

GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face.

COMING HIS WAY.



"What luck, my boy?" "Oh! pretty fair. I got six winners, two lamp posts and one silk hat already."

Ended the Controversy. On the steeple of an old Universalist church in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel.

Left Both Satisfied. It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars.

A Young Philosopher. Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours and some hours seem like minutes.

They Both Knew. The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!"

GOT IT. Got Something Else, Too. "I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story.

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said: 'Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee.'"

"I said, 'What is Postum?' "Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent her some and she bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately."

WIRE BROKEN BONES

Silver Strand Hastens Knitting of Fractured Parts.

Wonderful Progress Made in Surgical Science Illustrated by Two Operations—One on Island of Tristan Was Difficult.

London.—The wonderful progress made in surgical science is well illustrated by the accounts of two operations—one from the London hospital and the other from the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, 2,000 miles west of Cape Town.

The operation at the London hospital was carried out with great success by means of a novel apparatus for wiring together the ends of a broken bone. The instrument, which was invented by Professor Lambotti of Paris, consists of a strong, pliable wire of softened German silver, on which a screw thread has been cut.

"In wiring a broken bone," one of the officials at the hospital explained, "the surgeon, after having separated the soft parts covering the fracture, bends the flattened end of the wire into the shape of a button hook, the flat surface being inside and the round threaded surface on the outside."

"Slipping this hook under the fragments, he pulls the free end up toward him with a pair of forceps, and then, opposing the two flattened surfaces of the wire, he screws the nut down until the loop thus made grasps the bone sufficiently tightly. The rest of the wire above the nut is then cut off, and another similar wire support is placed round another section of the break."

With this instrument an oblique fracture of the thigh bone in a middle-aged man was wired in about half the time it usually takes. An X-ray picture shows that the bones are held in perfect position. Instead of being in bed five or six weeks, as used to be customary before the days of wiring, this patient will probably be up in less than three weeks. The wire and the nut, which, of course, are allowed to remain about the bone after healing, give no inconvenience in after life."

The operation at Tristan da Cunha was carried out by A. Repello, who conducts the church services and performs other functions for the ninety-nine inhabitants. He writes: "A child was injured by a stone coming down the hillside and falling upon her legs, breaking both of them and making four very bad wounds, which got full of sand. I attended the child for nearly three months and I suppose it will be two more months before the wounds are healed."

"I was in great difficulty at first as I had to operate on one of the feet, part of which I had to remove, including two toes. I had no surgical instruments. All I had was a little cotton wool and a little lint, my trousers consisting of a pair of scissors and a pocket knife. But, thank heaven, as I improved wonderfully, "if things were as they used to be when a British warship periodically visited the island, I should be provided with all the necessary things, but now we have not that privilege. But I hope better times are in store for us."

loaded down with prejudices about what they should eat and how warm an atmosphere they should be allowed to breathe, gradually the little lady of the house discourages these views until the kittens come to enjoy plain food and blasts of fresh air. Just at present she is working hard with a small Angora and her two kittens. They were very feeble on arrival, their eyes closed with hard colds and their bodies limp with weakness. Beauty, the mother cat, has had about \$50 spent upon her for doctor bills, and all three cats have to be fed goats' milk from a medicine dropper. The milk costs thirty cents per pint. Although the three kittens have been at the house only a month, they have grown immensely, and have such high spirits that the other Persians are beginning to wonder if they have a florist, who has retired from business. Those interested in improving the coats of their Persians should see these fourteen good-favored cats trisking around in the almost wintry sunshine, their fur growing thicker and finer and glossier every day.

Whenever the wind blows too nipplingly, every cat retreats to the shelter of the house, which has been freshly lined with builder's paper, and has piles of straw to burrow in. Every cat in the establishment is a handsome Persian except the four short-haired cats, who have traveled from the ends of the earth, and who will leave the boarding house to resume their travels shortly.

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SUFFRAGETTES THREATEN A BABY



MISS DIANA CHURCHILL GUARDED BY A DETECTIVE.

London.—England's militant suffragettes are reported to have threatened to kidnap Winston Churchill's baby, little Miss Diana Churchill, and while the charge is denied by them and their friends, Mr. Churchill places so much credence in the story that he does not allow the child to be taken outside the house without police guard. A detective is employed to accompany the nurse whenever Diana is taking the air.

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The proprietor, a well-known small merchant, was behind the counter when the visitors entered, but, upon looking up, he made for the back exit, leaving the bear to do his best to devour the array of pies and cakes upon the showcase.

