

THEY NEVER STOP.
The Kind of a Wife That Makes Men Crazy Before Their Time.
"William," she says, after William is curled snugly up under the blankets for the night, "did you look the front door?"
"Yes," says William, briefly.
"You're sure you did?"
"Yes, sure."
"And you slipped the bolt, too?"
"Yes."
"You know you forgot it once, and it gave me such a turn when I found it out in the morning. I didn't get over it for a week. We haven't much anybody'd want to steal, I know, but I don't want the little we have taken, for I—"
"I tell you I attended to the doors."
"Well, I hope so, for goodness' sake. You attended to the basement door?"
"Yes, I tell you."
"Because if you hadn't, you or I, one or the other, would have to get up and attend to it now. I read to-day of—"
"I don't care what you read."
"It is said that a man down on B— street forgot to—"
"I don't care if he did."
"And in the middle of the night a burglar walked right in and—"
"I don't believe it."
"I've a notion to get up and see if you have locked that door. You're sure?"
"How many times have I got to tell you that I did lock it?"
"Well, you thought you locked it that time when you left it unlocked."
"Will you be quiet?"
"I don't care, William, you know yourself how careless you are, and—"
"See here, Mary Jane, this has got to end right here."
But it doesn't end there; and it doesn't end for an hour, and William arises in the morning with the lines on his brow a little deeper, and the hopeless, desperate look still in his face.—*Tid-Bits.*

A Long Street-Car Line.
The longest street-car line in the world is now in process of construction in the Argentine Republic. It is so much longer than any other line that it quite dwarfs the eight and ten mile roads of our cities. It is also the only street-car line in the world which uses sleeping-cars. The road has two hundred miles of track, connecting a number of towns in the vicinity of Buenos Ayres. Horses are used there as motive power instead of steam, because fuel is dear, horses cheap, and the people are slow. Two tons of coal will buy a horse and harness. The equipment for this road has been entirely furnished by a Philadelphia car company. The sleeping-cars are a curiosity. They are four in number, eighteen feet in length, and are furnished with four berths each, which are made to roll up when not in use. The cars are furnished with lavatories, water-coolers, linen presses and other conveniences, and are finished throughout with mahogany. The other cars are four double-decked open cars, twenty platform cars, twenty gondola cars, sixteen refrigerator cars, four poultry cars, furnished with coops, eight cattle cars, two derrick cars for lifting heavy material and two hundred box cars.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

An Interesting Calculation.
It has often been asked how long it would take to refill the Lake of Geneva (Lake Lemman) if it were snaped. The lake covers an area of 57,490,000 square meters (225 square miles). Its greatest depth is 312 meters (nearly 1,024 feet), and its average depth may therefore be assumed to be 150 meters (nearly 490 feet). In accordance with this supposition the lake contains 90 milliards of cubic meters (close upon 20,000 milliards of gallons) of water. The average inflow from the Rhone per second is 27 cubic meters (5,943 gallons), or 2,332,880 cubic meters (513,425,972 gallons) in the 24 hours. To fill the basin of the lake, therefore, the Rhone would require 196 years.—*N. Y. Post.*

Agent of the Troupe.—"You have the usual theater properties, I suppose?" Theater Manager—"Certainly. But you won't need any properties at a concert." A. T.—"Well, rather. The soprano expects a bouquet or two presented to her." T. M.—"Of course. I had forgotten. We have a floral ship and a gorgeous flower basket and seven bouquets to throw from different parts of the audience." A. T.—"That will be all right. Have a couple of bouquets thrown to her after her first song, and send the usher in with the ship after the second."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I've about concluded," said the manager to his company, just after a stormy rehearsal, "to stop putting on plays and turn your talents in a direction where they will be more useful."
"In art, as in life, they always follow the latest fashion, are realists to-day, idealists to-morrow, and therefore always sure to appeal to the taste of the moment."
—Princess Beatrice's second child has been christened Victoria Eugenie Julia Eva.

MISCELLANEOUS.
—It is discovered that a school teacher near Montreal can neither read nor write.
—Bent whalebones can be restored and used again by simply soaking in water a few hours, then drying them.
—The force of habit is always strong. A Baltimore young man who was calling on a street car conductor's daughter says that the father wandered in at a rather late hour; and, opening the door, mechanically exclaimed: "Sit close, please."—*Baltimore American.*
—A little hunchback was seized by a detective in Berlin and relieved of a package which he was carrying under his cloak in front of the czar's carriage during the czar's visit to Berlin. The package was opened by a superior, and was found to contain samples of soap. The hunchback was let go.
—Washington Sunday-school.—Teacher (to little girl).—"Now, Angelina, can you tell me what it means to return good for evil?" Angelina Brooks—"Well, miss, I don't 'exactly know de words, but I tink it mean if any one sasses yer, doan't yer ja' back."—*Harper's Bazar.*
—Any device that will make the cars comfortable and do away with the chances of fire in case of accident will satisfy the public; the railways have only to consider the question of efficiency and economy. It is even credible that a temperature below the stifling height usually reached by the stoves would be grateful to a great many travelers.—*Boston Post.*
—In 1887 2,067,281 acres of land in Dakota were newly filed on; 1,586,672 acres were acquired by final proof and cash entry, and 2,387 acres were purchased by land scrip. There was a large immigration into the Devil's Lake district. The area of unsurveyed land taken up, but not filed on, during the year, is estimated to be about 200,000 acres.
—The ship Macaulay, launched thirty-two years ago in Baltimore, has been sold to Boston parties as a coal hulk. She cost in 1855 \$82,000, and although a sound vessel still, was sold for a mere song. The Macaulay once made the run from Liverpool to Melbourne, Australia, in seventy-eight days, and once from Southwest Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi, to Liverpool in twenty-four days. She was among the last of the famous Baltimore clippers.
—A restaurant proprietor of Montmartre, in France, recently opened a curious cafe. The interior is in the form of an immense tub, the illusion of which is carried out by the circular shape of the doors and windows. The signboard is inscribed with the word "Diogenes," whom the untutored folk of Montmartre imagine to be some fellow countryman of theirs who had distinguished himself as a cooper.
—Two Kannebunk, (Me.), farmers have come to grief recently from too close following of book and too little exercise of common sense. One had read it was best to dehorn a calf and the other that the best and most successful way to fat a hog was to cut off its tail. Both followed directions, but neglected to care for the animals afterward and the result was that both calf and hog became sick and died at the next cold spell of weather.—*Chicago Herald.*
—Indications now point to the existence of a submarine volcanic crater between the Canary Islands and the coast of Portugal. From a cable-laying steamer in 39 deg. 25 min. north, 9 deg. 54 min. west, the water was found to measure 1,900 fathoms under the bow and 800 under the stern, showing the ship to be over the edge of a deep depression in the ocean bottom. The well-known inequalities in the bed of the Sea of Lisbon are thought to be due to a submarine chain of mountains.
—The time has come, we are glad to say, when those who can really appreciate possum and tater can get the full worth of their money. The possum is in all his glory and the tater is sappy. The combination is superb. It has no superior in this or any other land, and it is distinctive, for not every man loves possum, otherwise there would not be left enough to go around. But the cold spell is here and the possum is here. Let us, fellow-citizens, forgetting the past and looking forward to the future, make the most of them.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

February, 1888, had no full moon. Such a thing will not occur again for 2,600,000 years.

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