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Shakespeare and Dogs.

We have been convinced by letters sent to us that there are in Shakespeare's plays plenty of references to dogs and their ways, but we believe that the criticism is well founded which notes that in most cases where dogs are named, except in a general way, they are not spoken of with any particular affection. But may that not be because upon the stage in the Elizabethan days it would not have been desirable to direct the attention of the audience strongly to anything that would distract them from the motives that inspired the actors? To treat dogs sympathetically would bring them, in a sense, into competition with the human actors.—St. Nicholas.

Right in His Line.

Mother—I don't know what in the world to do with my son. He is a born rover.

Neighbor—Why not make a Methodist minister of him?

Who Owns the Railroads.

H. T. Newcomb, of the District of Columbia bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six Eastern States are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,080 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies do business in Massachusetts hold \$845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds, and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

The coldest inhabited country is said to be the province of Verchajansk, in eastern Siberia. The daily mean temperature of the entire year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

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OUT TO OLD AUNT MARY'S

Why, I see her now in the open door Where the little gourd grew up the sides and o'er The clapping roof!—And her face—ah, me!

Wasn't it good for a boy to see— And wasn't it good for a boy to be Out to old Aunt Mary's?

Ah! was there ever so kind a face And gentle as hers, or such a grape Of welcoming, as she cut the cake Or the juicy pies that she joyed to make?

Just for the visiting children's sake— Out to old Aunt Mary's?

The honey, too, in its amber comb One only finds in an old farm home; And the coffee, fragrant and sweet, and hot So hot that we gloried to drink it so, With spangles of tears in our eyes, you know— Out to old Aunt Mary's.

And the romps we took, in our glad unrest! Was it the lawn that we loved the best, With its swooping swing in the locust trees, Or was it the grove with its leafy breeze, Or the dim hay-mow, with its fragrances— Out to old Aunt Mary's?

Far fields, bottom-lands, creek-banks—all We ranged at will.—Where the waterfall Laughed all day as it slowly poured Over the dam by the old mill-ford, While the tail-race whirled, and the mill-wheel roared— Out to old Aunt Mary's.

But home, with Aunt in nearer call, That was the best place, after all!—The talks on the back porch, in the low Slighting sun and the evening glow, With the voice of counsel that touched us so— Out to old Aunt Mary's.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

HER CHRISTIAN NAME

SILENCE was—to quote from Jimmie Spencer—Henry Walcott's "long suit."

There was a great bond of friendship between the two; perhaps they followed in this law that opposites attract each other. For Jimmie Spencer was the reverse of Henry Walcott in almost every particular. Where Henry was tall and dark, Jimmie was rather the medium height, and so inclined to rotundity of figure that his face, beaming always with good humor, inevitably suggested to an observer the qualifying adjective "chubby."

"Why do I like Henry so well?" said Jimmie one day in reply to a question. "Because he is such a jolly fellow, and knows how to keep his mouth shut. Say, do you know," growing suddenly enthusiastic, "Henry can speak English, German and Spanish, but, by Jove! he knows how to keep quiet in about fourteen other languages, not counting dialects and slang."

"Why do I like Jimmie?" said Henry, musingly. "Because he is a jolly good fellow and knows how to talk, I suppose."

So they sat now in front of a cheerful fire in Walcott's rooms, smoking and talking. Jimmie was chatting away as usual, but there was something a bit distraught in his manner which did not escape the keen eye of his friend. By and by, even Jimmie's fund of small talk seemed exhausted, and each sat smoking and musing.

It was Henry who broke the silence. "Sit up, Jimmie, and talk out like a man," said he, with a laugh. "You know you never tramped all the way up here in the snow and then climbed three flights of stairs just to have a chat. Out with it, man! What have you got on your mind?"

Jimmie looked up queerly, and catching the friendly gleam in the other's eye, he laughed himself and replied: "No dodging you, you silly dog! I believe you are a mind reader, anyhow."

"Perhaps I do a bit in that line now and then," answered Henry, with an assumption of great mystery, "and to prove it to you, I will tell you that you came up here for no other purpose than to tell me that you have gone and got yourself engaged."

"Now, how in thunder did you know that?" asked Jimmie, sitting up in astonishment.

"You look guilty," answered Henry, with one of his peculiar, almost inaudible chuckles.

"But I never told you that I was even paying attention to the girl whom I am to have the honor of marrying," declared Jimmie, protestingly. "You could not have had any idea of it."

"Now, Jimmie, my boy, do give me credit for using my powers of observation occasionally," protested Henry.

"So!" said Jimmie, "then maybe you have used them far enough to tell me the name of the girl."

