THE STRING OF PEARLS.

The Fair Fatima Lost Her Cause When She Was Asked Her Age.

"Sir," said Abdullah, as he appeared with his sister, Fatima, before the judge, "perhaps you will remember the brave Abbas, who died thirty years ago. He was our father and left both of us his property in equal proportions, on which we have hitherto subsisted in common. Fatima, it is true, has been peevish and quarrelsome during the last few years, but I always save way, as I am a lover of peace. But I have recently chosen the beautiful Zoralda for my bride and thought of giving her the valuable string of pearls—the most precious keepsake of my father's in my possession, for he gave it to me on his return from a journey when I was 5 years old, and it has been mine ever since. But Fatima will have it that the pearls are a part of our father's legacy and claim half of them as her share. She refuses to listen to my arguments and insists upon her claim—not, indeed, for the sake of the pearls; oh, no! I see quite plainly that what she is after is my pleasure and that of my bride elect, for my sister does not like the idea of Zoralda entering the paternal home as mistress. Now, wise cadi, give judgment."

"Fatima, is the case as your brother has stated?"

"It is all quite correct, excepting the assertion that the string of pearls belongs to him alone. How does he mean to prove that father gave it to him? I dispute the fact and claim my share; my reason for doing so is immaterial to the question at issue."

"Well, Abdullah," said the cadi, addressing the plaintiff "have you any living witness or any handwriting to prove that your father gave you the pearls?"

"I have nothing of the king," was the reply.

"That is a bad lookout," the cadi continued. "I fear there is no prospect for an amicable settlement, but by persuading your sister to accept a sum of money for her share."

"No," she broke in, "I want half of the pearls."

"Very well," said the cadi, beckoning to his clerk, "I must have a report of the case drawn up before delivering judgment. Say, defendant, your name is Fatima; what is your age?"

Here she blushed, hesitated, tried more than once to speak, but never uttered a syllable.

"How old are you?" the cadi repeated, "speak!"

"At last she replied in faltering tones:

"I am 28."

"Really?" said the judge with an ironical smile. "I hereby award the whole string of pearls to Abdullah alone. Take them plaintiff, and go your way in peace! Fatima 28, and your sister, for Abbas died thirty years ago and she is only 28!"

HUNTER AND GAME FROZEN.

The Singular Discovery of a Man and a Deer in a Block of Ice.

James Smithers, an English resident of Haliburton, Ont., while out hunting with a party of visitors from the old country recently, met with a singular adventure, which also led to as singular a discovery. A band of moose, the first seen this far south for many years, had been driven down by the scouts of the expedition, and it was while in full chase of these that the others swept on, leaving Smithers to follow. Wishing to overtake them as quickly as possible he took a short cut across the country and was astonished all at once to find himself sinking. He fell about six feet, but owing to the descent of the loose earth with him sustained no injury. He was amazed to find the bottom of the pit composed of solid ice of a brackish taste, and evidently of untold age. Walking about the pit Smithers made out an object protruding from the icy foundation and, with his short hunting ax, cut away the surrounding material until he saw that the object was a human hand holding a spear. further excavation revealed the entire figure of a man clad in fur garments and perfectly preserved by his cold bed. Near at hand were also the remains of deer, which the hunter had doubtlessly lost his life in pursuing to this treacherous spot. The frozen man was an Indian of noble build and wore a chief's amulet about his neck. That he died by cold was to be plainly seen by his expression, which was the placid one of persons who die thus. The skin of his face and hands was drawn like parchment, but that protected by his clothing was firm and natural as if death had come within the hour. When found by his friends Smithers was trying to reinter the corpse in order to preserve it, but the action of the air had already begun and the body soon wasted away in rapid dissolution. It is impossible to say how long it had lain buried in the natural icehouse—perhaps before Henry Hudson sailed his bay to the east, perhaps when Christianity was dawning on earth or the pyramids in course of construction.

The First Menu Card.

