Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG 7, 1908

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than fleetness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn't' and 'lawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straightway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

Famous Floggers.

Among English schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that, one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the bloodthirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge.

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to complain.

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again, and," rising, "if you come here, sir, interfering with my duty I shall flog you."

The parent fled.

A Famous Architect's Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation, so the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

I'm Telling You.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

"Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door and said:

"Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other lodgers—I'm telling you."—London Answers.

Beautifully Arranged.

Brown—Well, you've got the quarter. Is your sister coming down?

"I've arranged it beautifully, old chap. I told her it was you first, and she said to tell you she was out, and then I said I was fooling and that it was Charley Jones, and you ought to have seen her hustle to get into a clean shirt waist! She'll be right down!"

Not Surprised.

Skipper—I am inordinately sensitive to uncongenial surroundings, so much so that the very sight of some people will give me a nervous shudder. Chipper—Oh, well, there are very few of us that do not shrink from meeting our creditors.

No Hitch.

"How did the wedding come off today?"

"Without a hitch."

"Glad to hear it."

"I said without a hitch. The bride backed out at the last minute."

Not Written.

"How do you write 'horn?'" asked the teacher of a small boy at the blackboard.

"A horn isn't written at all," answered the little fellow. "It's blowed."—Exchange.

Like a Bicycle.

"What does the doctor say is the matter with Mirandy?"

"He says she has pneumatic tendencies and that she is threatened with spiral trouble."—Baltimore American.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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An Unsought Pardon.

Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly known as Sam Houston is more than one amusing tale.

There was a financial agent of the penitentiary who had warmly opposed the election of Governor Houston, but was particularly anxious to retain his own pleasantly lucrative position. Consequently the new governor was soon in receipt of a petition in which the man's years of faithful service and special qualifications for the place were set forth in glowing terms by himself.

The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"I have," was the reply.

"And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your ability?"

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising.

"Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out."

Put Out of Commission.

Abernethy was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two wants to consult me?" said Abernethy.

"My daughter," replied the elder woman.

Abernethy then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply her mother began a long story. Abernethy told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet. Then she interrupted him a third time.

"Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now, keep it out," said Abernethy, and he proceeded to examine the girl.—Grand Magazine.

A Queer Complication.

In Sydney, a town of 500,000 inhabitants, one can get nothing to eat on a Sunday. Certain restaurants supply food surreptitiously, but the whole time the guests are in danger of being arrested. Once an Italian was in such a restaurant on Sunday when suddenly the police entered. The Italian was promptly pushed by the proprietor into a room where a waitress happened to be standing in negligee. Even this room the police invaded, but the waitress saved the situation by declaring that the young man was her fiance. The young man, by the way, had been married some time. He thought that he had deceived the policeman; but, as a matter of fact, he had got out of the frying pan into the fire. One fine day the waitress called him before the courts and claimed $2,500 for breach of promise. The Italian had to pay. And then came the worst of all. His wife sued for a divorce and shortly after married another man.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of August, 1908.

William N. Amory, complainant, vs. Washington Steamboat Company, Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company, defendants. Chancery attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the following described piece of property, situated in the city of Alexandria: Beginning on the north side of King street at a point 60 feet to the eastward of Union street; thence northwardly parallel to Union street 81 feet more or less; thence eastwardly parallel to King street 70 feet; thence northwardly parallel to Union street to a point 83 feet 9½ inches north of King street; thence eastwardly parallel to King street into the river Potomac to the channel thereof; thence southwardly with said channel to King street extended in said river, and thence in straight line to the beginning; to set aside certain fraudulent conveyances of same, and to subject same to payment of complainant's claim.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the Washington Steamboat Company, Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city. A copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Basil D. Boteler, p. q. aug3 w4w-m

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1908.

Mary E. Faulkner vs. John B. Faulkner. } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant and to obtain the custody of the infant children of the parties of this suit, William Joseph Faulkner and Mamie Edna Faulkner for the complainant, and for such further relief as to equity shall seem meet.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John B. Faulkner, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. jy21 w4wtu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1908.

John H. Lloyd, trading under the firm name of The Bryant Electric Company, plaintiff, vs. B. F. W. Bryant, defendant. Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $72.26, balance due and owing said defendant.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, B. F. W. Bryant, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order; and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Oliver and Brumback, P. Q.
jy21 w4wtu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of July, 1908.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expense of this suit, vs. William H. Zimmerman, and —— Zimmerman, his wife; Alfred Zimmerman, Carrie Noonen and Patrick Noonen, her husband; Thomas Zimmerman, Ida A. Zimmermnn, Robert E. Zimmerman, Frank W. Zimmerman, infant; George Zimmerman, infant, and Idabell Zimmerman, infant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz: Beginning at the point of the intersection of Duke and Commerce streets and running thence eastwardly with Duke street to the southwest corner of the brick house standing about 30 feet from the point of intersection of said Duke and Commerce streets; thence eastwardly with Duke street 72 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles with Duke street to Commerce street and thence southwestwardly with Commerce street to the place of beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, William H. Zimmerman and —— Zimerman, his wife; Alfred Zimmerman, Carrie Noonen and Patrick Noonen, her husband, and Thomas Zimmermon are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q. jy23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of July, 1908.

Louis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, partners, trading and doing business under the firm and name of D. Bendheim & Sons, plaintiffs vs A. Cantor, Trepass on the case in Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant for plaintiffs, the sum of $78.75 and to attach and subject the property of the defendant, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the said debt.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. ju24 w4w-fri

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1908.

Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, a corporation, vs. George J. Easterday. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach 7,800 shares of the defendant in the Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, and subject the same to the claim of the plaintiff.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George J. Easterday, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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