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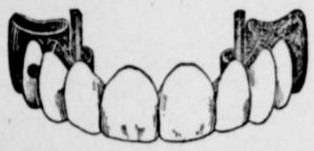

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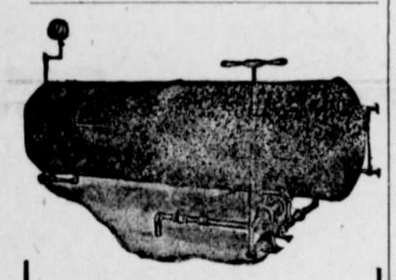

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How sweet the lily grows!
How sweet the breath beneath the hill
Of Sharon's dewy rose!

Lo! such the child whose early feet
The paths of peace have trod;
Whose secret heart with influence sweet,
Is upward drawn to God!

By cool Siloam's shady rill
The lily must decay;
The rose that blooms beneath the hill
Must shortly fade away.

And soon, too soon, the wintry hour
Of man's maturer age
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,
And stormy passion's rage!

O Thou, whose infant feet were found
Within the Father's shrine!
Whose years, with changeless virtue crowned,
Were all alike divine,

Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,
We seek Thy grace alone,
In childhood, manhood, age and death,
To keep us still Thine own!
—Reginald Heber.

Unheard Melodies.

Caged in the poet's lonely heart,
Love wastes unheard its tenderest tone;
The soul that sings must dwell apart,
Its inward melodies unknown.

Deal gently with us, ye who read!
Our largest hope is unfulfilled—
The promise still outruns the deed—
The tower, but not the spire, we build.

Our whitest pearl we never find;
Our ripest fruit we never reach;
The flowering moments of the mind
Drop half their petals in our speech.

These are my blossoms; if they wear
One streak of morn or evening's glow,
Accept them; but to me more fair
The buds of song that never blow.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

NOISE OF CITY'S STREETS.

Subways Afford Some Relief from the Ear-Splitting Din.

Horse transportation is but one factor in the total passing of the city. Cable and trolley cars rattling from side to side, motors with their fiendish variety of whistles thread their way in and out; while the overhead trolley wires, like the strings of some huge, discordant violin, never cease their vibrations. Thoreau speaks of the sounding of the telegraph wires, "that winter harmony of the open road and snow-clad field." Grateful as that song may be in the quiet of the country, in the city the noise of the racked trolley wire above adds a peculiarly trying factor to the pounding from the rocking cars below, the Atlantic says. When corporate officials desire to economize on traction lines they not uncommonly equip the service with poor rails and wheels. The rails soon wear away. The wheels assume the shape of polygons instead of circles, and, as they turn, strike flattened angles against the irregularities of the iron rail. This is a particularly effective method of adding to the total noise. Fortunately, there is one way of relief in sight. Few devices in transportation have done more for the quiet of the city than have the increasing use of subways. Though the reverberation within the subways proper may be greatly increased, the relief on the street is marked. Only in our greater cities and along main trunk lines, however, does the subway yet exist. The elevated, so far as noise is concerned, gives practically little advantage over the surface car save for the intermittence of stopping and starting and the absence of the sound of the bell.

Only One Way He Could Get Even.

Frank Bertram, a well-known actor, tells the following story:

"I was playing at Leicester during the fair week and in the market place there were several merry-go-rounds.

"I noticed one melancholy individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in riding on one of the merry-go-rounds.

"Eventually I spoke to him and asked him if he liked it.

"The man replied, 'No, I don't like it a bit; the blessed thing makes me ill.'

"I then asked him why he persisted in riding, and his reply was, "I can't help it. The man who owns this round-about owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides."—London Daily Telegraph.

She Knew the Kind.

President and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and twenty minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

A kindly matron who was sitting directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, and who had been watching and listening, leaned forward, and, tapping Mrs. Hadley on the shoulder, said feelingly:

"You have my sincere sympathy, my poor woman; I have one jist like him at home."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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One Successful Case.

"Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by performong operations on them, are you?"

"That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime."

"As, for example"——

"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."

"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"

"A frontier sheriff."—Chicago Tribune.

Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.

Prophesying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

Who?

For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
That letter in his pocket e'er resigned,
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A good-sized portion of somebody's mind?

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What's In a Name?

An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

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En Famille.

Willie, a little country boy, 6 years of age, was taken one Sunday night to a large city church, where he saw for the first time a vested choir. To his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but seemed greatly interested in every part of the service. At its close he turned to her and said, "I like this church, it is so nice to watch the preacher when he comes out with all his wives in their nightgowns."—Harper's Magazine.

