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LONG TONGUED CHILDREN.

Rev. R. H. Whittaker, in News and Observer.

The little pets that come into the parlor after the mother has gone out to look after the dinner, tell more in fifteen minutes than could be drawn from father and mother in a month's conversation. A little girl will be most apt to begin with the question, "Is you got any little girl?" and before you can answer she will ask: "Is your little girl got any dolls?" And, without waiting for an answer, she puts her sticky hands on your pants, and in the fullness of her little heart she tells you: "I'se got a doll, and mama's got some new shoes, and my big bud he rides a bicycle and cusses, and mama said she'll whip him if he cusses any more. But papa cusses and says mighty bad words and hurts mama's feelings, and she cries, and then she has the headache, and my big sister says she's going to get married the very first time a fellow asks her to have him, and then she's going to leave here; and then mama cries some more and says she wishes she was dead, and papa says she's a —— fool; but I can't say that bad word. Mama's got religion but papa and big bud drinks hard cider, and big sis says she wouldn't marry a man to save his life if he drinks cider. Does you want to see my new hat? Mama buyed it herself, She selled some chickens to git the money. Does you love chicken? They's catching one right now. Don't you hear it squalling? Papa says preachers ain't fit for nothing but to eat chickens. Is you a preacher? Papa don't like preachers. I'se going to see mama wring the chicken's head off. Don't you want to go?"

Out she goes and the preacher spends the next few minutes in the vain endeavor to get the candy off his pants, meditating in the meantime upon what he has heard. He has learned more in those few minutes of the inwardness of that household than he could have learned otherwise in an age.

A little boy climbs upon the preacher's knee and says: "My papa's got a sight of money—a bank full, and he's got a cider mill, and the folks come here every Sunday and buy cider and papa gets their money and puts it in the bank, and they drink the cider and get drunk and say bad words, and mama says papa ought not to make cider and sell it, because she says it's setting a bad example before us boys. Papa won't let us have any, if he knows it, but we steal it, and brother Bob he got drunk tother day and staggered just like that man did that got drunk Sunday 'fore last, and mama told papa he couldn't blame the boy, because he was following in his footsteps. Papa don't get drunk, but mama says he drinks enough to be a fool sometimes, and sometimes, she says, when the preacher calls on papa to pray in church he's got enough cider in him to make him believe he's got religion, when he ain't got any more than a suck-egg dog. Mama ought not to talk about papa that way, because papa puts in a copper cent most every time the hat's handed around. And everybody knows papa good, for when he gets up to talk in meeting he keeps his handkerchief in his hand to wipe the tears away. But mama says it makes the cold chills run all over her to see papa get up, for she knows there's a sight more cider than religion in the tears he sheds. Papa don't give mama any money to drop in the hat. He says a cent will do for the whole family, and as he's the head of the family he ought to drop it in. Mama says papa ought to give her five cents, but papa says he don't believe in making preachers rich. 'Keep 'em poor and humble, is my motto, papa says. He says preachers are too biggety anyhow, always talking about church people, just because they make cider and sell a little of it to their neighbors on Sunday. Papa says if the preacher don't stop his foolishness he's going to call for his letter and join a church that does believe in cider. I'm going to join a cider church. Bill Jinks (he's a a big boy) told me that if folks did get drunk all they had to do was to take a dip in the creek, and they'd be as good as ever. I'm going to get drunk next Sunday when papa and mama go to church. Brother Bob's got a key to the cider house and he says he knows how to make me drunk."

The mother called the little boy just then and so the preacher was left alone to his reflectinns.

Yes, if parents do not wish to have the skeleton exposed they had better keep the little ones in the nursery, for they will talk.

Girls Prohibited from Warbling in Porcelain Works Go Out.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 21.—The strangest strike in the industrial history of the city is on at the Porcelain Works, where 25 girls have quit work because the corporation refuses to allow them to sing at their work. "Waiting at the Church" and "Not Because Your Hair is Curly" are the favorite selections. One of the clerks, while receiving an order over the long distance telephone, was asked when the goods could be shipped. "When the Harvest Days are Over, Jessie, Dear," was wafted back over the wire before he had time to reply. It was one of the girls singing, but the man on the other end did not understand, and the incident nearly cost the firm the order.

At least the minister who rehearses his sermons cannot be accused of failing to practice what he preaches.

SENATOR SIMMONS CHARGES FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS WITH "PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY."

