

BROTHER GARDINER.

Chunks of Philosophy by the President of the Limestone Club. (Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis.)

When de world calls a man a good feller, it means a pussio who am willin' to land money widout interest or security.

I once knowed a man so wise dat he predicted de downfall ob an empire, and yet dat werry same man stole chickens and left de feathers dyin round fur de police to follow up.

I'd gib a heap to know what am becomin' de fact dat if I don't hustle round dere will be no bacon fur breakfast.

Every man should firmly believe dat de good will be rewarded, but no man should be fool 'nuff to believe dat integrity will rake in a poker pot agin three kings.

De world am either cold, cruel and deceitful or it am full ob truth and sunshine and good people. It all depends on de state ob yo'r stomach and pocketbook.

It's human natur' to deceive oneself. I've got to be nigh on to sobenty y'ars old, and yit when I started in to chase a hog out of der garden de odder day and fell on my nose I laid it all to de fact dat my old woman was tryin to boss de job.

I used to think de world was all wrong and dat I was a misused man, but late y'ars whenever I am kicked by a cow I feel mighty thankful dat she didn't hev boss shoes on her feet. It's purty hard luck to hev yo'r tater crop killed off by de drought, but yo've only got to realize dat it might hev bin washed away by a flood to feel dat yo' ain't so badly off arter all.

A Celebrated Roman Eater.

Touching the matter of eating, the historians of the immortal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief. Gibbon tells of Soliman, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of indigestion in his camp near Chalcis, in Syria. Just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with marrow and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal 70 pomegranates, a kid, 6 fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tafef.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well vouchered. Louis XIV could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish with fruit and sweetmeats.

Fulfilling the Wishes of the Dead.

Old Lord Forgiven, the Scotch judge, died in 1727. Dr. Clerk, who attended his lordship to the last, calling on his patient the day he died, was admitted by the judge's old servant and clerk, David Reed. "How does my lord do?" inquired the doctor. "I hope he's well," responded the old man, whose voice and manner at once explained his meaning. With tears streaming down his face he conducted Dr. Clerk into a room where there were two dozen bottles of wine, underneath the table.

Other gentlemen presently arrived, and, having partaken of a glass or two of wine while they listened to David's account of his master's last hours, they all rose to depart. "No, no, gentlemen; not so," said the old factotum. "It was the expressed wish of the deceased that I should fill ye a' foan, and I manna fulfill the will o' de' foan." Dr. Clerk used to add when relating the story, "And indeed he did fulfill the will o' de' foan, for before the end o' there was nae one of us able to bite his ain thumb!"

Jupiter and Ten.

A very ignorant and wealthy woman who was fond of talking about her "art gallery" one day met at the house of an acquaintance a lady who had not called on her, although they lived in the same town.

"Come and see me, do," said Mrs. B., the patron of art, as the other lady was taking her leave.

"Thank you very much," was the noncommittal reply.

"We've got a new picture too. That ought to tempt you to come, if I can't."

"Such a lovely picture! Sometimes it seems to me I could look at it all day long."

"What is the subject of your picture, Mrs. B.?" inquired the hostess.

"Jupiter and Ten," was the reply. "It was 'Jupiter and Io.'"

Poison in Fingert Nails.

Biting the nails is an exceedingly dangerous practice, as the bitter never knows when to stop and at any moment is liable to bite into "the quick" and cause blood poisoning. Even when the utmost care is taken of the teeth a poisonous secretion is apt to collect on them, and the entrance of a minute portion of this into the circulation may prove as certainly fatal as the pus on a surgeon's scalpel.

M'MURPHY'S FLATS.

THE PUGILISTIC TENANTS BURY THE HATCHET FOR A TIME.

It Was Only the Calm Before the Storm, However, and When Italy, Ireland and Africa Got Together They Made Up For Lost Time.

"So it vhas you, Mr. Sprackett?" queried the German grocer as he wiped his hands off after measuring out a peck of potatoes and extended it to the janitor of McMurphy's flats, who came limping in.

"Yes it's me, Mr. Wasserman," was the reply, "but there was an hour or so last night when I didn't know whether I'd be living today or not."

"Did you go most dead mit dot asthma?"

"No, it wasn't the asthma altogether. In fact, the asthma was as good as left out of it. Those people broke loose again, you see, and the nervous strain on me almost knocked me out."

"What a wicked people, what a wicked world! Und so dere vhas some more tows?"

"I told you the other day about the three ladies having a scrap," replied the janitor as he settled himself down on the head of a barrel. "Well, they went about with their noses in the air for a day or two and then decided to make it up. That's a woman's way, you know. They couldn't visit each other while they were mad, and each one of the three was just dying to see how the others had furnished up their rooms and whether the whole family had to sleep in one bed or not. Mrs. O'Sullivan had the most curiosity, and as she had drawn a diamond ring with a pound of 50 cent tea and wanted to show it off she decided to give in first."

Yesterday morning she knocked on the door, and the dago put her nose out and asked:

"What you wants me, eh?"

