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Mr. —— had a protracted interview with his enemy, the sleep killer, the same night and could find no rest. In vain he thought over all his misdeeds and counted 100 backward and forward several times. Sleep wouldn't come, so, after tossing about until long after midnight, he finally got up and sat at the window. Happening to look down into the yard, he saw a streak of light glinting from the basement shutters, and he thought of burglars. Creeping stealthily down the stairs, he heard dishes, so he went back up to his room. Then he got mad at this wanton waste of gas, and going to the speaking tube yelled, "Put out that gas and go to bed!" It was the first time there had been an occasion to use the tube since the new girl came, and she hadn't been introduced to it before.

A smothered exclamation in the kitchen, the noise of a chair knocked over and pans rattling to the floor were followed by a scurrying up stairs, three steps at a time, and the badly scared colored woman gathered her few belongings in her room and made a rush for the front door. Mr. —— tried to intercept her, but she was thoroughly frightened and wouldn't stop. "Lemme go, boss; lemme go. I wouldn't work heah any mo' fer all the money in the treasury. I was washin the dishes down stairs jes' now and a loud voice come right through the tin pan I was jes' hangin up, and it said, 'Put out dat gas and go to h—!' I know this house is haunted, and I wouldn't work heah any mo' for nuffin." And she wouldn't. The next evening in the "want" column of The Star was an ad. for a settled colored woman to do housework up at some hundred and something Thirteenth street.—Washington Star.

A MONSTER BOOK.

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Longevity of Ants.

Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist, who has done more to popularize the study of insect ways and habits than all the other modern entomologists combined, has been experimenting to find out how long the common ant would live if kept out of harm's way. On Aug. 8, 1888, an ant which had been thus kept and tenderly cared for died at the age of 15 years, which is the greatest age any species of insect has yet been known to attain. Another individual of the same species of ant (Formica fusca) lived to the advanced age of 13 years, and the queen of another kind (Lasius niger) laid fertile eggs after she had passed the age of 9 years.—St. Louis Republic.

The Devil's Cap.

In mediæval dramas the part of the devil was always played in a pointed red cap, with two side points or tassels. So much importance was attached to this cap that on one occasion, in France, an actor refused to play, and the entertainment was postponed because his "devil's cap" had been stolen and it was impossible to play the part of satan without a proper headpiece.

Amusing Russian Lawsuit.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in a Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But having failed to do so for a long time the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

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IN A TURKISH HAREM.

There Are Women Old and Young, Tall and Wrinkled.

An account of the visit I paid to the zenana or harem of a Mohammedan nawab in a native state may not be without interest.

A carriage and mounted escort of soldiers were sent at 8 o'clock one morning to convey us to the castle. A gate in the immense walls of the compound led us into the ill kept gardens. Passing from these into the courtyard and through long colonnades and untidy passages, we were conducted finally into the zenana. A large and lofty room, with walls on three sides and a colonnade opening on to a courtyard, was the apartment in which we were received. Chairs were brought for our accommodation, but with the exception of the matting on the floor the place was without furniture.

Women, some young and tall, others old and wrinkled, passed and repassed while we waited for the begum to appear. They were all dressed in the same fashion. Trousers of light colored damasks or satin clothed them from the waist. These pantaloons were baggy above, but so close fitting from the knee downward that they have to be sewed up after they are on. They are unsewed and removed once a week for the bath. A short bodice, reaching just below the breast, is worn, and then round the body and over the shoulders and head is wound the sari of muslin or silk, which falls in graceful folds from the hips and shoulders. The begum kept us waiting, and we were told the reason was that she was putting on all her jewels to do us honor.

Presently she came in—a small, young woman, with an oval, immobile face and smooth, black hair. She wore tight trousers of a rich green damask and a sari of cloth of gold. On her bare ankles were anklets of uncut emeralds and diamonds, said to be worth 40,000 rupees. On her arms were a large number of jeweled bangles and armlets, on her fingers rings of beautiful rubies and diamonds. Round her neck were strings of fine pearls, and, suspended by studs of large diamonds in the outer rims of the ears, she wore across the hair at the back of the head pearls, emeralds and rubies, prettily set as a kind of collaretto. The ears were pierced in several places to allow rings and jewels to be inserted, and in the nose a small diamond was worn. The little jeweled lady did not speak English, and after we had admired her jewelry conversation soon came to an end.

