

The Fool's Prayer.

The royal feast was done; the King Sought some new sport to banish care, And to the jester cried, "Sir, Fool, Kneel, now, and make for us a prayer!"

The jester doffed his cap and belle, And stood the mocking court before; They could not see the bitter smile Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee Upon the monarch's silken stool, His pleading voice arose: "O Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"Tis not by gilt the onward sweep Of truth and light, O Lord, we stay; 'Tis by our follies hat so long We hold the earth from Heaven away."

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire, Go crushing blossoms without end; These hard, well-meaning hands we trust Among the heart-strings of a friend."

"The ill-timed truth we might of keep— Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung? The word we had not sense to say— Who knows how grandly it had rung?"

"Our faults no tenderness should ask— The chastening stripes must cleanse them all; But for our blunders—O, in shame Before eyes of Heaven we fall."

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes; Men crown the knave and scourge the fool That did his will; but thou, O Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose The King, and sought his garden cool, And walked apart and murmured low; "Be merciful to me, a fool!"

An Unbeliever in Physiognomy.

There may be something in the asserted science of physiognomy, but I am an unbeliever. My own idea is that the face of a man may show his character, indeed, but that whenever it does the likeness is the result of acquirement rather than nature. My meaning is that, when a young fellow finds that his visage is going to be somber and placid, he is apt to decide that he will be a minister; that the possession of strikingly handsome features often sends a man on the theatrical stage; and the unlucky chap born to be repellantly ugly, gets discouraged, gives up trying to make a good impression and takes to roguery. Of course, I may be altogether wrong.

Reading in the newspapers that the police had arrested all recognized pick-pockets in the crowds of the Grant funeral, I went to the central office to see the collection of rascal's faces. There were 162. I tried to criticise them impartially. The admission must in all honesty be made that, as an entire assemblage, they could not have been mistaken for delegates to a Young Men's Christian Association; and yet I could count but twenty-seven who satisfied all the demands of scoundrelly expressions, for only that number presented the typical thief's visage, with evil, unsteady eyes, thin, cruel mouths, and beardless cheeks and chins. I account for these by my theory that they were living up to the countenances which nature put on them. Of what earthly use (leaving heaven out of the account) would it be for one of them to live an honest life? He would be constantly compelled to disprove his face.

The majority of the prisoners looked like nothing in particular, except that they bore evidences of drunken habits, and in many cases wore clothes too flashy for anybody save negro minstrels or avowed marauders. The indications of professional thievery were in their manners and talk rather than their features. A goodly minority in the lot had faces for merchants, editors, clergymen, or any other kind of presumably moral and intellectual persons. I asked Chief Detective Byrnes about it. "The officer who would attempt to detect thieves by appearances is too much of a theorist to be of any practical use," was the reply.—N. Y. Letter.

Skinning Calves Alive.

We have received a circular issued by an enterprising dealer in hides, calfskins, pelts, tallow, bones, etc., who does business at Sherbrook market. The circular is headed "how to realize the highest prizes for calfskins." It contains a number of directions for skinning calves and curing calfskins. Here is the first: "Slit the skin from the brisket to the jaw, and skin down each side enough so that the throat can be cut without cutting the skin cross-wise, as in this way the cheek of the skin is saved, while if it is cut in the least across the throat, the head is worthless." If this precious advice is followed it involves commencing the operation of skinning the calf before killing it. After some further directions, we are informed that skins so prepared will be in nice condition and worth from 5 to 15 cents more than they would have been if poorly taken off and cared for. This is in Canada.—Toronto Mail.

Afraid of the Nurse.

It is a sure sign that something is wrong, and very far wrong, when a child shows dread of a nurse—refusing to go to her, crying at sight of her, or remaining cross in her care after she ceases to be a stranger. Such indications may always be accepted as a proof of one of two things. Either the woman is unkind to the little one when out of the mother's sight, or she is deficient in ability to care for and amuse him. In either case she is unfit for her office. A child who is habitually unhappy cannot grow up strong and healthy.—Babyland.

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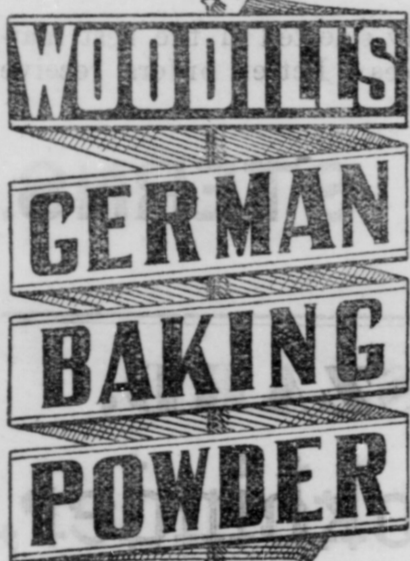
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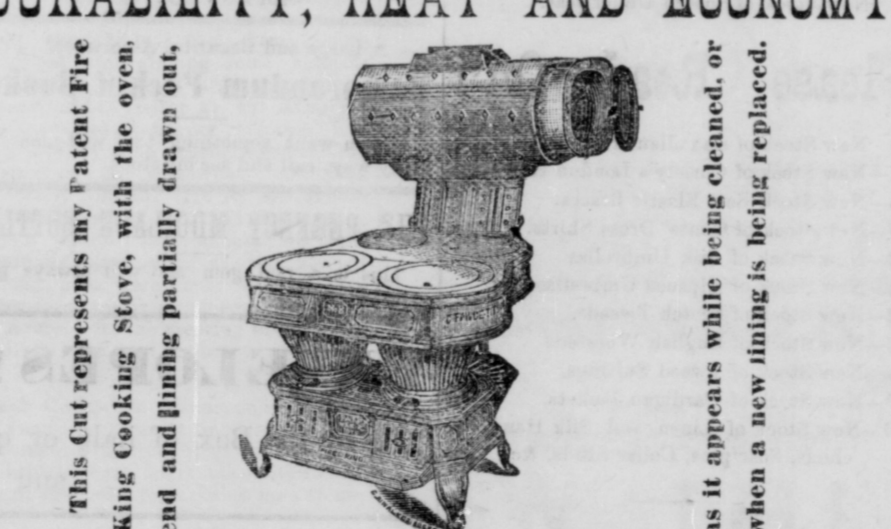
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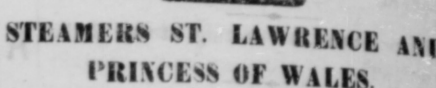
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