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FOR YOU.

For you, dear heart, the light-God's smile, where'er you be, And if He will—the night, Only the night for me!

THAT SIMPLETON.

HE entered the dining room of the fashionable hotel, exhaling the subtle odor of violets. She was daintily attired in an azure gown of filmy silken texture, over which were articles of soft white lace were artistically arranged.



About 100 years ago a queer-looking craft was seen coming down the Ohio river. It consisted of two canoes, with a crew of one man, who said, on landing, that his name was Chapman and his cargo was applesauce.

"Yes, indeed, my dears," said Miss Adams, "and Mr. Smith informed me only yesterday that she gave a fellow such noble aspirations!"

"The whole Weldon tenement is ablaze! Hurry up, men, and help to get those people out!"

"Better have stayed at home, the intellect women who could talk politics, literature, science or art, were quite neglected if she were present."

"Oh, yes; the Dingley bill, you mean?" "Yes, that's it. Who introduced it?" "A smile from the women, and the polite and quiet reply:

"But," responded Mrs. Smith in sarcastic tones, imitative of Mr. Ellis, "she is so genuine and sympathetic; such a sweet, womanly woman!"

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

School-Days in the Old Times.

Boys and girls of the present day find the road to learning a much smoother and pleasanter pathway than did their forefathers. A hundred years ago the favorite text in almost every family was "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Watson, in his "Annals of Philadelphia," tells us that girls as well as boys were whipped in the "academies for the children of the gentry" a hundred years ago.

Other punishments than whipping were common. Talking in school was sometimes punished by fastening a large wicker cage is preserved in which the delinquent was fastened, the cage being then drawn by a pulley to the ceiling, where it remained until the ill-doer was supposed to be sufficiently punished.

These punishments seem barbarous, and were barbarous when applied to most school delinquents, but there are some natures, almost or quite devoid of moral sensibility—grossly mentally and physically—that can only be made to see their wrong-doing by severe corporal punishment.

A GREAT INVENTOR.

Prof. Elisha Gray Claimed to Have Discovered the Telephone. Prof. Gray, who died at Newtonville, near Boston, Mass., recently, took rank as one of the world's greatest inventors.

Everything Was Fresh. A traveler stepped from a train at Pittsburg very early the other morning and went to the depot lunch room to get breakfast.

What Birds Say. The call of the yellow hammer is "Peel" and his answer, "Zee-zee!" The field lark calls, "Pippee!" and replies, "Frescoo, preeco, pee, preeco!"

"Teere, teereete, teereeteere!" The wren, "Zool, zool!" and answers "Zaiz!" The black capped warbler says "Tee!" The white-throated warbler says "Babee, babee!"

Facts About Cows. It was a class of 8-year-olds, and the subject for composition was "The Cow." One of the girls wrote, among other things, "The cow is a very useful animal, for she supplies us with beefsteaks, veal, pork and other meats."

The Tiger's Danger. Bobby-I wonder if the tiger does not lie down and go to sleep once in a while? Nurse-I am sure I don't know, Bobby.

IS DANCING A PAST FANCY? A Dancing Master Who Thinks the Amusement is Reaching its End. One of the well-known ballet trainers of the city, in discussing the subject one day last week, said: "People will not dance at all within a very few years."

Some Funny Witches. Cut from a piece of pasteboard the outline of a hat, such as the accompanying figure (T) shows. By placing this between the thumb and the forefinger

Grandpa's Glasses. My grandpa has to wear glasses. "Cause his eyesight is not very strong, and he calls them his 'specs,' and he's worn them

Know All About Clipping. M. J. Keefe and Rud Dietrich, who operate a newspaper bureau in the Johnston Building, recently conceived the idea of advertising for help, and Keefe sat down and wrote the following ad, which he exhibited with great pride to his partner:

Disproporionate. Short Stories prints an anecdote of a Western Judge who, although he is wise, does not mind being witty.



AGRICULTURAL

Shows Quality of Milk. Below we illustrate a simple apparatus for testing the quality of milk, as well as for separating the component parts of other liquids according to their weight, the machine being of a convenient form for either household or laboratory use.

Value of Church Privileges. If a man wants to sell his farm, pleasant and well kept surroundings materially assist in the sale. But if things are repulsive about the home, the purchaser will take it into his estimates and deduct the cost of improvement from the value asked.

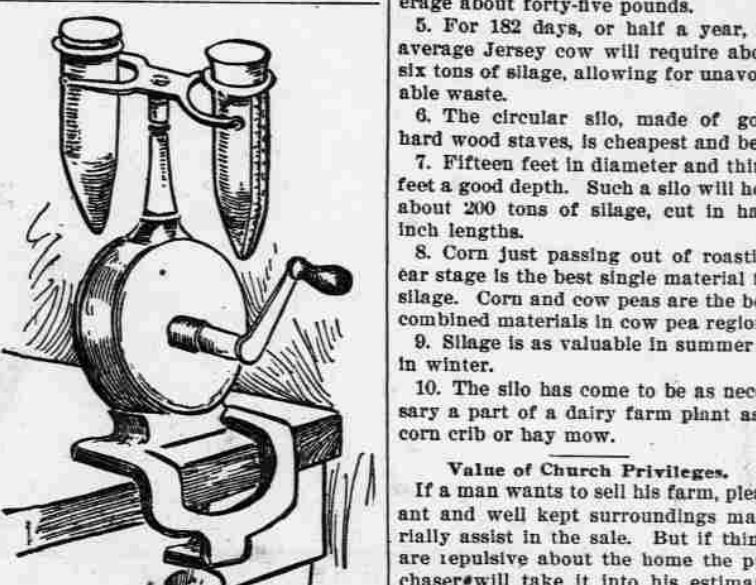
For Lifting Heavy Things. As I was passing a pond where several men were cutting ice I noticed a device in use for loading that I thought was a very clever invention. It may be an old, well known device, but it was certainly new to me, and thinking that it might be of service, I send a description of it.

A Hint on Pruning Berries. In cutting the old canes from blackberries and raspberries, care should be taken not to scratch or bruise the young canes, especially if the work is done in fall or winter, suggests an exchange.

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