An Expensive Lesson.

ly wife has a way of jogging my
sory that I am hardly in sympathy
," said Smith, with a sorry smile,
e filed away his last month's gas

bout a month ago, as I was pre-
g to come down town, she hand-
e a letter with the injunction to
re and mail it at the first mail
that I came to. I promised and
the letter away in my pocket.
New, don't forget,' she called after
'as the letter is very important.'
I won't,' I answered and straight-
proceeded to forget all about it.
he other day I chanced to be go-
through my pockets when I was
ised by coming across the letter
my wife had given me to mail
weeks before. Remembering that
ad said it was very important, I
ed at it to see to whom it was ad-
ed.
was thunderstruck to find that it
addressed to me. Thinking that
wife must have taken leave of her
s, I tore it open and found a note
read thus:
The gas is leaking in the base-
. Please send a man up to fix it.'
don't remember what I said when
arged home and found that the
was still leaking, but all the satis-
n I got out of my wife was that
thought I would remember to post
next letter she gave me, and I be-
I will."—Detroit Free Press.

Monkey Vengeance.

raltar is noted for the monkeys
live there. Visitors watch for
by the hour, and they may not
ar, yet occasionally in full day-
they will cross the walls and
surrounding the old cemetery
the Alameda gardens, where
go to drink at the fountain.
ubaltern tells an amusing story
ning this colony of animals.
t two years ago some officers
ged to detach a small monkey
its fellows at the drinking trough
ept it for a fortnight in captivity.
far reasons of their own, they
ght well to restore it. So they
the little beast back to the drink-
rough early one morning before
thers had arrived and watched it
bush.
ently the monkey colony came,
nsitered and, observing the tru-
as they evidently considered him
d a consultation. After much
ering two of the largest apes ap-
hed the returned wanderer, who
ared petrified with fear, seized
by his arms and, after apparently
gling him, threw him over the
ice beneath the signal station,
tly in revenge as a deserter.

It Was In His Head.

nac once promised Lirieux, the
ger of the Odeon theater in Paris,
e act drama, "The Springs of
a." He was so busy with other
, however, that not till he had
long and urgently importuned did
romise to read his piece to the
any the next week. The com-
gathered about him on the day
nted, and he read his five act
fluently through to the end.
t was enthusiastic, ran up to
hands with the great writer and
d over the pages of the manu-
whose contents had pleased him
ly.
what was this? There were only
acts. The last pages of the man-
pt were blank. In surprise the
ger asked what it all meant.
nac smiled and admitted that he
ot yet written out the fifth act.
eclared that he had it as clearly
s head as if it already stood on
. "And," continued the poet
ly, "I have in the same head two
outcomes of the plot in case the
just read don't please you."—San
isco Argonaut.

Not So Very Old After All.

a little village churchyard at
nhill, in Warwickshire, is a
stone upon which is inscribed the
f a dear old maiden lady who de-
d this life in the year 1701. Her
as testified by the engraver's art,
708. Born before the Conquest
lying under Queen Anne. Again
ave Priory, Worcestershire, the
f a "rude forefather" is similarly
bed as 300. Not to harrow the read-
e may say that these portentous
s are strictly the product of the
ver's art. The monumental ma-
f those days was nothing if not
ant, and his idea of writing 78 or
s to write 70 or 30 first and 8 or
rward, meaning 70 plus 8 or 30
, etc., as the case might be.

Quaint Dr. Colles.

Colles, an eminent surgeon of
n, who died in 1843, was remark-
for his plain dealing with him-
In his fee book he had many
candid entries as the following:
r giving ineffectual advice for
ess, 1 guinea."
r attempting to draw out the
of a tooth, 1 guinea."
r telling him that he was no
ll than I was, 1 guinea."
r nothing that I know of, except
he probably thought he did not
e enough last time, 1 guinea."

Japanese Dentists.

Japanese dentists perform all
operations in tooth drawing with
humb and the forefinger of one
The skill necessary to do this
quired only after long practice.
hen once it is obtained the opera-
able to extract half a dozen teeth
out 30 seconds without once re-
ng his fingers from the patient's
h.

No Disturbance.

. Gofrequent — Your husband
out a good deal, doesn't he?
. Seldom Home—Yes, but we al-
have seats next to the central
and it never disturbs anybody.—
go Tribune.

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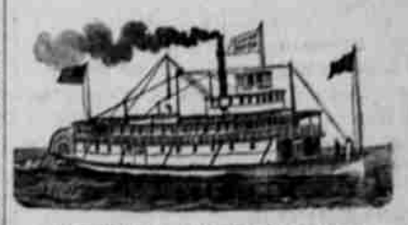

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