

**Taylor and Parrot.**

It was the custom 40 or 50 years ago to publish humorous verses in connection with marriage notices. The following, found in an old Boston paper, is an example:

Married, in Boston, May 22, 1830, by Rev. Mr. Stow, Mr. Z. T. Taylor to Miss Mary Parrot, both of Boston.

Among all birds that fly or swim  
There's but one of any use  
To a tailor in his business,  
And that one is a goose.

But there's a Taylor who has pressed  
His own suit very nice  
With a Parrot that we hope will prove  
A bird of paradise.

**The Cat Was All Right.**



"Watch'er cryin' fer, silly? Cats hez nine lives, hezn't they? Well, we's only goin' ter take one o' dis cat's, and he'll hev eight left."—New York Journal.

**Just as They Were.**

It is related of Fanny Kemble that she carried the tragic air of the stage into everyday affairs. While in Boston she stopped at the Tremont House and was accustomed to dine in her rooms at 5 o'clock. On one occasion the waiter brought her dinner tea minutes too soon, and she made him take it away until the hour had struck. On another occasion she gave the servant some clothes for the laundry.

"When can these be returned to me, washed and ironed?" she inquired.

"The day after tomorrow, madam, at noontime."

"Be it so," was the dramatic reply, "at 12 on Wednesday."

But on the hour appointed the clothes had not been returned, and at ten minutes past noon a servant stood before her in response to the short summons of the bell.

"My clothes that were to be returned at 12 today—bring them."

"But, madam, we have not been able to get them ready owing to a difficulty in the laundry. You shall have them tomorrow."

"Bring them now—they were promised today."

"I know it, madam, but they are not ready."

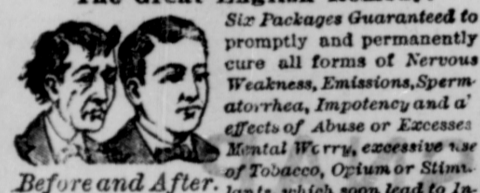
"It matters not to me. Bring them just as they are."

The servant went out, and a few moments later two men entered, bearing the clothes in a tub full of soap-suds and wet clothes, set them on the floor and went out.—Boston Journal.

**Not Raising Checker Players.**

When Admiral Jouett was acting secretary of the navy, the commandant of the academy at Annapolis asked that a cadet be court married for whipping five toughs and two policemen, although it was done in self defense. "Court martial that fellow?" roared Jouett. "That boy ought to have a medal. Do you suppose the government hired you to raise boys to play checkers?"—Argonaut.

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**WHAT SHE WANTED.**

The Huckster Was Called Up Four Flights to Hear Something.

A huckster was going along an east side street early one morning making the welkin ring with his singsong of "Po-ta-t-o-o-o-es, toma-t-o-o-es! Nice sweet cooking appoos!" As he drove slowly along he lifted his eyes to the windows on either side of the street.

Suddenly there appeared a woman's head at a window in one of the top flats. The huckster pulled in his horse and raised his ear to listen to the commands he expected would be coming, but the woman had not the lung power to make her voice carry so far, and the huckster called out, "How's that?"

Again the woman called, and her voice came down faintly. The huckster didn't know whether she wanted potatoes, cantaloupes, tomatoes or corn. So he marked the fourth flat from the corner and motioned that he would drive around to the alley. The woman was there waiting for him and called out once more, but he couldn't understand her.

Gathering a handful of samples of various vegetables from his stock, he mounted four flights of back stairs and arrived at the top panting. The woman stood there awaiting his coming.

"Couldn't hear what you said, lady," said the huckster. "So I brought up some of each kind an you can pick what you want an I'll go down an get 'em."

"Want?" said the woman, who was in a towering rage. "Want? I don't want none of your old vegetables. What I want is for you to stop hollerin' in front of this house, or I'll have you arrested. You're enough to wake the dead. My husband works all night, and he's just got into a little doze, and goodness knows it's hard enough to sleep daytimes without a fend like you standing in front of the house yelling like a Comanche. Now you get out of here and don't you holler no more or I'll get the police after you!"

The huckster stood with set eyes and drooping jaw, the perspiration dropping off his chin, while this harangue was going on. When she had finished, he came out of his trance and said:

"Is that what you called me all the way up here for? Send fer yer p'lice, lady! I'm goin' to yell to beat the band." And he went down the stairs and out of the alley and up the street in front of the house with four extra links let out of his throat, and if any person slept on that street it was under the influence of opiates.—Kansas City Star.

