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Converting Him.

"I hear there was some romance connected with your marriage?" "Nothing romantic about it. Our religious views differed, my wife maintaining that the only hell there is upon earth, and she married me to prove it."—Indianapolis Sun.

No Need of Protestation.

Tom—Did she ask you if she were the only girl you ever loved? Jack—No she took it for granted.—Somerville Journal.

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Mrs. Gobang—This paper says that a Kansas man sold his wife for \$8. Gobang—I wonder if it will ever be my luck to run across a fellow who is throwing money away?—New York Times.

Not Too Precipitate.

"Ah, Georgie, dear," she said to the duke, "why don't you go to papa today? Delays are dangerous, you know." "Yes, I realize that," he replied, "but I've only known you three days and these get-rich-quick schemes always seem to be so risky."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Prize.

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Tom—I can't help asking my fiancée occasionally why she loves me. Dick—Me, too. Mine always gives me a very satisfactory answer.

Tom—That so?

Dick—Because.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not Strikingly Noble.

"So your daughter is going to marry a nobleman." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "he's only a nobleman by profession. Personally I must say he strikes me as a pretty common sort."—Washington Star.

His Experience.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better half' mean?" "Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."

Ready for Easter.

Deacon Cobbs—William, if your father should have \$10 and some one should give him \$5, what would he have? William—Nothing; but ma would have a new hat.—Chicago News.

Hair Falls

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Husband (angrily)—I never saw a woman as hard to please as you are.

Wife (calmly)—My dear, you forget that I married you.—Chicago Daily News.

Making progress: "Williams, have you named the baby yet?" "Almost. We've got the two grandmothers to agree to arbitrate the case."—Chicago Tribune.

Patience—Did you say she came from fighting stock? Patrice—Yes; her mother and father were both members of church choirs in their early days.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Gramercy—Do you think it was an intentional slight on the part of Mrs. Newrich? Mrs. Park—Why, no, my dear. She hasn't been a lady long enough to know how to be rude.—Puck.

In Boston: The Policeman—Say, son, are you lost? Child—No, sir. I know my whereabouts perfectly, but I presume my father and mother would like to be directed to where I am.—Kansas City Independent.

The Owner—See here! You want to handle that trunk more carefully! The Porter—I'll look out for it, sir. I know a man who let one fall on his toes last month, and he ain't out of the hospital yet.—Town and Country.

To its detriment: "One thing can be said about our opera-houses," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "too much attention seems to have been given to the acoustic properties of the boxes."—Yonkers Statesman.

Salesman (recommending blue necktie with large pink spots)—But wouldn't you like one like that? I'm selling a lot of them this year. Sarcastic Customer—Indeed! Very clever of you, I'm sure.—Harvard Lampoon.

All day: "Her novel is not one of the ephemeral successes." "Indeed?" "Oh, yes. It was published before 9 o'clock in the morning, and was not completely forgotten until quite a bit after 6 o'clock in the evening."—Life.

"How is your youngest daughter getting on with her music?" "Splendidly," answered Mr. Cumrox; "her instructor says that she plays Mozart in a way that Mozart himself would never have dreamed of."—Washington Star.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?" "Splendidly," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "she can go to a classical concert and tell exactly where to applaud without watching the rest of the audience."—Washington Star.

The Count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Moneyton)—I had asked your mamma and she gif her consent—and now I—Miss Moneyton—I am so glad! But won't it be funny to call you papa?—Lippincott's Magazine.

A London clockmaker has placed the following notice in his window: "The misguided creature who removed the thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, as it only registers 125 degrees."—Answers.

Safety in numbers: Brannigan—Come home, an' teck supper wid me, Flannigan. Flannigan—Shure, it's past yer supper time, now; yer wife'll be mad as a hatter. Brannigan—That's jist it; she can't lick the two of us.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I recall a remark that General Grant made to me once at dinner," said boastful Woodby Graft, "which was most characteristic of the man." "I think I can guess what it was," said Peppery. "What?" "Keep the change for yourself, my man."—Philadelphia Press.

"How wasteful of that gardener!" murmured the star boarder as he bit savagely but hopelessly at his asparagus. "How is that?" asked the landlady. "Why, if he had let these stalks grow one week longer he could have sold them for telegraph poles."—Baltimore American.

