

FAMILY PRIDE.

The Celebrated Hardin Family of Kentucky.

There is a family pride which cannot be commended—the kind that boasts of inherited wealth, titles and pedigree; but there is a family pride which ought to be universal, and we will give a specimen of it.

One of the most powerful families in Kentucky, as well from numbers as from strength of character, was the Hardin family, who removed from Virginia to Kentucky in 1786, and settled on lands which they continued to own and cultivate for sixty years, without selling or losing an acre. For ten miles in one line every farm was owned by Hardins, closely related, all fast bound together in family affection, all of the best Kentucky pattern, valiant, strong and true.

The leading man of the Kentucky Hardins, Colonel John Hardin, lived to old age, and his sons also; all but one, the heroic John Hardin, Jr., who bore a flag of truce to the Indians in 1792, and who was massacred by them while he slept trustingly in their camp.

His youngest brother, Martin, lived to the great age of ninety-two. In the last year of Martin's life he was visited by his nephew, Mark Hardin, who was also an old man. One day the aged patriarch said to his nephew:

"Mark, I am now in the ninety-second year of my age. I suppose I am the oldest living man of the tribe, and I never knew a Hardin that was a liar; I never knew a Hardin that was a thief; I never knew a Hardin that was a coward, and your father was the noblest of them all."

As he uttered the last words, in praise of the hero who had been treacherously slain fifty years before, the tears rolled down his wrinkled face. During all that long period he had never been able to speak of his brother without tears, such was the enduring force of fraternal affection among the Hardins. Such love never exists in an unworthy family. If brothers love in that way, it proves nobleness in both.

One of the neighbors remarked that "the Hardins were a strong-minded family, but obstinate."

On hearing this, Mark Hardin made some observations. "If," said he, "I have been given a strong mind to discern the truth, and integrity of purpose to maintain the right, may I not proudly wear the epithet of obstinacy? Bunyan would call it 'valiant for the truth.' Thus viewed, we accept the soft impeachment as bringing with it no reproach.

"In the year 1786," said he, "then a boy four years of age, I was landed in the woods near a spring, some three miles east of where Springfield was afterward built. It was then the District of Kentucky, part of Virginia. Since then the Constitution of the United States was adopted, and has since been accounted of no binding force. Since then the constitution of the Presbyterian Church has been adopted and violated. I had in early manhood sworn to support the one, and in mature middle age vowed allegiance to the other. I have in good faith endeavored to fulfill my obligations to each of them, as God has given me judgment to do so.

"And now, in my eighty-eighth year, to each one of you separately, and to all of us collectively, remember that each of us owes it to ourselves and to each other to maintain the character that has been transmitted to us. When there is a question of right, let us be obstinate in maintaining that right, and let us be obstinate in upholding the truth, and prove our lineage true."

This is the right kind of family pride. We can hardly have too much of it.—*Youth's Companion*.

Useful Household Recipes.

To make reputations, take a ton of gall, half a pound of brains, sixteen grains of truth, and fill up with ad libitum lying. To make a friend, take half a pound of sympathy, a pound of flattery, two pounds of beneficial services; mix well and serve hot. To make an enemy, take an ounce of truth, put it on ice for a minute, and let them have it cold. To make love, take a pound of taffy, a hundred weight of sentiment, 200 pounds of deception, and squeeze through the hands or lay on the lips of a lonely girl who has just quarreled with her mother.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

Our Ignorance of the Stars.

A pretty extensive knowledge of the beauties of the heavens can be acquired by the aid of a pair of good opera glasses. The extent of popular ignorance about astronomy is astonishing. It is safe to say that hardly one person in a hundred knows the names and position of a half dozen of the most prominent stars or planets. The heavens as a class have far more astronomy than do the majority of the people of to-day.

From Experience.

Author—"Those articles I wrote before I was married, called 'Hints to Husbands,' were so successful that I am almost determined to begin a new series of similar ones."

Friend—"What will you treat on this time?"

Author—"Advice to single men."—*Yankee Blade*.

A Rash Promise.

Jaysmith—I'll make no more promises. I once made a promise that I never afterward ceased to regret.

Jonjones—What was it?

Jaysmith—A promise to pay.—*Yankee Blade*.

Indian Fables.

The Indians of North America had a large stock of stories resembling the fables of Aesop. They are stories of animals, and many of them are in form as if told by animals, not unlike Georgia negro stories popularized by Uncle Remus. Mr. Gordon reports the following from New Brunswick:

The clumsy butt of all the other animals was always Muween, the bear, and the cleverest were the panther, Shoks, and the fisher-marten, Pekquan, but these had not the same rank with the tortoise, who, to my surprise, was considered the great lord and chief among the beasts, although his awkwardness and helplessness led him into many unpleasant and ludicrous positions.

There was one very comical story of his going out hunting, drawn on a sled or toboggan by two moose. Of course he met with many misadventures. The boughs swept him off his sled without its being perceived by his steeds; he got entangled in creepers, and finally his team became so tired of their load that they made a hole for him in the ice, and left him there.

But, by dint of subtlety, he shot the moose which they were in search of, while his companions returned empty-handed. On another occasion he fell into the hands of enemies and escaped from them only by a series of clever stratagems.—*Exchange*.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments.

One of the most potent weapons which the army of medicine furnishes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to the immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of common occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and gentle medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney trouble; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

How to Read Browning.

To the young lover of poetry, who has been frightened away from Mr. Browning by the sibyls who shriek and the priests who beat their vain cymbals around him, interpreting his dark meanings, I would say, read "Man and Woman." Read it without puzzling after problems, or grubbing for more, than you see on the surface. Read "Man and Woman" as you read "Adonis," or "The Ode to Autumn," or "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," or the "Ancient Mariner," just for the first plain sense, for the romance, for the delight of the heart and the fancy, for the human beings who move there, and the human emotions. Whoever does this, not being blind and deaf to poetry, will be a life-long and grateful admirer of Mr. Browning.—*Andrew Lang, in the Forum*.

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An "Odd" Fashion.

The greatest novelty since the introduction of the fingerless gloves is the wearing of odd ones. As is usual with such caprices, this one is said to have arisen through mistake. A lady, a leader of the haut ton, in a hurry to meet an appointment, caught up hastily a pair of gloves which chanced to be of different colors. With the courage born of surety of position, she donned the odd pair, and set a fashion that all Paris is following greedily.—*Table Talk*.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Wood Pulp.

The woods used for the pulp making are the poplar, cottonwood, spruce and fir. Wood pulp mills are now located in twenty-four different States, and they employ capital to the amount of at least \$20,000,000.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

WILLIAM YOUNKIN, Custer, Neb., says: "I have used Wizard Oil for the past five years and find it invaluable. I would as soon give up my 'Winchester' as to go on the range without a bottle of Wizard Oil with me."

AMERICAN wagons have the market in South America, and the American wheelbarrow is to be met with in every portion of China and Japan.

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Pains and Aches

In various parts of the body, more particularly in the back, shoulders, and joints, are the unwelcome indications that rheumatism has gained a foothold, and you are "in for it" for a longer or shorter period. Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acidity and eradicates every impurity from the blood.

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"And what was the lesson about?"

"Something about 'Two Kings.'"

"And what about them?"

"Why—er—auantie, they beat two queens."—*Merchant Traveler*.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1.

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