2 large spools "Mayflower" crochet silk for 25c.—Moore & McLeod.

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## Land Tax, 1897

Owners of property are reminded that by the recent amendment to the Assessment Act, the system of valuing property for Land Tax has been changed, and it is necessary that new valuations and declarations be made this year. Such declarations to be made by the owner, occupier or agent, before the Provincial Treasurer or Deputy Receiver of the district.

In valuing property the value of the buildings must be included. The rate of tax for 1897 is one fifth of one per cent., or 20c on every \$100 of valuation.

The tax will be due on the 1st December. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed if paid on or before the 15th Nov., 1897.

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nov 9—d2awtd&w

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"Business conditions of the great cities are not favorable to young men," writes Edward W. Bok in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, advising young men about to begin their careers against going to the big cities. "It is said," he continues, "that competition develops men. It does unquestionably. But to cope with present competition as it exists in the centers calls for a vast amount of experience. That experience a man must have back of him before he can enter the competing arena. But how can I better acquire that experience than where there is constant need of it? How better, my young friend? By serving a long apprenticeship in some city smaller than the greatest. The large cities are today poor places in which to learn the rudiments of business competition, for while the young man is learning the experienced man swallows him up. 'But that is experience,' persists the young man. It is, but a more severe kind than there is need of—a kind which, once indulged in, does not leave a pleasant remembrance. Competition in a smaller city may be just as keen proportionately; but, what is all important to the young man starting out, the risks are not so great, the experience is not apt to be so costly should he fail to succeed. It is a true saying that a man before he succeeds in business must expect to measure his height on the ground a time or two. But it is not necessary that in his first knockdown he should be knocked out."

"But there is another and more important fact which the young man away from the large cities does not realize. It is that the number of possible positions in the large cities is not increasing, despite the reiterated assertions constantly made to the contrary. The very opposite is the truth. Various causes explain this—higher taxes, higher prices of lots, or lack of building room, labor strikes and lower cost of production. The manufacturing interests of this country are constantly tending toward the smaller cities and away from the centers. And this means fewer positions, since only in rare instances does the executive branch of a business call for a larger number of employees than does the manufacturing side. Strange as the change of current may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that the young man who today leaves a good sized city of actual manufacturing advantages turns his back on what in a few years will be one of the industrial beehives of America."

Warming pans containing perfume are now used to heat the beds of guests at English country houses.

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Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overworked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the torment of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

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**IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.**

The Duration of Life Varies According to Circumstances.

Among the long lived in the animal kingdom we may mention birds, fish and reptiles, although even in the lower animals the duration of life varies immensely, according to the species. Of fish, the carp are especially long lived.

Among birds, some of the parrot species are supposed to live over 100 years. The swan, the raven, the eagle, are also credited with great length of life.

In the mammalia, the elephant attains the greatest age. It grows for 25 to 30 years and is said to live from 100 to 150 years and even longer. We have no accurate means of ascertaining the whale's age. A lion is said to have lived 70 years in the Tower, but there is no evidence that he attains anything like that age in the natural state. Forty years is recorded by naturalists as the extreme age. The camel may attain the age of 50. It eats little and drinks less. The horse is comparatively a short lived animal, but it is a well known fact that when he does little work and passes the greater part of his days in pasture he may attain to about 40 years of life, but when a horse is hard worked and fed, moreover, upon beans, oats and other ossifying foods his days are much shorter.

In the vegetable kingdom the yew attains great age. Those at Fountains Abbey are about 1,200 years old. Two orange trees at Rome, planted respectively by St. Dominic and Thomas Aquinas, are said to be from 500 to 600 years old, and there are records of tropical trees that, counting by their rings, are supposed to have attained the age of 800 to 1,000 years.—Nineteenth Century.

**Mixed English.**

American and English tourists who visited Ischl, in Austria, recently were confronted with the following notice on a signboard over the door of one of the hostleries of the place, "To the gentlemen Englishers and Americaners, here you become asses." Upon inquiry it was learned that the purport of the singular sign was that the proprietor of the place had donkeys to let which were used for excursions into the neighboring mountains. A much traveled cobbler, who professed to be able to master the English language, was responsible for the unique wording of the sign. He had translated the German sentence, "An die Herren Engländer und Amerikaner, hier bekommt ihr Esel," the latter four words meaning "here you can hire asses."

**Patience.**

Patience is a most necessary qualification for business. Many a man would rather you heard his story than granted his request. You must seem to hear the unreasonable demands of the petulant unmoved and the tedious details of the dull untired. That is the least price that a man must pay for a high station.—New York Ledger.

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