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Why We Say Bandbox.

"The collars worn by the English in the seventeenth century," said an old hat dealer, "were big, starched things a good deal like a ruff. Sometimes indeed they were bigger than the biggest ruff. They required a box of a good size to be carried about in."

"These collars were called bands. Ben Jonson in 'Volpone' says, 'This band shows not my neck enough.' Steele says, 'The next that mounted the stage was an under citizen of the bath, a person remarkable among the inferior people of that place for his great wisdom and his broad band.'"

"Bands, you see, were collars, and by the same token bandboxes were collar boxes. They were big and round, just big enough to carry a clean, well starched band—just as big, in fact, as they are today."

"Whenever, therefore, you talk of bandboxes you are unconsciously referring to the collars as huge as ruffs that the English of the seventeenth century wore."

Chased by an Emperor.

Emperor Frederick William of Prussia sometimes would signify his rejection of what he considered an absurd petition by drawing on the margin an ass' head and ears. One day, a baron of ancient patent having complained of another baron taking precedence of him, the king wrote on the petition: "Mere folly. Whether a man sits above me or below me, my birth remains the same." Oftentimes he would ask people in the streets who they were, a peculiarity which made nervous people evade the royal presence. One day when a man saw the king approaching he took to his heels and ran, but Frederick William pursued him in hot haste and when he overtook him asked, "Why did you run away from me?" "From fear," answered the man, whereupon his majesty gave him a heavy thwack with his cane and said that he "wished himself to be loved and not to be feared."

Prejudice.

Judge—Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?
Witness—I do.
Judge—What is your occupation?
Witness—I was employed in the weather bureau.
Judge—You are excused.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

of life contained within its walls. He slept with beggars or wandered homeless through the streets at night with a brother poet; he "slanged" a bargeman, laughed and jested with Garlick's actresses or talked "with profound respect, but still in a firm, manly manner, with his sonorous voice," to majesty itself. "I look upon a day as lost," he said, "in which I do not make a new acquaintance." The fact that he never lost a friend except by death shows that he was as tenacious of old friendships as he was eager to acquire new. He had, in fact, a very genius for friendship, and the circle that gathered round him in his later years included not only poets, scholars and men of letters, but the most prominent painters, actors, musicians, doctors and statesmen in England.—Booklovers' Magazine.

Irritation and Pain.

A sharp definition should be drawn between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, a speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive—for instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still. Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury.

The Throat and Tonsils.

A simple gargle for a sore throat may be made by adding fifteen drops of refined carbolic acid to a quart of water. Remember to shake thoroughly before using—otherwise it will be useless—and gargle four or five times a day. In case of swollen tonsils a teaspoonful of powdered tannin dissolved in a tumbler of water forms an excellent gargle, which should be used every two hours. A gargle of permanganate of potash, not too strong, is also excellent for use in cases of mild sore throat.

Bad Literature.

Philanthropist—You say bad literature brought you here? What made you read it?
Convict—I didn't—I wrote it. I was a poet and had to steal to keep from starving.—Judge.

THE SHANK OF THE SHOE.

What the Gilded, Metallic Marks Thereon Told the Broker.

Half a score of clerks in one of the largest brokerage houses in New York were astounded one morning when one by one they were called into their employer's private office and asked to hold up their feet and show the shanks of their shoes. They thought the "old man" had gone quite mad. Each young man as he entered the office was told to sit down and put his foot up on a corner of the desk where it could be examined. Then the head of the house put on his glasses and very carefully scrutinized the shank of the shoe.

When all had been put through this examination he called the entire force of clerks into his office and explained to them why this unusual examination had been made.

"You are well aware," said he "that I will not have a drinking man in my employ if I know it. For some time I have had good reasons for believing that several of the young men before me have been indulging quite too much. Now I know it. Here are the marks of the bar rail on the bottoms of your shoes."

Several of the young men braced themselves against the wall and lifted their feet as a blacksmith lifts the foot of a horse. Sure enough, there were the glazed, metallic marks on the dry leather. They were the evidences of gault, and the young men's faces showed it.

"It's unmistakable proof," said the head of the house. "You may fix up your breath at the drug store and the barber can clean up your eyes and face, but you neglect the shanks of your shoes."

That afternoon three young men cleaned out their desks and gave the keys to the managing clerk.—New York Herald.

Care of Books.

A lover of books will always take good care of them. He never holds the book by the corner of the cover, never turns down leaves, never lays the book down open, either with the face downward or on its back, and never breaks the binding by opening the book too forcibly. He turns the leaves one by one, taking great care not to soil or tear them, and uses the volume gently. It makes no difference if the book be cheap or worn; he always handles it gently.

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