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A Brigand's Courtship.

It is said that the captain of a robber band who desires a wife does his courting after this style: Casting his eye on some fair village maiden, he descends upon the occasion of a dance on the green, and mingling with the dancers manages to dance with the fair one himself. Then he charms her with his grace and the beauty of his dancing, whispers love messages in her terrified ears—for well she knows with whom she is dancing—and circling ever nearer and nearer to the outer edge of the company he suddenly gives a whistle, and his men appear in a moment and dash off with the prize, the leader covering their retreat by a fusillade of firearms which the villagers dare not return, being too much cowed by the bandit's daring.

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To Make the Best Food.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, Instructor in Sanitary Chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says: "Baking powders prepared from soda and cream of tartar chiefly are, when put up in tin cans with the maker's name and label, much more reliable than any other form of bread-raising preparation."

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Live It Down.

The young clerk's eyes flashed as he read an article in the morning papers. It was an outrageous attack upon the gentleman at the head of his department for a course of action which was represented as both base and cowardly. All the correspondence relating to the affair had passed through the young man's hands, so he knew that the published statements were false and most damaging to the reputation of his beloved chief.

Carrying the paper to the gentleman assailed he asked if he might write a reply. The elder man read the paragraphs calmly, smiled and shook his head.

"What will you do?" the clerk asked.

"Live it down," was the reply, "as I have done so many other calumnies. Talking back is the most futile and undignified exertion in the world. If you succeed in cutting up one falsehood each part will begin to wriggle against you. Let it alone and it will die of starvation."—Youth's Companion.

No Chance for Joshua.

"I know he isn't handsome, Caroline," urged the mother, "but he is a worthy man, and I wish you could look upon his suit with a little more favor, for your father's sake and mine. Joshua Thornbuckle once saved your father from bankruptcy. And a friend in need is a friend indeed."

"Yes, mamma," answered Miss Caroline listlessly, "but he isn't inkneed. He's bowlegged."—Chicago Tribune.

Testing a Lover in the Metropolis.

A woman recently tested her lover's devotion in a ridiculous way. It was more whimsical than that of the beauty who flung her glove to the lions and ordered her knight to pick it up, and decidedly more absurd.

"Walk from the Battery to Fourteenth street with a soda water bottle as a scarfpin, and I'll marry you tomorrow!" said she. He did. She kept her word.—New York Press.

Some Men Never Can Be Serious.

Dunn-Brown—I should like to feel when I die I leave the world better than I found it.

Jackson—My dear fellow, I am quite sure the world will be better when you are gone.—Exchange.

J. F. Chase, a veteran of the Fifth Maine battery, is reputed to carry on his body forty-eight scars. He exhibits an empty coat sleeve and an artificial eye, all the result of a bursting shell at the battle of Gettysburg.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

What inward pain we sometimes feel
When we have been misunderstood!
How doth affection's warmth congeal
When ill intent's coined out of good!
How many bleeding hearts there are
Whose greatest bliss was doing good,
Yet for their love received a scar
From dearest friend—misunderstood!

When death hath closed the eyes of one
Whose heart beat ever for our good,
How sad to know their setting sun
Was dimmed by us—misunderstood!
'Tis then we feel the pain we gave
A parent, friend or neighbor good,
And grief overwhelms us like a wave—
Too late, too late—misunderstood!

Oh, could we but live o'er the past
And weave our web of life once more,
Glad rays of sunshine would we cast
Where doubt and darkness reigned before!
Hope is not dead—the Present lives—
Let us redeem it as we should;
The flower that's crushed more fragrance gives
Than had it lived—misunderstood!

But One there is who never fails
To read the heart of man aright,
Though tossed on life's tempestuous gales,
God will sustain us by his might.
Let all our aims in life be pure—
Men may misjudge—still cling to good.
At last the victory shall be sure,
And we shall then be—understood!
—John Imrs.

Taking Dickens Down.

