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Fatal Accident.

Wind and a drenching rain were doing their worst to make the lives of home going New Yorkers miserable when the conductor of an uptown car joined forces with nature and announced that everybody would have to take the car ahead or the car behind because that car wasn't going any farther. Protests rather more numerous and violent than common greeted that announcement.

"Can't be helped," said the conductor stolidly. "This car is all out of fix. It ain't fit to travel."

So, according to their custom when ordered to do a thing, the New York crowd did it, but one of the number continued to ponder on the disability of the abandoned car. No fuse had blown out, and it had run with only the ordinary noise and friction. Presently he said to the new conductor:

"What was the matter with that car we were hustled out of back there? What was broken about it?"

"The cash register," said the man. "They couldn't ring up any more fares."—New York Times.

Women's Love of Ugly Men.

The illustrious men in history who were distinguished as much for the fascination which they exercised over the fair sex as for their talents and ability were, as a rule, plain and insignificant in appearance. Julius Caesar was a very ill favored man, and yet when a mere stripling, before his fame in Rome, girls of his own age sighed for him and mature women longed for his love. Among the men of later times who were renowned in like manner were Sir Philip Sidney, plain almost to ugliness; Paul Searron, the comic poet, a cripple; Voltaire, unmistakably ugly, and Rousseau, whose manners were awkward as his face was plain, while John Wilkes, who had the power to subjugate any woman who spoke to him for even five minutes, was admitted by his own showing to be the ugliest man in England in his time.

Rattled.

Mammy Lou was visiting Lucindy. The latter lifted a boiling pot off the stove, set it in the fireless cooker, covered it closely and pushed it under the table.

"What's yuh a-goin' t' do wid dat pot?"

"I's a-goin' to cook dem beans in de fireless cooker."

Mammy rose, a scared, hunted look on her wrinkled face. "Does yuh mean t' tell me yuh a-goin' t' bile dem beans widout fiah?"

Lucindy nodded. Mammy backed to the door and looked at the girl as at an apparition, then, with defiance mingled with fear, commanded: "Put on your bonnet! You sure is hoodooed! You ain't goin' t' live in no house where the devil does de cookin'."—Judge.

The Overruling of a Judge.

A judge once awoke in the night to find his room in the possession of two armed burglars. Covered by the pistol of one of the marauders, the judge watched the proceedings with his usual judicial calm. One of the depredators found a watch. "Don't take that," the judge said. "It has little value and is a keepsake." "The motion is overruled," replied the burglar. "I appeal," rejoined the judge. The two burglars consulted, and the spokesman then replied: "The appeal is allowed. The case coming on before a full tribunal of the supreme court, that body is of the unanimous opinion that the decree of the lower court should be sustained and it is accordingly so ordered." Pocketing the watch, court adjourned.

A Tearful Monkey.

There is a species of very small monkey found in the Brazilian forest which is remarkable for its gentleness, the delicate elegance of its appearance and its almost human conduct. Bounding from branch to branch or from tree to tree, it has every appearance of a bird. When hanging from a tree asleep it looks like a black doll. Its dark soft eyes are very large, its coat is like black velvet trimmed with satin and dotted with gray beads.

"I have seen him weep," said Humboldt, "and I avow that the samairi is like a child in every feature. He has the same innocent expression, the same bright, intelligent smile, the same child like way of passing swiftly from joy to sorrow."—Harper's.

The Higher Equity.

Bismarck used to delight in telling the story of how, when foraging for food with two companions in an almost deserted village he came upon a man from whom he procured five eggs. Unable to divide five among three, he began by swallowing two; then, calling his companions, shared the three remaining eggs with them—a truly Bismarckian idea of an equable division.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Great Scheme.

Young Husband—When my wife first began to do her own cooking we were having company every day—tiresome relatives, colleagues, so called friends. Gradually they all dropped off, and then we engaged a good cook.—Fliegende Blatter.

The Queerness of It.

"The baby takes after his father."

"Strange!"

"Why strange?"

"A father like that baby's got seldom leaves anything after him for anybody to take."—Baltimore American.

No Merit In It.

