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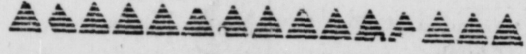
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GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

The Famous Highwaymen "Sixteen Strings Jack" and Dick Turpin.

At the Rose tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the eighteenth century, Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, used to treat his companions at their farewell dinner, when the seas ended, in the ominous words, "May as many of us as remain unhanged next spring meet here again!" John Raza, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack" of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his nefarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a scarlet coat, tannour waistcoat, white silk stockings and a laced hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his soubriquet of 'Sixteen Strings Jack.'" There were lively doings under the influence of this sprightly gentleman, and on the occasion referred to he was pitched out of a window for offending honest company. Only a few months later he met the reward of his misdeeds on the gallows at Tyburn for venturing to rob the Princess Amelia's chaplain.

Dick Turpin was another "gentleman of the road" who amused himself in the intervals of "bugness" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair lady in public at Marylebone, assuring her, when she protested, that she might ever after boast of the favor she had received. Whether Turpin and gentlemen of similar occupation came to pleasure gardens solely for their diversion may reasonably be doubted when we remember how frequent robberies were in the paths and field ways leading to these sylvan retreats. Watchmen were set "to guard those who go over the fields late at night," yet even so visitors were often attacked and robbed, sometimes in the road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebone it was deemed necessary to provide the company with a guard of soldiers to conduct them home at nights, a curious winding up to a jovial evening. Pickpockets were of course plentiful at all the gardens despite every precaution, and one night at Cuper's, in 1743, a thief, caught in the act of taking a lady's purse, was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades on his way through St. George's fields and enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

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A GHOST STORY.

Ocular Demonstration of the Existence of Nocturnal Apparitions.

Dr. Fowler, bishop of Gloucester in the early part of the eighteenth century, was a believer in apparitions. The following conversation of the bishop with Judge Powell is recorded: "Since I saw you," said the lawyer, "I have had ocular demonstration of the existence of nocturnal apparitions."

"I am glad you are become a convert to the truth, but do you say actual ocular demonstration? Let me know the particulars of the story."

"My lord, I will. It was—let me see—last Thursday night between the hours of 11 and 12, but nearer the latter than the former, as I lay sleeping in my bed, I was suddenly awakened by an uncommon noise and heard something coming up stairs and stalking directly toward my room. The door flying open, I drew back my curtain and saw a faint glimmering light enter my chamber." "Of a blue color no doubt." "The light was of a pale blue, my lord, and followed by a tall, meager personage, his locks hoary with age, and clothed in a long loose gown, a leathern girdle about his loins, his beard thick and grizzly, a large fur cap on his head and a long staff in his hand. Struck with astonishment, I remained for some time motionless and silent. The figure advanced, staring me full in the face. I then said, 'Whence and what are thou?' "What was the answer—tell me—what was the answer?" "The following was the answer: 'I am a watchman of the night, an't please your honor, and made bold to come up stairs to inform the family of their street door being open, and that if it was not soon shut they would probably be robbed before morning.'"—Penny Magazine of 1832.

Barbed Wire Burdock.

The rivalry between the different League baseball teams is nothing compared to the bitter feeling which used to exist between the Boston and Providence teams in 1883 and 1884. The players were at swords' points, particularly the rival second basemen, Burdock and Jack Farrell. The latter resorted to all sorts of tricks when he was on his own grounds in Providence, such as spreading pieces of broken glass near second base and preventing the Bostoners from sliding by telling them that the glass was there. Farrell also was in the habit of sharpening his spikes to a razor edge, and whenever he reached first base he never failed to show his spikes to Burdock, with the warning remark:

"I'm coming down there, and you'll lose a leg if you get in the way!"

Burdock was at a loss to know how to stop Farrell until one day a happy thought struck him. He bought a coil of barbed wire, and after he had put on his stockings he wound the wire around the calves of his legs. Then he went out on the field and said to Farrell:

"When you slide today, look out for me, or I'll tear you into ribbons." Jack saw the wire and became as meek as a lamb.—New York Sun.

The Source of Chalybeate Water.

The chalybeate waters of Tunbridge Wells are said to owe their ruddy tint and queer taste to the fact that St. Dunstan flung his pinchers into them after that memorable encounter recorded in the old rhyme,

St. Dunstan, as the story goes, Once pulled the devil by the nose With red-hot tongs, which made him roar, That he was heard three miles or more, or that the glowing proboscis—and a long snout is one of the most marked features of the fiend in the medieval art—was itself plunged into the healing well, when its owner had taken a flying leap out of the saint's cell at Mayfield, some nine or ten miles away.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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