Parson Johnson—Ah wish de mudders ob dis congregation would bring dey babies to church wid dem. Nevah mind how young dey am, jess bring 'em erlong. If dey am too young to appreciate de significance ob de service, dey can, at least, yell an' keep de deacons awake!—Puck.

The American Father: Ascum—Another baby, and a girl this time, eh? How does it make you feel to have a daughter? Popley—Great! One of the first things you think about it is how a foreign nobleman will come courting her some day, and how you'll turn him down good and proper.—Philadelphia Press.

A heavier loss: Hark! In the dark watches of the night they could plainly hear footsteps in the kitchen. "Bunglers!" he exclaimed, hastily covering up his head. "Oh, Henry!" sighed his wife; "I wish I had your faculty for looking at the bright side of things. I'm sure it's that Brown woman trying to entice my cook away."—Kansas City Independent.

Ingenuity's reward: "You say Burton is leading a double life? I'm astonished. He's the last man in the world I'd suspect of anything of that kind." "Yes, his wife's in Europe, and he has to stay down at the office nearly every evening to copy with his own hand the nice, gossipy letter his type-writer has written for him during the day. He says it's a great scheme, though."—Ex.

His Idea of Generosity: "Did you turn that needy friend of yours empty-handed from your door?" "No," answered Mr. Kermudge. "I didn't let him go away empty-handed. I made out a statement of what he owes me and told him how much interest he'd save by payin' cash."—Washington Star.

Gossip: "Gossip," said Uncle Eben, "minds me a good deal of a shootin' match in de street. De innocent bystander is jess 'as 'lible to git hit as anybody else."—Washington Star.

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DANGEROUS SHOWER BATH.

Volume of Water Almost Drowned an Adventurous Youth.

A story is told in the World's Work of a youth who, partly from ignorance, partly from a spirit of foolhardy adventure, put his life in jeopardy. He and his companion were spending a vacation in the Yosemite Valley, and had been fishing for mountain trout on the Illiwaette.

"To-morrow," he said, "I shall take a shower bath under the 1,700-foot fall." "You are a fool!" said his companion.

"Not at all," came the reply. "The river is very low. What there is of it turns to spray in the first hundred feet; it will simply come down like rain. Why, you'd go under the Bridal Veil yourself! Only that's prosaic. This is something big. Come on."

"Not I."

But I was there to see. The water, as he had said, came down, a considerable part of it, in rain and spray that flew out on the wind incredible distances. But to crawl down, dressed in a bathing suit, closer to the main stream that falls to the pool and upon the rocks, with a murderous swish in the air and a roar in the ears like a railway train, was daring to foolhardiness. At any moment a veering wind might swing the whole mass upon the fall, slum figure backing tentatively on all fours down the jagged taut slope, his eye-glasses glinting cheerfully. A steady breeze kept the fall swung out a little the other way, and the spray burgeoned out far up the other slope. The roar was deafening.

All at once the wind shifted. The water swung back, and in a flash the human figure was blotted out in a deluge that turned me sick. For a second, that seemed an hour, it played on the spot fished, it seemed to me, standing horrified there, and then slowly it swept away.

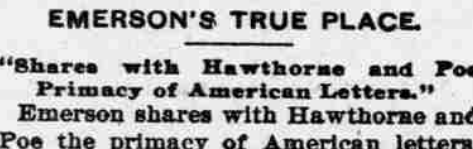
And then there was a movement, a painful, crawling movement down there on the slope, and I scrambled down the slippery rocks to help a blinking, creeping, much-surprised youth, bleeding from a hundred cuts, up to where his clothes lay. He was still too dazed to speak. When his breath returned and his extra glasses were perched again on his nose, he said: "The oceans fell upon me. Come back to New England."

EMERSON'S TRUE PLACE.

