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Where the Work Came In.

Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem? Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.—Yonkers Statesman.

To get rid of daughters, East Indians marry them to flowers. When the flowers are dead the girls are widows, and widows can be sold—cheap.

A Good Stayer.

"Can you recommend me a young man of good staying power?"
"Oh, yes, sir. My daughter's young man."—Baltimore American.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

She Meant Professionally.

As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—Success Magazine.

Sure!

Wear your tight shoes for fashion's sake;

Besides, 'tis lots of fun—
Two corns with but a single ache,
Two toes that throb as one.

As a Matter of Justice.

"Sir," one of your reporters referred to me in your paper this morning as a big, greasy, drunken loafer! I want that corrected. It's an infamous slander!"

"I see it is. You are gaunt and thin. We'll correct it to-morrow. Good morning."

Town with a Future.

"Paris is a wonderful center of social gaiety and popular excitement."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox thoughtfully. "I should not be surprised if Paris might one day claim recognition as the Pittsburgh of France."—Washington Star.

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Distinction.

"Col. who? I don't think I ever heard of the man. What is there so remarkable about him?"

"By George, sir, he's got the longest beard in the State of Oklahoma, and that's saying a heap, let me tell you!"

Preparatory Delay.

"Did you ever try gardening?" asked Mr. Crosslots.

"Once," answered the man who always has a discouraged look. "By the time I had read all the publications necessary to inform me on the subject, the season for flowers and vegetables was over."—Washington Star.

Proteus and Taxis.

Under the figure of Proteus, the old man who in many forms was always the same unpleasant customer, the ancients probably typified the charge for taxicabs.—New York Post.

Her Friends.

Nan—How is poor dear Lil this morning?

Fan—She looks dreadfully.

Nan—O, I know that; I'm asking you how she feels.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Ambulance launches were one of the innovations of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The world's supply of tin was increased 116,548 tons last year, of which more than half came from the Straits Settlements.

Practically all the important mining states have inspection laws designed to prevent death and disaster among the mine workers.

Several French schools are using machines which suck dust from the leaves of books, spray them with disinfectant, and dry them with hot air.

At Tourcoing, France, five couples of working people celebrated their golden wedding the other day. Great festivities were provided for the occasion by the municipal authorities.

Wild boars still abound in a region which can be reached by railway in two hours from Smyrna. Near Samoun some sportsmen have shot as many as fifty wild boars in a single year.

One of the requests for a patent received in the patent office of Germany was for a device for making one's own matches. With the aid of it, any one can, by five hours' work, save 6 or 7 cents!

Fatigue of the eyes and more or less persistent ocular troubles are produced by the rapid and brief excitations of the retina by the cinematograph. A French physician has given the name of cinematophthalmia to affections of this character. The troubles are not very serious and generally yield easily to simple remedies.

Was the sextant in the hands of Dr. Cook or Commander Peary sufficiently accurate to determine exactly when the pole had been reached? The Scientific American says: "The handling of the sextant is so simple a matter and the application of corrections to its readings so easy that we fail to understand how any one can seriously doubt Dr. Cook's accuracy."

Signs are not wanting to assure any one that every year single chrysanthemums are steadily gaining in favor, mainly, of course, with those whose aim is to grow plants for general decoration and for supplying cut blossoms for their own table. Single blossoms, fortunately, are not criticised by the home grower as to the size, as their beauty cannot be thus measured.—Gardening Illustrated.

The government is going into the hotel business, having agreed, through its insular branch in the Philippines, to take \$300,000 at par of the bonds to provide money for a new hotel at Manila, which, with its working capital, is to represent an investment of \$450,000. When the Philippines have a centennial, or some other big celebration, will the insular government put up its hotel rates on the visiting public?—New York Press.

The new marriage law now under consideration in Victoria, Australia, has as its object the prevention of clandestine marriages. It provides that no clergyman shall perform the ceremony unless the couple applying shall have obtained a license. An exception is made, however, for reasons unknown, in the case of Quakers, who are not obliged to come before the marrying authority armed with a permit.

One of the latest ideas for killing rats is a trap into which the animal walks, attracted by an electric light and a display of food. Once in he cannot get out and an electric current kills him in fifty or sixty seconds. The apparatus can be so arranged that the electrocuted animal itself signals its fate to any desired place, advising the watchman by an electric bell or the lighting of an electric lamp that there is a dead rat to be removed.

Music batons were first used in England about 1820. It was not until ten or twelve years later, however, that the baton came into general use. A German conductor who wielded one produced such wonderful results with his orchestra that it was thought there must be some magic power in the baton, and it consequently became popular with conductors all over the country. Before the advent of the baton time was kept by the first violinist or by the pianist.

For some time past efforts have been made to raise funds in order to protect from the ravages of wind and weather and the encroachment of drifting sands the ruins of St. Piran's oratory at Perranzabuloe, said to be the oldest Christian relic of its kind in England. It is now proposed to build a protecting house of concrete around the ruins. If this protection is not forthcoming it is probable that "the lost church," as it is locally known, will be again buried beneath the sands, which covered it for so many centuries. It is generally believed to be the original Church of St. Piran, to whom the Cornish miners give the credit of first showing them tin, and who was one of the most notable of the many Cornish saints.—London Globe.

Somewhere in the pages of her pleasant "Book of Joys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England great-grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandmother used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed, and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense, and emphasized his opinion by pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively, as he fixed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look:

"You are talking about building a new church: It seems to me quite unnecessary, since the sleepers in the old one are all sound!"

Construction of Language.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly 90 years of age, and an only son who was well on toward 50.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman, recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things, he said: "And two, we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still, and must so continue; the other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."

Earned the Right.

City Friend (spending the day in distant suburb)—Didn't it ever strike you that your servant is impertinently inquisitive?

Suburban—My dear fellow, it's only the way of a privileged old family retainer. Why, would you believe it, that girl has been with us over five weeks!—Harper's Weekly.

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Spills the Picture.

Millicent—What made you refuse Mr. Wilder's invitation to go walking with him? Don't you like him?

Mildred—Oh, yes, I like him well enough, but his red whiskers don't look well with my new pink hat.—Summerville Journal.

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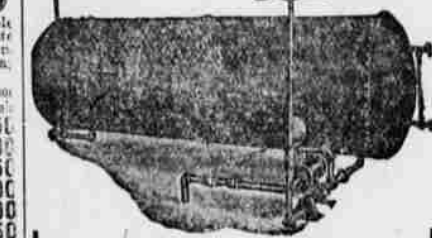
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