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JAKE RAISES HIS FATHER.—"I like to shpeak my mind a few times," said Dr. Dunder as he entered the Central station yesterday.

"Well, go ahead," replied Sergeant Murray.

"I goes in an auction shore dis morning to see if I find some bargains in saloon tumblers. My son Shake he goes along, too. Dot Shake he knows all aboudt der latest shtyle in peer glasses, and nobody can sheat him. When we goes in der auctioneer he puts oop a great big oil painting and gries oudt:

"'Now, how mooch to shtrat dis fine landscape? It vhas worth $200, and who vhill shtart him at $20?'

"Vhell, Shake, he vhast a great poy to feel sorry for poor folks. He doan' like to see some mans come here from New York und lose so mooch money ash dot ail at [illegible] says to me:

"'Fadder, make him a bid of $40. Dot bleases him und doan' hurt you.'

"I make dot bid mit a loud voice, und dot New York mans shmiles und bows und vhas glad. Pooty soon somebody bids feefty dollars. Dot makes me leetle mad, and I goes oop to sixty. Den somebody bids seventy, and I goes oop to eighty. Pooty queek somebody says ninty, und I shump to one hundred. I look aroundt to ask Shake if I goes more, but I doan' see him, und dot picture man gries out:

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"Vhell, dot makes me almost faint avhay und I try to run oud door. Somebody grabs me, und dot picture man says der law vhas on his side under I must pony oop. He finally lets me off if I pay ten dollar for his trouble, and he calls oudt:

"'Dot man who bid ninety dollar can take der picture. Let him com oop.'

"Sergeant, who vhas dot man?"

"I don't know."

"Vhell, it vhas my son Shake! He shtands by der door und raises der bids on his own fadder to get him in a scrape! He gets me in all dot trouble to half some fun. Sergeant?"

"Well."

"If some poleecemans passes my door unt hears groans und shrieks und yells, tell him not to come in. I half some solemn dooty to perform by dot boy Shake. If I doan' shtop him now he breaks down a gallows und doan, live oudt half his days!" *Detroit Free Press.*

WOMEN WHO DETEST MARRIAGE.—All women do not wish to marry, and we have the evidence of one who, in a recent letter to a Pittsburg paper, thus asserts to the contrary. Very sensibly she writes: Men marry the rattle-brains of society. They choose the pretty, good-for-nothing girls, for that is the kind they like; they run after and marry the liveliest girl at a picnic or ball, though she may be a "holy terror" at home; they rush after the belle and heiress, though she may be selfish and spoiled, silly; they pass by the jewels and take "the snide," for that is all they know and then, like Adam, they blame the fruits of their own folly on the woman. 'Twas ever thus. But, bretheren—we wish to break it to you gently—there are women right here at home who have their pleasant homes and congenial occupations who can, if the fancy seizes them, pack their trunks and take a jaunt to New Orleans, slip off to Washington for a few weeks, take in the cream of New York, the "Zoo" at Baltimore's Druid Hill Park, or the balmy airs of Florida; in fact, we contain not cover the county, have a royal time in any way they choose, who call no man master, and who "wouldn't marry the best man that ever stepped in shoe leather." This will be a shock to you beloved brethern, but it is none the less true. Women find pleasure and comfort and happiness outside of matrimony. It is not flattering to men but there is a growing disinclination to marriage among women. They are growing more critical as to the measure of a man. He will have to come up to a nobler, higher standard, or in the poetical darlance of the day he will get "left."

THE PREACHER CORRECTED.—'Well, Mr. Talmage is certainly wrong for once,' said Mrs. Snaggs, looking up from reading that gentleman's last Sunday's sermon.

'How so, my dear?' asked her husband.

'Why he says there are no perfect men.'

'And you think you found one when you married me, I suppose,' beamed Mr. Snaggs.

'Indeed I don't,' was the quick reply. 'But I know there was a perfect man once, and his name was Mark.'

'Mark,' repeated Mr. Snaggs in astonishment.

'Yes, Mark, for the Bible distinctly speaks of 'Mark, the perfect man.'

A GOOD BILL.—Mr. John Ireland has introduced in the House a sensible bill, which delegates to the county commissioners of the several counties power to legislate in matters which, while they are merely local in bearing, now consume more than half the time of the General Assembly. Mr. Ireland's bill provides that the county commissioners 'shall have control over all the public roads in the county and may make rules and regulations for repairing, mending and perfecting the same, and provide for the payment thereof."

"They shall have power to levy all taxes or licence fees,' the bill says, 'upon dogs over two months old, owned, kept or harbored within said county, and to provide for the enrollment of said dogs and the collection of the tax or license fee thereon, and out of the annual aggregate of said collection they may provide for reimbursing owners of sheep or cattle by dogs other than those owned, kept or harbored by the owner of said sheep [illegible] necessary rules and regulations fixing and paying bounties for the killing of hawks, owls, crows, minks, foxes, wild cats and such other and like destructive and harmful wild animals and birds.

"They may make necessary rules and regulations as to the erection or removal of gates and fences from along the public highways."

RHEUMATISM IN HORSES.—When a horse falls lame at uncertain and irregular intervals, and suddenly recovers and as suddenly falls lame again, it indicates that the cause is rheumatism. Rheumatism is a form of inflammation arising from a disordered and usually acid state of the blood, and attacks the fibrous structure, muscles and tendons of the body. It is frequently constitutional and hereditary, and shifts from place to place without warning and very suddenly, and it may as rapidly disappear by warmth, the heat of the sun, or a change of weather, rainy, warm weather being favorable. Indigestion will cause it to appear, or a cold, or even exposure to a slight change of temperature. The most effective remedy is alkaline salts, as acetate of potassa or hyposulphate of soda, given in one ounce doses and continued for a week or two. Local application of hot fomentations to the limb affected or of stimulating liniment will be useful. No corn should be given, and soft mashes of bran or oats and linseed should form the bulk of the food.

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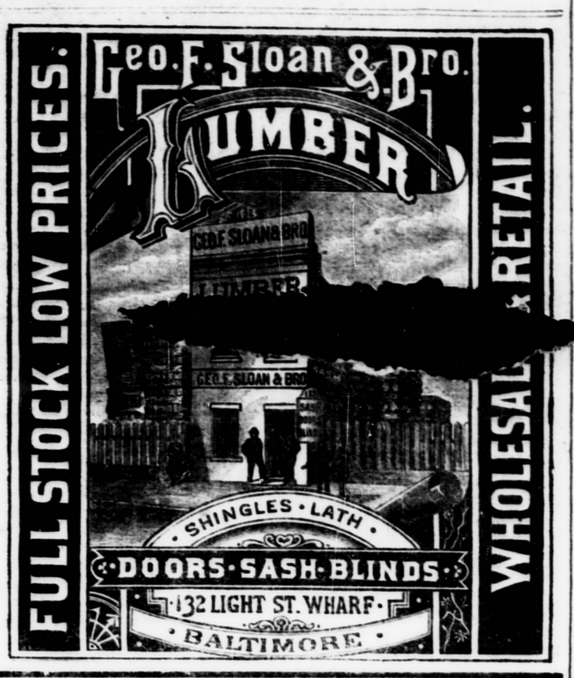

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