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DWARFS OF CHARLES I.

The Marriage of Richard Gibson and Anne Shepherd.

Little Gibson was at the christening and saw the small Anne decked out in great splendor; and although he was still rather young to think of matrimony, he fell in love with her then and there. His affection was returned, and in due course the king and queen gave their consent to the marriage of the two dwarfs.

Great preparations were made for this wedding which was celebrated in the chapel of the Palace of St. James; and everybody who was anybody at all was bidden to the ceremony. Henrietta Maria, who, in more senses than one, was the reigning beauty of the British court, took great interest in the festivities, and arrayed herself in all her splendor and loveliness to bestow her blessing on the little pair.

The little bride looked charming in a white satin dress with a very long train, and the tiny groom wore a white satin waistcoat with trimmings of satin. His hose and breeches were of white silk, and diamond buckles sparkled in his tiny shoes. The dwarfs were a dainty pair, and created a sensation as they stood before the clergyman exchanging their vows. King Charles, very handsome, very graceful, and looking every inch a king, gave away the bride.—St. Nicholas.

A JEALOUS COW.

She Gored Thomas Because He Nursed a Pup.

A few years ago I had a quiet milch cow "Rose," which was fond of Thomas, the stableman, and also showed an aversion to dogs. One morning I had just begun to dress, when I heard my puppy barking in the cow-shed. The next minute I heard a roar of unmistakable fear and anguish—a human roar. I dashed down stairs, and at the same moment arrived my son, pitchfork in hand.

There lay Thomas on his face in a dry gutter by the side of the road to the cowhouse, and the cow butting angrily at him. We drove off the cow, and poor Thomas scuffled across the road, slipped through a wire fence, stood up and drew breath.

"Why, Thomas," said I, "what's the matter with Rose?"

"Well, sir," said Thomas, "I heard the pup bark and untied him, and I was just coming out of the cowhouse with the pup in my arms when Rose came round the corner. She knocked me down and would have killed me."

Thomas had indeed had a narrow escape; his trousers were ripped up from end to end, and red marks all along his legs showed where Rose's horns had grazed along them.

"Well," said I, "you'd better not milk her this morning, since she's in such a fury."

"Oh! I'll milk her right enough, sir, by and bye; just give her a little time to settle down," said Thomas.

"It's only jealousy of that 'ere pup, sir. She couldn't abide seeing me a-fondling of it."

In about twenty minutes Thomas called me down to see the milk. The cow had stood quiet enough to be milked. But the milk was deeply tinged with blood, and in half an hour a copious red precipitate had settled to the bottom of the pail. Till then I had doubted the jealousy theory. After that I believed.

An Alarm'ng Symptom.

Mr. Hicks—I think you had better give Tommy some medicine to-night, my dear; I'm afraid he isn't well.

Mrs. Hicks—What makes you think so, Charles?

Mr. Hicks—He was teasing me this morning to let him go to church.

Field Notes.

L. Banks Wilson, the well-known importer of horses, Creston, Ia., will have a large and fine lot of imported horses, to arrive next month. His brother, Mr. E. W. Wilson, is now in Europe, and writes he has purchased a top lot and expects to sail for home September 10th, on the steamship, "Lake Superior," Beaver line.

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