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SOME QUEER EXCUSES.

Fancy Sayings and Doings Remembered by Court Officials.

In a case before the magistrates in which a man was charged with threatening his wife with a carving knife, the defendant, to the amusement of the court, said, "he ought to have taken the advice given by old Waller, to be wary of the widows." That was all he had to say in his defence. He was reminded by the bench that his recollection of that advice would not avail him much if he broke the law by threatening his wife, and he was bound over to keep the peace.

Intoxication is often pleaded by prisoners in their defense, coupled at times with very odd excuses. An Irishman not long since was summoned before a bench of county magistrates for being drunk and disorderly.

"Do you know what brought you here?" was the question put to him.

"Fats, yer honor, two policemen," replied the prisoner.

"Had not drink something to do with bringing you here?" said the magistrate, frowning.

"Sortinly," answered Paddy. "They were both drunk."

The inebriate, who, on being reproached for not leading a regular life, denied the charge by saying "he returned home every night intoxicated," was scarcely so ingenious in his defense as the Scotchman in the following:

"Hullo, James, tipsy as usual. What in the world has set you on the spree now?"

"Ah, ye manna be harsh, governor—All ye no hear my grand whistling canary was dead?"

"Stupid fellow! leaving your work and getting drunk for the death of a bird. Don't you know a man should look on such incidents as trifles?"

"So I do, governor, so I do, man; but if ye wanted a spree yersef, ye would be glad of my ony handle to turne the craps w'it."

Legal animals could furnish many instances of quite as queer excuses pleaded by the accused, as the following: The widow of a French chemist, famous for his researches in toxicology, was on trial for poisoning her husband. It was proved that arsenic was the medium employed.

"Why did you use that poison?" asked the presiding magistrate.

"Because," sobbed the culprit, "it was the one he liked best."

A man accused of appropriating a pair of boots explained that "his intentions were far from stealing them. The reason he continued wearing them was that he had not enough money to buy another pair, and when he had drawn his next wages he would most certainly have bought a new pair and taken them back." The defense was not considered satisfactory and he was committed for trial.

There is a Yankee smack about the following: The clerk of court bade the witness give his name and hold up his hand to be sworn. He took the oath with such dignified composure that every one felt that there stood before them a calm, self-controlled, truthful man, whose evidence would go far to convince the minds of the jurors in this sensational case. There was a distinct murmur as the people settled themselves to listen to his testimony.

"Now, sir," said the judge, "tell the jury what you know about the matter."

"I don't know anything about it," replied the witness blandly.

"Then may I ask you why you had yourself summoned as a witness?"

"So as to get a good sight of the prisoner and the court. Tickets weren't to be had for love or money."

The Goliath of the "Big Basin."

In "Big Basin," Santa Cruz county, Cal., there are thousands of "giant redwoods" that will measure from ten to twenty-three feet in diameter. But the Titan of them all is a giant known far and near as "the Goliath of the Big Basin." This monstrous vegetable growth is twenty-three feet in diameter at the ground, and is perfectly solid, a fact noted as a rarity in those noisels of the forest. "Goliath" is a fraction over 200 feet in height, the lower 100 feet of the trunk being free from branches or unsightly excrescences. Experienced woodmen declare that the tree would weigh more than 100,000 tons (one hundred thousand tons), and that it would "cut" 1,500,000 feet of clear board measure lumber, besides 100 cords of wood that could be gotten out of the limbs and waste.

The Nights Were Out.

Etzel, rummaging in grandma's drawer—Oh, grandma, what a curious old key this is.

Grandma—Yes, my dear; that was your grandfather's latch-key.

Ethel—And did you keep it in memory of old days?

Grandma—No, my dear; old nights.—Truth.

A Hard Case.

"Weren't you surprised when he proposed?"

"No. Why should I be?"

"Everybody else was."—Chicago Record.

Substitute for Glass.

In a number of places in the east a very pretty substitute for glass is being used in the windows and other places where glass is commonly employed. It is a substance which at first glance seems much like a fine quality of light yellow glass crossed and recessed with a network of fine black lines. Its basis is a cloth of fine steel wire, the spaces between the wires being about a twelfth of an inch. The wire gauze being made, is dipped into pots of specially prepared varnish, which fills up the interstices and makes the whole a translucent yellow sheet. The material is very durable and the effect beautiful.

The Goldenrod.

The farmers of Saratoga county, New York, regard the goldenrod as a nuisance, exceeded only by the Canada thistle. It fills the meadows, chokes out the grass and ruins the pastures. That the "pesky stuff" had value was unknown until a man recently arrived from New York and arranged with several agriculturists for the purchase and shipment of the flowers. He is to furnish boxes specially made to preserve the goldenrod's freshness during its seven-hour journey cityward, and hopes to reap a profit from sales on the street and at the florists' stands.

About Life Insurance.

Life insurance companies are becoming the holders of enormous masses of capital. Statistics made public at the meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters show that the companies, taking no account of assessment corporations and societies, hold assets to the value of \$830,000,000, that they receive from policy holders about \$175,000,000 a year, that their gross income is nearly \$220,000,000 annually and that they pay about \$100,000,000 annually to the insured in the form of death losses, surrenders and dividends.

A Good Idea.

The establishment of a lunch wagon in connection with the New York fire department is a wise as well as humane act. Very frequently firemen are compelled to battle for several hours with flame and smoke. Where proper refreshment is not obtainable, they are apt to yield more quickly to exposure or fatigue. A wagon laden with food ready to respond at a moment's notice to any call within the city limits will prove an aid to more effective service on the part of firemen.

Central Park.

The visitors to Central Park, New York, now number from 130,000 to 150,000 per day. Policemen have been instructed to arrest all dogs found in the park without leading strings. After a day's hard chasing after the untethered pets the whole force had caught only one dog. Most of the outlawed animals thought the policemen wanted to play with them and made the most of the novel amusement.

Spectacles.

There has been considerable discussion as to who invented spectacles and who had the pleasure of wearing the first pair. The honor is generally awarded to an Italian named Salvino Armati, who died in 1317.

They Moved.

The deputy factory inspector of New York has given notice that the "anti-sweater" law will be enforced. In consequence several clothing firms have established "sweating" dens in New Jersey city.

A Remedy of General Utility.

It is among the follies of which the manufacturers of many proprietary remedies are guilty to term their medicines "panaceas," or to claim for them the quality of panacea. There is no such thing as a "panacea," which means a remedy adapted to all diseases. This absurdity has never been perpetrated by the proprietors of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, but they do claim, and with justice, that it is a remedy of general utility, and this because it restores the system against malaria, by infusing strength and causing harmonious action of the stomach, liver and bowels which conduce to the recovery of general health. Thus it fortifies the system against malaria, by infusing strength and causing harmonious action of the stomach, liver and bowels which conduce to the recovery of general health. Thus it fortifies the system against malaria, by infusing strength and causing harmonious action of the stomach, liver and bowels which conduce to the recovery of general health.

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