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LONG RANGE BAPTISM

Christening in Scotland was considered under dispensation. In wide and sparsely populated highland districts of Scotland it is not infrequently happens that a parent is obliged to walk a distance of five or six miles with an infant for baptism.

It is related of a minister of the north that he agreed to accommodate a parishioner thus situated by meeting him at a stream midway between the parents' house and the manse and there baptizing the child at the running water.

It so happened that by the time the minister came to the opposite side of the stream the infant had swollen it into a rapid torrent, so that neither party could approach the other.

Unwilling to turn back with the "bairn" unbaptized, the minister proposed that the minister should splash water across. Accordingly the minister stepped down to the stream and endeavored to throw handfuls of water on the farmer's baby.

Like so many of his learned brethren in the Church of England, the late Canon Carter was the terror of company. He was perhaps, after Dean Stanley's, the very worst handwriting of the last century.

About 1880 the then bishop of Lichfield, Dr. Macgregor, surprised one of his secretaries by saying: "I have hardly ever received an anonymous letter, but I got one this morning. It is very badly written, and I can hardly make it out, but from the signature it is sure to be abusive. The man has signed himself 'A Tartar.' See if you can make it out."

The secretary, who knew the handwriting, rather started his lordship by replying: "It's nothing alarming. It's a note from Canon Carter of Clewer!"—London Tit-Bits.

The whole fabric of social intercourse is interwoven with what would be less according to a strict code. Some are pleasant fictions that deceive nobody. Most of them have their genesis in a kindly, cheerful desire to avoid giving pain. These polite untruths are the lubricant of society.

With every exertion the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good, but it seems in the power of the most contemptible individual to do incalculable mischief.—Washington Irving.

The man who gets up to make the fire does not always get his share of the heat.—Saturday Evening Post.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours. T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Myrtle Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Myrtle Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Myrtle Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Kidney Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesta all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Distinguishingly Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

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Shooting Followed Resignation. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—When the resignation of President Avelar of Paraguay, was tendered in the Chamber of Deputies a row occurred. Senator Facardo was killed, Senator Caballero, Senators Miguel and Carbalan, and Deputy Carreras were seriously wounded.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50c; 10c. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Serious Charges Against Judge. Honolulu, Jan. 10.—Charged have been formulated and forwarded Roosevelt asking for the removal of Judge John W. Kalua, Circuit Judge of the Island of Maui. He is accused of drunkenness on the bench and in other public places, misappropriation of trust funds and bribes taking.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Bolls and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pill cure on earth. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Pope May Be Centenarian. Rome, Jan. 10.—Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, says His Holiness has not enjoyed such perfect health in three years. He considers it possible that the Pope may be a centenarian.

Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnetka, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Head ache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Stormy Sea Trip. New York, Jan. 10.—The steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa, which arrived today from Bremen, had a fearful trip, the steamer corking her way through tremendous seas.

The Mother's Favorite. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For Sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE CYNIC. Some people always look disappointed. If you are a rabbit dog, don't fight a bulldog. Some people are so good natured they are disagreeable. When a piece of lace is dirty, a well-posted woman calls it oriental and lets it go at that. The more reasons there are why a man should save money the less likely he is to save it. When your friends say that they wish you would tell them what you want, call the bluff and tell them. Ever remark the number of men who have time to tell you they are worked to death and haven't a moment to spare? They usually call it "burning the candle at both ends."—Aitchison Globe.

JOHNSON'S NATURAL HISTORY

Movements of Birds Too Fast, but Snails Just Pecked Him. He was leaning against the fence in a half-hearted way, nibbling at the end of a straw. There were patches on his trousers, and the hat he wore had not improved with age.

"So you're out studyin' natural history, are you?" he asked the man from town. "Well, I'm kinda interested in that myself. You see, my boy's got it. He never liked farmwork, being of a retirin' disposition, so he went to college up to the State university for several years, and when he come out he said natural history was the thing for him. I hadn't ever thought much about natural history before that, but he's busy pretty much of the time with the crops and the calves and the mortgage and things, but he cracked it up pretty well, so I says to him one day:

"John, says I, 'where are you goin' to do your studyin'?" "Well, he told me, 'I think I'll stay here and study. Some folks seem to have the opinion that a person must go away off somewhere and associate with wild animals several years before they can make much headway in natural history, but there's plenty of chance right here at home. I'll stay here and study the birds."

"It run along for awhile, and John didn't seem to be doin' much. He said the birds were too swift for him, and I could see that they were plain enough. By the time John would get ready to begin studyin' 'em the birds would always get tired hangin' around and fly away. John wasn't gettin' ahead a bit. He'd set in some fence corner all forenoon while I was doin' farmwork, and when the dinner horn blew he'd get up slow, all tired out, and I'd say:

"Well, John, how's the natural history today?" "I ain't been able to do anything yet, he'd always answer. The trouble with those birds around here is they don't want to get on friendly terms with you. They're too lively." "But," the old man went on, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eyes, "he's all right now. He's give up the birds. They're too blame quick, and he ain't goin' to study 'em any more. He's on the right track at last."

"And what is he studying now?" "Snails,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Filled Consideration. "Yes, siree," said Farmer Cornmessel, "Josh is a right good boy, an' a great comfort to his parents."

"But he doesn't help much around the farm." "I know it. But, on the other hand, he doesn't stand around here like some young men an' act reproachful because he has to do his konna' in a spring wagon instead of an automobile."—Washington Star.

A Prominent Woman Speaks. Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Going Right Ahead. Alphonso—Gwendolyn, my are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife. Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me. I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Brooklyn Life.

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A Poor Way To Treat CATARRH



No one would be so foolish as to kindle the fire on top of a pot to make it boil, yet the treatment of Catarrh is often just as senseless and illogical. Douches, sprays, ointments, so-called tobacco cures, and various other applications, are diligently used, but the little good accomplished is swept away by the first breath of winter.

The nose, throat and ears are most frequently attacked by this foul disease, because the mucous lining is exposed to the cold, damp air, which attracts the vitiated blood to the surface, causing congestion of the little blood vessels and glands, making breathing difficult and labored; the throat becomes parched and dry; the hot, watery discharge from the nose gradually changes to a yellowish color and becoming more profuse and tenacious, drops back into the throat, causing gagging and almost constant coughing to dislodge it. This offensive discharge, in spite of all precautions, finds its way into the stomach, and extreme nausea and an obstinate form of dyspepsia follow.

Blinding headaches, neuralgia of the eyes and dizziness are also symptoms of this disease, and when the inflammation reaches the delicate mechanism of the ear, hearing is lost, and as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, the tissues and soft bones in the head are eaten out, greatly disfiguring the face. At this stage of Catarrh the breath becomes insufferably offensive. S. S. S. is the simplest and most effective treatment for Catarrh, and when taken into the circulation reaches all parts of the system and cleanses the blood of all Catarrhal matter and restores it to a normal condition.

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