

ALL IN HARMONY.—The Rev. Mr. Martin, of Bangor, Maine, a man of decided talent and worth, was also somewhat noted for his eccentricity and humor, which occasionally showed themselves in his public ministrations.

“Brother Allen, will you lead us in prayer?”

“He has gone to Bangor,” answered another.

“Squire Clarke, will you pray?”

“The choir will sing Bangor, and then will dismiss the meeting?”

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A native surgeon loved to prescribe salt water. He fell overboard one day.

“Zounds, Bill,” said a sailor, “there’s the doctor tumbled into his own medicine chest.”

“Too late,” said an Irishman to his friend, who was walking with him in his garden, and stumbled into a pit full of water.

“Myneer, do you know vot for we call our boy Hans?”

“No, sir, I’ve been married for a week.”

“No answer.”—“Are you an Odd Fellow?” said a quiver to a fellow.

“No, sir, I’ve been married for a week.”

“No, no, I belong to the order of Married Men.”

“Mercy, how stupid! Are you a Mason?”

“No, I am a carpenter by trade.”

“Worse and worse. Are you a Son of Temperance?”

“Father you, no; I am a son of Mr. John Gasling.”

“The querist was beaten.”

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“No, sir,” he innocently replied, “he stood on a bench.”

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“It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that men generally are much more afraid of women than women of men; and fearing to ‘break the ice’ is a fruitful cause of old bachelorism.

“Why, replied the other, ‘if compelled to divide it, I would drink one half and stand the other away.’”

“Mr. D. if you’ll get my coat done by Saturday, I shall be forever indebted to you.”

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“I believe, friend,” replied the Duke with surprise, “this is the only jail I have ever visited.”

So saying, he touched his hat to the Duke and walked off, with the greatest sang froid imaginable. Marlborough stared, as well he might.

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ENTERING TOWN SITES. The following correspondence will show that the act of the last Legislature of the Territory, designating the County Commissioners as the proper persons to enter Town Sites, is not recognized by the Commissioner of the Land Office.

It is a question of doubt whether the Judges of Probate, or the United States Judges, can be regarded as “Judges of the County Court.” As soon as that doubt is removed, notice will be given. In the mean time no entering of towns not incorporated can be made.

A copy of the act of the last Legislature will be placed in the hands of the Commissioner, and under the circumstances, the entries already made may be confirmed.

JOHN A. PARKER, Register. Land Office, May 10th, 1857.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, DATED ONAHA, April 15, 1857.

Under the “act of twenty-third May, 1844,” the “Judges of the County Court” are given the authority to enter “Town Sites.” In this Territory there are no such officers as “Judges of the County Court,” but the Legislature has recognized the “County Commissioners” as the proper persons to enter “Town Sites,” and we have in view of the spirit of the law, permitted such entries, in the hope that it will meet the approbation of the Department.

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