

Wit and Humor. The oldest lunatic on record—Time out of mind. Something laid up for a rainy day—An umbrella. A kitchen proverb—Things rubbed against a grater become less.

The Courage of Women. It is common to think and not uncommon to speak of women as the timid sex, and they are likely to afford me a great deal of amusement and not a little gallant discomfiture by reason of their supposed timidity. Men like to think of them as precious cowards, and often say that fearlessness is a masculine virtue which it would be unfortunate and unattractive for a woman to possess.

Singer and His Wives. The career of Isaac Merritt Singer, the millionaire inventor of the Singer Sewing Machine, although he died three years ago, has not yet lost its interest for the public, owing to the long and extraordinary facts which have from time to time been brought to light. Mr. Singer's life combined romance and infamy to an extraordinary degree. Few men are so successful in amassing wealth, and few ever sin so outrageously against the laws of morality as he did.

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