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The romantic courtship of the duke and duchess of Arcos began over 20 years ago. At that time he was young Count Brunetti, of the Spanish legation in Washington, an under secretary, whose admiration for the beautiful Miss Lowery resulted in an engagement, to which the parents objected on account of the youth of their daughter, and the fact that Count Brunetti was appointed to a remote South American post, where months were required to send a communication.

The engagement was of 20 years' duration, and Count Brunetti in that time inherited estates and a title in Spain. When he returned to Washington he found Miss Lowery even more beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of her daughter, which occurred in August, 1895, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly celebrated. —Harper's Bazaar.

A Loud Interruption.

"I declare, Maria, this is too irritating to be endured. I told you I didn't want to be disturbed, and here somebody has suddenly sprung a most infernal clatter on me. What does it mean?"

"There wasn't any clatter, my dear."

"What was it, then?"

"Why, I just happened to pass through the room in my new red and yellow shirt waist, that's all."

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A New Dodge for Summer.

Clerk—Are we going to use the sea serpent this summer?

Proprietor—I think not. I have a better scheme than that. I shall arrange to have bottles washed up on the beach every day, each one containing a message from some arctic explorer. —N. Y. Journal.

Trouble Enough.

Wheeler—I tell you a bicycle is a great thing to take your mind off your troubles. I find it invaluable.

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The "corpse" questioned the coroner's jury at a recent inquest in Maryland. Proceedings to determine the cause of death had just begun, when the subject awoke from the trance in which he had lain and asked what it was all about.

Sour Stomach

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PREFERRED THE THIRD.

Church Dignitaries Who Discovered Each Other's Deception.

The Church Gazette tells a story that could hardly be located in America. It happened in the days when Englishmen of pretension stood on their dignity during a railway journey, and traveled in state in first-class carriages, shut away from the vulgar herd. In these days, when nobody minds riding third-class, it is a little amusing.

Two church dignitaries who lived near Tunbridge Wells met at the railway station. One was a canon, and the other prebendary. They were going in the same direction, and entered a first-class carriage together. Arrived at a junction a few miles off they said good-by, and parted, or tried to part. Five minutes later, the canon, in a somewhat surreptitious manner, entered a third-class railway carriage to continue his journey in a more economical fashion. To his surprise there sat the prebendary in one corner. Each had desired to leave in the mind of the other the impression that he always rode "first," and each was determined to save his money by riding more economically. The guilty pair had caught each other. There was a little humming and hawing, and then they both declared that a first-class carriage was too stuffy in summer, and they really preferred to go third.

OPERATED BY WIND.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Railroad Uses Wind for Motive Power.

St. Petersburg, Fla., has a railroad operated entirely by the winds. The road is of standard gauge and runs from Tampa bay up a steep grade to the shed of an old fisherman, who is the owner, director and operator of the system. One flat-car represents the rolling stock, and it is propelled by a great sail made fast to the car near one end, allowing ample room for the assorted load of fishing materials, oils and provisions which are brought up



UNDER FULL SAIL.

to the fisherman's shed from time to time from the bay when the wind is in shore and of sufficient strength to move the car. It is then unloaded and returns to the bay again by gravity.

FRUIT TINS LOOK LIKE GLASS.

Solid Packages Are Made to Appear Transparent and Sell Better.

What appears to be a mild form of deception seems to have received the endorsement of the Patent Office in the granting of a patent for a shipping can or package to Henry W. Rowland Crosby and William H. Harrison, of Aughton, England. This consists of a method of putting up preserves in tin cans, and yet to have the appearance of glass jars, the latter for several reasons being preferred by purchasers. The ordinary type of tin can is used, but it is covered with a paper on which



FRUIT IN CANS TO LOOK LIKE JARS.

is printed an excellent reproduction in color of the fruit contained in the can. This label is devoid of all lettering, and the lower part is shaded to represent glass, while the upper part is made to counterfeit a paper or parchment cover tied with a string. It is designed that these packages shall have every appearance of glass jars as they repose on the grocer's shelves.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Luminous Paint on Postoffices. New York postoffices are in future to be painted with luminous paint, that they may be visible at a long distance on the darkest nights.

It's always the man with the short end of it who advocates equality.

Parent of a Prodigy.

"What an amount of dignity Jones seems to have developed lately," remarked Brown. "He's going to throw up his job and try to get something better. He says there's no use of a man with his qualifications filling so menial a position. And he's always been such a meek, unassuming man, you know."

"Yes," replied Smith, "but I heard that his baby has just got so that it can say 'papa' so they can understand it." —N. Y. World.

The total postal receipts for this year are estimated at \$100,000,000, against \$87,640,000 last year. New York stands at the head of the list of states and territories with \$15,000,000, and Alaska comes last, with \$15,000. In the table showing the average amount contributed by each inhabitant of each state to the postal revenues (which constitutes a pretty fair gauge of the intellectual development and activity of the people), Massachusetts stands at the head, with an average last year of \$2.30 per inhabitant.

Boston is conducting a vigorous campaign against the smoke nuisance. The superintendent of streets has just a circular letter to all the coal dealers warning them against the sale of low grades of soft coal. In the missive he says: "Your attention is called to this matter now so that there may be no cause for complaint on your part later on in the event of trouble, and that your customers may be fully advised as to the action which this department will certainly take unless proper coal is used."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Dandelions.

The market gardeners around Paris cultivate the dandelion on a large scale and sell it for good prices in the market.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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Dr. Rogers, of the Northwestern University, claims that there are 17 bogus degree-conferring "colleges" in Chicago.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Some men are so vain. A man in St. Louis went into deep mourning for his mother-in-law because he thought black was becoming to him.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Several towns near Boston are to have steam motor omnibuses soon to run in streets where there are no cars at present.

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The Maid and the Miracle

Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

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