

BARBOUR'S BIG BOWLDER.

According to a story now going the rounds, William Barbour, multi-millionaire of Morristown, N. J., came to the United States from England fifty years ago, a poor boy. Walking along the roads of rural New Jersey, he came to a big boulder just at the noon hour. He sat on it, ate his frugal lunch and dreamed of the future. Then he started out to hunt for work and found it. He grew rich and forgot all about the old boulder until a few weeks ago, when he fell to thinking how it had inspired him with its strength and size and ruggedness and how on that day so long ago he decided that when he grew to be a man he would have it for a monument. So he journeyed to it, arranged to buy it from the owners of the land on which it lay, and then commenced to negotiate with a railroad company to have it transported to his home. He was told that no car was big enough to hold it. "Build one big enough," said he, "and I'll pay for it." This was done, and the boulder was loaded. Then it was found that the bridges were too low to permit its passage, and its owner was compelled to give reluctant assent to its being chopped down to the right size. It was finally delivered at his home, at a cost of \$10,000.—Washington Herald.

Duels and Doctors.

The men who have been urging the passage of more stringent anti-dueling laws in Austria recently made an appeal to the physicians to aid the cause by refusing to act for friends on the "field of honor." "If we cannot prevail upon surgeons to withhold their co-operation," a writer in an Austrian paper says, "we shall endeavor to have them co-responsible with the principals. Men fight, they say, to kill, and yet, no matter how fearlessly the duelists draw their swords or pistols, they always have a thought of the surgeon who will help them if things should go wrong. Keep the surgeons away, so that the wounded man must depend on his second for first aid in case of injury, and he will think again before he fights."

An Amiable Husband.

During the recent hearing in London of the divorce suit brought by the daughter of the late Sir John Blundell Maple against her German husband, Baron von Eckhardtstein, one witness testified respecting the baron's neglect of his wealthy wife, who lavished money upon him. The witness reported this conversation between the couple, which she overheard. "Will you give me one hour a day of your company?" pleaded the baroness. The baron replied laconically, "Not one." "I want you to be seen walking or driving with me," said the wife. The baron declined to make any concessions. "Just one hour a week," urged the baroness at last. "No, it would spoil my career," declared the baron.

Alias Was His Real Name.

In the South Orange (N. J.) police court recently a prisoner on being asked his name responded, "Alias Shaheen." "Aliases don't go in this court," said Justice Roll, with some asperity. "What's your real name?" "Alias Shaheen," reiterated the accused. Of course no police justice would ever submit tamely to such foolishness as that, and the offender was standing face to face with trouble when a police officer explained that he was a Syrian and told the literal truth about his name. Much mollified, Justice Roll extracted \$5 from Alias for padding towels without a license and allowed him to go on his way rejoicing.—Law Notes.

Wooden Flywheel.

After an accident to a flywheel in a large European electric station the superintendent designed and had constructed a flywheel of wood which has a diameter of eighty-five feet and a rim width of ten feet. The thickness of the rim is about twelve inches, and it is made up of forty-four thicknesses of beech planks with staggered joints. The boards were glued together and then bolted. The inside consists of a double wheel, the twenty-four spokes of which are fastened to two hubs. Spokes and hubs are operated at seventy-six revolutions a minute, which corresponds to a peripheral speed at the rim of 130 feet a second.

Victims of Poor Food.

At a recent military enrollment in Baden, Germany, of 604 young men liable to service only 20 per cent were found to be up to the physical standard. The peasants of this country were at one time among the most robust in the empire, but owing to the dearth of meat and the fact that the milk, which once was a staple article of food, is now sold to cheese factories their physique has degenerated.

The Boy That Does Not Have to Be Told.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon,
One of the rarest qualities in a servant in the house is the doing of things that need to be done without being told. One of the finest qualities in a workman is this quality. Young men working their way through college are invaluable if they have this quality. A tool is left out on the lawn; there is a nail off the fence; there is a lock broken from a door; there is a window pane gone somewhere. The boy who tends to these things because they need attending to without specific directions is the boy who, other things being equal, is going to be in demand when he gets into the great world, and it is the attention to little things and the habit of observation, which sees what needs to be done and then does it, which makes exceedingly useful men and women.

There will always be a position for such persons. There will always be a call to come up higher. It is in one sense a small thing to do these little things without orders, but it is the doing of them great captains, great engineers, great artists, great architects, great workers in any department, and it is the absence of this quality that makes commonplace men and women, who will always have to live under the dominion of petty orders, men and women who do nothing unless they are told to do it. It is this quality which makes volunteers in church work, and the invaluable men and women who do not have to be stood over. They are the joy of the pastor's heart; they are the persons who do not have to be watched.

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Some Modern Mothers.

Baltimore American.
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Tell The Truth.

Exchange.
Say! What do you reckon would happen if everybody would tell the truth for 30 days? There would be more assignments than ever heard of and no courts or lawyers to collect the little surplus.

Love's greatest miracle seems to lie in making the girl see genius in the man of her choice.

Nature must feel somewhat ashamed when she sees what an ordinary drug clerk can do in the complexion line.

It is a strange custom that drives a man to pretending that he enjoys classical music.

Nature and her works probably would never have been noticed if people hadn't taken to falling in love.

A bigot is a man who holds the same opinion of your opinions as you hold of his.

Love is mighty apt to get lost trying to find its way through a crowd of relatives.

Considering how nice heaven is said to be, isn't it funny how people like to stick to this old earth.

The more a man actually has in this world the less pretending he has to do to get through it.

Duty, like most other things, is nicer to read about in books than it is to do.

Do you get the News?

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To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real genuine merit. But this article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel enameled glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a velvety, cream like Petrolatum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc., surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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By virtue of a decree rendered in a certain special proceeding in the Superior Court of Caldwell County entitled Albert McKinzie vs. Lizzie McKinzie, I will on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1907, at one p. m., at the Court House door in Lenoir, N. C., sell at public auction a certain house and lot at Freedman, in Lenoir, N. C., formerly owned by Eliza Norwood and now occupied by Albert McKinzie and his wife. Terms of sale: Twenty-five per cent cash and balance on credit of three months. Title reserved until purchase price is paid in full. This Sept. 12th.
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