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BOTH QUICK IN CONTROVERSY EMPLOYING HANDS AND BRAIN

Scotsmen Evidently Had Searched the Scriptures and Held Them in Their Memories.

Edgar Allan Poe's Humorous Idea for Saving of Time in Literary Labor.

Jan MacLaren used to tell a story of two Scots worthies, done elders of the kirk, who found themselves alone in the compartment of a railway carriage traveling in Perthshire, and through upon each other for company they fastened on a knotty point in theology to occupy the time. The subject of controversy was whether a man is saved by faith or works. The discussion became heated, and the train drew up at the destination of one of the debaters not a moment too soon. Loath to give up the argument, they continued to wrangle until the train began to move out of the station, and the disgruntled passenger had to run along the platform to catch out the precious moments left for a last word. The subject seemed to hang fire for a perilous moment—the train was accelerating its speed—when back from the doors leaning far out of the carriage window came the cry: "Hebrews, 16:38!" "The just shall live by faith!" "Quick as lightning the other lunged after the resounding anti-nomian: "James 1:24!" "By works a man is justified, and not by faith only!"

Many traditions and stories of Edgar Allan Poe are still current at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, where he was a student, says James Bernard Lyon in the Home Magazine.

Poe was very proud of his penmanship. One day, so the story goes, a friend entered the room to find Poe writing busily with both hands.

"What are you doing?" asked the friend.

"Writing with both hands," said Poe.

"Both hands?" exclaimed the friend. "But how on earth can you make any progress in that way?"

"Easy enough. It is a theory of mine that it is a waste of time not to be able to use both hands at the same time. Both hands and brain can be trained with care and attention, so that each hand may do its full share of work—each hand being employed on a separate task. It is not really an affair of the hands at all, in the last analysis, but an affair of the intellect. I am training my hands and brain now so that I can do twice as much work as the ordinary person in a given period of time. At the present moment I am writing a poem with my right hand; one that I confidently believe will startle the world. And with my left hand I am blocking out a wonderful story—a story which should capture thousands of readers.

"It will only be a short time before I will be able to take my examinations in this manner and dispose of two subjects simultaneously. It will save time and will give hands and brain their full duty."

NON-PAYING HOTEL PATRONS.

Inevitable Expense That Proprietors of New York Hostelties Must Be Prepared For.

The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York, speaking of the uses made by non-paying customers of his house, said to a rural correspondent a few days ago: "We have a large number of patrons from whom we never collect a cent, although we have no such thing as a free list. They come here in the morning, pick up a coat off a paper, which they read, keeping an eye open for another, which they grab as soon as it is dropped. After reading while they stand at the ticker, often giving long lectures to their fellows on financial conditions and stock possibilities. The overcoat becomes bar denims, and it is taken to the check room, where its owner knows it will be perfectly safe. Then, if they can tear themselves from the ticker, letters are written on our stationery. They do not use our telephones, because we charge an extra five cents for the call, but they carry home matches, toothpicks, blank cards and blotters, and use up the soap in our lavatories. They also take generous nibbles of the cheese and crackers in the cafe. The strangest part of all is this, that the majority of this class are well to do and highly respectable, and on that account we do not shut them out."

PAT HAD BROUGHT THEM ALL

Coachman Too Well Remembered His Orders as to Doing Things by Combination.

A gentleman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, when the following conversation took place between them: "You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage round at a given time I shall expect the horses with it and driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, sir," said Pat.

He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to him telling him to look sharp and go for a doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time, and on his master grumbling at him for his delay he said: "Sure, they're all here, sir."

"All here?" said the master. "What do you mean?"

"Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?"

"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."

Case Dismissed.

The following story which leaked out of a Yale faculty meeting is also typical of "Waterloo" Wheeler. The case of a fast student was before the faculty. Though the Yale principle is to meddle as little as possible with the life and morals of the student, insisting merely on the rule, keep a good scholarship stand and be regular in attendance, still flagrant cases of misconduct are summarily disposed of. The student in question had been seen in the company of a woman of rather poor reputation, and there was a question of dismissal. Lest he be wrongfully sentenced the cautious Prof. Ladd, the philosopher, had inquired: "Was the young man positively identified?" Oh, yes, the professor knew the man well; there could be no mistake about it. Then Prof. Wheeler looked up quizzically, tapped his spectacles against the fingers of his left hand, a characteristic gesture, and inquired: "And can the professor also positively identify the other party?" From "Familiar Yarns of the Yale Faculty," in the Bohemian.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

Hogs, goats and geese are not allowed to be kept in the city limits of Poplar Bluff.

