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"By the way," said the man who had stopped at a farmhouse to water his horse, "fifteen years ago a poor boy came this way and you took him in."

"Yes?" queried the farmer, somewhat surprised.

"You were kind to him," went on the stranger. "You fed him, gave him words of encouragement and an old suit of clothes, put money in his pocket, and sent him on his way rejoicing. He told you at the time that he never would forget your kindness. Am I right?"

"Yes, you are," replied the farmer.

"He said that if he prospered he would see that you never had occasion to regret your kindness to a poor, struggling lad."

"Gracious!" exclaimed the farmer's wife, excitedly. "It sounds almost like a fairy tale, don't it? Why, you must have seen him."

"I have," said the stranger, "and he sent a message to you."

"What is it?" they both asked, expectantly.

"He told me to tell you that he is still poor."

As the stranger drove away the farmer went out and kicked the pump viciously, while his wife threw a rolling-pin at the chickens.

Wouldn't Go That Far.

"I read in one of the papers the other day," said Mr. Henpeck, "that trial marriages are rapidly increasing in France."

"Oh, you did, did you?" his wife replied. "And I suppose you think we ought to have that kind of marriage in this country?"

"No, dear," he replied, edging toward the door, "I shouldn't even go as far as trial marriages."

By the use of the telephone he succeeded in re-establishing friendly relations with her.

Where She Balked.

Miss Flora McIlmsey of Madison square was complaining that she had absolutely nothing to wear.

"I draw the line, of course," she said, "at the hobble skirt."

Concealing herself beneath an inverted washtub hat, however, she managed to walk up Broadway without being recognized or attracting any particular attention.

NOW AND THE FUTURE.



Jack—I could follow your footsteps all my life long, dearest.

Grace—Oh! yes, you say that, but when we are married no doubt you'll walk about ten feet ahead of me, just like all other husbands.

Stitch in Time.

Dorothy was visiting her grandparents in the country for the first time. Seeing a quantity of feathers scattered about the henyard she shook her head in disapproval.

"Grandpa," she said gravely, "you really ought to do something to keep your chickens from wearing out so."—The Delinquent.

Unreasonable.

"You have not attended church lately?"

"Nope. Got a cow."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Milk her myself."

"But what difference does that make?"

"You don't expect me to milk a cow and be a Christian during fly time?"

No Need to Worry.

"Captain, is there no way in which the ship may be saved?"

"None at all, sir. We are going to the bottom; but I would not worry about the ship, sir, if I were you—she is fully insured. You'd better find a life belt."—Wasp.

SAW INTO FUTURE

SAMUEL TILDEN'S PREDICTION THAT HAS COME TRUE.

In 1877 the Statesman Declared That a Crop of 3,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 Bushels of Corn Would Be Year's Harvest.

About a week after the return from Europe of Samuel J. Tilden, in September, 1877, he delivered an address from the steps of his house at Gramercy Park, the Philadelphia Ledger says. An impromptu, spontaneous gathering of many of those who had voted for him for president the year before was the occasion.

Governor Tilden did not refer to politics. His theme was the opportunity of the United States for increasing its foreign markets. He had discovered in Europe, he said, that it would be possible to make a great market for Indian corn, provided the American farmers would only cultivate that market. He excepted Ireland, stating that in Ireland it would be impossible for many years, probably, to overcome the prejudice against American corn, because the people of Ireland attribute the scourge of cholera in 1848 to the use of cornmeal sent from the United States to relieve those who were suffering from famine. Governor Tilden said that he would not live to see the day when the American farmers would be found to have raised as many as 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn, but he thought that American farming should be so developed in the course of a generation that from 3,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 bushels of corn would be harvested in a single year.

Some of those who heard Governor Tilden's impromptu speech were disappointed, because they hoped that he would make politics his theme, alluding to the disappointment of his party that it had been unable to seat in the White House the president the party was convinced it had elected. Others thought that the governor was talking wildly, not having given due consideration to what he was saying. But if it should prove to be the fact that the American farmers this year have harvested 3,000,000,000 bushels of Indian corn, then the prediction made by Governor Tilden that this would be done in a generation's time will have been almost exactly fulfilled.

In the offices of some of the railway companies, particularly those in the vicinity of Forty-second street, much gratification is expressed over the probability of the corn harvest. So far as the railroads are concerned, that will go far to make good any falling off in the harvest of wheat. Preparations are now well under way for securing and placing at convenient points all the cars that may be needed for the transportation of the harvest, particularly in corn. Some of the railway officers are confident that no matter how large the demand for transportation may be, it will be well met by the railway managers, so that there will be no congestion of traffic.

When Words Failed.

Robert Burton, an antique dealer, appeared at Marlborough street police court to prosecute Frederick William Hopner, a watchmaker, on a charge of stealing an organette, some spoons, carvers, pictures and ornaments.

The evidence showed that the prosecutor gave the prisoner shelter after knowing him for 20 years, when he was destitute. The articles were missed, and on Hopner being spoken to about them he went away. Mr. Burton then wrote him a letter, in which he said:

"You are a black villain, worse than Doctor Crippen; a mean, cringing, hypocritical, black villain; a mean, mouthed hypocrite. I cannot find words to express my opinion of you."

Magistrate Mead remarked: "You have done very well," and those in court laughed. They also smiled when the reply of the prisoner to that letter was read. It contained the sentence:

"I fainted when I read it."

The articles were pledged.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Only One Tie at a Time.

A gilded youth in Helena, Mont., one evening ran against Senator Tom Carter of that state, in a hotel lobby, and stopped to talk to him. The youth wore a necktie that had imprisoned in its meshes all the hues of a rainbow, not to mention the splendid iridescence of the dawn.

Carter leaned forward and touched the ornate piece of apparel.

"My friend," he said, "that's a very pretty tie, a very pretty tie, indeed."

His slow, deliberate tone encouraged the young man, who replied:

"Oh, I've got lots of those, senator."

"Are they as pretty as that one?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"And you have a lot of them?"

"Yes."

"Well, my friend," said the senator, who is worth millions, "I never had but one tie at a time in my life. I wear this black string tie, and when it wears out, I go get another."—Popular Magazine.

Her Birthmark.

"I hear," said the count, "that you are going to marry an American girl who has a birthmark."

"Yes," replied the marquis, "the report is true."

"I hope she is not badly disfigured."

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"Thank you very much, sir," said the old lady, "but whenever I get out, bein' as 'ow I'm so 'eavy, I backs out; an' I ain't more than 'arf way out afore along comes a guard, an' 'e says, 'Look lively there, mum,' says he, 'look lively, an' 'e pushes me back in again, an' I've been round the circle three times this morning!"

Curiously expressed.

Curious ways of expressing ideas in English may be expected from foreigners, as, for instance, when the Frenchman, who made a call in the country and was about to be introduced to the family, said: "Ah, ze ladies! Zen I would before, if you please, wish to purify mine 'ands and to sweep mine hair."

Three Hardest Words.

A learned man has said that the three hardest words to pronounce in the English language are "I was mistaken." When Frederick the Great wrote to the senate, "I have just lost a battle, and it's entirely my own fault," Goldsmith says, "his confession showed more greatness than all his victories."

Easy to See.

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