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HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST.

The Old Soldier Told the Affable Stranger How He Obtained It.

One day late in the eighteenth century the great Emperor Joseph of Austria was out driving, when a heavy shower came on; as the first big drops fell an old soldier of the invalids came hobbling to the door of the carriage and asked to be taken in, because, he said, his uniform was new, and he did not want to get it wet. The emperor, who was taking the air as a private gentleman with no marks of his rank about him, told the old man to get in, and at once fell to talking with him very affably. Soon the soldier mentioned that he had had a capital breakfast that morning. "What was it?" asked the emperor.

"Guess?"

The emperor ran over all the dishes he could think of that were best liked among the common soldiers, but to everything he mentioned the invalid answered, chuckling, "Better than that." At last, the emperor giving up the puzzle, he slapped his knee and declared he had taken a pleasant out of the imperial preserves. The emperor laughed sympathetically, and the subject was changed. When they had driven some time, the poor poacher, after recounting some of his experiences in battle, remarked:

"You look like a military man, yourself; are you in the army?"

The emperor said he was, and was then asked what position he held.

"Guess," said the emperor.

The soldier guessed and guessed again; he finally guessed everything from sergeant up to marshal, and to every guess he got the answer, "Better than that."

Naturally, after awhile the truth began to dawn on him, and the poor man was frightened nearly out of his wits, but the emperor only laughed, told him to learn discretion in making confidences to strangers, asked him where he wanted to go, set him down at the right door and never took any further notice of his loss of a pleasant than to make it a favorite story at court.—Exchange.

Two Great Poets Who Were Blind.

In the roll of the great poets of the past two, who hold the very highest places, were for an important period of their lives unpossessed of the power of vision—Homer and Milton. Happily these renowned followers of the muses made good use of their eyes in youth; otherwise it is scarcely possible that they could have left to us the finished pictures of natural scenery and other visible objects of creation which are to be found among their compositions. Homer had reached manhood and had written a considerable portion of the "Iliad" before he was attacked by that disease of the eyes which robbed them of their wonted powers. But the whole of the "Odyssey" was composed after the occurrence of this great mishap.

Milton is stated by most biographers to have permanently lost his sight in 1654 after a progressive and warbling decay of several years' duration. "Paradise Lost" was not published till 1667, and it was composed when the poet was perfectly blind.—New York Ledger.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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COCKADES.

The Three Kinds That Are Worn In England and What They Mean.

There is no subject under the sun concerning which so many mistakes are made. According to an ancient joke, one lady asked another, "Why is your father using a cockade?" "Oh, pa's just joined the army and navy stores!" And many people seem to think that a cockade means nothing at all beyond the fact of a certain amount of social eminence. There is no real law upon the matter, which is simply governed by long established custom and usage.

According thereto, there are three kinds of English cockade in use at the moment—the royal, the military and the naval. There is no such thing as a "civil service cockade." The royal cockade can be easily recognized. It is quite circular. It is in shape much like a double dahlia, and is worn so that half of it is seen above the top of the hat. It is also larger than other cockades and projects outward very much more. The military cockade is the one most usually seen. It consists of a small circular projection, from the top of which issues a fan shaped ornament. It is worn so that the fan shaped ornament projects above the top of the hat. The third shape—the naval cockade—has no fan, and is oval in shape. It is worn at the side, so that no part of it projects above the top of the hat. The military cockade is worn by the servants of those holding military commissions—viz. officers in the army, militia and volunteers and by lord lieutenants, commissioners of lieutenantancy, deputy lieutenants and high sheriffs. The naval cockade is worn by the servants of naval officers.

Civilians and ladies have no right at all to any cockade unless coming within the above descriptions. The black cockade of Hanover came into use in this country with the Hanoverians, though in the days when hats were worn that required fastening up at the side, the cockade was worn by the officers themselves. The Jacobites, in their intense objection to everything Hanoverian, started the white cockade, which was worn by the officers who took part in the Jacobite risings, but the "white cockade" never had an analogous usage to the black cockade of Hanover. It is possible it may in the future, for we hear of one gentleman belonging to the Order of the White Rose who is industriously saving up to start an equipage in order that in literal truth he may "mount the white cockade."—Genealogical Magazine.

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A PRACTICAL JOKE.

One You Would Better Try on a Smaller Man Than Yourself.

Most people think themselves very clever if they are able to devise some catch or practical joke, but the individual who invented the latest trick which is catching on is certainly entitled to regard himself as a genius in his way. This is how you proceed:

Ask a friend the time, and when he takes out his watch say:

"That seems a nice little ticker. Let's have a look at it."

With an air of pride he takes it off his chain and hands it to you. Just as you are about to examine it, it slips out of your hand and smashes on the floor. The glass breaks, the case comes off and the works part company.

You are awfully upset about it, you are, really, and so staggered that you can do nothing but put your hands helplessly into your jacket pockets and stammer your apologies. But you soon recover yourself, and, stooping down, you scoop up the pieces with your two hands and offer them to your friend. You might just smile gently. It rather improves the flavor of the joke.

You are able at this point to sample your friend's language and to get him to give an exhibition of all his anguished qualities. Very likely he will take the opportunity of telling you what his true opinion of you has been all along. When you have heard enough, you take his watch out of your jacket pocket and give it to him safe and sound.

For, of course, you haven't really dropped his watch, but a broken one which you happen to be in possession of, and which serves on more than one occasion. It requires a little sleight of hand, but your victim, who suspects nothing, is easily deceived.

If this joke doesn't become popular, it will be because very few people have silver watches to play with. But there is a danger, as was illustrated in the case of a jester who tried this on a very hot tempered man and got such a "pasting" before he could explain the true state of affairs that he had to keep in bed for a week, where he passed his time in trying to think out who had the best of the joke.—Pearson's Weekly.

MUSHROOMS.

How a Man Saved His Life by Not Eating Them.

A dish of mushrooms was served to a party of politicians in one of the leading restaurants the other night, and the refusal of one of the diners to partake of them because he was not expert enough to determine for himself whether they were of the edible or the poisonous variety led to a somewhat animated discussion in which the objector fully held his own. "In most restaurants," said he, "the test applied by the cook is that of inserting a silver spoon into the vessel of boiling fungi. If the spoon turns black, the fungi are regarded as dangerous, but if it remains uncolored they are supposed to be edible. Dr. Henry G. Piffard, the mycologist, declares that this test is a fallacy. He also contends that certain markings are not sure signs in determining the edibility of mushrooms. The only sure method when there is any doubt is by comparison with elaborate and carefully prepared colored plates.

"Now I have neither the time nor the inclination to go to all that trouble, nor do I feel like taking any risk for the sake of a dish of which I am very fond, but which is not at all necessary to my existence. It may interest you to know that Dr. Piffard says that the mushroom is more like animal than vegetable matter and is consequently liable to rapid putrefaction. A great many cases of poisoning even when the mushrooms are genuine have been traced to this cause." The rest of the politicians ate the mushrooms and were all right. The other man abstained, and he was all right too.—Philadelphia Press.

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