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CUTTINGS FROM BOOKS

FROM HERE.—It is related in Queen Elizabeth's reign, that a certain baronet in his garden once looked out of the window and saw an Italian to this effect :—"What does a man do when he thinks of nothing?" The baronet, had not received these substantial marks of favour which he had been led to expect, for a moment, and then blurted out :—

descriptive of flowers, singing birds, and warm sunshine. All this we have is before us, in the

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor."

ment, until reminded of his waiting bride, at the legal time of performing the ceremony early elapsed. Being once on circuit, on occasion to refer to a law authority, he had so as usual to his bag; but, to the astonishment of the court, instead of a volume of Viner's Abridgement he took out a specimen candlestick the property of a Birmingham traveller, whose bag the

in the studios. The Royal Academicians do not show until a week after the outsiders and

sergeant had brought into court by mistake, **MISSING**. — Lusignani, the painter, was painting a sunset. After he had dreamed it into being he covered the back of it with mucklugg, stuck it on his canvas. The great commissioner, Tagliapole, knocked at the door of the studio. Without speaking he advanced to the easel, calculated his distance over the artist's nose, and became immovable. At the same hour and twenty minutes he said authoritatively: "It is not good." — *27.*

The reaction has been too ungenial for ladies

"This sundae is delicious," she
fell upon his face, and drummed with his
agency. "I feared it, I feared it!" he
"Am I, then, no painter?" "Must I hire
to a dyer? Nay, hope there must be, Tag-
else why that hour and twenty minutes of
"There is hope," pronounced the con-
curer decidedly. "Ah, then, tell me what
I do!" Lassignani murmured. "Well,"
Lagipoloz, reflectively, "you might turn it
upside up, or you might call it a sunrise."

curis in its tail. Toy dogs, pretty little Maltese, have had a time of singularity. Even still the

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A MORNING CALL.

Editor (to country editor): "I dropped in this morning to see you in regard to placing an advertisement."

Country Editor (rubbing his hands): "Yes, sir; go ahead, sir."

Editor: "I like your paper. I like its principles."

brought to this country enormous sums of

Editor: "You will find our rates for advertising as low as—"
 Answer: "I like its independence, its attitude regarding the sacredness of the Sabbath, its fight for the lowly, and its fearless denunciation of the mighty, its—"
 Editor: "Yes, sir, an ad. placed in our paper will be read by thousands—"
 Answer: "In excluding from your columns, sir, the 'sermonettes' of a nature so that cannot be

black Spitz and the black poodle. The former, being uncommon, is highly valued and

any member of the household without the mantling blush of shame, you set an example, sir, to the newspapers of this country that will bear fruit and—"

Editor: "Well, about that advertisement—"

Owner: "The mission of your journal, sir, is a noble one. 'Upward and Onward' is a glorious sentiment. In putting aside all sordid thoughts of gain, battling for truth and justice alone, you elevate your paper, sir, to the highest realms of journalism."

in what is conventionally considered good style,

Entry Editor: "About how much space will advertisement occupy?"
 Answer: "Well, I am not quite prepared to say. I happened to be passing through a beautiful little village, and I thought I would find out. I asked the postmaster, and he told me that Mr. Obadiah H. Tomlinson, a prominent citizen of Posey County, spent a few days in town last week and made us a pleasant call. I saw a marked copy of the paper, and I will be glad to send you six good morning and evening papers."

properly shave a poodle. Of course, after the first design has been carried out, it

an does not need to own a railroad to lose a girl will be pleased with a uniform marriage the uniform is pretty and there is a man in it. Argumentative barrister once objected to sermons ground, as he puts it, that there was no right of new much property did Vanderbils leave?" and, sentenced the other day. "All he had."

restricted lives they are compelled to lead, but because of the limited powers of locomotion the

Unmistaken to the Tory: "Why does Lord Salisbury resemble a famous strait?" "Because he is the Lord (Boss-for-us). Yah!"

Argument for Marriage with a Deceased Wife's—A man would thus be enabled to avoid having more than one mother-in-law.

Let sings, "How shall I paint my sweetheart?" Paint her at all, young man. Painted girls are asked upon with favour.

—A young man, married to a Jewess, was asked of a friend, "How does your wife get on?" "Very well, she is getting on."

handle of which is formed by the figures of two dragons, richly set with precious stones. The

"You're a mysterious uncle!" was the first thing the young man looking gentleman at a reception. "Yes," was the prompt reply, "I'm a clergyman."

Mr. Tyneside was told one windy day that the wind was blown down. "How can that be," was the reply, "when aa have the key in ma pocket!"

"That's a nice dog, little girl. What's his name?" "Uno, sir." "I know!" "No, sir."

"Eh? Why, how's that? I don't know, little girl."

"Why do you drink that vile stuff?" said a young man to a friend. "Because, my dear sir,"

Donnet must be laid aside in considering the future Empress of China's head-gear. It is made

member of Parliament once rose in his place solemnly declared, "Mr. Speaker, I cannot sit here and keep silent without rising and saying a word."

capote, is a gold pheasant beset with sixteen pearls, the tail having 302 small and five

"What is the cause of that?" Japanese:

have the dresses made up, but Chinese customs never contemplate such a use of the treasure. The

anger: "Can you show me the way to the cathedral?" Intelligent Native: "Turn round that way and inquire for the glove shop; the cathedral is by."