Kennett wants a "barkless dog" law at night for the benefit of people who want to sleep.

Dunklin county watermeters are being shipped and sold for \$100 and \$115 a pair on a load on the track.

A pound and a half tomato is reported from Wayne county, having been presented to the editor of the Piedmont Banner.

Roy Woods, a fifteen-year-old boy of Malden, died at Gidson, New Madrid county, on the 14th ult., from drinking too much whiskey.

A Stoddard county farmer, Lee W. Williams, concluded to experiment with onion growing and prepared one and a half acres especially for the purpose. He raised \$500 worth of onions from it, with a total expense of \$80, leaving him a profit of \$420.

Mrs. Sarah Lovelace of Brunot, Wayne county, celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary recently, and is still hale and hearty. Of her eleven children, six are living and there are forty-eight grandchildren, ninety great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Wm. Wheaton of Stoddard county was accidentally killed on the 23d ult., while out in the woods. He had been sawing logs and had his gun with him to shoot squirrels. As he caught sight of one he reached for his gun and caught it by the muzzle, when it was discharged, killing him instantly.

POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER.

H. W. Johnson, of Montgomery City, Mo., acting chairman of the Democratic State Committee, announced at the American Hotel yesterday the committee would postpone the meeting set for August 5 until early in September, because of the absence of many of the members on summer vacations.

A meeting of the Democratic editors of the State, Mr. Johnson said, also is being planned for about the same time. Both will be in St. Louis. The permanent headquarters of the State Committee will be located in St. Louis this fall, probably at one of the larger hotels.

Mr. Johnson has been over a good part of the State recently and expressed himself as satisfied with the affairs of the party. The errors of the Republican State administration, he believes, will insure a Democratic victory next year when congressional and legislative seats will be filled.—Republic.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by E. M. Laakman.

THE LETTER S.

Did you ever think what a very strange letter "S" is? asks the Chicago Herald. It is a serpent in disguise. Listen; you can hear it hiss-s. It is the wizard of the alphabet. It gives possession and multiplies indefinitely by its touch. It changes a tree into trees, and a house into houses. Sometimes it is very spiteful and will change a pet into a pest, a pear into a spear, a word into a sword, and laughter into slaughter.

Farmers have to watch it closely. It will make scorn of his corn, and reduce every peck to a speck. Sometimes he finds it useful. If he needs more room for his stock, it will change a table into a stable for him; and if he is short of hay he needs only to set out a row of tacks and it will turn them into stacks. He must be careful, however, not to let nails lie around or it will turn them into snails. If he wishes to use an engine about his farm work, he needs not buy any coal or have any water to run it; let the serpent glide before his horses and his team will turn into steam.

If you ever get hurt, call the serpent to your aid. Instantly your pain will be in Spain. Be sure to take it with you the next time you climb the mountains if you desire to witness a marvel; it will make the peak speak. But don't let it come around you while you are reading this; it will make the tale stale.

Well 3,310 Feet Deep.

The record of the deepest well in the world is claimed by France. Situated at Ronchamp (Haute-Saone), the layer of oil well is said to be the deepest that has ever been sunk for industrial purposes. It reaches a depth of 3,310 feet. The temperature at the bottom of the well is not less than 115 degrees Fahrenheit when it is 50 degrees Fahrenheit at the mouth of the well. Apart from wells, the deepest boring on the earth's surface is probably that of the Parusowitz mine, in Upper Silesia. It attains a depth of 6,408 feet.

THE TEN DEMANDMENTS.

Those Who Work for This Man Must Follow His Rules.

A Chicago man who has a large number of employees under him has posted up in the various departments of his establishment cards which bear the above caption and the following terse rules. These make it very plain what he expects, and what he does not expect, of those who draw salaries from him:

Rule I—Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end, and that's the wrong end.

Rule II—Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short and a day's short work makes my face long.

Rule III—Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Rule IV—You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.

Rule V—Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule VI—Mind your own business, and in time you'll have business of your own to mind.

