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Odd Church in California.

One of the oddest churches is found in the redwood forests of California. It is near San Jose, and is maintained by a mining settlement, the minister working in a mine during the week. It is built in one of the hollow trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five, with space for a recess chancel containing a small organ.

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Danish Women Sailors.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and are often found to be excellent mariners. In Denmark several women are employed as state officials at sea, and particularly in the pilot service. They go out to meet the incoming ships; they climb nimbly out of their boats; they show their official diploma; and they steer the newcomer safely into the harbor. It is the same in Finland.

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PLEASING THE LITTLE ONES

The true pastor regards the little folk of his congregation as important members of his flock, and does not ignore their small tastes and preferences. The two ministers quoted below are wise in their day and generation, and will reap a harvest of confidence as their tiny parishioners grow older.

Not many Sundays ago a prominent New York clergyman preached an unusually long discourse, and the children in the audience grew uneasy. At last one small boy, in tones loud enough to be heard in his neighborhood, exclaimed with more force than elegance, "Hush up!" His horrified mother, fearful lest the remark should have reached the minister's ears, soon made occasion to apologize to the pastor.

"My dear madam," said the clergyman, "I wish I had heard the little fellow. It is time for me to stop when the children are so weary."

The pastor of a town church was calling on one of his parishioners when the little four-year-old daughter came into the room.

"Have you ever been to church?" asked the pastor.

"I went last Sunday."

"How did you like it?"

"Pretty well, only you didn't sing my hymn."

"And what is your hymn, little one?"

"'Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me.'"

"Well, little lass," said the minister, "you come next Sunday and we will sing your hymn."

The next Sunday the large church was full. The little girl sat, eagerly waiting, close to her mother, who looked doubtfully around.

"You must not be disappointed, dear, if your hymn isn't sung. There are so many people here, perhaps the choir will not care to sing a child's hymn."

"But he promised, mamma," replied the little girl, in entire confidence.

The grownup folk who filled the many pews, and who knew nothing of the little girl, may have smiled when the choir softly sang, in place of the morning anthem, "Bless the little lamb to-night," but the little girl herself was content.—Youth's Companion.

HAD AN UNWELCOME VISITOR

John Philip Sousa has had some experiences decidedly out of the ordinary, but he himself is authority for the statement that he met with the most unusual, and perhaps the most terrifying, in a quiet little town in provincial England.

"It was almost as bad as Edgar Allan Poe came to life," says he, when relating the happening. "It was before I opened at the Alhambra last Spring, and the tour had been most trying. On the night in question I had turned in the very first minute I could get away after the evening concert, and I remember I was so tired that I never touched the fruit and sandwiches always left in my bedroom. I slept like a log, of course, though once I wakened (as I recalled the next morning), thinking I heard the plate pushed about on the luncheon table. I think I sat up in bed and looked around, but I'm sure I saw nothing, and I was asleep again an instant later.

"Next morning I was conscious of the entry of the man with the hot water, but what brought me really to my senses was his exclamation that the room was 'all in a mess.' It surely was. There were black footmarks everywhere, on the furniture, on the carpet, even on the dresser; the bed itself being about the only spot not trodden upon. The sandwiches were gone; so was the fruit. As I climbed into my dressing gown I had a hazy idea of discovering a tramp somewhere about, but a moment later I had seen that the footprints came from a big chimney place and apparently returned there again. 'We'll smoke him out,' said I.

"Before the blaze from the morning's paper had got a good start there tumbled down from that chimney a baboon nearly as big as I am. The way the valet and I got out into the hall was a sight to see. We slammed the door after us and sent in an alarm. Twenty minutes later one of the keepers from a nearby circus was unconcernedly leading off the tamest, meekest monkey of his size in the world.

"But it was a startling thing to have happen before breakfast! There was a little too much of 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue' about it."

STEEL SQUARES FROM SAWS

The first steel square was made by Silas Hawes at South Shaftsbury, Vt., ninety-five years ago, and the industry is still carried on at the same place.

Hawes was a blacksmith and wheelwright and was called upon to do some repairing to the cart of a peddler. These fellows were always reluctant to let any hard coin get away from them and whenever possible they paid their bills by making some sort of trade.

On this particular occasion the peddler had in his cart a number of saws which had been discarded as worn past redemption and Hawes, conceiving the idea that he could make use of them, took several of them in lieu of payment for the work he had done. He cut these lengths of metal up into suitable sizes and made squares and rules of them.

The tools became popular at once and sold for $5 and $6, most of the business being done through the peddler who had been the means of bringing the saws to Mr. Hawes.

At first the blacksmith made the tools only at odd times when he had nothing else on hand, but the demand became so great that he had to make special arrangements for their manufacture, and the industry grew into one of rather imposing proportions.

Mr. Hawes had been engaged in the manufacture of the squares for several years before it occurred to him to take out a patent on the new implement. He did this ultimately and began the manufacture of them in earnest, erecting a factory for this purpose.

The plant has been enlarged several times, but steel squares are now made on the site where the first one was laboriously formed by the old blacksmith.