It was the Duke Henry of Brunswick who was first observed in the intervals of a banquet to scan carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate, and when the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of program of the dishes which he had commanded from the cook, to the end that if some delicacy which especially appealed to him were marked for a last stage in the repast he might carefully reserve his appetite for it. The simplicity and beauty of this idea impealed instantly to the good duke's convives, and the menu card became an institution.

The Wedding Chegue.

In Switzerland the orange and myrtle blossoms, those graceful symbols at weddings, find their substitute in Gruyere cheese. On the day of her marriage the bride receives a whole Gruyere cheese, which is religiously preserved in the family. As time goes on various marks and notices are cut in it which serve to record the births, marriages, deaths, etc., occurring in the household and among the relatives. Anyhow it may always serve as a provision for a rainy day.

Professional Poisoners.

Professional poisoning, like professional thuggism, is at present pretty well confined to India, where, according to the Bombay public analyst, it is carried on often without any apparent motive other than the keen-whetted appetite for killing.

Spondulix.

Spondulix as a slang name for money had its origin from the Greek word spondulos, a shell, shells of that species being once used as money both in Greece and Egypt.

THIEVES CAUGHT.

From the Harrison (Ohio) Democrat.

HARRISON, Ohio Oct. 20, 1893

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, have just returned from a visit made to the Albaugh Nursery & Orchard Company's grounds at Tadmore, Ohio. We were very agreeably surprised and pleased with the extent and completeness of their very extensive nurseries. Not only acres but miles and miles of trees in nursery. We drove with the President of the company, Mr. N. H. Albaugh, through blocks and blocks of the finest, clean, handsome, healthy and charming trees and millions of trees of all sizes and ages and of all varieties including all the newest and most valuable. Their office arrangements are also perfection. In their large fire proof vault is an exact record and copy of every order for trees they have taken since their incorporation and all so completely arranged that they can turn to any man's bill for trees out of the millions of dollars of sales and not consume over a minute in finding the bill. In June we placed our order with one of their salesmen for $300 worth of trees to be delivered this fall. Afterward we were told by other agents selling trees that this company was a fraud and did not have any nursery but bought their trees. We thought we would find out. We have done so and placed an additional order for $100 with them. We were told by the freight agent of the C., H. & D. R. R. at Tadmore, that this company shipped from 175 to 225 car loads of trees every year. We have since found out that the same men who told us that this company was a fraud, etc., were jobbers themselves and did not own a foot of land or grow a tree. We think the saying a thief always cries thief first, a true one.

Signed ANTON R. ZIEGLER,
JOSEPH F. ZIEGLER.

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C. H. & D. TRACYISM

Here's another boil not selected especially for our great moral engine by the Hon. D. B. Tracy who when he strikes anything rich, rare and cute, his first impulse is to send it to us and our first impulse is to print it. Here it is:

A "SHORTER" MARRIAGE.

Owing to an accident to the north bound train we had to sidetrack for two hours at a little Alabama hamlet. In one of the coaches was a woman with seven children, the oldest being 13 and the youngest not over a year old. A man who had been sleeping on the depot platform finally awoke up, and after looking at the widow through the open window for 10 or 15 minutes he stood up and inquired:

"Gwine down the kentry, ma'am?"

"Ya'as, gwine down to Saundersville."

"You're one man went down ahead, I reckon."

"He couldn't kase he done died a y'ar ago."

"Oh, I see! Sorter a widder, eh?"

"Yaas, sorter," she sighed after spanking the baby.

"A right smart of a flock you' hev ago."

"Yaas."

"Sorter moanin for their father some of 'em I reckn?"

"Yaas, moanin mo' nor less, jore things."

"An it's powerful lonesome for you', I take it?"

"Yaas, sorter powerful, but I've got to 'tar up under it," she feelingly replied.

"Widder, could you' come but yere for a bit?" asked the man as he shifted around uneasily.

"I reckon I might, if it will oblege."

Three of us took charge of the children while she went out and walked up and down with the man. In 10 minutes he started off, and she returned to the car to say:

"I thank you' all fur you'r kindness to a widder which won't be a widder much longer. Him' gone fur a preacher."