The cat in the meantime escaped the bear's observation for a few minutes, but soon the cub saw it and playfully slapped her under the ear. The cat as playfully slapped back and evidently got her paws tangled up in the bear's whiskers, for he grew mad and cuffed the cat a job that sent it into the street. The bear followed up its advantage and the two were having the "go" of their lives when the expressman managed to grab the cub and attach the leash just in time to save many of the stenographers of the big office building from hysterics.

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GOT THE BEST OF THE ELDER

Apt Quotations of Brer Reuben Saved His Mule and at the Same Time Rebuked Sin.

Elder Harris was making another attempt to induce one of the members of his flock to trade horses with him. "Dat poor ol' youn, Brer Reuben," he said, "is jes' what I want, an' my big boy hos is jes' what you want. I kin git over de groun' faster wid de pony, an' you kin haul a bigger load wid de hoss. Hit'd be a good trade fur hofe on us, 'e op'in' dat it'd be a beetle better fur you an' would fur me. You take dat boy an' give me de chest'n' sor!"

"De pony suits me well 'nough, elder," averred Brother Reuben, for the twentieth time. "I don' keer 't make no swag."

"I jes' natchally got 't have dat pony, Brer Reuben."

"Elder," spoke 'e other, after a period of profound thought, "I been wantin' 't ast you a question for a long time."

"Well, what is it?"

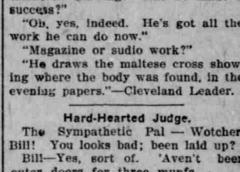
"I know 'at de ol' de postles says 'bout de law den' away wit, but ain't we still livin' undah de ten commandments?"

"Brer Reuben," solemnly averred Elder Harris, "we air."

"Well, one o' dem commandments says, 'You kin't ave no gods but I b'longs 't our neighbors, an' you're covin' dat I'll chestnut sor! pony o' mine, Brer Harris!'"

Then the elder gave it up. Clearly the tenth commandment was against him.—Chicago Tribune.

TOUGH LUCK FOR BOTH.



Kid Old Gentleman—Why, children, what's the matter? The Twins (in chorus)—Boo-hoo! Everybody sez I looks jest like him!

Old Women in Maine. Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eight birthday on November 6, and both the ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one.—Kanabec Journal.

His Specialty. "What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? He has made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maltese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

Hard-Hearted Judge. The Sympathetic Pal—Wotcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up? Bill—Yes, sort of. 'Aven't been outer doors for three moons."

The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter wiv yer? Bill—Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

Had Been in a Worse Scrape. Damocles saw the suspended sword. "That's nothing to be afraid of, I've sat between two women with hatpins!"

Thus they saw he could not be scared. Conkley—That so? What have they? Conkley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.

NOWADAYS.



Jeans (humorously)—Well, do you or your wife rule in the household? Benedict (seriously)—Neither. We live under a provisional government by the cook.

His Ruling Passion. The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

"I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers. "Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

On the Dog. A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog.

A dog is an animal with four legs, a tail and pants, but he never changes them. He wags his tail when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than his worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bulldog is the king of beasts.

A Discouraging View. "We must investigate this affair," said the rural official. "What's the use?" responded Farmer Cornstossel. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes."

Life's Varied Interests. "The weather's rather bad, isn't it?" asked the young woman. "Yes," replied the nonchalant youth. "Lucky thing it is. Helps conversation. It would be a deadly bore to go on for ever saying 'it's a pleasant day.'"

The Cache. "We are told to do our shopping early."

Reuben—I know it; my wife has already concealed a forty-nine-cent tie in the top bureau drawer.

Bring your will to your fate and suit your mind to your circumstances.—Marcus Aurelius.

Really Opened Their Eyes. Parishioner's Remark, However, Left Young Minister Somewhat in the Dark.

Rev. Henry R. Rose in the Newark Star tells the story of a young minister who had recently taken charge of a small parish in Vermont. He aspired to greater things and a large field, and in the hope that his reputation would travel beyond the limits of the village to which he had been sent he threw into his sermons all the force and eloquence at his command. He was, however, totally unprepared for what was intended for a compliment, but which was put to him to such a way that it left him in doubt as to the real impression he had made.

On a Sunday morning, after an especially brilliant effort, he was greeted by an old lady, who was one of the most faithful attendants at all services. Approaching the young minister, she said: "Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons so much, they are so instructive. Do you believe it, we never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

Same Thing. Conkley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Conkley—That so? What have they? Conkley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything, not right if immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, testified has been with Co. over 13 years.