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TRIALS OF A WOMAN EDITOR.

Abused by a Rival Who Thought She Was a Man.

The beautiful young girl, who had graduated only a year before with the highest honors, rushed into the family sitting-room and flung herself with a storm of sobs upon the sofa.

"What is it, my dear?" asked her father, soothing her gently, "has anything happened to discourage you?"

"Papa," said the maiden, raising her tear-stained face, "I am done with journalism forever. When you allowed me to purchase that weekly newspaper I thought that no occupation on earth could be so noble, so elevating and powerful to scatter good and wisdom throughout the world. When I began editing the paper everything appeared bright and rose-colored.

"My editorials were praised by the entire Texas press, and I got flattering words of encouragement from even the large dailies. I was, oh! so proud of the fact that, although a woman, I had been admitted as an equal member of the great brotherhood that exercises such an influence upon the mind and morals of the people. Last week I wrote a gentle criticism of an article that appeared in a little weekly in another county. This, papa—this is what I find in the next issue of that horrid paper."

The lovely girl handed her father the paper and buried her head upon the sofa pillows while he read the following:

"We should say to the loathsome, knock-kneed, piebald jabberwack that infests the editorial dugout of the *Weekly Herald*—keep your shirt on! The disgusting, idiotic drivel that emanates from that clapper-jawed, squirrel-headed, slab-sided puddle duck that spoils paper for that sewer pipe of journalism should get a pair of buckskin, kick-proof pants, or else quit squirting such jobs of back-handed, putrefied slime at decent papers. If the hump-backed, putty-faced vermin referred to doesn't like our remarks, we will call any day and scatter a few locks of hair and brass buttons around said *Herald* office, or forfeit a year's subscription."

"Papa," said the girl graduate, in a small, but decided voice, "I want you to buy me a cook book and some long aprons. I'm going to stay at home and help mother about the house."—*Houston Post.*

TO KEEP HORSES FROM BALLING UP.

Of Interest to Kent Couuty Sleighers.

There is a well-known Detroit physician who has been looking for years for some plan to prevent snow "balling" on the hoofs of his horses. He has discovered what he has been looking for. For years he has tried every sort of device that he could conceive of or that had been brought to his attention by other people, but the snow was always "balling" up in the hoofs just the same, much to the danger of the horse and to his own discomfiture. Recently he was coming down Woodway avenue and the same old trouble was wearing on his patience. Getting out of his buggy he went into a drug store, and, asking for some drug he wanted, incidentally remarked that he would like something, too, that would prevent snow "balling" up on his horse.

"Well," said the druggist, "I should think you ought to know how to stop that." Giving the doctor two ounces of glycerine, he told him to divide it evenly on the four hoofs of his horse. The physician took the prescription and applied it as told. He drove on down town, and getting out looked at the horse to find that there was no snow whatever on any hoof. It seemed a complete cure.

Oil and lard have often been tried, but opposed by veterinarians on the ground that they keep the moisture away from the hoof, thereby doing it injury. This fails of application to glycerine, for it will mix with water. It will not injure the hoof, and, it seems, will keep the hoof free from snow.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE CHESTER RIVER BATTLE.

Sensational Debate on the Chester River Oyster Fight.

The sensation in the Legislatue last week was the speech made by Delegate S. S. Ford, of Baltimore, in favor of the bill to pay Mrs. Laura Webb $1000 for the destruction of the dredging vessel J. C. Mahoney. This boat was sunk by Captain Howard in Chester river in December, 1888, in the celebrated fight which gave the present commander of the oyster navy his chief title to fame, and practically ended oyster "piracy" on the bay.

The bill came up on its third reading as a special order. Mrs. Webb's late husband was the owner of the Mahoney.

Mr. Dodson (Rep. of Talbot) opposed the passage of the bill and made a speech against it. He was followed by Mr. Phillips (Dem. of Queen Anne's county), who defended Captain Howard for sinking the Mahoney, and said that his act was just and necessary and had a most salutary effect on illegal dredging by the "oyster pirates." Mr. Ford, the author of the bill, spoke in its favor and called Captain Howard the "Chief Buccaneer" of the bay and the "Ananias of the Nineteenth Century." He was loudly applauded. Mr. Jones (Rep. of Anne Arundel), spoke against the bill and, after some further discussion, in which Delegate Barber (Rep. of Talbot), made a strong defense of Captain Howard.

A Weather Note.

Never complain
When the Lord sends rain,
But make it a welcome comer;
For it sings of the rose
That is under the snows,
An' waters the sweet soil for summer!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

STRAWBERRIES IN MID-WINTER.

Sixty Cents a Quart Readily Paid For the First Arrivals.

The first shipment of strawberries to Baltimore market this season was received on Tuesday of last week by Messrs. T. H. Evans & Co., commission merchants, 214 Light street. The berries came from Florida, and were about two weeks earlier than the first arrival last year. The fruit was of good quality, and the 32 quarts, which comprised the consignment, were readily disposed of at an average of 60 cents a quart.

Advices from Florida indicate that shipments of berries and other fruits grown in that State will be more plentiful this season than last, as frost, which almost totally destroyed the fruit crops last year, has not visited that section up to the present time.

THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Some Amusing Notes of Her Life—If It Can Be Called Living.

Age 15—She longs to be older, so as to attract men's attention.

16 Years—She begins to form a vague idea of what people call a passion.

17 Years—She talks about love in a cottage and dreams of a tender affection free from sordid interests.

18 Years—She silently adores some young man who has shown her a little attention.

19 Years—She is somewhat harder to please and much less amiable, because the papers have given her a flattering notice of her debut.

20 Years—She is called the beauty of the hour, and being proud of her charms, becomes haughty in her demeanor.

21 Years—She firmly believes in the power of her bright eyes, and expects to make a brilliant match.

22 Years—She refuses an excellent offer because the man is not stylish enough.

23 Years—She flirts with all the young men.

24 Years—She wonders why she is not married yet.

25 Years—She becomes a little more reserved in manner.

26 Years—She begins to think that she might be happy without marrying an immensely wealthy man.

27 Years—She prefers the society of sensible men to flirting.

28 Years—She would like to marry a comfortable living.

29 Years—She almost loses hope of ever marrying.

30 Years—She dreads the possibility of being called old maid.

31 Years—She gives much attention to her makeup.

32 Years—She professes indifference for dancing and complains of the difficulty of finding good partners.

33 Years—She is astonished that men neglect a sensible woman for a pretty doll-face.

34 Years—She affects unfailing good humor in conversation with men.

35 Years—She is jealous of every woman who is praised before her.

36 Years—She quarrels with her best friend because this one marries.

37 Years—She thinks the world a very lonely place.

38 Years—She consoles herself in her loneliness by talking of her friends who have made unhappy marriages.

39 Years—She becomes cross and crabbed.

40 Years—She likes to pry into other people's affairs and enjoy a little mischief-making.

41 Years—She hopes, with her money, to tempt some impecunious youth into a matrimonial alliance.

42 Years—That hope perishes, and she becomes a man-hater.

43 Years—She takes to cards and gossip for daily diet.

44 Years—She severely criticises the bold demeanor of young people of the day.

45 Years—She is seized with a violent passion for a handsome lieutenant on half pay, who is a distant relative and calls her aunt.

46 Years—The marriage of this good-looking favorite puts her into a towering rage.

47 Years—She gives up in despair.

48 Years—She concentrates her affection on half a dozen cats and dogs.

49 Years—She takes into her home a poor relation, who has to take care of her and to bear the brunt of her bad temper.

50 Years—She retires from the world entirely and dies a few years after, regretted by none—not even her heirs, to whom she leaves a considerable fortune.—*San Francisco Town Talk.*

Bennie and the Baby.

"Will the baby be always younger than me?"
Asked bright little Ben of his mother,
While pointing his finger in mischievous glee
At his eighteen-month-old baby brother.

"He certainly will," the fond mother replied,
"And I fancy that he'll be the taller,
So when you are walking with him by your side,
Though older than he, you'll be smaller."

Then Ben became angry and said: "If he grows
To be bigger than me I will kick him;
For then I should have to wear all his old clothes
And I wouldn't be able to lick him."
—*Post-Dispatch.*

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Call Issued for the National Meeting in Pittsburg.

National Chairman Samuel Dickie, of the Prohibition party, has just issued a call for the national convention, which is to meet in Pittsburg, Pa., beginning May 27.

The basis of representation has been fixed by the national committee as follows: Each State is entitled to four delegates-at-large. Each is also entitled to twice as many delegates as the number of Congressmen to which the State is entitled. Each State may send one additional delegate for every 1,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast.

Each territory is entitled to two delegates. The district of Columbia is entitled to two delegates.

A Democratic Protest.

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Senate, with the request that they be sent to the newspapers of the State for publication:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Senate that a majority of the members of the General Assemby of this State have entered into an agreement to elect a Senator of the United States from this State in violation of a plain unrepealed and subsisting statute known as the "Eastern Shore Law"; therefore,

Resolved, That this Senate enters its most solemn protest against the consummation of this agreement, and against the open, avowed and palpable violation of the laws of the State, and particularly this law, having its origin in ancient and honorable compact between the two sections of this State.

Resolved, That this protest be entered upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof be mailed by the Secretary of the Senate to each newspaper published in this State.

Wants to Tax Bicycles.

Councilman Hoffman is determined to impose a tax on cyclers.

For some time he has contemplated an ordinance looking to that end, and he had a conference with Mayor Hooper in reference to the matter. Mr. Hoffman wants each bicycle to pay a tax of $1 a year.

Mayor Hooper said that it would produce a considerable revenue to Baltimore city, but serious objections may arise to its passage, and he could not say whether or not he would approve it.

If you wish to be happy, give your tongue more holiday than your hands or your eyes.

MR. BONAPARTE'S ARRAIGNMENT.

