effect cannot be described. It was electric: The shouts of laughter which followed effectively put an end to the scene, which changed to the next as quickly as possible, amid the bravos of the audience, and the anger of the manager, an uncontrollable rage of the actor—London Tit-Bits.

A Prophetess Confounded.
One of the most diverting tales told in connection with a certain Dame Pleasant relates to a certain Dame Pleasant or Davies, wife of Sir Joshua Davies, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. She lived in the time of Charles I and was a constant croaker and foreteller of evil. At length she made herself obnoxious to the government that she was cited to appear before the court of high commission. She fancied that she was gifted with prophetic powers, because the letters of Eleanor Davies formed the anagram "Revel, O Daniel." This was not a good anagram, as it used the "r" twice and did not employ the "s" at all. She resisted all the efforts of the bishop to bring her to reason, but was at last entirely defeated by a witty dean, who hoisted her with her own petard by making another anagram, not so complimentary to her prophetic insight, "Dame Eleanor Davies—never so good as later!" This caused her to doubt the reality of her own inspirations, and so utterly disconcerted her that no more was heard of her.

The Reason Why.
A lady happened to remark to an athletic friend that it was very strange that most of the bad bicycling accidents occurred to women—and could not happen to men—and could not be accounted for. "It is because they are 'foolhardy,'" "Not at all," he replied. "The real reason is, I think, that women cannot judge distances. Now, from his earliest youth up a boy is trained through his games to accurately measure yards and feet. You will see a woman rush in between two carts when a man could tell you to a certainty that it would be impossible to avoid an accident. It is just the want of a trained eye that does the mischief."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Losses—That sailor's chorus was awful! What was the matter? Stage Manager: The ring couldn't get the right pitch.—Pick Me Up.
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ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$881,344 24	Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00
Bank Building.....23,000 00	Surplus.....1,000 00
Reserve on hand with U. S. Treasurer.....2,700 00	Undivided Profits.....1,000 00
U. S. Bonds.....10,000 00	Dividends Unpaid.....43,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....5,837 50	Circulation.....43,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.....4,963 60	Deposits.....97,250 00
Over Drafts.....82 14	
Due from Banks.....128,267 15	
Cash and Reserve.....128,267 15	
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