RALEIGH, Sept. 23.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic committee, today charged that Federal interference in politics in North Carolina "had become so bold of late" that he intended, if necessary, to ask Congress to investigate.

These officials, he said, had always been more or less active in behalf of their candidates, and against Democratic candidates. This year, he said, they were marshaled as an army under the direction of its chief and "present a front of organized activity never before shown by them in this State."

He charged that this was so because the President and departments of Government had turned over to the chairman of the Republican party all Federal offices in his State not under the civil service and because the Republicans at their recent convention in Greensboro passed a resolution requiring all candidates for Federal positions to file applications for appointment with the executive committee and to agree in writing to abide by the decision of the committee.

Senator Simmons declared that if the Government and the courts did not take hold of the conditions in a revenue collection district in Western North Carolina he would be compelled to demand a Senatorial investigation.

The Senator added that he intended to call upon the people of the State to advise him of any political activity of Federal officials, and wherever the evidence furnished showed that such official was violating the civil service rule by improper and offensive activity or interference he would refer the matter to the President, the Civil Service Commission or the appropriate executive department, with request for an investigation and discipline and punishment.

He declared if the people could not otherwise procure protection against "unwarranted interference" he would deem it his duty to call the matter to the attention of Congress and ask for an investigation, and for necessary legislation.

Hot Blood of Youth.

Duluth News Tribune.

"There were a couple of old forty-niners down in Tombstone, Arizona," said a tourist the other day, "who were great friends. One of them was 80 years old and the other 81. They were taking their morning toddy one day and fell into a disagreement over the date of some pioneer occurrence. Each was insistent on his own recollection of it and finally they got into a regular quarrel. Backing away from the bar, they drew their guns and blazed away at each other, but their sights were so dim and their hands so unsteady that all the bullets went wide. When their guns were emptied the barkeeper emerged from beneath the counter and made them shake hands and make up. The local paper, the Epitaph, in describing the occurrence, treated it in an indulgent vein and closed by saying: 'Well, boys will be boys.'"

Ploughed Over Bryan Graves

Youngstown, Ohio, Dispatch.

George W. Ryder, a farmer of Bear's Den, near this place, was sued to-day for ploughing over the graves of the parents of William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and others. The plaintiff is Mary Herron. Ryder is charged with ploughing over the graves and using the headstones for walks in his farm yard.

In the campaign of 1896, and while on another speaking tour through Ohio, Bryan stopped at Bear's Den and endeavored to locate the graves of his parents. He said he was positive that they were buried at that place, although he was unable to identify the graves. He intended to remove the bodies in the future. The cemetery was abandoned some years ago, and finally was disposed of at private sale, with the understanding, Mary Herron says, that the land was to be left sacred to the dead. Ryder got the land later, and now proposes to raise wheat on it.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson, Concord, and A. W. Moose, Mt. Pleasant.

We are much more affected by the words which we hear for though what you read in books may be more pointed, yet there is something in the voice, the look, the carriage and even the gesture of the speaker that makes a deeper impression upon the mind.—Pliny the Younger.

And even the man who is good for nothing is good for something, say, as a horrible example, for instance.

Honest, now, doesn't it make you feel important every time anyone asks you for advice?

IS HOME A GOOD THING?

Ought the Bachelors and Spinsters to Remain as They Are?

Special to The Times-Democrat.

It would not be absolutely within the bounds of truth to say that the first annual convention of the Associated Bachelors and Spinsters of Iowa, held at Forest City on Wednesday, was a complete success.

It might have been were it not for certain reasons. One of these was the all-too-apparent fact that many of the spinsters are young enough as yet to change their minds. Another was that several of the bachelors who are really old enough to know better preferred to sit with the spinsters when they might have sat with each other.

Another reason was that while the delegates professed to regard singleness as an ideal state, they would not trust a bachelor with the nomination for Governorship. And still another was that while they refused to indorse the anti-race suicide policy of the National Administration, they adopted a platform which declares that good government is founded on the home.

Putting aside everything else and confining ourselves entirely to the last named proposition, let us ask what in the name of sense they mean by pretending to be opposed to the anti-race suicide policy of the national Administration if they believe in the home? What do they mean by a home?

Do they mean a place where a spinster lives downstairs, and where a bachelor has a hall bedroom upstairs, and where the only occupant is a cat? Or do they mean a place where, the spinster having at length yielded, no matter how reluctantly, to the persistent entreaties of the bachelor, both live all over the house and in course of time the patter of 6, 8 or 10 pairs of little feet is heard on the landings and the merry noises produced by 6, 8 or 10 pairs of little lungs resound merrily through the halls?

