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HOW SHE ADDED NOTHING.

A Parsimonious New York Millionaire and His Generous Wife.

Mr. Chalmers of the Red Cross national organization was in the city recently while chatting with some friends at his hotel told a quaint story, which he vouched for as letter true, about a certain famous New York millionaire. "I will name no names," he said, smilingly, "but the gentleman to whom I refer enjoys a wide reputation for parsimony of the extreme kind. He has no use for his huge fortune, and I really believe he would like to be generous, but he has pursued money so long and so eagerly that it has become a moral impossibility for him to let go of much at any time. His wife, on the contrary, is very charitable and is a liberal giver. One day last spring a committee of clergyman called on the old gentleman with a subscription paper for a boys' industrial school, intended for the education of street waifs. He had expressed interest in the institution, and they confidently expected him to put down his name for several hundred dollars at least. He received the callers cordially and invited them to unfold their scheme in detail, which they proceeded to do, greatly encouraged by his manner. They spent upward of an hour rehearsing the particulars and brought all their eloquence to bear in describing the good they hoped to accomplish. When they finally talked themselves out the millionaire asked for the subscription list. 'Times are mighty hard,' he said, sighing deeply, 'and I had intended making a very modest donation, but in view of what you have told me I'll just double the amount.' With that he sets down $10 opposite his name.

"The poor clergyman were so crushed that they took the paper and filed out in dead silence, but in the front office they encountered the rich man's wife. She knew of their project and began at once to question them in regard to it. While they were talking her husband happened to look out. 'Martha,' he called sharply, 'I've already given those gentlemen as large a subscription as we can afford. I want you to add nothing to it.' 'Very well,' she replied, sweetly, and put two ciphers after his $10."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HE CAN WAKE THE JUDGE.

Philadelphia Lawyer Exercises a Trick of the Voice with Success.

There is said to be lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success is due. The trick consists in waking the Judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the Federal Supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it.

The trick of waking a sleepy Judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the Judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKenna, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the celebrated litigation over the Berliner telephone patents.

This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the pecular property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.

Another Fresh 'Un.

Mrs. C. is one of those unfortunate ladies who are rarely out of communication with the servants' registry office. Tradesmen and others who frequently call at her house are met at the door by a perpetually changing staff of domestics. On one occasion when a ring was heard, for some reason or other Mrs. C. herself went down, and, opening the door, found outside the milkboy with the afternoon's dole of milk. Seeing her, he leaned against the doorway and gave vent to a prolonged whistle. Then, imagine her feelings when he addressed her thus:

"What, another fresh 'un? You will not stay here long, I lay. She is a beauty, she is."—London Tit-Bits.

Aggravating the Offense.

The absurdity of many of the common forms of speech comes upon us at times with something like a shock.

A man who was making his way into a crowded omnibus with considerably more haste than was necessary trod roughly upon the toes of a woman passenger.

She uttered an exclamation of pain, and he stopped long enough to say:

"I beg a thousand pardons, ma'am."

"The original offense was bad enough," she replied, "without asking me to issue a thousand pardons for it. I will grant you just one pardon, sir."

There was a general titter as he sat down, and he did not step on anybody's toes when he went out.

Limitations of Linguists.

The great linguists have never been great, save in their specialty. No great linguist was also great as an author. The ability to learn languages does not seem to co-exist with talent in other lines.

It is an easy task to convert the average man to any theory that promises to benefit him financially.

Cannon Balls for Payment.

A private letter from China says that the soldiers at Tien Tsin are using the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the roads. They have found an enormous quantity of iron shot and shell of different sizes, which some ingenious Yankee suggested would make a good substitute for paving stones.

The Trust Problem.

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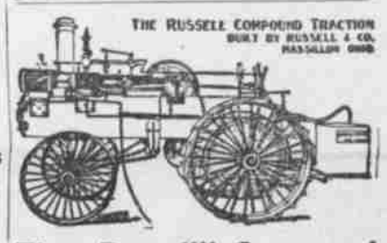

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