

TRUE STATUS OF A TRAITOR

Well Defined by the Father of Sir Walter Scott.

Among the treasures which adorned the "den" of Sir Walter Scott was a china saucer—the memorial according to the author of "Edinburgh Under the Old Sign" of a striking incident in the domestic life of Scott's father and mother.

SOME SMALL ENGLISH PARISHES.

Dozen Inhabitants in One; In Another Only Two Houses.

Probably few people know that this country contains a number of parishes so small that their population can be housed under one or two roofs.

There are only about a dozen inhabitants, the parish containing a modern farmhouse, two cottages and a tiny church.

Store Carries Old Hotel Name.

Away up in Harlem is a sign which reads: "The Old Astor House Store." In reply to an inquiry the proprietor said: "The business was established in the vicinity of the old Astor house when the latter was the big hotel of New York.

Pleasant Situation.

Clintonville, this county, had several thrills of nervous apprehension on Tuesday last week. A driver in the employ of a torpedo firm started off with a load of 40 quarts of nitroglycerine, and when a short distance from the barn stopped, got off his wagon and started an argument with a bystander.

Waterproof Coats of Grass.

In the tropics of Mexico, where torrid rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season, the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn.

Will Found in a Hat.

Probate has been granted of the will of a peddler who left an estate valued at £11,937. He was Mr. Harris Norman, a Polish Jew, of Mill road, Cambridge.

Flagrant Violator.

Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club?

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Do Not Trifle With a Cold

It is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is a favorite with many mothers and never disappoints them. It contains no opium or other narcotic and never gives children a violent cough.

TREATMENT THAT "GROWS" IRON

Particular Property of Castings, Put to Practical Use.

Why should an iron grate bar become warped, twisted and cracked after long use? The reason appears to have been discovered by Alexander E. Outerbridge, Jr., of Philadelphia, who tells us that cast iron when heated and cooled swells so that a bar of it becomes not only longer but thicker, and that this increase in size may continue with subsequent heatings and coolings until the volume of the bar is 40 per cent. larger than it was originally.

Microscopic examination shows that the texture of the swelled bar has become coarser grained. This discovery, which was made about three years ago, is now put to practical use in various ways.

For instance, a gas engine piston that had worn small was caused to "grow" by this method until it again fitted its cylinder.

Again, several tons of steam radiators that had been condemned as too short were successfully treated until they could be used as at first intended.

NORMAL THEORY IS DISPROVED

Quite Preposterous in the Light of Present-Day Extremism.

Philosophers seldom tire of booming the normal and deprecating the all-round abnormal tendency. They insist that the normal life is good for our bodies, and also for our consciences.

But this is absurd. We cannot enjoy ourselves and at the same time be normal. Every pleasure is something which is abnormal to us. Every man and woman at the present day who sets out with the object of achieving distinction, or popularity, or a description, must be abnormally good or abnormally bad before it can create an impression.

Imagine a woman in normal clothes! At the present moment woman has attained the pinnacle of notoriety in the opposite direction, and on its topmost point is set her hat. Imagine the successful athlete in a normal condition. Imagine the winner of a motor race as a normal pleasure seeker; and there are others—too many to mention.—Philadelphia Record.

Paying the Price.

"Is it not some reproach upon the economy of Providence that such a one, who is a mean, dirty fellow, should have amassed wealth enough to buy half a nation?" Not the least. He made himself a mean, dirty fellow for that very end. He has paid his health, his conscience, his liberty for it; and will you envy him his bargain!

A Restrained Grief.

Back in the ridges of Tennessee two mountaineers got into an argument. Words led to blows, and in the fight that followed one of the men was killed. A neighbor rode on ahead to the dead man's cabin to prepare his wife. He found her seated at a table eating apple dumplings. He broke the sad news to her as gently as he could.

The Truly to Be Pitied.

Stevenson: Pityful is the case of the blind, who cannot read the face; pityful the case of the deaf, who cannot follow the changes of the voice. And there are others, also, to be pitied, for there are some of an inert and ineffectual nature who have been denied all the symbols of communication, who have neither a lively play of facial expression, nor yet the gift of frank, explanatory speech; people truly made of clay, people tied for life into a bag which no one can undo. They are poorer than the gypsy, for their heart can speak no language under heaven.

The "Jim Crow" Law in Heaven.

Uncle Wash, an aged colored man who is given to seeing visions, was recently regaling a group of brethren and sisters in the church with a dream of heaven that he had had the night before. As he was graphically describing its gold-paved streets, its gates of pearl and the hosts of white-robed, fair-haired angels playing upon jeweled harps, an old woman interrupted with the query: "See any niggers dah?"

Catching Rats.

Do rats drink water? Do they require water? The best way to catch these rodents is to put any animal substance, well perfumed with oil of rhodium, into a trap. This induces them to enter readily, and even draws them from a considerable distance, as they are extremely partial to this oil. As an ounce of oil of rhodium will cost you 50 cents. Catch up to a rat. Oil of rhodium is made from a species of blindweed and is used in perfumery.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. While it is only confined to one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

MAINE GHOST ON HORSEBACK.

Spook That Has Struck Terror to Farmer Folk.

The horseback riding ghost is the very latest variety that has appeared in Bowdoinham, and he is a particular spook, making visitations only at certain times.

The hunter's ghost, they call him, and the big man on the big white horse who comes galloping down the Lisbon road on the full of the moon right up to the side door of Sunny Crest farm strikes terror to the heart of the farmer folk as he raps smartly with his riding whip on the panels of the door. Whenever one appears in answer to the knock the ghost, so they tell the story, wheels round and disappears at a gallop, turning into the old woods road much used in revolutionary times by the soldiers of that stormy period.

Ghost of the old Capt'n, they call him, connecting this horseback riding spook with a certain officer of unsavory fame who once haunted the district of Maine. It is on the hunter's moon when the ghost rides abroad, and nervous people on the Lisbon road are much disturbed by this galloping horseman.—Lewiston Journal.

A FEW OF LIFE'S PARADOXES.

All True, Though at First They Seem to Read Rather Odd.

Peace we secure by armaments, liberty by laws and constitutions, simplicity and naturanism are the consummate result of artificial breeding and training; health, strength and wealth are increased only by lavish use, expense and wear. Our mistrust of mistrust engenders our commercial system of credit; our tolerance of revolutionary utterances is the only way of lessening their danger; our charity has to say no to beggars in order not to defeat its own desires; the true epicurean has to observe great sobriety; the way to certainty lies through radical doubt; virtue signifies not innocence but the knowledge of sin and its overcoming.

The ethical and religious life are full of contradictions held in solution. You hate your enemy—well, forgive him, and thereby heap coals of fire on his head; to realize your self, renounce yourself; to save your soul, first lose it; in short, die to live.—Prof. William James, in Hibbert Journal.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at home and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. MAY TERM, 1909.

Deisel-Wemmer Co., Plaintiff, vs. R. A. Mettler, Defendant. Law No. —

To R. A. Mettler: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you the sum of \$162.50, and interest thereon at six per cent from the 11th day of November, 1908, on account of goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered to you by the plaintiff at your instance and request, said merchandise being more particularly described as five thousand cigars. Plaintiff has sued out a writ of attachment against your property, and for further particulars see petition now on file. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May Term, 1909, of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May, 1909, default will be entered against you, judgment rendered thereon, and such property belonging to you as is now in the hands of the court shall be disposed of to satisfy said judgment.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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K. L. S. I. O. M. O. C. No. 6—Meets Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. R. L. Chase, R. B. Bradford, Recorder; H. G. D.

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