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young girls never thought of doing the things they do today. Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.—Boston Transcript.

Where Ignorance Was Not Bliss.

A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

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Red Cedar For Pencils.

Missouri, particularly the Ozark hills, furnishes the greater part of the wood used in making lead pencils. Though many other varieties have been tried, none has proved as satisfactory as the red cedar. The cedars grow on the rocky hillsides all through the White river district of Missouri. They are small, stunted trees, seldom reaching a diameter of more than a foot at the butt. The logs are either hauled to the railroad and sent to the mill or floated in rafts down the river. At the mill the logs are first cut lengthwise by circular saws into planks. These are cut into right lengths for lead pencils, and those chunks go into the hands of men who with circular saws rip them up into what are called "slats." Only the red heart of the log is used. The white sapwood is thrown away. The slats are bound in bundles and sent to New York, where the greater part are worked up into lead pencils, and the remainder goes to lead pencil factories in Germany and other European countries.—Exchange.

The Perfect Suitor.

"Sir," began the young man, "I desire to ask for the hand of your daughter Belinda in marriage."

The father gave him one quick searching stare. Then he demanded crisply:

"What is your rating?"

"My share of father's estate was two Broadway blocks."

The father held out his hand.

"Very good. Now go to her mother. Nothing can be settled until"—

"I understand," said the young man, and he went away, thinking profoundly.

"Madam," he began, "I wish to have your permission to pay my addresses to your daughter.

She looked at him haughtily.

"With a view to an alliance with our house?" she demanded incredulously.

"Yes, madam. I love"—

"One moment, please. Your family"—

"We trace our descent to Isabella de Vermandois."

She put out both hands.—Hartford Post.

Scotland.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scoti, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Caels, or Gaels. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scuite, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the prefix dun expressing the Celtic for hill, fort, stronghold, etc. The Scots were the invaders from Scotia, who appropriated the Hebrides and western islands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, picti, painted men.—"Names and Their Meaning."

Pure Sugar.

Even a chemist, surrounded by all his scientific laboratory equipment, can not distinguish beet sugar from the cane product. Although derived from different species of plants, the refined product from the juice of the cane and beet is the same in composition, in sweetening power, in dietetic effect, in chemical reaction, in all other respects. Furthermore, if maple sugar were reboiled and passed through the process of refining it would lose its aroma and flavor, which are wholly in the impurities, and the white crystals would be identical with those derived from sugar cane and sugar beets. Pure sugar, whether derived from beet or cane, is as identical as is pure gold, whether mined in the Rocky mountains or in the Transvaal.—Argonaut.

The Friends We Might Have made.

The most pathetic phase of life is a realization of the friends that we never make, the friends that might have been made by just exerting ourselves a little more. Who ever contemplated the loss of friends that he might have made by just releasing a little of his self centered reserve? We appreciate the person who always greets us at meeting day after day. It is so easy, so simple to spread the halo of happiness about us that we often overlook it and go through the world thinking that every smile and every good impulse we have is not worth while unless bartered away for something in exchange. There life loses its whole value. It is when it comes from within with a worthy motive that happiness is truly ours.—National Magazine.

Climbing to Church.

The only way of reaching the old parish church at Whitby, in Yorkshire, from the town is by means of 199 stone steps, probably as curious an approach to a place of worship as any in the kingdom. The church stands on the east cliff some 200 feet above sea level and to watch the crowd of worshipers before and after service threading its way up and down the winding stairway is a sight to be remembered.—London Strand Magazine.

Not Amiable.

"We had to let that servant go."

"What was the matter? Wouldn't she work?"

"Oh, she did the work all right, but she couldn't get along with the children."

"That so?"

"Yes. She'd lose her temper every time one of them kicked her on the shins."—Detroit Free Press.

Library Furnishings.

"You have a beautiful and complete library, I suppose your husband passes many delightful hours there."

"I think so," replied Mrs. Wise. "That's the room in which he keeps his cigars and poker chips."—Washington Star.

Careless.

Absentminded Professor—Dear, dear, how careless these women are! If they haven't put the gas bill in between the leaves of a treatise on explosives.—Pele Mele.

Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.—Thoreau.

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