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"He" Is a Girl.

A tired mother with two children, a baby of 2 years that sat on her lap and a bright-eyed boy of perhaps 4, who sat beside her, were trying to enjoy a little luncheon in a restaurant in the business section of the city. Two young ladies entered and sat down at the same table. Seeing the difficulty the woman had in eating lunch and holding her younger child at the same time, one of the young ladies leaned over and said in a propitiating tone: "What a sweet little boy! Won't you let me hold him until you finish lunch?" The mother gladly granted the request and was glancing her charge into the arms of the younger woman, when the little boy, with never a smile, raised his voice and exclaimed: "He ain't a boy; he's a little girl!"—Philadelphia Press.

The Curious Limpets.

The limpets are a curious kind of shellfish. They resemble the abalones in their habits. The interior is made of the most brilliant colors, bronze and iridescent hues predominating. They are found on the west coast of Mexico and are so large that the people use them for wash basins.

They are ferocious animals and prey with great ferocity on clams. The process seems slow, but the limpet always gets there. He gets his cover over the unsuspecting clam and puts his big foot on his shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, wiry tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in his captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea.



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"It built up my constitution, I regained my appetite, and I feel that I am perfectly well and strong."—Miss Mildred Keller.

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WASHES OF FUN

"Their engagement was quite a surprise, wasn't it?" "Yes—to him."—Town Topics.

"And how is Jack looking since he married for love?" "A good deal like a cat that is owned by a vegetarian."—Judge.

"I notice you never wear a watch with your evening clothes." "No; I never have both out at the same time."—Cornell Widow.

Johnny's Friend—I hear Johnny is learning to play the French horn. Johnny's Roommate—Yes, I've had wind of it.—Harvard Lampoon.

"You haven't much of a head," said the needle to the pin. "No," replied the latter, "but at the same time we pins have our fine points."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nell—Of course she's not pretty, but it's remarkable how her face lights up when she talks. Belle—Oh, that's not so remarkable. She's got a lantern jaw.—Philadelphia Ledger.

First Society Woman—That's my baby that we just passed. Second Society Woman—How could you tell? First Society Woman—I recognized the nurse.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Teacher—How many commandments are there Tommy? Not any. Teacher—Why, Tommy? There are ten. Tommy—Aw, dem was all broke long ago.—Cleveland Leader.

"Smoothleigh is certainly the politest man I know. "What makes you so positive?" "He's pretending he's cured of his dyspepsia so as not to hurt his doctor's feelings."—Town Topics.

"Well, Doctors Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox." "Is the operation necessary?" "Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

"Harold!" began his wife in a furious temper, "my mind is made up." "Mercy!" interrupted her husband; "is that so? I had hoped that your mind, at least, was your own!"—Detroit Free Press.

Friend—You must enjoy your new position. So much honor, dignity and prestige! University President—Yes; but I won't get so much money as the head coach of the football team.—Somerville Journal.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" "Perhaps not. But I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

Jasper—I think I have reason to believe that last poem of mine is a classic. Jumpuppe—Why so? Jasper—I find that all my friends have either seen it or heard of it, but none of them has read it.—Exchange.

The Preacher—I was surprised to see your husband get up and walk out of church while I was preaching. The Wife—Oh, don't think anything of that! You know he's troubled with somnambulism!—Yonkers Statesman.

"I see, Josiah, that somebody has found out that college life decreases the desire of girls to marry." "I'll bet the trouble is, Nancy, that it decreases the desire of the young fellows to marry 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Are you going to entertain this winter?" "Well," answered Mr. Currox, "mother and the girls will have a lot of people at the house, as usual. But I never can tell whether they are being entertained or bored."—Exchange.

Modern Mother—Why, child alive, what are you taking off that dolly's clothes for? Modern Child—I'm going to 'zamine her to see if she's been vaccinated. I can't have 'er spreadin' 'tagion among my other dollies.—Baltimore American.

Judge—You are charged with beating your wife every morning before breakfast. What have you to say for yourself? Prisoner—Well, you see, Judge, that's my best time, as I have to run for a car as soon as breakfast is over.—Exchange.

"I half believe that there's a skeleton in the Kissmore's closet." "I shouldn't wonder. One day when Kissmore took me home with him unexpectedly to dinner, I thought I heard it throwing things at him out in the kitchen."—Exchange.

Squire's Daughter (to gardener's wife, who suffers from chronic rheumatism)—Have you ever tried Swedish massage, Mrs. Brown? Mrs. Brown—I have heard say it is very good for the rheumatics, miss; but we don't grow it in these parts.—Punch.

Customer—How is it that the price of a peck of potatoes remains twenty cents so far in the season? I'd think the price would become larger as the season advanced. Grocer—It would, madam, only it's so much easier to change the size of the pecks.—Baltimore American.

Examining Physician (for insurance company)—I'm afraid we can't take you, sir. You are too great a risk. Applicant (resignedly)—Well, perhaps I am. The fact is, that when I get sick I never send for a doctor. I just lay around until I get well. Examining Physician—Eh? Um—we'll take you.—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Hawkins—And 'ave you made all the arrangements for your marriage, my dear? Mrs. Jenkins—Well, not quite all. I've got to buy me trousseau, and take a 'ouse, and get me 'usband a job, and buy 'im a good suit o' clothes, and get some reg'lar washin' work to do. An' then I'm to name the happy day.—Pick-Me-Up.

ROMANCE OF GARIBALDI

His Wife Anita Clung to Him Amid Many Hardships.