"Him" returned with the preacher in the course of 20 minutes, and everybody left the train to witness the marriage ceremony, which took place in the freightshouse. The entire flock of eight children set up a howling as their mother stood up to be "j'ined," and she delayed the ceremony for a few minutes to distribute a supply of shakes and cuffs among them. After 30 or 40 of us had kissed the bride and chipped in $20 in cash as a present I queried of the happy groom:

"Care of love at first sight, I suppose?"

"Sorter love and sorter children," he replied.

"Have you any?"

"Hev I? That they be of that', and if you' all don't mind yo' kin stand the hull lot in a row and see how fur they will reach."

We got both flocks in line—all excepting the baby—and there were 19 of them. They were standing there as the conductor cried "All aboard!"

M QUAD.

It is alleged of a gauger not long ago dismissed from the revenue service, that the last his place became of a tin breastplate. This chest protector followed in shape the contour of his form, fitted on beneath the vest. It was hollow, and held about a fluid gallon. Its frequent filling at the expense of wholesale liquor dealers led to his downfall.

A paragraph about a young lady in Philadelphia who could lick and attach 6,000 postage stamps per day has evidently reached England, whence Captain Clipperton, British consul at Philadelphia, has received a letter asking for her address and further information about her. The writer, no doubt, regards her as the right kind of a girl to stick to.

WHEN IT WAS PIETY HILL.

Reminiscences of Pioneer Days in a Little Michigan Town.

To the Editor of the Daily Eagle:

Wife and I are spending a few days with our friends in Birmingham, a beautiful village of about 1,500 inhabitants, on the line of the D. G. H. & M. Ry., 17 miles northwest of Detroit, once known as "Piety Hill." It has two hotels and a few private residences. John Hamilton at one time furnished transportation, with a coach and four, from Detroit to Saginaw; himself and family being among the first settlers here, where they continued to reside for a number of years. They then removed to Flint where they spent the balance of their days, living to good old age, with enough of the world's goods to make them comfortable in their declining years.

In the spring of 1825 my father with his family settled on a heavy timbered farm, 2½ miles east of this little village, on what is called the Crooks road. Between our farm and this place was an unbroken forest of heavy timber. I drove the team, "consisting of two yokes of oxen and a sleigh loaded with a large whitewood saw log," from the Crooks road to the town line two miles west and one half mile east of the village, my father and his brother going before me with axes, making a way for the coming of the team. We got safely through and left our log at a saw mill one mile west of Piety Hill, where it was soon made into lumber, together with several other logs of similiar kind.

Now the woods through which our journey was taken have dwindled into a small patch, and the timber is used sparingly, for fencing the homes of those who have entered into the labors of the early pioneers and are comparatively at ease in the nest's made for them to occupy.

The road through which I drove the ox team 67 years ago this coming winter is a beautiful turnpike covered with gravel and if any of our Grand Rapids sportsmen would like to find a 2 mile track as straight as a line can be drawn, on which to practice their fast colts, I would advise them to look this ground over before deciding upon some track not half as good as this; and while they go flying through at 2:10 gait, let them think of me as I went through with my four ox team 67 years ago.

Yesterday we visited the Crooks' cemetery four miles northeast of this village, where are resting the remains of both my grandmothers and my grandfather on my father's side; four sisters and one brother of my father; three sisters and one brother of my mother; my mother in-law of my father, and three brothers in-law of my mother; my cousin, Hon. Orin Poppleton, who died in this village where he had been engaged in the mercantile business for the past 52 years, when his death occurred one year ago last March. I have several other cousins resting there and a number of friends I knew and loved in my more youthful days.

The first grave opened in this cemetery, 68 years ago this summer, was for the wife of Ralsina Cole, a deacon in the first Baptist church organized in the county of Oakland. Through somebody's negligence, there is nothing, not even a little mound to indicate her resting place; but the all-seeing eye is upon it and will watch over it, "till he shall bid it rise." She left no children and her husband married again and moved into Shiawassee county, where he died many years ago and rests beside his second wife in the cemetery at Byron, near which he settled in 1836.