We do not pretend to say what they mean. All we know is that they are inconsistent. We cannot have homes unless we go about making homes in the right way. Brick and mortar and wall paper and furniture and whatnots and gas stoves and all that sort of thing do not make homes. A home is only a home in name that has not at some time or other had shoes, marbles, baseball bats, dolls, toy cannon, short pants, tops, kites, chewing gum, tin cans, safety pins and such like strewn over its floors, that has not had the prints of dirty hands on the windows that has never echoed in the silent watch of the night with the soft but early tramp of the kind father who soothed the pain in the interior department of his first born.

If home is such a good thing, if the bachelors and spinsters of Iowa believe it to be the foundation of good government, then their duty is manifest. And from all accounts the convention at Forest City, through a failure in one respect, will eventually prove quite a success in another.

Chicago Bank Embezzler Arrives In New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Paul O. Stensland of Chicago, bank embezzler, who arrived from Tangier, Morocco, today on the steamer Prince Adelbert, was brought to this city at 6 o'clock tonight from quarantine and locked up at police headquarters here. He will be taken to Chicago to-morrow morning.

Harry Green, assistant State's attorney, of Illinois, who accompanied Stensland, stated to-night that the prisoner had made a confession to him while en route from Tangier.

Theodore Stensland, the banker's son, immediately afterwards issued a statement in which he said that his father would plead guilty to certain of the indictments charging violation of the Illinois State banking laws after he had examined the indictments. He would not plead guilty to forgery, but would reveal everything leading up to the wrecking of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank and in so doing would implicate other men prominent in the financial circles of Chicago. He added that if there was a shortage of more than $100,000 in the accounts of the bank his father would prove that Cashier Hering was responsible for everything above that amount.

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Kissed and Was Fined

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Crowe, of Aberdeen, S. D., in the police court here was fined $3 for kissing her own child. She was some years ago the wife of Dr. V. H. Lyon, of Ottawa. Judge McCoy, of South Dakota, granted Lyon a divorce and gave him the custody of the little girl.

Mrs. Crowe, while visiting here, saw the child on the street and kissed her, and the husband made a charge of assault, which was upheld by the magistrate.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING WILL SAVE LANGUAGE, IN CURIOUS WAY.

Letter to the Times-Democrat.

In my opinion, if the American fad will be to the detriment of the English language and its literature, while it will have a detrimental effect on American literature. I began reading the Thanksgiving proclamation of President Roosevelt which appeared in your issue of the 2d instant, printed, as it might probably be, according to the American reformed mode of spelling, and it made me feel thoroughly confirmed in my opinion. Indeed, I could not read through the whole of the proclamation, because the majority of the words looked so much "bad spelling" and became repulsive to both my eye and mind, and I believe this has been the case with almost, if not every one, who may have attempted to, or did, read the matter. As you know, sir, one does not learn to spell by merely studying "columns of spelling," but also by reading frequently and often, thus getting a mental impression of the form of words. How often does one not when in doubt as to the correct spelling of a word write it down in two or three different ways, and according to the appearance decide correctly which is the correct way. When, therefore, the American reformed way of spelling becomes general in America and writers of English (no of "American") must and will, I think, cease to read American literature, or else they will become confident as to the correct way of spelling words according to the English style. Thus American books and periodicals which are now read by so many others than Americans will be less in demand, while English books, etc., will be more in demand. I, for instance, shall stop at once my subscription to the American papers I take.

Let the Yankees spell as they like that will not hurt the English language. They may write "kat for cat," "pris" for "price," "got" for "goat," English spelling will remain the same.

Getting Around a Difficulty

An instructor in a certain boys' school is noted, among his pupils, for his difficult examination questions. One of the youthful students, after struggling over a particularly strenuous list of questions in geography, came upon the following query, which completely stumped him:

"Name twelve animals of the polar regions."

The youth scratched his head, bit his pencil and for many minutes, and finally, under the spell of a sudden inspiration, wrote:

"Six seals and six polar bears."

The professor was so pleased with his pupil's cleverness that he marked his paper but per cent.

Wrecked Town in Sore Need

JEFFERSON, Iowa, Sept. 21.—The mayors of Jefferson, Iowa, and Jeffers, Kentucky, requested the Associated Press to publish an urgent appeal for aid for the people of the town, which was practically ruined by the dynamite explosion Friday. The appeal says:

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