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**THE MONOTONE.**

Mock! How the great, old ocean day and night  
Leans on you giant rock as on a throne  
That towers in silent night  
In one long, plaintive, awful monotone!

Answering ever towers the giant rock  
And the centuries that come and go,  
As if 'twould only mock  
The eternal voice that wailed and wailed be-  
low.

Oh that, O God, the deep sea of my soul  
Breaks ever on the foot of thy great throne,  
I dread but only goad,  
In one long, plaintive, awful monotone!

Answered yet, but, hoping, still it calls:  
Will not the throne take pity on the woe?  
How terrible if its walls  
Are always silent to the wail below!

—New York Ledger.

**A JOKER'S FAME.**

Some Interesting Reminiscences of the  
Famous Humorist, Sydney Smith.

Sydney Smith was a political reformer  
and one of the foremost men of let-  
ters of his time, but he is remembered  
chiefly as a humorist who could enliven  
a dinner table with his wit. Like other  
wise men who have a talent for making  
people laugh, he was jealous of his  
reputation for good sense.

When he reprinted his essays from  
the Edinburgh Review, his object, given  
in his own words, was "to show, if  
I could, that I had not passed my life  
merely in making jokes, but that I had  
made use of whatever little powers of  
eloquence I might be endowed with to  
discountenance bad and to encourage  
good and wise principles." In this  
object he failed. His public services and  
wisdom have been forgotten. His jokes  
are remembered.

His account of Dame Partington, who  
lived upon the beach at Sidmouth and  
who was seen during a violent storm  
waddling her mop, squeezing out the  
water and vigorously pushing away  
the Atlantic ocean, is a household story  
which every one knows. The circum-  
stances in which it was told and the  
effect produced by it have passed out of  
mind.

It was at the end of a long agitation  
for political reform in England when  
the house of lords had thrown out the  
great measure of Lord John Russell,  
which had been carried through the  
commons. Sydney Smith, the political  
person who had been advocating Lib-  
eral principles and reform measures for  
many years, told this story at a politi-  
cal meeting in Taunton, at which  
speeches were made protesting against  
the rejection of the lords. It caught the  
public fancy, and within a week every-  
body in England was laughing over it.  
Mrs. Partington's mop battle with the  
waves tossed Atlantic portrayed the  
lords' futile struggle with English pub-  
lic opinion. That funny story was prob-  
ably more effective than the most elo-  
quent argument in disarming mobs,  
preventing a breach of the peace and  
averting hostility to the lords into  
good natured contempt. "The Atlantic  
ocean beat Mrs. Partington."

During the 60 years which preceded  
the Victorian reign Sydney Smith was  
almost the only prominent English  
essayist who was interested in re-  
form movements, and in his writings  
for the Edinburgh Review he succeeded  
by his wit in presenting the dullest ar-  
gument with freshness and force. Wit  
with him was the vehicle which carried  
good sense and wisdom. He has been in  
his grave 60 years, and his reputation is  
that of a clerical joker.

He expected that a tablet would be  
erected to his memory in St. Paul's ca-  
thedral, London, where as canon he  
was a favorite preacher at the close of  
his life. There is no memorial tablet  
there, nor is there one at either Foston  
or Combe-Florey, the two parishes  
where most of his work was done. His  
jokes have survived not only his writ-  
ings, but his services as a reformer who  
opposed religious toleration and political  
liberty as the breath of his life.

What his career proves is that wit is  
one of the most powerful weapons in  
the world. Without it he would have  
exercised very much less influence as a  
writer or a preacher in politics. With  
it his name has been handed down as  
one of the great Englishmen of his  
age.

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## THE CAT CAME BACK.

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"Having a large family I use Diamond Dyes to economise. I have always the best of success with your dyes, and must say that I am more than delighted with your colors for dyeing cotton."

At Springhill Junction on Wednesday while some men were moving barrels of oil on a trolley, a young lad named McLean fell under the wheels and had his back so badly injured that his life is despaired of.

**JOIN HANDS.**

In telling of the Curious Powers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

M. V. Thomas, of Stanley House Kingston, writes: "Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has proved a wonderful medicine in my case. I was a great sufferer from heart trouble. I found it a great health builder and have received great benefit. My wife also has used the Heart Cure and can bear equally as strong testimony of the wonderful benefit received." It relieves in 30 minutes. Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd and Geo. E. Hughes.

**ANTIQUITY IN GOLD MINING.**

Gold was probably the first metal observed and collected, because of the instinctive understanding of its intrinsic value. About it superstitions grew, religion and ceremonious rites, and strange crimes were committed for its possession in the days when it was believed that it was of such stuff that the sun itself was made and the halls of Valhalla paved. Rock paintings and carvings in Egyptian tombs earlier than the days of Joseph indicate the operation of washing auriferous sand, and a subsequent melting in furnaces by the aid of blow pipes.

Less than twenty years ago the old mines of Nubia, so graphically described by Diodorus, were rediscovered on the shores of the Red Sea, together with a line of ancient wells across the desert; the underground workings where ore veins had been followed with the pick the rude cupelling furnaces for assaying, picks oil lamps, stone mills, mortars and pestles, inclined washing tables of stone, crucibles, and retorting furnaces of burned tile, by which the entire process could be traced. Here slaves and hapless prisoners of war exchanged their life blood for glittering dust to fill the treasuries of their captors. In India and Asia Minor the powdered ore was washed down over smooth, sloping rocks and gold caught in the fleeces of sheepskins sunk in the stream. It was literally a golden fleece that Jason brought back from the Caucasus.