"I undoubtedly can," averred Henry, solemnly. "Stunted as my powers of observation may be, they have been antiently powerful to enable me to declare that the young lady in question is none other than Miss Preston."

This prescience was too much for Jimmie, who simply stared open-mouthed at his chuckling tormentor.

"That's the worst of you close-mouthed people," said he, presently, with an air of deep disgust. "You sit around and don't say a word, and all the while you are keeping close tab on everything and everybody. Then when a fellow comes around to tell you a piece of important news you take the wind all out of his sails with your air of world-wide knowledge and consciousness of his most intimate thoughts. I must say that I think you might have pretended ignorance. Now, I'll just keep quiet about the matter." And Jimmie resolutely shut his mouth and turned again to his cigar.

"Now, Jimmie," said Walcott, with dignity, "don't be any more of a chump than usual. You know you are so full of the subject that you have just got to talk. So fire away."

And Jimmie did fire away presently, the subject having got the better of his resolve.

"But, Henry, all natural prejudice

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"And keep what yourself?" replied the boy.

"And keep the little piece myself," said the girl.

"Well, what are you kicking about," replied the boy: "ain't you got it?"

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Jingles—What scriptural injunction?

Bingles—That one about being born again.

It would seem so.

Stringer—Christmas should be a busy season for the pawnbrokers.

Nibbles—Because why?

Stringer—Because so many stockings are hung up about that time.

side, I just can't believe my good luck. To think that she should accept me, when she might have had any man—well, she might have married you, old chap, couldn't she?"

"Did she tell you so?"

"Nope," said Jimmie, cheerfully, "but I can't see how it is that you haven't fallen in love with her."

"Maybe I was in love with another woman," said Walcott, slowly.

There was something in his tone that made Jimmie look up quickly.

Walcott was gazing into the cheerful fire, and there was such a smile upon his face as Jimmie had never seen. The meek youngster was on his feet in an instant and rushed over to Walcott.

"By Jove, old chap, so you have been indulging in a love affair and didn't even take me, your best friend, into your confidence! I call that shameful of you, but I am deuced glad to know that you are in love, after all. Take my word for it, old chap, there's nothing like it in all the world."

"Easy, boy, easy," said Walcott, with a quiet smile that may have concealed some embarrassment. "I haven't confessed to any love affair yet. And as for confidences, remember that you told me nothing of yours until you were actually engaged. Even good friends like you and me don't talk over such affairs. However, I may have—I hope to have—a some good news to tell you soon."

"How soon?"

"Who can say?"

"Have you proposed to her?"

"No, but I intend to do so."

"Good boy! Go in and win. If you want a certificate of good character, call on me. I am always ready to tell a lie in the sacred cause of friendship." And Jimmie's infectious laugh took all the sting away from the remark.

Once more broke a period of silence, and Jimmie broke it with:

"Did you ever notice the color of her eyes, Henry?"

"Yes," answered Henry, with an air of amusement. "They are blue, aren't they?"

"No, indeed," said Jimmie, somewhat indignantly. "They are a wonderful deep gray; almost black."

"Is that so?" was the somewhat indifferent reply. "Then she has the same color of eyes as her cousin. I know that she has wonderful deep gray eyes—wonderful eyes." This last was very soft.

"Not at all, stupid," said Jimmie, vexed at so much stupidity. "Her cousin's eyes are blue. I'll be blessed if you ever observe anything."

Jimmie himself was not observing anything, but was sitting with his gaze fixed on the hearth of the flames and his mind lost in a happy reverie. He did not see his companion look up with a quick terror in his eyes and a face drawn with emotion. Nor did he hear a question addressed to him. Indeed, Walcott's voice was very thick, and he hardly knew himself whether he had spoken the question aloud or merely in his anguish voiced it to himself.

"Then you are engaged to Kate Preston?" he finally managed to say, loud enough to make his companion hear.

"Certainly," said Jimmie, in astonishment. "Who did you think I was engaged to—certainly not to Annie Preston?"

"I didn't know," said Walcott, weakly.

"So your mind reading wasn't so good, after all!" exclaimed Jimmie, in triumph. "Well, I must be going—so long!"

And he was gone.

For a long time Walcott sat before the fire, though his cigar went out unnoticed and was not relit.

Then he slowly walked to his desk and took out a letter, addressed in his own firm handwriting. Opening it, he stood in front of the fire and read it through twice. It was a proposal of marriage, simple, straightforward and winning in its declaration of great love.

The letter fluttered first to the fire and the envelope followed it. Walcott standing quietly to watch them burn. One might have read the address on the envelope, even after it was caught by the flames, and that address was: "Miss Kate Preston."

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