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"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.

"Nay," he replied. "I'm a McCuig."

—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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"Doctor, you operated on that patient in No. 49, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Make a successful job of it?"

"No, I didn't. The operation was disgustingly simple, and the man wasn't in the slightest danger at any time. The elaborate preparations I had made for handling a critical case were wholly wasted."

**With the Eye of Faith.**

"Dr. Fourthly, don't you believe the time is coming when the swords shall be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks, and men shall learn war no more?"

"Indeed I do, Brother Millap."

"But when?"

"About the time when that other prophecy is fulfilled—and then shall the end come."—Chicago Tribune.

**Environment.**

The person with the Van Dyke beard and the artistic temperament had died and gone to the abode of the beat.

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"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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

**Sarcastic.**

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.

"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

**No Specifying Anybody.**

"I'd like to have you meet Mr. Lobsome. He's the vice president of our literary society."

"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought—"

"Not of the kind you are thinking about, perhaps, but it's some distinction to be a vice president of our literary society, let me tell you."—Chicago Tribune.

**They Stuck in Throat of Englishman and Throttled Him.**

Numerous people, we believe, have swallowed their false teeth, and a few perhaps been throttled by them. But the latter occurrence is so rare as to deserve passing notice. At Highbridge, in England, a man was found dead in the highway, presenting all the marks of asphyxia. His body lay near the top of a hill. The autopsy disclosed a plate of false teeth wedged tightly in his throat across the opening into the lungs. They so completely blocked the passage that no air whatever could pass, and appeared to have been held in place by the suction of the lungs.

A medical witness offered the explanation that the man was walking up the hill, breathing heavily. In some way the plate was loosened and drawn forcibly into the throat by a "deep breath." It happened to fall in such a position as immediately to become tightly wedged, so that the victim was entirely unable to dislodge it. No one being about—it probably would not have made any difference if there had been, because he could not call out or even explain what had happened—he was choked to death just as effectually as if he had been garrotted or drowned.

If such accidents were common it might be desirable to wear false teeth on a chain—as eyeglasses are worn—brought out of a corner of the mouth and fastened to the ear.—New York Press.

**A Great Help.**

"So you think you will go into the American matrimonial market?" said Miss Cayenne.

"I shall marry an heiress, if that is what you mean," said Count Pucash.

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**Ever Faithful.**

"He's always wanting to borrow money from me."

"A fair-weather friend merely."

"Oh, no; he has also borrowed several umbrellas."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We suppose we have wretched taste; anyway, we don't care for Scotch dialect.

Remember, girls, the fairest flower is often the first to fade.

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**GERMAN SPIES IN ENGLAND?**

Story About Teutonic Waiter Recalls Japanese Butler Scare.

The "menace" with which Americans became familiar during the "threat" of a Japanese-American war and which generally took the form of Japanese butlers who were really spies is now getting in its same old deadly work in England. Over there the "threat" is of an Anglo-German war, so the "menace" naturally becomes a Teutonic waiter.

Under the heading "A Real Menace," a man writes to the Gentlewoman as follows:

"I must confess that without being in the least a scaremonger the presence of such crowds of foreigners in our midst does not tend to make one feel altogether comfortable. Most of all does the German waiter flourish at all the restaurants, whether smart or otherwise, all over this great London of ours, and in case of an invasion from overseas what part would these gentry play in the general commotion?"

"By way of answer I will repeat a story that is now being told in the clubs on the best authority. A gentleman of English birth, but possessing in a marked degree the gift of tongues, entered a well known restaurant with the air of being a German. He was soon on easy terms with the Teuton, who, of course, attended to his creature comforts. Before leaving he requested a few minutes' private conversation with the keller, who by that time had become expansive.

"Have you," quoth the linguist in most fluent German, "your orders for when the great moment arrives?"

"Oh, certainly!" replied the waiter. "We all know exactly where to go and what to do."

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