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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1913.

Dr. Johnson and Ghosts. Dr. Johnson expressed himself with characteristic caution and common sense on the subject of ghosts. "It is wonderful," he said, "that 5,000 years have now elapsed since the creation of the world, and still it is undecided whether or not there has ever been an instance of the spirit of any person appearing after death."

Saw Wood After the Wedding. Many of the small towns in Europe have distinctive wedding customs which must be observed, and of these the old mountain town of Wildermann, in Germany, claims one that is particularly interesting and quaint. On the day before the wedding the young man interested in the girl of the hour is to take it down before the wedding. On the wedding day the couple find a rope barring their way after they leave the church, and they are not allowed to pass until they have sawed in two the knotty log lying upon the horse. The inhabitants of the town gather around to watch the sawing, which is supposed to show whether or not the couple will pull well together.

Berlin's Palaces. Berlin owes its palaces and many of its finest buildings to Frederick William I. That monarch had a passion for building and transmitted it to others. Whenever he heard of a rich merchant settling in the capital he ordered him to build a residence in keeping with his wealth. If the merchant obeyed he was duly rewarded, and many German families owe their title of nobility to an ancestor having built a fine house.

The Blue Laws. The so-called blue laws of Connecticut were the invention of one Samuel Peters, a Tory, who, driven from this country on account of his disloyalty during the Revolution, published in London in 1781 a book entitled "General History of Connecticut," in which the laws in question were set forth. The code of laws which this book contains has been proved to be fabrication. There were no such laws in Connecticut or in any other part of New England.

Curious English Dialects. Our English dialects are probably as diverse as any. Put a Cornish miner and a Northumbrian miner together for the first time and each would only have a faint glimmering of the meaning of the other's speech. What mark of 'ya is shay' He would express the same meaning in "What be her like, then?" The ordinary English, of course, is a Londoner, fresh to the fine Dorset dialect, completely bewildered by a farm laborer's talk. He could only get a glint of meaning here and there.

Room For the Doctor. Landlady to applicant for room: "Beg pardon, sir, but what business do you follow? Applicant—I am a doctor of music. Landlady—Oh, then, you shall be glad to have you with us, and I'm sure you'll do well here, for there's lots of music in this locality that needs doctoring."—London Tit-Bits.

Effecting a Cure. "I tell you, Bithers, this habit of yours of borrowing all the time is growing on you," said Jimpson. "You ought to do something to check it." "All right, Jimp," said Bithers, "just let me have the check and I'll do my best."—Harper's Weekly.

Dogs That Fly. Little Grace—Papa, has a dog got wings? Papa—Certainly not, my dear Little Grace—Then the nurse told a big story. She said she was walking down the street last night when a big dog flew out at her. —Chicago News.

Proof. "They say that unions raise the price of labor." "Quite right. Two of my clerks not married last week and struck me for more salary."—Boston Transcript.

On the table of friends our good or evil ways depend.—Gray.

It really is a "miraculous" fact that the monkey is a creature of the ordinary. According to Darwin, a monkey is a creature of the ordinary. According to Darwin, a monkey is a creature of the ordinary. According to Darwin, a monkey is a creature of the ordinary.

Good Discipline. "Our American militia is the best in the world," said the president of the Descendants of the Signers.

How strict is it! During the annual encampment of our Virginia militia a private was riding one hot day on a trolley car with his uniform coat unbuttoned. This caused a sergeant on the smokers' seat behind to say: "Button up that coat! Haven't you got any sense of military decency at all?"

But here a gentleman on the left interferred, saying to the sergeant: "How dare you give commands with a cigar in your mouth? I'm Major Fitzhugh Calhoun."

At this point an elderly gentleman, with a white military mustache leaned over and murmured in the major's ear: "Colonel Brewster Fairfax is sorry to remind you, sir, that to scold a sergeant in the presence of a private is a military offense hard to overlook."—Washington Star.

Mens That Swim. School Inspector (to the infant class): "Can a hen swim?" "Yes," says Maggie, with a significant nod of the head. "What! Do you say a hen can swim?" "Yes," with repeated nod. The infant mistress is appealed to regarding the instruction imparted to the class.

"Maggie," says the infant mistress, "surely you are not thinking. Do you say a hen can swim?" With persistent nod Maggie says "Yes." Head master enters the room. Inspector calls his attention to Maggie's repeated answer.

Head Master (to Maggie)—Do you mean to say a hen can swim? "Yes," says Maggie. "Did you ever see a hen swim?" "Yes, a water hen." Inspector confesses he has still something to learn.—London Answers.