"I am a great admirer of the works of Charles Dickens, but I had a very poor opinion of the man," said L. C. Courtney, now stopping at the Laclede. "Dickens was a crank of a very offensive class. Many peculiarities may properly be excused in a man of genius, but boundless egotism and bad taste are not of the number. When the author of the 'Pickwick Papers' visited America he succeeded, by his boorish manners, in disenthralling thousands of his worshipers on this side of the Atlantic. He dressed 'loud,' and his manners were even more stunning than his dress. He was a great pedestrian, and took long tramps every morning. When he was in Washington I met him one morning on the steps of the Capitol. With me was a young congressman from Tennessee, whom the great novelist had offended by his boorishness.

"That morning Dickens was in great good humor and full of talk. 'I have,' said he, 'found an almost exact counterpart of Little Nell.' 'Little Nell who?' queried the Tennesseean. Dickens looked him over from head to foot and from foot to head before he snorted out, 'My Little Nell.' 'Oh,' said the Tennesseean, 'I didn't know you had your daughter with you.' 'I am speaking of the Little Nell of my fiction, sir,' retorted Dickens flushing. 'Oh,' said the imperturbable Tennesseean, 'you write novels, do you? Don't you consider that a rather trifling occupation for a grown up man?' Dickens snorted like a quarter horse and went down the avenue like Colonel Bill Sterrett on his bicycle."—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

Given Too Many Opportunities.

"I tell you," he said emphatically, "something has got to be done, or the so called business men of this age will wreck the country. It's an outrage, sir, an outrage upon honest men that the scamps should be given the opportunity that they are given under the present system."

"What's the matter now?" the excited man was asked.

"Matter, sir, matter!" he exclaimed. "Why, you can't tell whom you can trust. You find a man in a responsible position, respected and looked up to by society, and before you have time to say to yourself, 'He's all right,' he's cheated you in a horse trade or skipped out with some trust funds. You can't trust any one, sir. They're all looking for a chance to get the best of you, and they don't care how they do it. Look at the case of the 'Steenth Street bank. Solid as a rock yesterday and today its doors are closed. It's a swindle, sir—a downright swindle, and I'll wager that if the truth were known it would be found that the officers have been speculating with the funds or something of that sort."

"Did you have any money in the bank?"

"Well, I should say I did! Every cent that I put in my wife's name before I failed the last time was in that bank."—Detroit Free Press.

Bashfulness and Its Causes.

The first chief cause of bashfulness consists in a man's attention being directed to himself. The man who is quite at ease in his office—bashfulness is most often an attribute of the male sex—becomes self conscious in the drawing room and very shy. Although capable of joining in the conversation, his witty remark is forestalled because he is too slow in giving utterance to it or too timid to hear his own voice. The ordinary action of his brain is inhibited by his self consciousness. The second cause is emotion. The extreme bashfulness of many men when they are in love is proverbial, and the surprisingly few married men who suffer from bashfulness is noteworthy.

These causes are, however, usually insufficient to produce bashfulness, but there must be some further necessary condition. Many conditions predispose to it—e. g., a highly nervous temperament, deficient moral courage, with which is associated lack of self assertion. These may be regarded as constitutional causes.

Another predisposing cause is defective education. The general education may have been neglected, or the want of opportunities of acquiring self confidence in society may have been experienced.—Cassell's.

A Great Scheme.

A human phase of city life down town, whose verbal brilliancy disappears when he puts himself on paper, owing to the badness of his spelling, thinks he has hit upon a device for relieving the embarrassment of all who are as sensitive in regard to this failing as he is. Here is the scheme in his own words: "Talleyrand says that speech is the art of concealing thought. By the same token writing should be the art of concealing bad spelling. What we bad spellers need is a system of penmanship upon a basis of radical reform. Let teachers be sent out who will teach us to write a pleasing hand, but in which poor spelling cannot be detected. I have no time to work out a system, but it ought to be easy and very profitable. For instance, why not have 'e' and 'i' written alike in words in which they occur together, with the dot midway over them? Big money is waiting for somebody who will work out the complete scheme."—New York Times.

ALL FIXED UP.

Various Concoctions That Put an Abused Individual Into Proper Condition.

He had a great big satchel in his right hand and an umbrella in his left as he entered the drug store. When he had squared himself in front of the soda fountain he dropped the satchel with a thud and the umbrella with a clatter, and said:

"Gimme sumthin fur the brain."

"Phosphate?" inquired the girl.

"You know best. I want sumthin that will act as fodder fur the brain. I jest gin a feller a twenty shillin gold piece in place of a penny, and I guess my brain is softenin up."