Her wee baby was brought in dressed in colored silk, with a gold laced cap on its little bald head. The nawab joined us, and there was much lively chat over the subject of our visit to the state. In such a zenana the most rigorous seclusion of the wives is enforced—wives, I say, for in this zenana the begum was the chief and the only wife and was married the day after the death of the first begum.—London Queen.

TWO ELDERLY GEORGIANS.

One Married at 100 and the Other Got the Mitten at 123.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of the Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out his idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd whose character and standing, religiously and socially, are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizens. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole and slept that way in the warmest and coldest weather.

His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle and rode 30 miles to address a widow and to ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived 7 years longer.—Atlanta Constitution.

WOMAN AND HER WOES.

Here Are Just a Few of the Handicaps of the Sex.

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Third.—When she bets with any member of the other sex, she rarely has the privilege of paying it if she loses.

Fourth.—She is unable to go unattended to the theater.

Fifth.—She cannot even dance more than three times in succession with a partner whom she likes without being suspected of a tendency to flirt.

Sixth.—No matter how put out—by her maid or her milliner—she is not permitted the use of stronger language than "Dear me!" or "How tiresome!"

Seventh.—She may not chaff the waiter at a foreign table d'hote, although she knows his language perfectly and longs to take advantage of the chance of showing that she knows it.

Eighth.—By a masculine assumption she is deemed unable to play cricket or football and is doomed to less violent games, like croquet and tennis, with mild young men.

Ninth.—Though over head and ears in love, she may never make an offer, except, perhaps, in leap year, and for this it would be hard for her to quote an actual precedent.

Tenth.—She is expected to be able to make use of a needle and is thus disabled from competing with men in works of idleness.

Eleventh.—Her ears are steeped in slang when her brothers come home from school, and yet she is obliged, as far as possible, to keep her lips from using it.

Twelfth.—If there be a baby in the house where she is visiting, she is presumed to be unable to talk sensibly about it.

Thirteenth.—When her married sister makes a call, she is always pounced upon to entertain the children.

Fourteenth.—However humorous her temperament may naturally be, she cannot crack a joke or sing a comic song without being thought eccentric.

Fifteenth.—She must not practice boxing, except as regards the ears of her small brothers.

Sixteenth.—She is not allowed the privilege of a latchkey.—Cassell's Weekly.

Forgotten Now.

First Stranger (surprised)—Why, are you a literary man?

Second Stranger (sadly)—No. I used to think I was, though. I am the author of the book that was the rage of a season a dozen years ago.—Somerville Journal.

A French savant has discovered that many perfumes aid health by destroying disease microbes. Thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus and other scents proved very useful.

ONE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.

The Man Who Knows How to Dance Knows Little Else.

She had been to a party the night before, and she was looking correspondingly pale, tired and interesting. When I saw her she had just eaten a hearty breakfast.

"Did you have a good time last night?" I inquired, beaming at her with my best smile.

"No, I didn't," she said shortly.

"Why, dear? Don't you have plenty of partners?"

"Oh, yes, of course. But I've discovered one thing (looking very wise and important), and that is, that the nicest men either can't dance or won't dance. They stand around and look bored, while we poor girls have to waltz with the clowns. They are splendid partners, but they're such dummies aside from their dancing. In between dances time drags horribly. One says the same old things to each man: 'Do you like to dance, Mr. Stupid? Really? How interesting?

"'Nice floor, isn't it? Yes, such a pretty ballroom. The hostess is sweet, isn't she? Such a delightful home, too, —etc., ad nauseam.

"Then if a girl does get a sensible, bright fellow to ask her to dance this is what happens."

She threw open her closet door and brought out the finery which had been worn the night before. The tulle around the bottom was torn into rags and the tips of the white satin slippers had been trodden upon till none of the original purity of color remained.

"Did you go to the circus?" asked the girl irrelevantly.

"Yes," responded I, wondering what that led up to.

"Then you saw the elephants dance a quadrille. Didn't they do it well? I am sure that half the partners I have don't dance half as well as those great big, silly looking elephants. A man who walks on one's gown, treads on one's toes, tears one's flounces and smashes one's fan is sure to be a college professor. And the fellow who waltes divinely and can twostep like an angel is certain to be a brainless dolt. Write that on your bloomers for future reference," and this flippant young person began darning her ball dress with seemingly needless force.—Chicago Record.