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Point of Difference.

"Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John appeared upon the scene and I accepted him because he was so unlike other men."

"Oh, of course he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He proposed."—Yonkers Statesman.

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FLASHES OF FUN

"Does one Fish live in this building?" Janitor—Yes, third floor, but his name's Herring.

"I am looking for a husband." "How would I do?" "But you are married?" "All husbands are."—Houston Post.

First Newporter—Was it an informal dinner? Second Newporter—Very. The flowers only cost $2,500.—Puck.

"Since Maud's engagement how bright and happy she looks." "Yes; a match lights up a girl's face."—Life.

Mrs. Cheatham—I believe I shall have to give up bridge. Miss Frank—Really? Wasn't the game worth the scandal?—Puck.

"Nature plans well for mankind's needs." "I should say so. What could be more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?"

Old Lady (in a shoe shop)—Have you felt slippers? Small Boy Assistant (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am; many a time!—Comic Cuts.

"Was it your wife who called you up this morning?" "No; that was aunt. It was my wife who called me down."—Baltimore American.

Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Don't you know what day it is ever bringing nearer? Cheerful Man—Yes, pay-day.

Professor—I've come to see your collection of curios. Merchant—Pardon, if I introduce, first of all, my wife and daughter.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

"Opportunity calls just as often as in years gone by." "But with us, all huddled up in flats, opportunity is liable to whistle up the wrong tube."

Minister—And the child's name, madam? Mother (firmly)—Name him Frederick Robert Cook Peary Smith. I'm not going to take any chances.—Puck.

Barber (to customer, whom he's cut up)—Would you mind going out the back way? So many people might see you in the main street.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Suitor (on bended knee)—See, in me, my love, your most humble and devoted servant. She—If this is your first place, I'll engage you for life.—Lustige Blatter.

Arctic Explorer—During our whole two years in the polar region we couldn't wash ourselves once. Enfant Terrible—Mamma, can't we move there?—Lustige Welt.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house. "I guess so, father," replied the mater familias. "He always has."—Washington Herald.

Professor's Wife (to cook)—My husband has received a call to Heidelberg. Will you go with us? Cook—I feel highly honored, madam, but I cannot accept the call.—Lustige Welt.

Poet—When I finished that poem I was completely exhausted. Editor—I can sympathize with you, old man. I was in the same condition when I finished reading it.—Philadelphia Record.

He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months. She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.

"You women never keep posted on current events." "Why, yes we do. I've been reading all about the finding of the pole. But, John?" "Well, what?" "How did the pole happen to be lost?"—Public Ledger.

"Say, Casey, it's har-red wurrker ye are. How many hods uv mortar hev ye carried up that ladder to-day?" Casey—Hush, man. I'm fooling the boss. I've carried the same hod up and down all day, and he thinks I'm wurkin."

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didnt' smell at all bad.—Tit-Bits.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner." "No matter," she replied, cheerfully, "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.

"Has that feller Pinkley returned home yet?" "Nope. He's been gone two years now, and nobody knows a blessed thing about him." "Well, derned if I shouldn't think you'd be afraid he'd come home some day and claim he found the South Pole."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the wittiest of Parisians, in a friend's box at the opera, was listening to "Thais," or rather trying to do so, for his hostess talked incessantly and deadened the music with her shrill voice. At the end of the opera she invited him to the next subscribers' night. "With pleasure," replied he; "I have never heard you in 'Faust.!'"—Exchange.

"How is this?" asks the brutal husband, looking over his wife's accounts. "Here's a bill for $40 for two switches. I thought I heard you and Mrs. Magoogin talking about how glad you were that the new fashions had done away with rats and pompadours." "So they have," explains the fond wife. "But don't you see, the switches take the place of the rats and pompadours."—Chicago Post.

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Dejected Youth—Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present.—Tid-Bits.

Trees Brought Rain.

In lower Egypt rain fell very seldom. During the French occupation, about 1789, it did not rain for sixteen months, but since Mahomet Ali and Ibrahim Pasha completed their vast plantations—the former alone planted more than 20,000,000 olive, fir, cotton, acacia, plane trees, etc.—there now falls a good deal of rain.

To-Day and To-Morrow.

Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffices them: and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Edward FitzGerald, "Polonius."

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So Like a Man.

"George, did you go and order that parlor lamp I told you I wanted?"

"No, Laura; I clean forgot it."

"Why, I asked you to tie a string around your finger to remind you of it, and you said you would."

"I know I did, but in the abstraction of the moment I tied it around my pocketbook."

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