She drew him a glass of phosphate, and he made about three swallows of it. Then he put the glass down and asked:

"Got anything fur the nerves?"

"Yes, sir."

"Gimme sumthin. Feller jest kicked me off a hoss car, and my nerves are right on the jump."

He downed the stuff without stopping to take breath, and as he lowered the glass he asked:

"Got anything here fur shivers?"

"We have calisaya."

"Gimme some. Policeman said he'd run me in, and cold shivers are galloping up and down my spine."

He drank this mixture with less haste, and after he had wiped off his chin he said:

"There orter be sumthin to brace up the hull system in general, but I don't know the name of it."

"We—we have tone," she replied.

"Then gimme some. I'm a-goin out and find that feller who kicked me and gin him an awful lickin. Put in a heap of tone and not much froth."

He drank this with an occasional interval to ejaculate "Ah!" and appeared calmer as he said:

"I guess that will purty nigh fetch me, and I'll top off with sumthin to make me so hoppin mad that nobody can't hold me. Gimme some pineapple, lemon, vanilla, strawberry, vichy and cream—all shook up together."

He got what he asked for, and as he paid for the job lot and picked up his baggage he muttered:

"Brain all right—nerves all right—system all right, and I'm fightin mad and ready to die! If I find that galoot—whiff!"—New York Herald.

A Cat Hypnotizes a Bird.

I have seen one case of a snake charming a bird, but I had a better opportunity to study a cat charming a bird, and probably the process is much alike in both. The cat placed itself on the outside sill of my window, near to a pine tree. A bird presently lit on the pine tree, no doubt not observing the cat. The cat fixed its attention on the bird. The cat's eyes were widely opened and shone with a peculiar brightness; its head was raised and intent; the fur on its neck and about its face slowly stood up, as if electrified.

Except for this rising of the fur and a certain intensity of life in the whole attitude of the beast, it was as still as if cut from stone. The bird quivered, trembled, looked fixedly at the cat, and finally, with a feeble shake of the wings, fell toward the cat, which bounded to seize it. A lady tells me that she "does not believe that cats can charm birds, because she has seen a cat trying to charm a parrot, and the bird, greatly alarmed, scolded loudly." This proves nothing; the parrot in general, or more probably that particular parrot, did not prove a good subject for the mesmeric power. I have seen people who cannot be hypnotized. They resent the effort and nervous action becomes intensified.—Science.

Patti and Royalty.

Patti has met and known well every sovereign in Europe. The Prince and Princess of Wales have always shown her marked attention, which she cordially appreciates, paying sincere homage to the princess, whom she considers the most beautiful woman in England. The old German emperor was a great favorite of hers, but when a naive girl at Homburg, and the then king sent her a message requesting her to walk with him in the morning while he drank the waters, she sent back the answer: "Certainly not. I get up early for no king in Europe." Later when, a short time before his death, he sent in word to her to visit him in his box, apologizing for being unable to go to her behind the scenes, she said with tears in her eyes, "Oh, now, sire, I would run anywhere to see you."—New York Sun.

No Comparison at All.

Overheard during the election in the Ealing division:

First Laborer—Well, Bill, are you going to vote for his lordship?

Second Laborer—No, I ain't. Wot I says is, we wants more workingmen in the 'ouse, plain misters, and not so many of your bloomin lords. Now, there was Disraeli, 'e was a fine man, 'e was.

F. L.—Yus, that 'e was.

S. L.—Well, now, look at that there Lord Beaconsfield. Wot a bloomin bad lot e' was! Why, there ain't no comparison.—London Globe.

Amateurs.

She—Who played the principal part in the operetta at the Van Ogdens' last night.

He—The orchestra.

Observations on live rattlesnakes show that the poison glands become functionally active as soon as the snakes begin to shift for themselves, which must be very soon after birth.

Caligula was stabbed by an officer of his guard whom he had frequently insulted by giving a vulgar expression as the watchword of the day.

A clergyman advertising for a change of pulpit "guarantees to keep a congregation awake on the hottest summer's day."

THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE.

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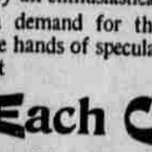

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