Further north, and following the eastern foothills of Mount Ararat to the southern slopes of the Ural mountains in Russian Siberia, where last year millions were taken out of the old mines, the ancient Scythians broke up rock and gravel with copper instruments, scraped out the glittering dust and nuggets with the fangs of wild boars, and carried their gains away in bags of leather. All through this region miners of today know that one of the chief dangers to be avoided are the Scythian pits, sixty feet deep in the gravel, and shaped like a well. The remains of thousands of small furnaces of burned clay testify to the long period over which the workings of the mines extended.—Modern Machinery.

**AN ACTOR TALKS.**

Tells What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Did for Him and His Wife—Truly a Friend to the "Profession."

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### NOSEBLEED.

**What It Is That Causes It and How It Should Be Remedied.**

Pliny regarded nosebleed as one of the distinctive characteristics of the human race, for he said that "man is the only creature from whom blood flows at the nostrils," and, properly understood, he was right. Of course blood will flow from any part of any animal when the arteries, or veins of that part are opened, but it is a fact that nosebleed, occurring without any apparent cause, is seldom, if ever, seen in animals. The reason for this human peculiarity is that the membrane lining the nostrils in man is especially full of blood vessels, the walls of which are weak and easily ruptured by slight causes.

It is usually very easy to recognize nosebleed, but sometimes the blood flows backward into the throat and then is coughed up or vomited and may be thought to come from a hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach, and so cause much needless alarm.

As a rule, nosebleed is a thing of slight importance and stops of itself after a little while, but the blood may escape in such quantity or the bleeding may continue so long that the patient is greatly weakened. When occurring in children, it has ordinarily no significance, though this is not always to be taken for granted, but in older persons it may be a symptom of some other illness, such as the beginning of typhoid fever or a trouble of the liver or heart.

Nosebleed is one of the common manifestations of that curious condition in which there is a tendency to severe hemorrhage after any slight injury or even without any cause that can be discovered. Children with this predisposition, often called "bleeders," suffer from frequent and uncontrollable attacks of nosebleed and sometimes die in one of them in spite of all efforts to control the hemorrhage.

Ordinarily there is little to be done, for the bleeding usually stops of itself. The child should be made to sit quietly in a chair with the head only slightly inclined forward, just enough to let the drops fall clear of the lips into a basin. All clothing should be loosened about the neck. Ice may be applied to the back of the neck, or ice water may be dashed into the face or made to trickle down the back.

It is useful also to insert a little piece of ice into the bleeding nostril—sometimes the effect is better if the ice is put into the other nostril—and retain it there for a moment or two, or a still better plan is to snuff up a mixture of alcohol and water as hot as it can be borne. The introduction of cobwebs into the bleeding nostril often induces coagulation, or the same purpose may be served by a little wad of loose worsted which has been picked apart.

If simple measures fail, the physician should be summoned before exhaustion ensues.—Youth's Companion.

**BUSINESS TACT.**

**A Sermon on How to Get and Hold Customers.**

In a paper entitled "How to Get and Hold Customers," read by S. Bricker of Listowel, Ont., at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hardware association, he said:

"The business man who looks at delivering his goods and getting his money as the only thing which is related to each transaction has a very important lesson to learn. No doubt there are some who differ with me in this particular and say: Business is business, and friendship forms no part of it. Admitting that it is all business and that the customer gets value equal to his money, his future patronage is nevertheless to be considered and solicited apart from his money. Between the two we may not be able to make the distinction very quickly, but there is a distinction nevertheless, and he who has carefully studied the philosophy of trade can readily define it.

"A customer's money is only a matter of the moment and has reference to a particular transaction. His patronage, his good will, his influence, however, are of paramount importance, for which we should be willing to forego very much that he may be retained with the house. A customer who buys but one bill is not profitable except to the extent of his purchase. When we get a chance to sell to a party one bill, we are in duty bound to our business to treat him so well that when he leaves us he will say, 'When I require anything more in this line, I will buy it from this man.' Since we are so inevitably dependent upon each other and necessarily helpers of each other, it would be very unwise and almost certain ruin for a merchant to establish the rule that he will do just as he pleases and not solicit the good will or favor of any one. Ability to satisfy a customer with your goods will induce him to buy. Politeness and honest treatment will induce him to buy again."

—Hardware.

**The Bigger Fool.**

Men who have worn the judicial ermine generally have certain privileges in court that the struggling young lawyer would make any sacrifice to obtain. A newly admitted member of the bar made a suggestive remark to ex-Judge Curtis of New York about this, and the old gentleman became very angry. When he gets mad, he lets himself loose. He did so on this occasion, but finally wound up with: "I am a fool! I am the biggest fool on earth!" The youngster attempted to soothe him with the remark: "Judge, all men are fools at times. I have been a fool myself." The enraged old lawyer glared at him. "You a fool!" he sneered. "Yes, and a bigger fool than you, judge." This caused the judge to tear the little hair left upon his venerable head. "I deny it, sir!" he shouted. "It is a lie! You could never be a bigger fool than I. You have not the capacity, sir; not the capacity!"—San Francisco Argonaut.