

Tuesday, June 9, 1874.

## A PARABLE FROM LIEBIG.

The church bells were ringing, the devil sat singing  
On the stump of a rotting old tree;  
"Oh, faith, it grows cold, and the creeds they grow old,  
And the world is high ready for me!"

The bells went on ringing, a spirit came singing  
And smiled as he crumbled the tree;  
"You would do but perish now seedlings to cherish,  
And the world is too live yet for thee!"  
—Charles Kingsley.

## A Thrilling Speech.

The following is a liberal report of a speech delivered in Bowling Green, Ky., by the candidate for the office of jailer: "FELLOW CITIZENS: Where are my opponents? Why, gentlemen, they are nowhere. I feel myself as much above my opponents as a possum in a persimmon tree does above the ground he crawls on. I call on you in the name of the shaggy-headed lion, which whirled over the Rocky mountains, to come to my rescue. Come on Monday next, and promote. Pick to the office to which he perspires. When you shall have been dead, and the green briars shall have entwined themselves around your graves, then will your sons come to me and say, Dick, some years ago our fathers voted for you for the office of jailer of Warren county; then will I say, Roll on, then silver moon; I will be there till the last day in the evening."

The Landmark Gazette, a staunch Granger paper, publishes the following, which is too good to be lost: "A Granger dreamed that he died; he went straight to the spirit-world; he knocked at the gate of the New Jerusalem, and it was opened unto him. The books were opened; he was asked, 'Did you ever belong to any secret societies?' To which he replied, 'I did, to Grangers.' 'Then, sir, you cannot be admitted. Depart.' He then went to the door of the bottomless pit, where the same question was again asked him by the Devil; and again he was told to depart. After he had gone a little way off, he was accosted by the homely ruler of the pit, when the following propositions were made: 'Granger, said Nick, I will not admit you here; they do not want you in heaven; but I will sell you two hundred barrels of brimstone for cash; ten per cent off, and you can start a little hell of your own, with no agents or middlemen.'"

An Incident of the War. While Company D, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, was doing picket duty, John Moy was placed as sentinel, with orders to examine all "passers." During the day a horseman came that way, and being ordered to halt, handed his pass to Moy, who leisurely scanned it, gave it back, and permitted the man to pass. Moy's deliberations had been noticed by Lieutenant P., who called out: "Was that a proper pass?" "Yes, sir." "What was on it, John?" "Devil a bit do I know, sir, but with all the reading and writing there were on that pass, it was enough to pass a Major General to the very devil."

The young lady out West who received \$100 damages for a dog, said to be spotted to be damaged again. "Boy, is that a licensed dog?" asked a Detroit policeman. "No," said the youngster; "he's a rat terrier dog, and I'm taking him down to have his teeth filed."

A smart young gentleman in Buffalo, aged four years, recently tied crapes to the floor knob to see if the carriages would take them out riding as it did the family across the way.

A small Aberdeen child being asked by her Sunday-school teacher, "What did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" answered, "I do not know, ma'am; but perhaps they dried themselves."

It was a brilliant Fond du Lac boy, who, seeing a dog with a muzzle on for the first time, exclaimed: "Mamma, mamma, I bet five cents the dogs are going to wear hoop-skirts; there goes a dog with one on his nose."

A little girl who had great kindness of heart for all the animal creation, saw a hen preparing to gather her chickens under her sheltering wings, and shouted earnestly, "Oh, don't sit down on those beautiful little birds, you great ugly old rooster!"

A liberal-minded youngster was picked up by a visitor of the family, who dandling him on his knee, said: "I wish I had this little boy; I think there's money in him." To which promptly responded the child: "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at grandma's the other day."—Harford Post.

A little fellow, five or six years old, who had been reading under the table much too small for him, was one day, after having been washed, put into a garment as much too large as the others had been too small. Our six-year-old shrugged his shoulders, shook himself, walked around, and finally burst out with:—"Ma! I do feel awful lonesome in this shirt!"

A lady, mentioned by an exchange, is mother of a large family of children, and they are all rather diminutive. A few days after the birth of the youngest, not long since, a little niece of the lady called to see the baby. After looking at the tiny specimen for a few minutes, the little girl said, "Aunt Maria, don't you think it would be better to have less of 'em and have 'em bigger?"

"Would my little Ezra," asked a fond mother out on West Hill, "like to be a missionary, and go preach to the poor, suffering little heathen?" Tears—bright, peevish drops of feeling—glistening on little Ezra's eyes as he murmured:—"Naw, I wouldn't; but I'd like to be on the porridge long enough to put a tin roof on the big lumbar that stuck out of my neck to-day. You hear me?"

"Hans," said his grandfather one day, "take this jug, and go and get me some beer." "All right, give me the money." "Oh! it is easy enough to get beer with money; the thing is to get it without money." Hans goes out, and soon returns with the jug. His grandfather, after trying in vain to get a drink, says: "Hans, this jug is empty." "So much the better," replied the urchin, "it is easy enough to drink beer when the jug is full; the thing is to get a drink when it is empty."

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