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Falling In Love.

I do not doubt that as the world goes on a deeper sense of moral responsibility in the matter of marriage will grow up among us. But it will not take the false direction of ignoring these our profoundest and holiest instincts. Marriage for money may go, marriage for rank may go, marriage for position may go, but marriage for love, I believe and trust, will last forever. Men in the future will probably feel that a union with their cousins or near relations is positively wicked; that a union with those too like them in person or disposition is at least undesirable; that a union based upon considerations of wealth or any other consideration save considerations of immediate natural impulse is base and disgraceful. But to the end of time they will continue to feel in spite of doctrinaires that the voice of nature is better far than the voice of the lord chancellor or the royal society and that the instinctive desire for a particular helpmate is a surer guide for the ultimate happiness both of the race and of the individual than any amount of deliberate consultation. It is not the foolish fancies of youth that will have to be got rid of, but the foolish, wicked and mischievous interference of parents or outsiders.—Grant Allen.

Knew the Sound of Wood.

There was an argument on a cricket field in a village near Nottingham, England, which interrupted the game for some time. The match was being played between the local tradesmen of the village. All went well until the bowler, who was the village constable, a man over six feet tall, sent a ball which bumped up from the ground and hit the village butcher, who was batting and who was exceedingly fat and perspiring freely, on the head. The wicket keeper, a remarkably thin and agile man, who was the village grocer, caught the ball and yelled, "'Ow's that?"

"Hout!" shouted the village baker, who possessed only one eye.

"Hi say now!" roared the fat butcher, who refused to have it so. "But hit 'it me on the 'ead."

"Hi don't know where hit 'it you," responded the umpire, who was the village undertaker, "but Hi knows the sound of wood when Hi 'ears hit, so hout you go."

The Tricksters.

"Political tricksters always give themselves away," said a congressman. "Their methods remind me of the two men who wanted to sell their corpses for dissection. These two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"'We are both on the verge of starvation, sir,' the spokesman said. 'We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?'

"The dean hesitated.

"'It is an odd proposition,' he muttered.

"'But it is occasionally done,' said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"'Well,' said the dean, 'we might arrange it. What price do you ask?'

"'Over in Philadelphia,' said the spokesman, 'they gave us $40.'"—New York Tribune.

Not So Bad as She Feared.

"George," she whispered as she crept a little closer and placed her head against his left hand second story vest pocket—"George, I want to ask you a question, a very important one. Why do you allude to papa as a pirate? Surely you must have some good reason for doing so?"

"I have, indeed!" responded George, with a dreamy, faraway look in his eyes. "Pirates board people, you know, and I expect your father, if my plans work all right, to eventually board me."

"Oh, how clever you are, George! Do you know, I was awfully afraid you were going to get off that ancient chestnut about his being such an old freebooter, and I'm so glad you didn't, because all the fellows I've had have said that, and I was longing for something new."

A Natural Cross.

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ATTACKED BY A LION.

Awful Experience of a Railroad Man In Africa.

IN THE JAWS OF A MAN EATER.

Dragged From His Bed by the Fierce Monster, He Was Mangled and Gashed and Carried Off Bodily by the Brute.

The following description of an attack by a lion, as related to Mr. St. Michael Podmore, F. Z. S., while he was returning from a sojourn in the wild places of the earth, is so terribly realistic that we offer no apology for printing it. Mr. Podmore met the hero of this story while on a trip across the Pacific ocean and was shown the terrible scars on the man's body:

I was engaged on the transcontinental Cape to Cairo line, and our gang consisted of two white men and fifty blacks. We each occupied a separate hut.

One dark night I was aroused from sleep by hearing something moving backward and forward beneath my bed. Becoming alarmed, I listened breathlessly to a loud, long and indescribable sniff-sniff which broke the stillness of the night. My experience of Africa was not extensive, but I instantly realized that some wild animal was under my bed. Every one of my faculties became immediately paralyzed with horror. I was unable to utter a sound.

After a moment or two I became aware that a man eating lion was sniffing his way along the edges of the bed, perhaps a little puzzled at the mosquito curtains. I then felt I must do something, and instinctively, yet noiselessly, I huddled all the pillows and bedclothes over my head. No sooner had I done this than the lion, with a horrible pur, grabbed me by the right shoulder and dragged me out on to the floor and immediately began to suck the blood which streamed down my neck and chest, and every time I moved he bit me more savagely.

As I raised my knees to get into a crouching, protective position he gave me a little pat with his paw which nearly broke my leg and inflicted a dreadful wound. Then suddenly the monster dropped me out of his mouth, placed one massive paw on my chest, and then, throwing back his noble head, he gave four terrible roars of triumph and defiance.

My chum walked round the hut and then saw with horror the hole made by the lion, who had torn out the mat walls and crawled under my bed. Then it dawned upon him what had happened, so he ran round to the other side and kicked the door down.

All this time the only thing I seemed to take interest in was the loud sipping suck, suck, made by the lion as he drew my blood into his reeking jaws. I remembered, with a pang of regret, that I had not lived a model life recently, and I began to pray as I had never prayed before. As I prayed I thought how curious it was that I did not feel the slightest sense of pain with a man eating lion chewing my flesh and drinking my blood.

I had been lying on my back, with my neck and head resting against the side of the hut, when my friend smashed the door. As he did so the lion drove his terrible fangs into my right groin and leaped out of the hut into the darkness. As he ran with me he seemed to be twisting and jerking me round sideways, as though striving to get me on his back.

The lion ran across the clearing with me for about thirty yards and put me down under a big boabab tree. I lay on my back with the lion on top of me, occasionally gazing with his great luminous, greenish yellow eyes, which filled me with unutterable loathing, so expressionless and cold were they, yet so diabolical in their ruthless cruelty.

The lion seemed perfectly content with his prey. I felt his long, rough tongue scraping up my thighs and abdomen, and as it crept higher and higher I felt little gusts of his horrible breath. I half turned my head away, but still the long, greedy tongue worked its way toward my throat. I could distinctly feel each bite, because, although it did not cause the slightest pain, yet as the fearful fangs were driven into a fresh place I was conscious of a strange numbness in that particular part.

During all this time the negroes kept screaming, "Nkanga, nkanga!" My friend kept running round the clearing in utter bewilderment. The appalling blackness of the night added horror to the thing which no pen could describe.

At last two negroes were induced to make a couple of torches of dry grass, and by the lurid and uncertain light of these the lion was seen standing over my prostrate body. He was an enormous brute, over ten feet in length, and with a luxuriant, tawny mane that imparted to him a most majestic appearance. My friend told me afterward that as he approached with his gun I was moaning and crooning softly to myself. For some time he was afraid to shoot lest he should kill me instead of the lion. He screamed out, "Keep cool, Jack, and I will see what I can do for you!"

As he crept nearer the lion took his fangs out of my groin and faced about, growling and snarling horribly. The rifle was leveled, there was a sharp report, and the first shot hit the lion in the eye. The ball as it came out shattered his lower jaw. Two more shots were fired, and the fierce monster fell dead by my side.—London Ideas.

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No. 1600.

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