This whole country has so changed in its general appearance, as well as in its inhabitants, that if I had not been a frequent visitor during these passing years, I would hardly know that it could be the same country where we settled 68 years ago. Scarcely one old landmark remains and not one of the first generation of settlers. But few of their children are to be found; all these are looking old, as though time has no respect for families or persons. But the soil is here and there cleared of the heavy timber and stumps removed, each farm is like a garden under a high state of cultivation. The products of vegetables, cereals and fruits are abundant and every farm that has come under my observation looks healthy and neat, as though the owner thereof was in circumstances of prosperity. Eastern Michigan is decidedly a rich looking country.

R. C. CRAWFORD.

CONVERSATIONAL CHAFF.

Newsboy—Yere's yer extry! All about the murder an' how many train robberies yesterday!

Mrs. Meekers, during the disagreement—Sometimes, Henry, I'm sorry we ever made a match. Mr Meekers—We never did.

He—Don't you think it wrong for people to marry their intellectual inferiors? She—Yes, always wrong and in some cases quite impossible.

McSwatters—You say he's no poet; how do you know? McSwitters—Why, man, he can't get his poems published anywhere in the magazines.

The Impecunious—It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heiress, sighing—But it isn't so easy to get her.

American Tourist, to a boy in Glasgow—I say, my boy, I've been waiting here a fortnight for fair weather. Does it always rain in Scotland? Boy—Na, na, sir; not always. Sometimes it snaws.

"Well, my friend," said a clergyman sent for to the sick bed of a parishioner, "what is declined you to send for me?" The man was very deaf, and inquired of his wife the purport of the inquiry. "What do he say?" "He says," bawled the woman, "why the deuce did you send for him?"

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Notice To Tax Payers of Troy.

On and after Dec. 10th and 14th during December, I will be at Big Beaver, Wednesdays, and at the Robinson House, Birmingham, Thursdays for the purpose of receiving taxes. 3 FANK F. CUTTING.

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DEDICATION BANQUET.

Friday Evening, December 1st, 8 P. M. Tickets Only $1.00.

The new Library Hall is to be opened for the first time. A fine supper will be served and after that toasts, responses, music, etc.

A large force from the society is working hard to make it a pleasant, social affair. All of the young ladies connected with the society, some 30 in number will attend to the tables.

Mr. Hugh McCurdy of Corunna writes "I am glad to be numbered in the home of my boyhood and will be there."

Now let our people turn out and encourage this society, which has gone on so bravely with this work.

Those in charge are anxious to make it a gathering of our own home people a sort of old fashioned house warming.

Mr. McCurdy is to respond to "Clubs."

Mrs. T. Eades will respond to "Music."

Drop a postal card in the office addressed to the Ladies' Library society saying you will try to be with them, Friday evening, Dec. 1st.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Born to Mrs. Jack Johnson, Nov. 12, an eight pound girl.

Mr. Reuben J. Russell is spending a week's vacation at home.

Miss Clara Niles spent Monday night with Miss Clara Ten.

Louis Stotz' little boy, nine years of age, was kicked by a horse Monday night and was very seriously hurt. Dr. McLade, of Detroit, was summoned. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The first entertainment of the People's Lecture Course will be a concert at the M. E. church next Friday evening, Nov. 24. Tickets for the entire course of five choice entertainments, $1; single tickets, 25 cents. Do not miss it.

Mr. M. K. Plummer, of Flushing, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Ed Loring is in Detroit at present having an eye treated.

Won't we feel proud when we have a new church?

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stott are spending the week at Grand Rapids.

We hear that Mcfinty has left town. We think it township enough.

The Epworth League will give a song service next Sabbath evening. All are invited.

A pound social at the parsonage last Tuesday evening.

The R. O. T. M. expect to have a grand time at their Thanksgiving ball.

WARREN WHISTLINGS.

Annie Harrington is getting better.

The match social at the M. E. church was a success.

