

The Way They Fun in Scotland.

A herdsman one day, standing as was his wont, at his door, under the sign of the golden lamb, was accosted by a townsman and a neighbor. "Good morning," said the passing townsman, "what be you thinking of?" "I was thinking," said the herdsman, glancing at his sign, "as how the lamb was a picture of innocence." "Yes, friend Andrew, but that one of yours is the picture of guilt."—*Scottish American.*

Grant as an Author.

Gen. Grant is filling two large volumes with his history of the war. After they are finished he will write another book, giving his political experiences from the surrender of Appomattox to the present time. It is said that his last book will be one of the most interesting books historically that has yet been given to the country, as it will cover an inside view of Andrew Johnson's administration, of which very little is known.

Trotting in America and England.

Pendragon of the *London Referee* says about the performance of Mr. Robert Bonner's Maud, S., 2:09 1/4: "Again I say what I have so often said before, that with all our love for horseflesh and all our wonderful developments in the way of horse breeding, it is likely enough no English-bred horse lives which is capable of getting within half a minute of this performance. Half a minute's start in a race which only occupies 2:09 1/4 in all seems an impossible allowance, doesn't it? I don't suppose there is 10 sec. difference between the best miler we have, say St. Simon, and anything on four legs which is able to get the distance and has the least claim to the position of high-mettled racer."

Criminal Statistics.

The statistics of crime in the United States during the year 1884 form a terrible record, 3,377 persons have met deaths at the hands of their fellow men, against 1,494 last year, 215 of these were mysteriously murdered, 48 children were killed by parents, 83 wives murdered by husbands and 12 husbands were disposed of by their wives. The remaining "family jars" including 13 fratricides, 9 parricides, 2 matricides and 2 sororicides. But of the 3,377 who became murderers during the year, 65 committed suicide. Since January 1st, 111 persons have expiated their crimes by death at the hands of the law, against 105 last year. Of the persons hanged, 53 were Negroes and 2 Indians. Through the instrumentality of vigilance committee and mobs, summary justice has been meted out to 219 captives, against 92 in 1883. 1,867 persons committed suicide.

"Mr." Brown.

Apròpos of children's department, a story is recalled of the lately dead John Brown, the Queen of England's faithful henchman. When he first entered the service of Prince Albert, the little Princesses, hearing their father address him as "Brown," used the same form in speaking to him. The Queen corrected them, and they all addressed him as "Mr. Brown," excepting the Princess Louise, who, imperious even in childhood, persisted in her right to use the name as her father did. One morning the Queen heard her and informed her that if she again addressed Mr. Brown, without a handle to his name, she would be sent to bed. The next morning, when he presented himself in the royal apartments, where the family assembled the little miss said flippantly: "Good morning Brown!"

Then, as she saw the eyes of her Queen-mother fixed upon her, she rose and with a courtesy, continued: "And good night, Brown, for I am going to bed."

Flashes More or Less Brilliant.

A boy once made a kite out of the editorial page of the *London Times*, and although the wind was blowing a hurricane he couldn't make it fly.—[*Traveler's Magazine.*]

He—What do you say for Christmas for one wedding day? She—I say no, sir; you must be simple. Do you think I want to be cheated out of one set of presents?—[*Progress.*]

"Oh, dear, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Silverdollar, we were obliged to remain home this year. I did so long to see dear Paris again, but paw said he wouldn't think of it while the epidemics lasted.—[*Boston Transcript.*]

Photograph seller, saturated with motorism, to fair customer: Sbe—Have you a photograph of Washington Irving? He—Yes, man; but, if you will pardon my correction, his first name is Henry.—[*Life.*]

Gentlemen—Ah, Patrick! Warm this morning. Guess the young people won't get much skating to-day. See how wet the ice is. Patrick—Niver ye fear, sorr; just wait till the sun gets a little higher, and the ice will soon dry off.—[*Boston Transcript.*]

Scene—Hotel in Texas.—Native (at the dinner table)—Gimme the salt. Day goods drummer from New York (with hauteur)—Excuse me, sir; but I am not the waiter. Native—Gimme the salt! The drummer gave him the salt.—[*New York Sun.*]

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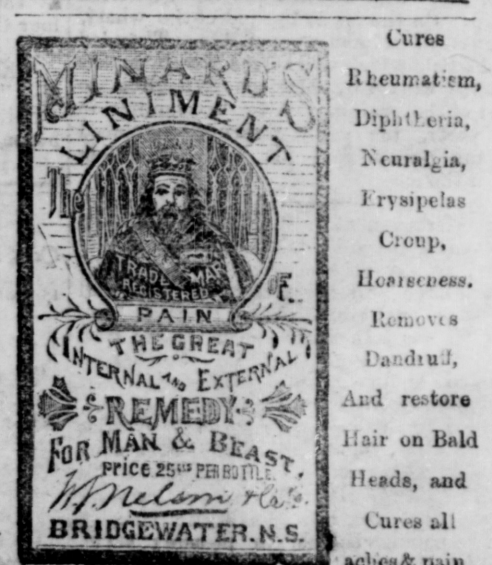
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