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The newcomer to this land learns this immediately on applying to be admitted as a member of Uncle Sam's family. I copy now from an official foolscap blank, headed "Minor's Pet..." probably because the paper is as substantial as its phrases are funny. The first declaration to which the applicant for naturalization solemnly swears is "that he has never born any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility." His sponsor swears that the applicant has during five years been "attached to the principles of the Constitution . . . and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same." Having first sworn that he has no foreign title, the applicant has to make his third and final swear that, "I now renounce and relinquish said title, and adjure all allegiance" to all foreign monarchs.

The casual minded may discuss among themselves how far the signing of such a State document is legally or morally binding.

### Mrs. X's Gown

**O**NE of the eloquent poetical writers who report the costumes and etiquette at Washington penned this in his, or her, account of a presidential reception. "Mrs. X. wore nothing in the way of a dress that was remarkable." The slipshod English was handsomely corrected by the pedantic but unhumorous printer, thus, "Mrs. X. wore nothing in the way of a dress. That was remarkable."

Not quite so exhilarating is the well meaning reporter's improvement of a passage in a funeral sermon. The rapt divine had given this finishing touch to his picture of the apotheosis of the departed sister, who ascended "clothed in sanctity." In cold print it was seen to be "scantily."

Even prosy Caledonians announced in a program that the climax would be a display of "magnificent Highland ladies in kilts." Scotsmen never sin against morals; it was only a characteristic bit of Scotch economy in saving a D in laddies.

A seventeenth century metrical version of the Lord's Prayer led to a newspaper asking for other versified examples. It received one and introduced it with a flourish as its "medical" arrangement of the prayer.

A female relation of a former President had died at a mature age, whereon a metropolitan newspaper said that, "Her father, who is near his nineteenth birthday, remarked, 'I shall soon follow.'" In its critique upon a new play one of the peasants was described as slashing his quarrelsome mate with his "cycle," a sweet poetical variant on another writer's vain attempt to spell sickle "psychel." The blame was editorially laid upon the proof-reader when Eben Plympton's "animated and evenly graceful" performance of Orlando was changed into "even disgraceful." The same paper told in capitals how the Princess of Wales had been "Ministering to an Inflicted Man."

### Speed Mad

**I**T was "The Herald" that excelled itself in one of its furious demands for improved "rabid" transit. From a Philadelphia daily the world learned of a celebration (?) of "Burns's" death; that a Stock Exchange "Phamphlet" was just published; and that an advertising agent was proclaiming the glad tidings that he had now "tribled" his office staff. Daniel Webster, by his eloquence and statesmanship, had earned the gratitude of "prosperity," which it is to be hoped is true.

An Irish weekly reported that "Sir Robert Peel and a party of fiends are shooting peasants in Tipperary," in which there is more wit than wickedness. The theological editor of a worldly organ writes of Cardinal Newman and his followers not desiring to do any more than revive certain doctrines, "which, although held by the great divines of the English Church, have become absolute with the majority of her members." Here is an absolute blunder in spelling "obsolete."

It was hard also to read one's airy allusions to Chamberlain and his party of English Protectionists as "fighting Joes" on whose wrists others were trying to fasten "silken handcuffs," changed in printing into "fighting toes." The prisoners in Lebanon jail must have rejoiced when they read that they were ordered to don "stripped" suits, the first time since 1813 their penal stripes were laid on so lightly. Max O'Rell was reported to have resented the coldness of his American hotel hosts because they so seldom greeted him with a "smite." He may have expected it on his spacious cheek; but probably realized later that he had got it in the pocket. Official decrees are occasionally fearfully and wonderfully made. A superintendent of Central Park, New York, devised and promulgated a set of new rules. Number 10 ran thus, "Infants or children shall not be carried on bicycles in any manner whatever." Again, "Two bicycles cannot be shoved up a hill by one person; nor" (two bicycles) "lead one and ride another, nor tow a bicycle by rope or otherwise."

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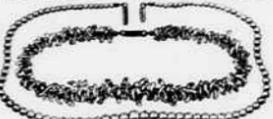
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