The Republican Party, He Declares, Has Failed to Redeem its Pledges to the People.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, who was most bitter in his denunciation of the Democratic administration of affairs during the last campaign, delivered the following public address before the Civil Service Reform Association last week:

"Gentlemen of the Association, the time has come to speak plainly. I say to-night to the leaders of the Republican party that it will be driven from power before it has ruled as many months as its rival did years unless they promptly rebuke the insolence and rapacity of the parasites, abandon, at once and finally, practices decisively condemned by public opinion, and satisfy far better than they have yet shown either ability or desire to satisfy the reasonable expectations of those through whose votes, labors and sacrifices power was given them.

"I say to Governor Lowndes, that if he were a candidate for his present office at an election to be held to-morrow, thousands of votes which he received in November would be cast for his late, or almost any other competitor, and thousands more would not be cast at all. He would be in grave danger of defeat, and I do not believe that in this city his vote would equal that of his party in 1894.

"It is fair to say that the gathering storm of public indignation, whose mutterings may be drowned in the clamor of office-seekers and the wrangling of greedy factions for the Governor and his advisors, but grows daily louder and more threatening, is due to nothing which Governor Lowndes himself has said or done. And it is due much less to what the General Assembly has done or its members have said, at least in debate, than to what it has left undone and to the impudent boasts of notorious political adventurers, boasts apparently but too well warranted, regarding its probable action and the motives and influences which will determine this."

MAGNIFICENT GOWNS.

They Would Delight the Ladies of Kent County.

The actress, Miss Lillian Russell, who appeared on the Baltimore stage last week, wore two gowns which were dreams of surpassing beauty.

In one scene Miss Russell wears a presentation court gown which is a marvel of beauty. The very full round skirt is of heavy white satin, completely showered with lilies of the valley in gold embroidery. The bodice is low, crossed in front with the insignia of royalty, on which appears Miss Russell's collection of jewels. From the shoulders of this gown extends a court traine in the form of a coat nine yards around, of turquoise blue velvet, lined with white satin and bearing on one side the lion of Bulgaria, three feet in length, embroidered in gold. This coat has also a cape composed of four deep ruffles of white chiffon edged with white ostrich feathers, and around the throat are nine large white ostrich plumes. The sleeves are the first of the kind ever seen, and are composed of 36 strands of pearls, graduated from the centre, and extending to the elbows, where they are met by glace white gloves, painted with the Bulgarian lion in gold. With this costume Miss Russell wears a crown of diamonds, turquoises and pearls, and carries a white satin fan embroidered in lions of gold. White satin shoes complete this dress.

The last costume worn is another triumph of original grace and artistic effect. It is an afternoon gown of white satin, rose-colored miroir velvet and point applique lace, the white satin skirt being embellished with point applique lace. Over the whole, falling in accordion plaits of rose-colored velvet, from the throat is a half-harness that divides in the back, showing the satin folds between, and depending in front, being confined at the waist with rosettes of velvet and buttons of diamonds. The sleeves of this gown are of eight ruffles of tulle edged with point applique and falling away from the bare shoulders with a ballet effect that is noticeable with the movement of the arms. The jewels worn with this are a string of diamonds in the hair and diamond stars at the throat.

A VERY CHEERFUL FUNERAL.

Remarkable Scene at the Cremation of a Girl Theosophist.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Theosophists met yesterday in Graceland Cemetery and watched the cremation of the remains of Miss Meri Topelius. Instead of the scene being a sad one, the general feeling which permeated the assemblage was one of calm rejoicing, partaken of even by the nearest and dearest friends of the girl who had died. Instead of tears, there were songs and music, flowers, an address of cheerful strain and a noticeable absence of the usual emblems of death.

This was the second theosophical funeral which has taken place in Chicago.

Miss Topelius, who was a native of Finland, has been a teacher of manual training in the Agassiz School. She was tall and handsome, and had been a member of the society for some time.

Could Cure by Faith.

The Baltimore police are convinced that the community is better off with faith-healers and others of like ilk behind bars than while they are free to pursue their rather questionable practices of healing the sick. Several have been jailed recently, and the last is Edward Kennedy, colored, who has been committed for obtaining $1.50 under false pretenses from Mrs. Mary Clark, a white lady. Kennedy applied some salve to a child in Mrs. Clark's family, and said that with the exercise of a little faith the infant would be restored to health. She paid him $1.50 for his services, but the scheme did not work, and she had him arrested.

She Believed It.

"So, you really think you are a hypnotist, do you?" she asked.

"I am satisfied that I have considerable hynotic power," he replied.

"Well, perhaps, you are right," she said thoughtfully. "That would explain a good many things that have bothered me at times."

"Really?" he exclaimed, showing his pleasure.

"unquestionably."

"Such as what?"

"Well, for one thing, it would explain how you were ever able to induce me to marry you," she answered insinuatingly.
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To Reduce The Oyster Navy.

Delegate Ford, the Republican leader in the State Legislature who is most violently opposing the oystermen's interests, insists that the State should not be required to maintain any other vessels for the protection of the oyster grounds than the police steamers. If the counties require protection for their local waters, he contends, they should maintain sailing vessels at their own expense for that purpose. He has introduced a bill embodying his idea on the subject. It authorizes the Board of Public Works to sell the sailing vessels in the oyster navy.

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