

THINKING ALOUD.

A Ruse Which Roused Lord Dudley and Formed a Friendship. One of the curls of Dudley, who was addicted to the practice of thinking aloud, found himself in a very awkward predicament on a certain occasion. He was to spend the evening at the house of a friend and ordered his carriage early, as he had a long drive back to his own home.

When the hour arrived the carriage was not forthcoming. Seeing that Lord Dudley was considerably annoyed by the delay, one of the guests, whose way homeward lay past his lordship's house, politely offered him a seat in his carriage. The gentleman was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, but the offer was accepted. The drive did not prove a very sociable one. Lord Dudley took his seat and immediately resumed his wonted thoughts apparently expressed by some unpleasant subject. Presently he began to speak in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice, and his companion, to his astonishment, heard him say: "I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil certainly, but the worst I suppose I must ask him to dinner."

A COUNTRY VISITOR.

The New York Man Felt Above Him, but Changed His Opinion. One of the most successful wholesale dry goods merchants New York city ever saw had the peculiar habit of regarding his inferior any man who was engaged in a business less genteel, as he held, than his own. In his employ was a young Vermontor, who felt highly elated when one day a man from his native town who was visiting the city called on him. The man was somewhat crude in his manners, but he had picked up a fortune in the tinware business and in buying up at a discount in times of panic commercial paper which he believed was good. The youth introduced the Vermontor to his employer.

OLD TIME CELEBRATIONS.

Happiness the Order of the Day, Tranquillity of the Night. The files of old newspapers are a priceless record of the history and manners of their times. In the papers of 1796 the accounts of public rejoicings show that these were few in number and that the method of keeping them differed widely from our ideas of festivities. Washington's birthday was perhaps the greatest holiday. "Industrious citizens," we are told, "appropriated the hour of noon for the congratulations of the day. Each family enriched the domestic meal with bountiful provisions, and gay spirits and temperate and undissipated joy pervaded all classes."

FOOLING A CAMEL.

How the Arabs Let the Animal Exhaust its Bad Temper. You all have heard stories about the camel-how patient and useful he is on long, hot journeys, so that he is often called the "ship of the desert." But he has one very bad fault. He likes to "pay back," and if his driver has injured him in any way he will rest till he has returned the injury. The Arabs, who wander about the deserts and so use the camel a great deal, know about this fault of his and have a queer way of keeping themselves from getting hurt.

THE LUCIOUS GRAPE.

The grape, whose purple food man for century after century has converted into wine, is a Persian by birth. Its cradle was on the sunny hills to the south of the Caspian sea, and there the ancients ate it and enjoyed its acid taste. The men of Caubul ground it to a dry powder and ate it with rellish, half as a medicine, half because they liked it. And then those days went by and we hear of the renowned grapes of Palestine, which grew in immense clusters and weighed fifteen pounds to the bunch. Ninth planted the vine immediately after the deluge. The book of Genesis mentions bread and wine, and the Israelites complained that Moses and Aaron had brought them out of Egypt into a dry and barren land where there were neither figs nor vines.

Not an Expert Opinion.

"He has just returned from Mexico. He says a Mexican burro is the most aggravatingly stubborn thing on earth."

He Isn't married.

"Houston Post."

My husband is really very attentive.

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A QUAIN DOCUMENT.

Minutes of the First Representative Assembly in America.

The minutes of the first representative assembly in America as written by its clerk, John Twine, constitute a quaint and interesting document. They are headed: "A report of the manner of proceeding in the general assembly convened at James City, in Virginia, July 30, 1619, consisting of the governor, the council of estate and two burgesses elected out of each incorporation and plantation, and being dissolved the 4th of August next ensuing."

The assembly met in the "quire of the church." Then, "forasmuch as men's affairs do little prosper where God's service is neglected, all the burgesses took their places in the quire till a prayer was said by Mr. Bucke, the minister, that it would please God to guide and sanctify all our proceedings to his own glory and the good of this plantation."

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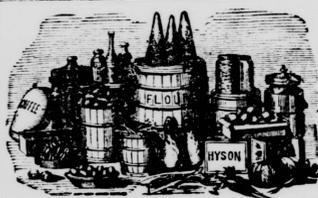
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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County. Lillian A. Haire, Plaintiff, vs. Victoria Callahan and Ezra Callahan, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston County, on a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 20th day of May, 1907, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the sum of six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-three cents, and costs of suit taxed at four dollars and eighty-five cents, making a total of seven hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$744.58), and to the said Sheriff of Thurston County, duly directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to make the last above named amount out of the property of the above named defendants.

Therefore I have levied upon and will sell at public auction according to law the following described property, to-wit: Lots 18 and 19, block 3, Setree's subdivision of block B of Setree's addition to Olympia, Wash. No. 18 and 19, block 3, Setree's subdivision of block B of Setree's addition to Olympia, Wash.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction according to law to the highest bidder, cash at the Court House of the County of Thurston, on the 10th day of July, 1907, the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy the last above named amount together with increased costs.

Dated at Olympia this 24th day of June, 1907. T. F. CONNOLLY, Sheriff of Thurston County, Washington. Date of first publication, June 28, 1907.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale ON EXECUTION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County. Daniel Finch, Plaintiff, vs. Ira M. Noble and wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, on a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 28th day of April, 1907, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$361.15) and one cent Sheriff of Thurston County, directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to sell the following described property:

Lot 5 (3) and 6 (3) of Sanderson's Harbor, Thurston County, Washington, according to recorded plat on file in the Auditor's office of Thurston County, Washington.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and will sell at public auction according to law to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of the County of Thurston, on the 10th day of July, 1907, the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the last above named amount together with increased costs.

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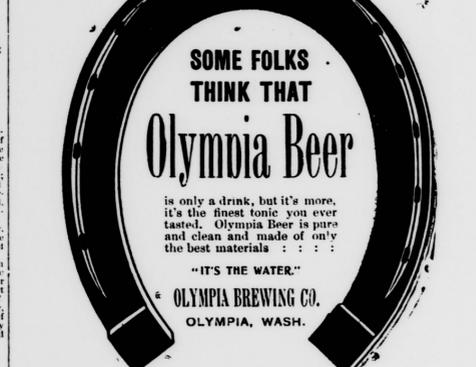
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