Mr. Joseph Metre lies at the point of death at this writing.

Mrs. D. Tanner, of Detroit, is visiting her father for a few days.

David Wilson and wife spent three days in Detroit this week visiting friends.

Mr. Fenzel, our ticket agent, has been called away to attend a lawsuit in Ohio this week.

Married, in Warren at the residence of Charles Beebe, by Rev. Mr. Crosb, Miss Sarah Rickabus and Orma Stephans of this place. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and wish them a long and happy life.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Mr. Fisher, the new blacksmith has arrived in town.

Mr. S. Morris of Lee's Corners is visiting Miss Jennie Ebling.

Uncle Tom Anscomb is making his home with F. R. Lamb at present.

As it is nearing Christmas the number of attendance at Sunday school is increasing.

Considerable religious interest is being manifested. There has been several conversions lately.

Present appearances indicate several weddings in town. But appearances are often deceiving.

The Red Robin club has taken a new lease of life. Next Saturday evening is the next regular meeting and let there be a good turnout.

Robbie Pallister, young son of Wm. Pallister fell from a straw stack where he was playing with some other children and broke his arm, last week.

Mr. Reeve organized a Junior League here last Saturday with the following office s. Pres., Miss Maud Schultz; Vice Pres., Miss Jessie Giddings; Sec., Miss Bessie Robbins; Treas., Miss Fannie Smith.

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When Emperor William tasted the food of his sailors on board his yacht at Cowes he did only what is prescribed in the United States navy and probably every navy in the world. When the Italian man-of-war, the Giovanni Bausan, lay at brooklyn navy yard, the young gentleman acting as officer of the deck on a certain day excused himself to a visitor and turned aside to taste with due solemnity a portion of the sailor's noonday meal, held up to him on deck. The same thing occurs regularly at mid-night when food is served, and at night when the sailors have supper. The officer of the deck is the representative of the commander, and when the former tastes the sailors' food he does it vicariously for the latter. Emperor William merely did for himself what the United States naval commander does through the officer on deck.

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BEDDOW.

Mrs. Gregg is quite poorly but we hope to see her around soon.

Miss Bertie Ballard of Chicago, spent last week with her uncles, James A. and Andy Miller.

The Southfield Star Literary Society met at the home of Miss Emma Young last Friday evening.

J. M. Beddow and Hugh Harmon are spending a week at Beaver Lake, hunting and having good success.

Mr. Jas. Cannon and wife have been spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woodruff of Coldwater.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has completed the semi annual apportionment of the primary school money. The following are the amounts apportioned to the several townships in Oakland county in our vicinity with the number of children to whom apportioned. The total amount for the county is $7,730.90 and the number of children to whom apportioned is 11,057. The rate is 70 cents per capita:

Township.	Amount.	No. of Children.
Bloomfield	$399 00	570
Farmington	374 50	535
Pontiac city	852 20	1,360
Royal Oak	417 20	596
Southfield	281 40	402
Troy	243 60	348
West Bloomfield	178 40	248

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. G. Harris, 26, Highland Station.
Gertrude M. Lathrop, 20, Highland Station.
Clarence T. Armstrong, 22, Farmington.
Margaret S. Dodson, 22, Highland.
John W. Bower, 26, Farmington.
Ellen M. Wilcox, 28, Farmington.
Milen R. Vliet, 26, Clarkston.
M. Bell MacMillan, 23, Waterford.
John H. Judd, 21, Waterford.
Mary L. Shirly, 20, Waterford.
Calvin C. Hewlett, 41, Holly.
Lavina M. Stanley, 32, Holly.
Robt. T. Wilson, 23, Rochester.
Minnie Strong, 16, Rochester.
Adam N. Reid, 22, Royal Oak.
Lizzie McBride, 22, Royal Oak.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Edward Render, deceased. We undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas E. Patterson, Judge of Probate for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 16th day of October, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to receive, hear and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1893, and on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1894, o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Joseph Crofts, in the township of Bloomfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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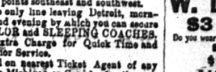

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