Beautiful-looking guest: "Landlord, have you a room in this hotel?" Experienced landlord: "Yes, sir, but we generally keep the building chained at the bottom of it."

Labour: "Excuse me, Miss Sharpe; I had quite often you. I am so absent-minded, don't forget me."

Ideas are joyfully welcomed. Not only has the Empress herself adopted European dress and made

actor: "What's my bill?" Walter: "Let me
your room was——, Tourist: "I didn't have
room, I slept on the billiard table." Walter:
well, then, a shilling an hour."

Paris restaurant, in an effort to captivate
blers, hangs out signs in English which read,
free to the milk," "Eggs on the plate," "Diabes,
a choice," and, worst of all, "Irish wisky."

actor: "What is that scar on your leg, Mr.

chimney & piece of cabinet ornaments walking about the room. This year the whole picturesque aspect has vanished.

Patient: "A dog bite received in boyhood."
 Doctor: "Gracious! Didn't you get the hydro-
 phobia?" "No. I hadn't heard of hydrophobia at
 that time."
 Artist: "Have you taken my picture to the exhibi-
 tion?" Porter: "Yes, sir; it seemed to please
 gentlemen very much." Artist: "What did they
 say?" Porter: "Oh, they didn't say anything,
 only laughed."
 First Actor: "What's the matter, Macbeth? You
 to be terribly bruised." Second Actor: "Yes;
 I am."

lady has her dinner dress made high up to her throat with a lace collar turned over.

by a stage coach. First Actor: "Is this him over?" Second Actor: "No; had a dispute the prompter."

The jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty," honouring and admonishingly to the prisoner, "After you ought to keep away from bad company." "Yes, your honour," returned the prisoner; "you not see me here again in a hurry."

and reading is now the proper paper. "Take hold of your left hand and tell me what I'm thinking of."

the head of the family to his confiding spouse.

to the best of their ability, and endeavour to make every attempt to save other people's property from

The VICE-CHAIRMAN afterwards proffered "The town and trade of Consett," in felicitous terms. He said that for seven years, and during that period he believed to say that the trade of the town had been more or less depressed. He said that he might be wrong, but he had learned, Consett had been more prosperous during the commercial stagnation than many other centres of industry in the North. He said that he was glad to see that there was a prospect of a better state of things. (Loud applause.)

The toast was warmly pledged and acknowledged as an appropriate manner.

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the toast of the Consett Iron Company, said that on no occasion had he been so happy as on the present evening, with their appreciation, as they supplied the means of livelihood to most of those resident in the town.

Mr. [illegible] emphasised by the alterations necessary in consequence of the Company converting a considerable

portion of their work. From good authority, he dared to say that they were now fitted with the largest and best Martin-Siemens plant in the kingdom, and he had no doubt that, with the same management, and with other manufacturing factors, and under the energetic management of Mr Jenkins and his efficient staff, the Consett Iron Compny my well be able in the future, as they had been in the past, to take their own in the commercial world. (Applause.)

Mr WHITFIELD was called upon to acknowledge the toast. He stated that the steel manufactured at Consett was well known in all parts of the empire wherever it was known, and he referred to the extensions and improvements now being effected at the Consett Steel Works.

The chairman then proposed that the collectors of the fund for the dinner, to which the Vice-

The next toast, proposed by the VICE-CHAIR.

contributors generally to the fund." He said that Mr Brodie was one of the warmest supporters of this movement. He trusted that their annual dinner would be the means of stimulating the members of the brigade to renewed exertions, and encourage them in their hazardous labours. They would render themselves worthy of the name, and that in all their actions they would remain faithful to the trust reposed in them. (Applause.) They would try to discharge their duties to the

ciated by the people of the town and district.
(Applause.) He also expressed a hope that the

thrown out by Mr Brodie, and provide suitable outfits for the brigade. (Applause.)

The toast having been drunk with the utmost enthusiasm, the CHAIRMAN, in acknowledging the compliment, trusted that the members would be the most anxious to co-operate with him in making the brigade a sociable manner. (Applause.) Whatever he had done to-wards the promotion of that dinner, he had given his services most freely and willingly, and trusted that the gathering would be the means of bringing about some such result.

With a bright and hearty cheer, the members of the brigade, with regard to their uniform and helmets. (Applause.) Before resuming his seat, Mr Brodie proposed, in a humorous and witty speech, "The

who the VICE-CHAIRMAN, and suitably responded to,

During the course of the evening, songs were given by Mr. A. Thompson, F. C. Haine, and other members of the choir. The evening was a very pleasant one, and was spent, the company separating with the sentiment of "Our next merry meeting."

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18th inst., aged 56
years, of Wm.
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LAUNCHER MILL, 12th inst., aged 68, Harriet,
widow of John Gibson.
ANSFIELD PLAIN, 6th inst., Eleanor Crisp, aged 52
years. "Until the day dawn, we sleep."

SAWYERS, 11th inst., aged 73, Ellen Grundy.
MARLEY HILL.—10th inst., aged 66 years, Robert

CHURCH STREET.—11, Lambton Terrace, 11th
 inst., Hannah, relict of the late William
 CROFT.

PACIFIC.—5th inst., aged 74, Isabella, widow of the
 late Wm. Cook.

ADAMS.—2nd inst., widow, son of Jane Ann, and late
 Thomas Edith.

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