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> > Won't you go?



And what if you to tip over ! The snow is as soft as a wer! Won't you go? Hang on tight when it jumps And never mind the bumps! We coast and climb, Have a jolly time! And who cares for the thumps! Wont you go? -From Little Men and Women.

Pigeons Fly.

In the game "Pigeons Fly" the players are seated at a table, and each puts his two forefingers on the board before him. The leader cries out, "Figeons fly!" and suddenly lifts his hands in the air to imitate the action of flying; all the players have to do likewise. The leader raises his hands each time he calls out a name, but the others must only remove their hands from the table at the names of such creatures as really fly. The leader's object is to entrap them into incurring forfeits by lifting their hands at the wrong time, which, under judicious management, some of them are sure to do. Thus the leader cries in rapid succession-"Crows fly!-Eagles fly!-Gnats fly!-Sparrows fly!-Horses fly!" In the excitement of the game some are sure to lift their hands from the table, oblivious of the fact that horses do not fly, and they pay forfeits accordingly.

Jack Frost.

Now Jack Frost rides, and his icicle locks Tinkle and ring in the wind as he goes, And he bends from his saddle, and kisses so hard A dear little lad, on his cheek like a rose,

That he cries and flies home to his mamma; and Stops out by the frame where the roses have

And paints some white flowers on the cold window

But never he ventures to follow him in.

Horses' Friendships.

Many horses are of a very affectionate disposition, and not only become attached to their masters and to dogs and goats, but sometimes to animals the most dissimilar to themselves. The naturalist White, of Selborne, tells us that a friend of his had a horse that formed a friendship with a solitary hen, and the two animals spent much of their time together in a lonely orchard. The fowl would approach the quadruped uttering little notes of pleasure, and the horse would look down with satisfaction and move with the greatest caution, lest he should trample on his diminutive companion. But -perhaps one of the partiest instances of the friendships of animals for each other is that recorded of a pony read a lamb



A WHITE PONY AND LITTLE BLACK FACED A blacksmith named Thomas Rac bought

a little black faced lamb and put it into a field wherein there was a cow and a little white Galloway pony. The lamb took no notice of the cow, but soon began to show great fondness for the pony, which returned its affection, and the two friends kept constantly in each other's company. When the pony was used for riding or drawing a cart the lamb would trot beside it, and when at any time the lamb was alarmed by people coming too near to look at it it would run under the body of the pony and pop out its little black face from between the fore legs and look about it in conscious security. At night it slept in the stable, and if it was separated from the pony would raise plaintive bleatings, which the pony answered by mournful neighings. And just as the dog leaves the society of his own kind to follow man, this little lamb forsook its own species that it might associate with its friend, for on one occasion when the blacksmith was riding the pony, the lamb, as usual, trotting beside it, they passed through a large flock of sheep that was being driven along the road, the lamb never heeded the sheep, but went straight through them with the pony. Another time both pony and lamb strayed into an adjoining field, in which there was a flock of sheep feeding. The lamb joined them for a short time, but as soon as the blacksmith came to drive out the pony the lamb followed, without once looking back at its natural companions. We are not told what became of these two friends, but most likely, when the lamb grew into a sheep, they were forcibly separated.

The Largest Sect.

Buddhism has the largest number of votaries in the world, Christianity coming next. Of the Christian denominations the Roman Catholics have the largest number of

RED NOSED MIKE.

The Italian Who Led the Gang That Murdered McClure.

A neat piece of work has been recently accomplished by-detectives, by which one of five men, who had together committed murder, was taken, with proof of guilt, and he "squealed" on all the others. On October 19, at 10 o'clock in the morning, J. B. McClure, paymaster in the employ of Railroad Con-structor Joseph McFadden, left the Wyoming National bank, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., with \$12,000 to pay laborers. He was accompanied by Hugh Flanagan, stable boss. An hour after leaving Wilkesbarre both men were found dead on the road. They had evidently been fired at from ambush and instantly

On the morning of the murder a number of Italians left their shanty at the railroad works and went to the village of Miners' Mills. It being a wet day, they couldn't work, so they assembled in a saloon. Five of them staid in a corner and discussed some question in which they were all evidently interested. Among them, and a sort of leader, was a man called "Red Nosed Mike." About half an hour before the murder four of these Italians left the saloon and started up the road to the shanties. "Red Nosed Mike" fol-



RED NOSED MIKE.

lowed ten minutes after. Fifteen minutes later McClure and his companion came along, stopped at the saloon, took a cigar and rode on. They were never again seen alive.