"Countess, I've come to make up wid ye," said O'Sullivan. "Sayin' nothin of the words in the Bible and the teachin's of good men that we should dwell together in harmony, I'm willin to believe that I was mistaken in ye as a dago. The way ye used yer fingers in me hair, to say nothin of the bat on me mouth, proves that ye are a perfect lady and entitled to my esteem. Shake me hand, Countess Divito, and let's be friends."

"You no wanta fighta any more?" asked the countess as she came out into the hall.

"Not another wollop," answered O'Sullivan. "It's rather alry in the mornin for a high society call, but if ye'll overlook it for once I'll come in and show ye the \$150 diamond ring me Tim handed me from his hind pocket this mornin for a birthday present."

"I heard it all," said the janitor, "and the countess let her in and met her half way. I thought it would be a good thing for me and McMurphy and a bad thing for the darty, but it turned out tiptop all around. When two women get to making up a quarrel, they include all creation, and it wasn't over half an hour before the two came out with their arms around each other and started up to see the barber's wife."

"By golly, but I like dot!" exclaimed the grocer. "When I vhas mad at some one or two I felt so proud that I was determined to ask McMurphy to raise my salary to \$20 a month, and fuel throwed in; but, alas, it was the back that was our undoing."

Most Unusual.

Jack Potts—We had a remarkable game of poker last night. Ass High—How remarkable? Jack Potts—The amount the losers claimed to have lost tallied exactly with the amount the winners admitted they had won.—Philadelphia Press.

Origin of the Yosemite Valley.

It is perfectly obvious to those familiar with glacial phenomena that Yosemite is quite an ordinary and necessary product of glacial erosion under the conditions prevailing in that locality. The main glacier came down Tenaya canyon, cutting it to a steep but fairly uniform grade. Yosemite valley is but a continuation of that gorge. The end of the glacier at the time that it was cutting Yosemite extended not far beyond Fort Monroe. It remained there for a long time and therefore plowed out the bottom of the valley to a considerable depth. Branch glaciers joined the Tenaya glacier when it filled Yosemite, coming down the valleys of Yosemite, Little Yosemite, Illilouette and Bridal Veil and other creeks and forming hanging valleys at the junction points. The formation of the vertical cliffs of the valley may have been due to undermining and may have been aided by the cleavage of the rocks. On the recession of the glacier doubtless the bottom of the valley was occupied by a lake which has since been partially filled by detritus and drained by the erosion of Merced river cutting through the rock wall at the foot of the valley.—National Geographic Magazine.

That One Word.

Tess—I understand Miss Krusty actually paid me a compliment the other evening.

Jess—Not quite, but she came as near it as could be expected of her.

Tess—What did she say?

Jess—She said you were "very charming, but"—Philadelphia Press.

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A RESOLUTION.

To construct a local sewer in and along Livingston street, from Cedar street to Coddling street. Be it resolved by the council of the City of Akron, Ohio:

Sec. 1. That two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary and the intention is hereby declared to construct a local sewer in and along Livingston street, from Cedar street to Coddling street, with all the necessary catch basins, lamp holes, man holes, ventilators and appurtenances, all in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications relating to said sewer on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Sec. 2. That the cost and expense of said sewer shall be assessed upon all the lots and parcels thereof of abutting, and such adjacent and contiguous or other benefited lots and parcels thereof between the points aforesaid, in proportion to the benefits which may result from said sewer to the several lots and parcels thereof to be assessed.

Said assessment shall be payable in three (3) equal annual installments, and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of the same. Adopted, July 1st, 1901.

A. F. KOONS, President City Council. CHAS. H. ISHBELL, City Clerk.

Approved by the Board of City Commissioners. W. A. DURAND, Clerk. July 6-13.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of Section 2834 A. of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and of a resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Akron, Ohio, passed June 18th, 1901, bonds of the Board of Education of the school districts of Akron will be issued and sold under the direction of the Committee on Finance of said Board of Education to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of refunding outstanding and unpaid bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to-wit: School construction bonds numbered from 31 to 50, both inclusive, dated July 29th, 1885, payable sixteen years after date, at the First National Bank, in the City and State of New York, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

All of said bonds will be dated July 29th, 1901, and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from their date, payable semi-annually.

Twenty of said bonds will be for one thousand dollars each, due in ten years from their date.

Said bonds will be payable, both principal and interest, at the First National Bank, in the City and State of New York.

Said bonds will have interest coupons attached.

Said bonds will be sold under the direction of the Committee aforesaid, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1901, at the office of said Board, in the High School building, in said city, at noon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash on day of sale, but in no case shall bonds be sold for less than their par value.

The Board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

By order of the Board. F. W. SHIRER, Clerk. July 6-13-20-27.

One on your Life, old man!

You know what a prelude is, don't you? "I pellet I do, but I don't carry some in just so. She vhas too perishable."

"Just so. Well, that little affair on the sidewalk was a prelude, a prologue, a curtain raiser. It didn't take the O'Sullivan over seven minutes to get back into her fighting tows, and she made a break for up stairs at once. The dago and the colored woman were all ready for her and also for each other, and the way they did sail in and break down doors and knock off plaster gave me palpitation of the heart and thoughts of graveyards. I limped off and let them have it out, and the three of them are in bed and will be for a week to come."

