MAYBE TO KEEP BABY QUIET

Toward the end of his lecture the speaker had urged the leading men of the industrial city to put more beauty in their surroundings.

"The idea is all right," interrupted one of the big men, "but the prosperity of this town is due to the efforts of hard-headed business men. All the time we are doing things, and we've no time to worry about being beautiful."

This announcement was greeted with a burst of applause, and the speaker found many wrathful eyes turned on him.

"Really," he remarked with a smile. "Then, if you don't object to so personal a question, would you mind telling me why you have dyed your whiskers?"—Answers Magazine.

Trapped

A young barrister, in a harrying cross-examination of a landlady, was trying to discredit her boarding house in the eyes of the jury.

She spoke of certain lodgers who never went out at night, and the barrister pounced upon her at once.

"A queer set of people seem to live in your house, madam," he said. "Is there some reason for hiding themselves from the public?"

"They're studying for the law," replied the landlady.—Pearson's Magazine.

STATIC



Dobbs—Sobbs asked me to forget my troubles this morning.

Hobbs—What for?

Dobbs—In order to give me a chance to listen to his.

A Good Reason

Doctor—But I told you to get your wife to wrap your neck up in flannel. Have you done so?

Patient—No, doctor.

"And she was to bathe the boil in boric acid. Has she done it?"

"No, doctor."

"Why not?"

"I haven't a wife."—Brummel (Hamburg).

Definition of a Lady

Judge—You insulted the plaintiff by saying she was no lady. What is your conception of a lady?

Cabby—Well, I drove an old lady to the theater and when I gave her tenpence change she said: "Pocket the dips and have a good booze with it." There was a lady for you.—Lustige Blaeter (Berlin).

A Sure Sign

Aunt (on visit)—I must go home at once. There is something wrong there.

Niece—But, auntie, what can be wrong?

Aunt—I don't know, but your uncle keeps writing that everything is in the best of order!—Fliegende Blaetter (Munich).

OR THE READER



Literary Editor (indignantly)—You can't expect us to accept stuff like this; it isn't poetry at all, it's simply gas.

Poet (unruffled)—I see, something wrong with the meter.

Gone

"Is anything the matter, sir?"

"It was on the tip of my tongue a moment ago, and now it's gone."

"Think calmly and it will come back to you."

"No, it won't. It was a three-halfpenny stamp."—Punch Magazine.

Something at the Trough

Blinks—This would seem like a good time to go back to the farm.

Jinks—Yes! There don't seem to be any other class they are planning as much relief for.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Must Be

Phyllis—And what makes you think that Arthur loves me?

Her Friend—Quite a lot of things. For instance, he always looks so pleased when you sing.—Montreal Gazette.

All Figured Out

"Why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because after it's struck once, the same place isn't there."—London Opinion

Shelled

"I don't approve of cage-birds. Was he born in captivity?"

"Yes, 'e was born in an egg."—Humorist Magazine.

Plain Talk

Two men were arguing, "I think," cried one of them, "that there is only one thing that saves you from being a bare-faced liar."

"What's that?" asked the other.

"Your mustache," was the reply.

Friends?

"How do you know all this scandal about her if you're not on speaking terms?" asked Maisie.

"We have mutual friends," replied Phyllis.—Montreal Gazette.

THE RE-EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

Kent county's Emergency Re-employment Campaign will get its official start tonight with the first meeting of committee chairmen in the offices of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 P. M. The meeting has been called by A. S. Turner, Jr., chairman of the Kent campaign.

Although tonight's meeting is the first official gathering to be held Chairman Turner, with the assistance of Mrs. I. Price Ewing, chairman of the women's division for the county, has appointed various committee chairmen who have already begun the work of organizing the campaign throughout the county.

Committee chairmen have been named as follows:

Interpretation of Codes and Fair Competition—Dr. Gilbert W. Mead and Mrs. Amy R. McMenamin.

Public Relations and Publicity—R. H. Collins, Jr., and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Employment Situation—Conlyn E. Noland and Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll.

School Group—Prof. Louis C. Robinson and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead.

Professional Group—Stephen R. Collins and S. Scott Beck.

Religious Organizations—Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Rev. C. L. Atwater and Father Charles Conway.

Employees Group—Phillip Sewell.

Patriotic Societies—Rolph Townshend and Mrs. E. R. Morris.

Chairmen for the various county towns have been named and they will set up organizations based upon the county-wide arrangement. The chairmen for the various towns are: Chestertown, M. DeK. Smith; Rock Hall, G. E. Leary; Betterton, Charles H. Brice; Millington, Clarence M. Melvin; Galena, Roland Pennington; Fairlee, Rev. John White; Kennedyville, E. L. Redmile.

The organization of the women's division of the county is being sponsored by the Chestertown Literary Club, of which Mrs. George H. Cannan is chairman.

The consumers committee is being sponsored by the Eastern Star with Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley as chairman while Mrs. George Bates Chaires will head the Bulletin Committee, with high school students as her assistants. Miss Bessie Nicholson has been placed in charge of public relations, and Mrs. Hope B. Hudson is in charge of the Consumer's Honor Role for the Fourth District.

The Pomona district is headed by Mrs. E. V. L. Walbert with Mrs. Aubrey Faucett in charge of the Consumer's Honor Roll.

CHAMPION QUITTER

"What has become of Mesa Bill?" inquired the traveling salesman.

"He's tourin' the country," answered Cactus Joe.

"Where is he now?"

"Can't say. But Bill has one o' them pernicious natures that jest naturally keep a man bein' put out o' one town after another."

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