FOILING THE FIRE FIEND.

A Good Thing That Pushes Itself Along In a Beautiful Way.

A merchant of Gowanda has invented a most remarkable apparatus for saving stocks of goods from fire. Instead of putting out the fire, the apparatus opens the front of the store, and the counters, cases and shelving roll out into the street into their owner's arms.

The shelving and counters in the store are all portable and mounted on rollers. Attached to the rear end of the shelving is a cable which runs forward and over a wheel below the floor in the front of the store. To this end of the cable are suspended weights sufficiently heavy to overbalance the shelving, cases and goods in them. A brake device keeps the weights from setting the machine going. Attached to the lever of the brake is a combustible cord which passes upward into the store and is carried along the walls and ceiling, where it will be quickly ignited in case of fire. The sundering of the cord looses the brake, the weights bear on the cable, and the shelves start helter skelter for the front of the building. At the same time the windows and doors open automatically outward, and the entire contents of the store are dumped on the sidewalk in a jiffy. To frustrate the designs of fire thieves the shelves fold up when they reach the street, presenting only blank wood and glass.

Those who have seen the apparatus tested say that it works admirably. One night a mouse found something palatable in the brake cord and gnawed it in two, whereupon much to its consternation the furniture, boxes and shelves, with one accord, began a swift movement forward, and an automatic alarm attached to the machine began to rouse all the inhabitants of Gowanda, the hour being 2 o'clock in the morning. The ingenious inventor was one of the first on the scene, and his disgust at being routed out by a false alarm was greatly mitigated by the spectacle of the smooth working of his machine. It seems to be a good thing and pushes itself along with no help.—Buffalo Courier.

Careful.

Two Yorkshiremen had been on a trip to Blackpool and were on their way home, when one noticed that his companion was carrying a bottle half filled with sea water.

"Why, what 'ave yer got there, Bill?" he asked.

"Well, yer see," was the reply, "my old woman hasna seen t' sea, and I thought I'd take her a drop."

"But," said the first, "what were doing it, why didn't yer fill the full bottle?"

"Not me!" was the answer. "How should I ha'e done when the tide was a-risin' and broke the bottle?"—London Tit-Bits.

A Hard Day's Work.

"I almost feel tired," said the new woman as she laid her beaver aside and gave orders for the proper stabling of her bicycle.

"I thought you men never got tired," groaned her husband.

"Rarely," replied the new woman, "but today I made the speech that killed the bill for the emancipation of husbands, and raised the roof of the capitol with a piece of my mind, and if that ain't enough to tire a body I'd like to know what is!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Massachusetts Official Ink.

There is no longer any uncertainty in regard to the permanency of the official record ink adopted for use on the state records and official documents. As the ink stands in the ink well it is of a deep greenish tinge and looks not unlike a writing fluid. It seems hardly thicker than a fluid and flows smoothly and easily from the pen. While still damp on the paper it shows the same greenish tinge that is apparent in the ink well, but as it grows old on the paper it turns on a deep black and has a smooth and clean cut appearance, without being glossy. After it has been on the paper a minute it is only faintly smutched by a vigorous rubbing with the moistened finger, and if allowed to become old on the paper can be wet thoroughly without being effaced. The secret of the ink eats directly into the paper and cannot therefore be removed without destroying that surface. There is no danger that the ink will become brown after it has been on the paper of a book for many years, for the brownish tinge is given by logwood, and no logwood is used in the record ink.—Boston Transcript.

Retired Grinders.

A whole village of well to do Italians speaking English with an accent is one of the most astonishing things that Italy offers to the tourist. They are retired organ grinders who have acquired comfortable fortunes in various countries and have gone back to their beloved native land to live in affluence with their families in this strange little colony, which they have founded among these sweet Italian mountains.

A Flourishing Industry.

Friend—How are you getting along now?

Sharpfello—First rate. Making money hand over fist.

"Indeed! You told me some time ago that your trade no longer paid living wages."

"Well, it doesn't."

"Then how do you make so much money?"

"Teaching others my trade."—New York Weekly.

Believe nothing against another but on good authority, and never report what may hurt another unless it be a greater hurt to some other to conceal it.—Penn.

The yearly consumption of coffee in the United States is 8½ pounds per inhabitant.

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