There is in the life's history of every man of great and true achievement one passage which outvies all the rest in its beauty and passion. For Garibaldi that supreme romance came in the love of his youthful wife, Anita, says a writer. Their companionship endured through the most remarkable hardships, for twenty years, and there does not seem to have been a cloud between them from the time he first met her in Brazil (in 1839), until her death on the shore of the Adriatic, after the siege of Rome. Garibaldi was 32 before he thought of marriage.

He had been three years in South America fighting with the revolutionists of Brazil, and had seen his earliest and best friends slain in battle. His heart empty, isolated and feeling the need of companionship, he met the lovely Anita de Silva, the 19-year-old daughter of a good family, near Rio Janeiro, and they were married.

Anita accompanied her warlike spouse on his naval expeditions along the Brazilian coasts, assisting in several severe engagements, distributing weapons during the fight, and even pointing the cannon. In the struggle for Montevideoan liberty she was, on one occasion, taken prisoner by a band of the enemy, and carried to the interior. Escaping, she rode on horseback for four days, a cup of coffee



GENERALE GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI.

being her only nourishment, and during her escape swam a deep river, holding the tail of her horse.

After they returned to Italy, in 1848, she lived for a time with his mother at Nice, but when the revolt at Rome broke out the next year, she insisted on joining him during the conflict. When, finally, the soldiers of Napoleon III. drove Garibaldi from the Sacred City, he retreated with 4,000 soldiers into Tuscany, taking Anita with him. She was in poor health, but would not leave her husband in danger. They retreated to the little republic of San Marino, among the Apennines, and there the Austrians, with overpowering numbers, broke Garibaldi's little army to pieces. Continuing their flight, Garibaldi, with a few companions and at times carrying Anita in his arms, hastened through the mountains to the Adriatic coast. Here they found a few boats and embarked, although the weather was stormy. Anita grew rapidly worse, and they landed again near the mouth of the Po.

Here for a day, with the pursuing Austrians all about, they lay amid the tall sheafs of a corn field, and Garibaldi watched the life of his companion ebb slowly out. Late at night they bore her in a rude cart through the hills to a little cottage, and the next morning she expired, her head resting on Garibaldi's shoulders. In after years Garibaldi erected a beautiful memorial to Anita at the spot where she died and was buried. And there after he gave his love to none but to Italy.

Strange Underground Noises. A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red Sea at a place called Nakous, says the Philadelphia Record, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated at about a half mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a height of 300 feet. This reach is about 800 feet wide, and resembles an amphitheater, being walled by low rocks.

The sounds coming up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but ere long there is heard a loud knocking something like the strokes of a bell, and which at the end of about five minutes becomes so strong as to agitate the sand. The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent under the ground here and that these monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell.

The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action—probably to the bubbling of gas or vapor underground.

Cholly Sappay—Such an odd girl, don't y' know. When she was introduced to me she burst out laughing. Miss Pepprey—Yes, she's hysterical. Cholly Sappay—Aw—really? Miss Pepprey—Yes, she frequently laughs at nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

You have seen the musical terms on the Real Thing program? Well, the terms on a menu of late are arranged so much like them that a reader doesn't know whether he is eating or hearing music.

A woman seldom means the mean things she says.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Gildden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

Dr. Howard James, of New York City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Kentucky's Girl Blacksmith.

Miss Clara Medlin, of Pilot Oak, Ky., bears the distinction of being the only female blacksmith on record, says a St. Louis Globe-Democrat special.

Miss Medlin is a comely young woman with a wealth of dark-brown hair and a pair of bewitching brown eyes. She can shoe a horse or weld a tire as quickly as any smith, and as for neatness, no other smith will dare compete with her.

She is also an expert carriage painter. This is really her specialty, she having painted over seventy buggies the last season.

Notwithstanding all of this, Miss Medlin has not neglected to educate herself in housekeeping and cooking.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the commission can bring suit in court and if the court decides in favor of the commission's findings, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

He Had Been There.

Singleton—Are you superstitious? Weddlerly—About some things, yes. Singleton—For example? Weddlerly—Well, when I see a woman wearing a new bonnet it's a sure sign that her husband has been divorced from a goodly portion of his hard-earned wealth.

One of Many.

Mifkins—Has Skinner any capital? Bifkins—No. Nevertheless he gives employment to a number of men.

Mifkins—What do they do? Bifkins—Try to collect money due his creditors.

His Bad Break.

She—I had an uncle who was killed by electricity. He—How awfully shocking! Trolley car or electric chair?

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Getting Ready to Root. Mrs. Neighbors—Want's that awful racket upstairs? It sounds like a wild Indian had broken loose.

Mrs. Bleachers—Oh, that's my husband. He's rehearsing his baseball vocabulary.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

John Waterworth, the oldest engineer in the world, has just died at Preston, England, at the age of 85 years. He began driving in 1846, and drove an engine 2,000,000 miles in his thirty-seven years of service without a single accident.

SKIN DISEASES SPEAK FOR THE BLOOD

Skin Diseases speak for the blood and tell of the acid-laden, poisonous condition of that vital fluid, and of its effort to throw off and rid the system of the poisons and waste matters that have accumulated in it. Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Boils and diseases of this type are all caused by a weakened and polluted blood circulation, and though they may have lain dormant in the system during the cold weather, at the coming of Spring and Summer, when the blood is reacting and making extra efforts to expel all morbid and poisonous matter, they make their appearance. External remedies cannot cure; they soothe and give temporary relief, but often clog the pores and glands, and the poison causing the trouble is thus shut up in the system to break out afresh later on. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cures all skin diseases by going down into the circulation, driving out all poisons and waste matters, strengthening the blood, leaving the skin soft and smooth, and building up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. cures Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and all skin diseases that enter the system through the pores and glands, as well as those that have their origin in the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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