

Humorous Department.

LORD ELDON'S APOLOGY.—When John Scott (Lord Eldon) was at the bar he was remarkable for the sang froid with which he treated the judges. On one occasion a junior counsel, on hearing their lordships give judgment against his client, exclaimed that he "was surprised at such a decision."

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER. Lantern, August 16: Mr. Robert Barnwell of Yorkville, who has been spending a few days with Mr. Hiram Thomasson, went home yesterday morning.

The Story Teller.

THE LAST FIGHT OF THE LONE WHALE.

BY FRANK T. BULLEN.

In, roughly, 45° N. 25° W., the old whaling bark Desdemona lay lazily rolling to the Atlantic swell. It was nearly calm and had been so for several days, although the month was September.

Nearer, nearer, nearer, until with a yell that rent the solemn stillness the mate's harpoon sprang erect and hurled his harpoon full of the motionless monster. For the whale had disappeared with hardly an eddy to mark his going.

reeled over nearly on her beam ends, and as her panic-stricken crew clung to the weather rail thinking she was going to capsize, they saw their destroyer in the last agony with a torrent of blood pouring from his spout-hole because he had broken his neck.

"MR. DOE HAD NO INSURANCE" It occasionally happens that a news paragraph telling about a store, barn or dwelling having been destroyed by fire or tornado ends with the laconic sentence quoted above.

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He SAW THE GAME.—The office boy had buried countless grandmothers, brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins, but he felt an enthusiasm for the baseball game that day that would not be dented.

Suddenly an idea struck him. Approaching the easy boss with an air of familiarity, which had been nurtured by long usage, he asked: "May I leave at noon today, sir?"

"Wall, I ain't greedy, but dog my cats, if I like t' see all this fine weather at this time o' year runnin' the waste in a manner of speakin'." Seems to me we oughter see a whale about fore this. What d'ye think, hey?

Moreover, it was imperative that the wrecked boats' crews should be rescued at once, and, besides, the whale evinced no desire to go. So they divided the spilled men between them, hindering their own operations by so much, because six men are all that can work effectively in the whale boat.

A poet, an artist and a philanthropist sat together and talked, says the New York Press. Talking was about all they could do, for the poet had not made much of a success of thinking burning thoughts, and the artist had been content to imagine beautiful pictures rather than try to paint them.

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Too MUCH.—"You say that you love me," she said; "that you would do anything for me. I am going to put you to the test."

"Darling, I am ready to do anything, to dare anything for you. If it will make you happy to see me enter a den of wild beasts I will do it. If you would have me jump from a high building to prove that I love you I am ready to take the risk.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of York. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Jane E. Templeton, Sarah B. Templeton, Catharine L. Templeton, Joseph W. Templeton and Margaret A. Carson, Plaintiffs, against W. A. Templeton, M. Templeton, Damaris Templeton, Tirzah Dickson, Elizabeth Gettys, Harriet Davidson, John M. Templeton, Lorena Lowry, Laura Templeton, Jane Templeton and Mollie Templeton, and the heirs-at-law of A. E. Templeton, names and residences unknown, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.—(Complaint served).

A LUMINOUS COMMENT.—The late Isidor Wormser, the millionaire banker of New York, laid the foundation of his business success as a clothier in San Francisco. An aged San Franciscan said of him recently: "Mr. Wormser was a shrewd man. If you laid a proposition before him, he saw at a glance whether it was good or bad, true or false, and in an epigrammatic and illuminating way he passed judgment on it."

GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, August 16: Cheryville had a sensation in the matrimonial line Wednesday night when Miss Minnie Kendrick and Mr. Evon Houser slipped away to Grover and were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. N. B. Kendrick of the Kendrick Mercantile company, and is quite young as is the groom also. Mr. Kendrick was at the Jamestown exposition at the time of the runaway.

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EXTRAORDINARY PREMIUM CONTEST Who Are the Three Most Popular Ladies of This Section? QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY VOTES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GO TO THE WINNERS. The Voting is to Continue From Now Until November 1st.

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