"Red Nosed Mike" was arrested on suspicion. He was taken fbefore Squire Moore, of Miners' Mills. When told that he must know something about the fourder, he declared that he did not, and did not even hear the firing. There being no evidence against him he was released. The Pinkerton men were at the bottom of Mike's release. They feared be would secure counsel, and his lips would be closed. The saloon keeper Quigley became Mike's bondsman and the detectives assured him that Mike should not leave the country.

Mike, as most readers know already, on being released, went to Poughkeepsie. Two detectives, disguised as laborers, went with him, and boarded at the same house. For a time there seemed to be no clew, but presently Mike began to spend money freely. He sent a number of Christmas presents to Italy, and dressed himself up in fine style. When asked by one of the disguised detectives how he had acquired so much money, he said that his uncle in Italy had died and left him a fortune. One night a detective saw Mike take a lamp up stairs to his room and take a roll of bills from his trunk. Then they put him

Mike, finding himself in a tight place, made a confession, on being promised that he should not be prosecuted.

The detectives have recovered \$10,278 of the money taken from the murdered man. Mike gave the names of the murderers. Their guns have been found.

A Level Headed Cabman.

The New York cabby can scarcely be regarded as a much maligned individual, and yet an episode which occurred early one morning last week illustrates that he is not altogether as black as he is painted. The story was told at the Manhattan club and is worthy of reproduction. A certain well known clubman, well primed with liberal draughts of "Grand Sec," and feeling at about 2 a. m. as though he owned the universe, staggered up to one of the ramshackle nighthawks that haunt the vicinity of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. He awoke the driver, who was asleep on his box, with a jab of his crook stick, and brought that individual to the sidewalk with a start. To mollify the cabby's objection to this sort of treatment, the callow and mellow man about town exhibited a roll of bills and expressed a desire to be driven to a certain house in the red curtained district. Then the cabman recognized him and dumped him into the coupe. At about 6 o'clock the clubman awoke, and, rubbing his eyes, wondered where he was. He was still in the cab. The driver was again asleep on the box. Could he be dreaming! The cab appeared to be standing in the same spot where he had engaged it. "Didn't I tell you to take me somewhere?"

"Yes," answered cabby coolly, "but you showed a big wad o' bills and I thoughtbeggin' your pardin-that as you had all the wine you could carry-and, and-well, I thought you might as well save your money." "How long have I slept in the cab and how much do I owe you?"

"Four hours-a dollar an hour-\$4." "Well, I was a couple of hundred in at that!" exclaimed the club man in rounding up the incident. "And he's the nighthawk I ride with in the future."-New York Town

Norwegian Liquor Laws.

Under the Norwegian liquor laws a kind of local option exists—each town or district being permitted, by means of its elected vestry or council, to say what houses, if any, shall be licensed, the hours of the day they may remain open, the kind of drink that may be sold and what quantity to any one person.

Too Many Cloves.

A young lady of Syracuse has become so addicted to the use of cloves that her health is becoming broken, and her physician says that unless she abandons the habit she will pay the penalty with her life. She has been known to consume a quarter of a pound of cloves in a day.

Recognized Him.

Mrs. Westend-You appear to recognize that gentleman !

Mrs. Lakeside (of Chicago) - Yes, we used to be quite intimate. He was one of my earlier husbands. - New York Weekly.

Getting the Bulge.

She temphatically)-I will never marry you. Do I make myself plain! He (cruelly)-Quite unnecessary. Nature has done that. - Town Topics.

An old bachelor says: "It is all nonsense to pretend that love is blind. I never knew a man in love who did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I did."

Woman is a perfected devil. - Victor Hugo.

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