Turkey as "the Sick Man." Now a collector of old prints comes forward with the proof that the expression, "the sick man of Europe," so persistently applied for years to Turkey, really dates back to the seventeenth century, when John Sobieski drove back the Turks from the gates of Vienna. He shows an old engraving with the Turk on his sickbed in the center and the doctors representing all the nations of Europe gathered about him. As has been the case ever since, they cannot agree as to the treatment. All want to make an end of the Turk, but the Spaniard wishes to apply a bomb, the Pole wishes to give him steel, the Prussian would stifle him with his cloak, etc. Change the names and costumes of the doctors and this cartoon of nearly three centuries ago would answer for any of the numerous congresses that have since then attempted to settle the vexing eastern question.—Arzonau.

A Rebuttal. "I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met." "And what did father say?" "He said to try and meet some more girls."—Cornell Widow.

Prepared. Never write on a subject without first having read yourself full of it and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it.—Richies.

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W. R. D. Shors and wife, Harriette Eburn, vs. Southern Railway Company, St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, and the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company. The defendants, St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, and Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, will take notice that a writ of attachment and writ of garnishment was returned against them on the 27th day of February, 1913, by George A. Paul, Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$1,600.00 Five Hundred Dollars, due said plaintiffs by reason of damage to plaintiffs by delay in transporting a gunning outfit or system preparatory to installing the same, in the fall of 1912, which shipment was returnable before the Judge of the Superior Court of Beaufort County to be held for the said county of Beaufort at the court house in Washington, on the second Monday before the 1st Monday of March, it being the 17th day of February, 1913. The said defendants will also take notice that an alias summons, warrant of attachment and writ of garnishment was ordered to be issued against them, in the said cause, by His Honor, Frank Carter, Judge Presiding at the August term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, and pursuant to the said order Geo. A. Paul, Clerk of the said Court, did on the 25th day of August 1913, issue an alias summons against the said St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company and Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, at a court to be held for the said county on the 4th Monday after the first Monday of September, it being the 29th day of September, 1913, and answer on demurr to the complaint of the plaintiffs, and did issue a warrant of attachment and writ of garnishment commanding the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to be and appear at the said term of the said court on the 29th day of September, 1913, and answer what funds each of the said railroads had in its hands or what property each has or what debts each owes to the said St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company and Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company on the date of service of garnishment and date of appearance and answer, and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is further commanded to answer what debts it owed or what property it had to and of the said St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company and Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company at the date of service of garnishment, warrant of attachment and appearance and answer at the February term 1913, of the said court.

The sheriff of Beaufort county having made return of the summons that the said St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company and Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company cannot after due diligence be found in Beaufort county, notice of alias summons, warrant of attachment and writ of garnishment is ordered to be published in a newspaper, published in Beaufort county, for thirty days.

This the 26th day of Aug. 1913. (Signed) GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court of Beaufort County.

Without "Padding." The teacher of the class in English, says the Detroit Free Press, demanded that the pupils all write for their daily exercise a brief account of a baseball game.

One boy set through the period seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard and turned in their narratives. After school the teacher approached the desk of the laggard.

"I'll give you five minutes to write that description," he sternly said. "If it is not done by that time I shall punish you."

The boy promptly concentrated all his attention upon the theme as the teacher slowly counted the moments. At last, with joyful eagerness, he scratched a line on his tablet and handed it to his master. It read: "Rain—no game."

"Home, Sweet Home," Too Pathetic? "Home, Sweet Home," the song of a homeless American, once moved Robert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of passionate protest. But it was the music rather than the words that roused his indignation. You will find the passage in "Across the Plains": "I have no idea whether musically this air is to be considered good or bad, but it belongs to that class of art which may best be described as a brutal assault upon the feelings. Pathos must be relieved by dignity of treatment. If you wallow naked in the pathetic, like the author of Home, Sweet Home, you make your hearers weep in an unmanly fashion, and even yet while they are moved they despise themselves and hate the occasion of their weakness."

Watched the Jockeys. When the Derby was first founded the stewards used to ride along the course to watch the competitors. A separate steward was detailed for each horse, and his duty was to see there was no interference with that horse or his jockey by the other competitors or the public. In a picture of the Derby of 1701 by J. N. Sartorius one of the stewards can be seen riding along with some lengths in front of the winner.

Making It Clear. The mother of five-year-old George had been ill for several days. "How is your mamma this morning, George?" asked a neighbor. "Oh, she's better," replied the little fellow, "but she isn't quite so better as she was yesterday."—Chicago News.

Literal. Servant—It's just 6, sir, Lodge—Good heavens! Why didn't you tell me before? Servant—Because it wasn't, sir.—London Opinion.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.—Thomas Jefferson.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of E. S. North, deceased, late of Beaufort County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 23, 1913. WM. FLOYD TANKARD, Executor.

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A. D. MACLEAN, Commissioner.

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