Rule VII—Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

Rule VIII—It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

Rule IX—Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

Rule X—Don't kick if I kick—if you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specs out of rotten apples.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	1.00
Corn	.55
Barley	.50
Four #100	\$1.10
Meal	1.00
Sugar (cane)	1.45
Beans	1.20
Mixed Feed	1.35
Hay #100	11.00
Irish Potatoes	.50
Onions #10	.10
Frying Chickens	15
Eggs #100	175
Butter #10	25
Beans # bushel	3.50
Rice #10	11
Lard #10	15
Tallow #10	14
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt #100	1.50
Honey	30
Roast Wax #10	20

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Mo., dated the 7th day of June, 1909, on the estate of LARAN C. HAWN, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the executor for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. SOAHL F. HAWN, Executor. July 8, 1909.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Hezekiah Sleeth, Plaintiff, vs. The unknown heirs of Emma Brady, (nee O'Bannon) deceased, the unknown heirs of Laura Myers, (nee O'Bannon) deceased, the unknown heirs of Kate Pratt, (nee O'Bannon) deceased, and the unknown heirs of John William O'Bannon, deceased, defendants.

In obedience to an order of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, made at the May term thereof for 1909, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Sheriff of St. Francois county, Missouri, will on MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1909,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot five (5) and lot six (6) of block fifty-six (56) of and in the town of DeLassus, according to a plat thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois county, Missouri, said lots fronting one hundred (100) feet on second street of said town and being one hundred and forty (140) feet deep according to said plat.

Terms of sale, cash. Wm. LONDON, Sheriff. July 1, 1909. St. Francois county, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Carrie M. Holt and Warren D. Isenberg, plaintiffs, vs. Robert J. Boas, Jr., Ben Boas, Richard Boas, Robert W. Coffey, Martha E. Coffey, Sadie Boas, Stella Allenbaugh, Clinton Boas, William Boas, Jacob Boas, John Boas, Alley J. Bone, Sophia S. Volker, Mrs. Jennie Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Aulbuchon, Florence G. Boas, Maud M. Boas, L. Englewood Boas, Adele V. Boas, Edna A. Boas, Frances M. Boas, Mary J. Wetzel, Adelia Smarr, Lucy Webb, Mary Manton, Jennie Major, Robert Brown, R. Brent Murphy, Thomas Settle, Frances Settle, Jennie Settle, Roberta Allen, Ella Allen, Mary Allen, Benjamin Allen, Harry Cummins, Susie Andrews and Robert Andrews, defendants.

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The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township thirty-seven (37), range (4) east, containing forty (40) acres.

Terms—Twenty per cent cash; balance in one year, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on said property and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with privilege to purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elects to do so before the approval of the sale by the court. Wm. LONDON, Sheriff. July 1, 1909. St. Francois county.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Charles Edgar Snyder, named as Grantee in deed executed by David Snyder and wife, dated March 12, 1878, as Edgar Charles Snyder, plaintiff, vs. Helen Belle Rodgers and Elvis L. Rodgers, her husband; Nellie E. Ward and John H. Ward, her husband; Laura A. Kennedy; Dollie Snyder, widow of Andrew Henry Snyder, named as grantee in deed from David Snyder and wife, dated March 12th, 1878, as Henry Andrew Snyder; Gracie E. Snyder and Dulcie I. Snyder, heirs at law of A. W. Snyder; Mary Jane Snyder, widow of Josephus Snyder; Lizzie M. Snyder and Clarence E. Snyder, heirs at law of Josephus Snyder; William Martin Barnes, widower of Missouri E. Barnes; Ola B. Harris and Henry A. Harris, her husband; Mary S. Keay and Jesse E. Keay, her husband; Lemuel Parks, widower of Ellen J. Parks; Reuben A. Barnes; Nellie L. Ascher and Finas Ascher, her husband; William H. Barnes and Charles E. Barnes, defendants.

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All of the north half (N 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirty-four (34), township number thirty-five (35) range six (6) east, except so much as was sold off of the south part to Sam P. Harris, by deed dated the 28th day of August, A. D. 1869, and recorded in book H, page 472, of the land records of St. Francois county, Missouri, containing twenty (20) acres, amount of land described above being sixty (60) acres, more or less.

Also, fifteen (15) acres off of the south part of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section number thirty-five (35), range six east, being that part left of said quarter after setting off the north part to Jesse Haddock by said first parties in the year A. D. 1874, the total amount then and there owned and described herein being seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Terms—The terms of said sale shall not be less than one-twentieth in cash, and the balance in one year, secured by trust deed on said property, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Wm. LONDON, Sheriff. July 1, 1909. St. Francois County.

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