"But maybe dey shall make oop good friends und stay so?" suggested the grocer.

"Maybe, but you can't expect it, Mr. Wasserman. It ain't in what they call nature, you see. It's Ireland agin Italy and Africa, and Italy and Africa agin Ireland, and three women agin each other, and if you don't mind I'll take a cucumber home for my lunch and get what rest I can for my asthma before the menagerie breaks loose again."

Magistrate—Now, my boy, you are on your oath.

Witness—Er—no, sir; not exactly.

Magistrate—Do you know what you're expected to tell?

Witness (promptly)—Oh, yes, sir; the lawyer that brought me here wrote it all down so's I could learn it off by heart.—Tit-Bits.

Know Her Hobby.

Mother—Is your letter to your husband ready to mail?

Married Daughter—It's all done excepting the postscript, telling him to send me some more money. I'm looking for another sheet of paper.

"Write it across the lines."

"No, indeed. He'll pretend he couldn't read it."—New York Weekly.

Misnamed.

Tess—Young Mr. Saphead tells me his first name is Noah. What do you think of that?

Jess—Sounds funny, doesn't it?

Tess—Funny? It's ridiculous. Noah had sense enough to go in when it rained.—Philadelphia Press.

Pleasures of Gardening.

"William, I wish you would go and weed out the flower bed?"

William went and inspected it. Then he returned.

"It would be a simpler job, Marie," he said, "to flower out the weed bed."—Chicago Tribune.

Good Fishing.

"If he only stays asleep for one more minute, I'll have dem all."—New York Evening Journal.

Sure to Get Smashed.

First Flea—Great scratches, Nippst! What are you doing here?

Second Flea—Why, anything wrong? "Wrong! Why, flea, alive, you're camping right on Gardner's solar plexus, and it's only five minutes till he fights Terry McGovern!"

Exit both in an awful panic.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Couldn't Be Seen.

Junior Partner—I received a note from our bookkeeper this morning saying that he wouldn't be able to come to work for several days.

Mere Trifles.



"You won't buy anything but food with this penny, will you?"

"Nothin' cent maybe a automobile or some other trifle like dat."—New York Evening Journal.

Displaying His Caution.

"I noticed he was unusually formal and circumspect in his behavior," she told her dearest friend, "and I thought at first I had offended him in some way."

"Had you?"

"Oh, no. As soon as Brother Willie came in and got the phonograph he had inadvertently left on the table everything was all right again."—Chicago Post.

The Truth, But—

Wrighter—Jockley has applied for admission to the Authors' club. You know him, don't you?

Ascum—Yes. But how is he eligible for admission?

Wrighter—Why, he says his occupation is preparing magazine articles. Isn't that true?

Ascum—Well, he's superintendent of a powder mill.—Philadelphia Press.

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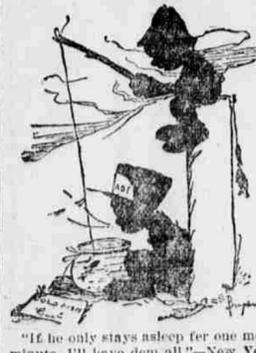
"That's it, Mr. Wasserman. If you only had the asthma, you'd make a good fathouse janitor. Yes, they went up, and the darty heard them coming and was ready for them with an old chair leg. She was spitting on her hands for a good grip when Mrs. O'Sullivan told her that the quarrel was all made up and the dove of peace had come there to hatch her brood. She'd been thumped pretty hard, and she was rather offish, but she toed the mark after awhile, and there was kissing and bugging all around. An hour later O'Sullivan gave a morning tea, which was mostly beer and crackers, and such quietness fell upon the house that I began to feel lonesome. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon the three got dressed to go out in company, and of course each one put on her best dishes to make the other jealous. You know what women are, Mr. Wasserman?"

"Well, maybe! I lif nait my old wemans for oder twenty year."

"Of course. They praised each other's hats and dresses as they stood in the hall, but it was all hypocrisy, you know. The countess was perhaps the best dressed, though it was a pretty even thing all around. They sailed away like three graces, and I kicked the goat out of the balls, run the dogs on to the street and heaved the carts into the back yard. For two hours I had a house to be proud of, and I had made up my mind to tell McMurphy to raise the rent when the ladies returned. They had treated each other to clam broth, ice cream and candy and had come back in a hack to end up in a swagger way. When the horses came prancing up, there was a sensation on that block, and 50 other women turned pale as they looked out of their windows."

"What some rubber tires on der wheels of dot hack?" asked the grocer as he seemed to call up a picture in his mind's eye.

"Aye, there was, Mr. Wasserman," replied the janitor. "Yes, there was rubber tires on every wheel—none missing—and the driver was in uniform and the horses stepping high. For a min-



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Providing It For Her. The doctor said I ought to have change of climate," remarked the vacation seeking wife. "That's lucky," replied the foxy husband. "I notice that the weather has

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