







OLD COMMONWEALTH. HARRISONBURG, VA., JUNE 1, 1876.

Couldn't Play the Hippodrome Dodge. He started for New York, only to remain there two days. Meeting with some old chums, the gaiety of Gotham had too many attractions for him to return within the prescribed time.

My Dear Kate—Have become deeply interested in the glorious work going on here at the hippodrome. Have been there three times a day, and am sure you will be pleased with the change time has wrought in me.

In the meantime his wife had heard that "Jim was on one of his sprees," and replied to him as follows: "Dear James—Your letter and book received. Have read them both and could hardly refrain from singing—"

Mr. Dunbar Ross understood his honorable friend to say that the people could not pass along the streets without being assailed by highwaymen. Now, surely, the honorable member from Lake Ontario could not but be aware that the character of every member of the house was affected by such clamor.

Mr. Talbot objected to such unparliamentary language. Mr. Ross protested against interruption. He was going to say dam— Mr. Cameron—"The honorable member should not swear in that dreadful manner."

Mr. Wright stood up and moved, amidst the wildest confusion, that Mr. Ross be expelled from the House for such awful language. Mr. Ross (black in the face) exclaimed that damaging statements was all that he had meant to say, when he was interrupted by a fool—

Chicago Tribune: A sharp-nosed widow on Sagamon street induced a young man last week to propose to her. In an unguarded moment, when he said to her, "Louisa, dearest, be ruled by me in this" (she wanted to go to the theatre, and he proposed a matinee, which was cheaper, and after which there would be no supper), she replied, with a snap of her eyes, and a hard, metallic voice, "I will fill you are married."

It is mentioned in a singular fact that Solomon never laughed and was a very melancholy man. It should be remembered however, that he had nine hundred wives to advise him what to do when he had a sore throat.

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