"Shares with Hawthorne and Poe Primacy of American Letters." Emerson shares with Hawthorne and Poe the primacy of American letters. Whitman must be counted with them as an original force in poetry. His imagination had more volume and flow; he had command, at his best, of a telling, freshness and effectiveness of phrase; but in power of organization, in discernment of spiritual qualities, he falls far below the Concord poet. For it is as a poet that Emerson must be reckoned with; the limitations of his prose, the lack of order in his thought, and of thorough and large structure in his style, are due to the poet's method in dealing with his subjects. He has enriched our literature with a few poems of such directness of vision, such captivating simplicity of imagery, such ultimate felicity of phrase, that they will lay hold of the imagination of remote generations. He was not great in volume of emotion, in tidal force and sweep of imagination, in that fullness of life which comes to the poet whose genius is charged with elemental power as was Dante's and Shakespeare's. He did not look at Christianity with the fresh and original insight which he brought to other subjects. He saw the disorder of society, but he did not seem to realize the tremendous significance of sin as moral evil. And although he said striking and profound things about Christ, he failed to take the measure of the divinest personality in history—a failure due in part to the force of the religious reaction in which he lived, and in part to his fundamental view of life.

In spite of these limitations, he remains in many respects the finest product of the old race in the new world; the loftiest interpreter of its fundamental idea and mission; one of the deepest and noblest of its teachers; of a life so simple, so blameless, so nobly poised between vision and task that to recall it is to catch a glimpse of the spiritual order of life, and to believe in the dreams of the pure and the great.—Hamilton Wright Mable in the Outlook.

MONKEYS WHO DINE AT A TABLE.



The New York zoological garden in Bronx park boasts three very intelligent monkeys—Dohong, Pretty Peggy and Polly—who were caught by the camera while enjoying a meal at fresco. Their table manners may not be of the best in the world, but they have learned to use a fork and to drink out of cups and mugs without disgracing themselves or their tutors, Curator Ditmars and Simian Keeper Miles. The trio dine in public only twice a week, on Saturdays and Sundays, and on those days are watched by admiring hundreds.

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Its acid is peculiarly unwholesome for persons of rheumatic tendency, and the fruit is little less than a poison to some constitutions. The doctor books do not set down the strawberry among the vegetable poisons, but what is popularly known as strawberry poison is very common at the spring season of the year, says the New York Sun.

Marked cases of strawberry poisoning are attended with fever, lassitude and other disagreeable symptoms. In some cases the face and body are marked with large areas of strong red, suggesting at first scarlet fever. These areas run into odd-looking patches, and in some instances become almost purple.

The usual remedy is to quit eating strawberries, but sometimes the patients require corrective medicines. Many who have had the disease, if such it should be called, are able after a cure to eat the berries in moderation. Some, however, can never again eat so many as half a dozen strawberries with safety. A lucky few contract a strong distaste for the berries after such an attack, and have no difficulty in leaving them off their bill of fare.

Some, who cannot eat the strawberry in its natural condition, can eat it cooked, and the doctors recommend the cooking of this and other berries for children. In fact, the doctors are by no means so warm in their recommendation of fruits in their natural condition as they were a few years ago, and some have taken the attitude that most fruits, especially when not grown practically under the eye of the consumer, are more wholesome cooked than raw.

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Limited Opportunity. "Did you call at Roxley's house?" inquired the young doctor's wife. "Yes, and I wish he had sent for me sooner."

"Gracious! Is he seriously ill?" "Quite the reverse. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in a half dozen visits."

Making Allowances. Bronson—I don't see why you should be so angry at your son for marrying. We have to make allowances for the young, you know. Munson—Confound it, that's what I'm kicking about! I not only have to make an allowance for him, but now I'll have to make one for his wife, too.

Civic Pride. "I don't know what we're going to do about those two leadin' citizens," said Broncho Bob. "They're lookin' for one another with six shooters from mornin' till night." "Has an insult passed?" "No, it wasn't an insult, but some doubt ariz as to which was the oldest inhabitant, an' they're both determined to settle the question for good an' all."

What He Married On. Tom Higginside married, you say, on \$10 a week? That took nerve anyhow. What was he working at?" "Nothing. It was the girl that was earning the \$10."

Could Mention Two. "By the way," said the doctor, "the president is talking about the 'fighting virtues.' What are they?" "Well," responded the professor, "there are benevolence and caution, for instance. They are always fighting each other."—Chicago Tribune.

GOOD BLOOD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

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