PLAYTIME OF BACHELOR BILL

Our uncle Billy's a bachelor, an' it's an awful shame.
Cuz he knows stories about bears an' lions an' giants an' things.
He knows 'em all by name.
Lemme see, what was I saying? Oh, yes, he's underneath th' table, but of course it makes him stay there.
When he takes you on his knee he talks just like a book
About wha' your eyes get big an' you're scarcely able to look
When he says "Now a bear come out an' let went Boo-oo-oo!"
Bein' you almost think a bear is really after you.
An' he plays wild Indians an' takes himself scalpin'
While we look on th' corners an' behind th' parlor chairs
An' peek in th' door fright an' pleed "we're on a scout
Till after while he makes a hoop an' en' comes rightin' out
Just like he's on th' warpathe an' us chinese can speak no speak
An' hide in mamma's closet an' he makes us think at least
Are comin' to get us an' he growls 'let like he's one.
An' my! we're tumble scart, an' yet it's awful lots o' fun.
An' on he is a pirate an' he makes us climbin' play
"At we are in a shipwreck an' th' crew is cast away
Then a desert island were his treasure chest is hid.
An' we are only sailors an' his name is "Captain Kidd.
An' when he's lost him comin' he 'st roars an' en we run.
Cuz he has his toy-sticks for a sword an' spokers for a gun.
An' after while he kills us all but it don't hurt an' we
He sails away in his big ship we come to life again.
An' after while our mother comes an' taps him on th' head.
An' says it's time for bears an' scouts an' things to be in bed
An' leads us chinnern all upstairs an' maybe if we keep
Right still she'll let th' candle burn until we go to sleep.
An' after while our uncle Bill comes up to say goodnight.
An' says how snug an' warm we are an' all tucked in so tight.
An' he kisses us goodnight an' en his eyes 'ist shut
I guess we make him sorry 'at he is a bachelor.

—J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

DR. WILSON'S GOOD PRAYER

Away back in the forties George E. Brickett and Moses S. Wilson were classmates in college and were also roommates. In after life both became eminent and highly respected members of the medical profession. Many thousand people in Maine and all over New England will remember Dr. George E. Brickett as surgeon in charge of the Cony United States general hospital at Augusta, Maine, during the civil war. Dr. Wilson practiced medicine in Lincoln, Maine, for upward of fifty years.

Both Brickett and Wilson were decidedly of the "wideawake" class of students. Wilson, especially, was of a wild, rollicking nature, but in the least inclined to "serious" thoughts. A revival of religion of more than usual interest was in progress, and many of the students were drawn into the vortex. But no one supposed that Moses Wilson could be affected or influenced in the slightest degree by any religious movement.

Brickett one evening strolled into the revival meeting, as much out of curiosity as anything, and, to his great surprise, saw Wilson there on his knees, in the midst of a very fervent prayer, which greatly moved the hearts of all his hearers.

After meeting was over Brickett and Wilson went directly to their room. Wilson's sudden conversion was so surprising that Brickett, out of delicacy, refrained from mentioning the matter to his friend, and the subject was not mentioned by either until, just before getting ready to jump into bed, Wilson, with all the solemnity of an elder, turned to his friend with the question: "Brickett, didn't I make a darned good prayer?"

WHY HE WAS WAITING

Lawyer Charles F. Eddy, a successful practitioner of the old school, has long enjoyed a reputation for dry humor and caustic sarcasm, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He talks in a distinct, deliberate manner, with a deep bass voice, and has a high regard for personal and professional dignity and is scrupulous in his observances of it.

One day a gentleman who was wont to intrude himself upon the old gentleman caught up with him on the street. This gentleman had with him a dog of the Irish setter breed. The youngsters about the streets had taken a fancy to the dog, and at their commands to "set," "charge," etc., he was prone to attract. The company of the man or the dog was therefore not desirable to Mr. Eddy.

The undesirable man with the undesirable dog having caught up with the old gentleman, an effusive greeting was extended, but not so enthusiastically responded to by Mr. Eddy, who stood still and, with his chin in his hand, appeared to be lost in thought.

After a moment or two the man with the dog asked: "Aren't you going my way, Mr. Eddy?"

"Yes, I intend to go in that direction, sir."

"Well, what are you waiting for, Mr. Eddy?"

"I am waiting, sir, for you and your dog to get up the street."

JUDGE'S KEEN SENSE OF SMELL

Had Suspicion He Could Locate the Missing Pig.

In a recent case before Judge Feely of the twelfth judicial court of Rhode Island, at Woonsocket, a great deal of fun was created by the different descriptions of a pig that the defendant was charged with stealing, but which he claimed to have bought and placed in a pen with other pigs.

There were such varied descriptions of the pig that finally the counsel for the defendant announced that the pig in question was within reach and could readily be produced in court. The air in the court room, which was pretty well crowded, had become rather foul by this time. As the lawyer made this announcement, Judge Feely leaned forward and whispered to the clerk: "Say, Charlie, I think I smell that pig."

Lovers Shouldn't Be Selfish.

Some couples are so wrapt up in each other that they entirely forget the rest of the world, then it is the others that suffer discomfort. That all should be made absolutely smooth and easy for them they take as their right, and if any one suggests that they have their share of little duties to do, and that it is unfair to leave it to others, they only smile and think what trifles seem to upset folks, for they themselves would never get worried over such little matters.—Exchange.

When Woman Is a Terror.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of anyone who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering. In fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.—Ladies' Field.

Historic Table.

A table which is now in the tearoom of the House of Commons, was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and at it the first members of the Scottish constituencies who came to Westminster after the Scotch union, in 1707, took the oaths and subscribed their names on the roll of Parliament.

Knew What He Meant to Say.

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