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Electric Sparks

Perhaps Mr. Croker is coming over to get a new line on Tammany methods, and thus be prepared to give Ireland further "blessings" when home rule arrives.

Stealing a girl's clothes when she's in swimming isn't much of a crime nowadays. There isn't much to steal. The announcement that Villa has promoted Fierro, who murdered Benton-a Brigadier-generalship is quickly followed by the statement that Villa will seek to have Huerta and some of his followers tried for murder. If all of Mexico's murderers are to pay the penalty, Carranza may find difficulty in forming a government.

Carranza may ignore Villa all he wants to, but it'll hardly be safe to turn his back on him.

As things go nowadays, it doesn't seem any more binding to contract an alliance than it is to get married.

Now that the Mexican peon had acquired the priceless blessing of liberty, what's he gonna do with it?

Jumping from all religious statistics, Methodism has made more rapid headway than John Wesley's views on dress.

It would do just as well for the Jap headed Michiganward to check their impetuosity before they reach the Canadian border.

If the vacancy in the Supreme Bench is not soon filled, it'll be up to one of those new-fangled commissions to make the appointment.

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short.

It is not necessarily a small matter when a war puts her best foot forward. By covering up their tracks some men get credit for walking in the straight and narrow path.

Some are born rich, others acquire riches, and some get into politics and trust riches upon themselves.

Mexico has agreed to participate in the San Francisco-Panama exposition and the suggestion is made that Gen. Huerta would make an interesting exhibit.

One Eastern cartoonist depicts President Wilson as Don Quixote, and Secretary Bryan as Sarch Panza. The windmills are left out, but it is assumed that they are the two houses of congress.

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DATE	MAX. MUM.	MINI. MUM.	PRECIP. TATN.	CHAR'CT OF DAY
1	97	78		clear
2	91	69	T.	partly cloudy
3	92	57		clear
4	96	60		clear
5	89	52		clear
6	91	58		clear
7	89	57	23	part cloudy
8	85	56		clear
9	92	57		clear
10	92	59		clear
11	86	59		clear
12	83	56	60	part cloudy
13	88	52		clear
14	88	52		clear
15	91	55		clear
16	97	75		clear
17	100	79		clear
18	111	100		clear
19	106	81		clear
20	98	82		clear
21	95	44		clear
22	90	51		clear
23	94	54		clear
24	91	51		clear
25	86	52		clear
26	88	52		clear
27	87	50		clear
28	91	52		clear
29	91	52		clear
30	94	55		clear
31	95	75		clear

Temperature—mean max. 94.25; mean min. 55.42; mean 79.34. Max. 101 on 18. Minimum, 44, on 21. Greatest daily range, 41. Total precipitation, .83 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .60 in., on 12. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 2, clear, 26; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 0.

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Outrageous Fortune.
Rastus was sorely wounded. From his face gore flowed in rivulets, and in the gutter of his substantial head there were sundry gashes and openings. He had been the victim of a brutal assault.
The physician who treated him for his wounds was sympathetic.
"Great heavens!" he said. "Somebody has beaten you up in a terrific manner. You must have been hit at least nine or ten times."
"Dat ain't no joke," said Rastus, who was still trembling. "I don't believe I was able to git out ob de way ob anything dat wuz throwed at me."
"Then you ought to learn a lesson from it," suggested the doctor. "Hereafter you ought to stay far away from people who indulge in this sort of thing."
"Dat ain't no chance," Rastus objected gloomily. "You know, boss, I ain't got de price of no divorce."—Popular Magazine.

Sirius the Mighty.
Writing in the London Times as to the effect upon the earth if the gigantic star Sirius were as near to us as is our own sun, Mr. Scriven Belon says that the change that would overcome land and sky would transcend everything hitherto dreamed of. In the heavens would be poised a brilliant globe twenty-five times larger than the sun appears to us, emitting for millions of miles into space gigantic fire rays and coronal streamers. Bombarded by terrible heat, the earth would become red hot, its atmosphere dissipated, its vegetable covering erased, its ocean basins turned into barren wastes, while iron would flow like water. The distance from us of Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, is so great that its rays require eight and a half years to reach us, notwithstanding that light travels 186,300 miles a second. Sirius travels through space at 1,000 miles a minute.

Mot of a Frenchman.
It is rather a cruel fact of history that a large proportion of the early settlers in Australia were convicts and men who had failed to make good at home. Australia was fixed upon by the British government as a suitable spot for its outcasts because of its extreme distance. Although it is now years since the arrival of the last convict ship, Australians are still sensitive about this objectionable use of their country. Apropos, C. E. Jacob, in his book on Australia, tells of an Australian who, in conversation with a Frenchman, wound up a long and boastful harangue on the excellence of his countrymen by saying, "We are the best chosen race in the world."
"True," murmured the Frenchman. "You were most carefully chosen by the best English judges."

