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SOME CLASSIC PUNS

EVEN THE SEDATE MILTON INDULGED IN PLAY ON WORDS.

Epic Poet's Verses on the Death of the Celebrated Hobson, the Carrier, Abound in Witty Double Meanings—Shakespeare Was an In-veterate Punter and Tom Hood and Cowper Are Also Famous.

It is not generally known that Milton, author of "Paradise Lost," one of the most stately and majestic poems in the English language, once wrote a punning epitaph on the carrier who plied between Cambridge and London and "who sickened in the time of his vacancy, being forbid to go to London by reason of the plague," to quote the poet's own words. This carrier was none other than that Hobson whose "choice" has become so famous. It appears that he used to let out his horses on hire, but, no matter how pressing the need, a traveler had to take the horses Hobson offered or none, so that to-day the phrase "Hobson's choice" is used to signify no choice at all.

Milton's poem written on the death of this carrier is too long to quote in full, but one or two passages will suffice to show with what skill he played with words:

Rest, that gives all men life, gave him his death,
And too much breathing put him out of breath;
Nor were it contradiction to affirm
Too long vacation hastened on his term.

And again he says, referring to Hobson's prosperity:
Yet (strange to think) his wain was his increase.

Nor is Milton the only poet whose works have become immortal who stooped to pun. Shakespeare, as is well known, was an inveterate punster, and Dr. Johnson, in his preface to an edition of the poet's works, severely censures him for playing with words on serious occasions. For example, in answer to King Richard's question:
"What comfort, man? How is't with ancient Gaunt?" the playwright puts into the mouth of Gaunt the words:
"O how that name befits my composition! Old Gaunt, indeed, and gaunt in being old. Within me grief has kept a tedious fast; and who abstains from meat that is not gaunt?"
Hamlet is made to pun, too. When the clown, digging graves in the churchyard, in answer to the question, "Whose grave's this?" says "Mine, sir," Hamlet replies:
"I think it be thine, indeed; for thou liest in't." And later adds:
"Thou dost lie in't, to be in't and say it is thine; 'tis for the dead, not for the quick; therefore thou liest."
The puns of Tom Hood are well known. In "Faithless Sally Brown," "Faithless Nellie Gray," and "The Duel," to mention but a few, almost every line contains a pun. What could be wittier than the concluding verse of "Faithless Sally Brown?"
His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty-odd befell;
They went and told the sexton, and
The sexton tolled the bell.

Perhaps one of the best-known puns is that put into the mouth of "John Gilpin" by Cowper. It will be remembered that, according to the poem, John Gilpin borrowed a horse from his friend to ride to Edmonton to celebrate his wedding day, but the horse had other plans and took the joyful Gilpin to the house of his friend, who, on seeing his ruffled condition, asked him why he had come. Gilpin replied:
I came because your horse would come;
And if I well forbode,
My hat and wig will soon be here—
They are upon the road.

The poet Wither once lamented the decline of his family in the words, "The very name of Wither shows decay," and although the following verse, penned by Lord Lyttelton to Lady Browne, is not the work of a poet so called, it is well worth quoting:
When I was young and debonair,
The brownest nymph to me was fair;
But now I'm old and wiser grown,
The fairest nymph to me is Browne.

THE WORLD'S BANK NOTES.

Striking Differences in Coloring and Style of Money of the Nations.

The Bank of England notes are simply printed in black ink, on Irish linen, water-lined paper, plain white, with ragged edges. A badly scolded or worn Bank of England note is rarely seen, for the reason that notes which in any way find their way back to the bank are immediately cancelled and new issues in their stead.

The notes of the Bank of France are made of white water-lined paper, printed in black and white, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures.

South American notes resemble those of Canada, except that cinnamon brown and slate blue are the prevailing colors.

German notes are printed in green and black. The one-thousand-mark bills are printed in silk fiber paper. It has been ascertained that it takes an expert or a native to distinguish a Chinese bill from a laundry ticket if the bill be of low denomination, or from a freeracker label if the bill be of large denomination, the print being in red or white, or yellow or red, with much gilt and many gorgeous devices.

Italian notes are of all sizes, shapes and colors. The smaller bills are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks.

The most striking paper currency in the world is that of Russia. Its one-hundred-ruble note is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when a sun ray passes through a prism. In bold relief in the centre stands forth a finely-executed vignette in black. The remainder of the engraving is in dark and light brown ink.

Cultivating Sponges.
The cultivation of sponges upon the bottom of the ocean is accomplished by means of cement triangles or discs, to which the "seed" sponges are attached with a piece of lead-coated copper wire. After the seed sponges, which are obtained by cutting one large sponge into several pieces, have been fastened to the cement discs, these are let down with a strand of wire, or dropped down if the water is shallow, to rest on the bottom. Here they are permitted to remain for a year or two, until satisfactory growth has been attained, when they are hooked up from the bottom by men in a boat. If the water happens to be very deep, a number of divers are employed for putting new cuttings on the discs as they take the full-grown sponges off. It is claimed that cultivated sponges have at least one important advantage over those taken from their natural growing places, in that the former can be removed from the cement discs or triangles without damaging the texture and wearing qualities of the sponges—a result that it is impossible to obtain when they are detached from their rocky or coral foundations.

Statesmen as a Deity.
According to a home journal the important city of Luchoufoo was the home of Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman. Within its walls is a fine school to which is attached a great hospital, both built with funds left by him for the purpose. By the side of the two establishments stands a new and splendid temple, one of the finest ever erected in China. It has been built in accordance with the universal custom of ancestor worship, but further, in order to afford opportunity for the adoration of the spirit of the great statesman, Li Hung Chang has been proclaimed a deity, and thus one more has been added to the countless gods in the Chinese pantheon. The temple is 400 feet long and seventy-five feet wide. The cost has been \$200,000. Li Hung Chang is buried five miles away from the city, but close by the sepulchre is another fine ancestral temple.

The Basque Language.
It is said that, though the Basque language, which is spoken in the Pyrenees, is one of the most difficult of all languages to acquire, the youngest child, conscious of his own thought, can express himself perfectly in it. It is averred that in vigor and word painting this is the richest of all languages. This may be partly due to the fact that nouns, pronouns and adjectives change into verbs at will and verbs may be transformed into nouns and adjectives. Every part of speech and even the letters of the alphabet can be declined like nouns, and adjectives are conjugated like verbs.

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A Spelling Test.
The catch question has often been asked, "How many words in the English language end in dous?" The common answer is four—hazardous, jeopardsous, tremendous and stupendous. As a matter of fact, however, there are five, and the word often overlooked is hybridous, meaning mongrel or of mixed sort.

Wasps and Honey.
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