They Got Their Answers.
When the ship-owning millionaire Sir Donald Currie was asked by a heckler at a political meeting at Greenwich if his father had not been the local barber, he admitted promptly. "It is true—and if your father had been a barber you would have been the same."

When Mr. Lloyd-George, who is proud of his lowly birth and bringing up, was asked a similar question, he scorned it swiftly and even more severely. The heckler unwisely inquired if he remembered that his grandfather used to drive a donkey and cart. "You will have to forgive me, ladies and gentlemen," Mr. Lloyd-George apologized; "the cart had quite escaped my memory, but I see the donkey is living yet."

Birds That Shine in Dark.
That certain birds of prey are sometimes luminous at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. It is explained by the presence on their feathers of the phosphorescent spores of certain fungi that grow upon the trees in which they roost. But the Bulletin of the National Acclimatization Society of France records the observation of a white swan that was luminous all night from July to October of last year, while none of the other birds that inhabited the same lake could be seen after dark. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Envious.
"First British Workman—I see it says 'ere a workman in France 'as just woke up aft of a trance last'n' seven days, an', though 'is wife repeatedly called 'im by name, 'e was oblivious to the fact that she was widowed. Second British Workman—'Marvelous! Wot a gift. 'Erd.—London Telegraph."

Recuperation Often Necessary.
"So you favor an absolutely honest administration of city affairs?"
"Sure," replied Boss Mc-Nabbs. "That is for awhile. You can't keep taking it from the people all the time. You've got to let 'em now and then and give them a chance to get some more."—Washington Star.

Some Very Pretty Names.
Here are some names taken from a jury list in 1658, the year in which Richard Cromwell succeeded his father as protector of England: Faint Not Hewitt, Redeemed Compton, Stand Fast on the High Stinger, Be Courteous Cole, Search the Scriptures Moreton, Kill-Sin Pimple, Be Faithful Junot, Fight the Good Fight of Faith White, More-Fruit Flower, Weep Not Billing Repentance Avis, and so on.

Consolation.
"So you are the father of twins?"
"Yes. They look just like me too."
"Oh, well, I wouldn't worry. Some children when they get older don't look at all the way they did when they were babies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Describing Love.
In "The Dossot and Mrs. Ajax," by Edward S. Moffat, one of the characters, an American girl, thus describes love:
"Oh, Amy she says, isn't it splendid when you love some one? You just want to sacrifice and give up—and work—and be devoured by fire or drowned in ice water if it will do any good. Sometimes it makes you feel, oh, so strong! And then, almost right away, your knees get wobbly, and you just turn into a cobblestone inside. And one minute he's looking at you in the most wonderful way, and you feel as if you were floating on a lovely pink cloud, eating ice cream smothered in violets, and the next thing you know something terrible happens, and every thing goes to pieces, and you see that he doesn't love you after all—and oh-h-h!"

The Furies.
Greek mythology created some female deities who were supposed to inhabit the lower regions and visit the earth to avenge supposed wrongs and punish their enemies. Black sheep were sacrificed to them at night by the light of torches, and they were represented as horrid looking creatures, wearing long, black robes, with snaky locks, bloodshot eyes and clawlike nails. Sometimes they had snakes or torches in their hair and carried scourges or sticks in their hands. The Greeks called these imaginary creatures Erinyes, and the Romans, adopting the same idea, called them furies. Vergil represents them as wilding agents employed by the higher gods to stir up mischief, strife and hatred on the earth.—Philadelphia Press.

Locating a Quarrel.
"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the place of peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.
"Oh, yes," was the reply. "We had our first quarrel there."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Worked.
Madge—Have you really found that absence makes the heart grow fonder?
Marjorie—Indeed I have! Since Charlie went away I've learned to love Jack ever so much more. Lippincott's.

Sarcastic Retort.
Walter—Were you ringing the bell sir? Customer after long wait—Ringing it! Great Scott, no, I was telling it—I thought you were dead! Every body's.

A War Incident.
General Wadsworth, who was killed during Grant's Richmond campaign, deprived nearly an entire Maryland town of shoes on his march to the battle of South Mountain. His soldiers were barefooted and their feet bleeding from tramping through a rough country. He rode ahead to buy shoes for them, but was treated roughly by two wayfarers. He made them take off their shoes and then proceeded through the town, making the shoes from every man he met, except a miller, who wanted to contribute what ever shoes he could find in his house but the general declined his offer.

Disappointed.
Clara—I've been looking into Jack's life and I'm awfully disappointed.
Jury—Why? Clara—My worst mistake was unfounded—Satur.

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