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A Balanced Account.

"A fair exchange is no robbery." So the text-books have taught us, and now another instance, quoted by the New York Tribune, arises to Illustrate the proverb anew. An American, well known for his wealth, receives innumerable letters asking him to subscribe to charities, and often, when the credentials of the project seem dublous, he has to refuse.

Not long ago he had a letter from London, signed by an unfamillar name. "Knowing as I do your generosity," the stranger wrote, "I have put you down for a two-hundred-dollar subscription to our miners' widows' fund. Christmas is approaching, and we pro- would; if a man's worth having he is pose to give a fowl and a Christmas worth running after.-Brooklyn Life, pudding to each miner's widow, on Christmas eve."

know nothing of you or your fund, I Can you see it, too?-Harper's Weekrespond gladly to the call you make ty, upon me. 1, too, am interested in a charity similar to yours. It is an American charity, and since it stands in need of funds for a Christmas treat I have not hesitated to put you down for a subscription of two hundred dollars. Thus no money need pass between us."

The Effect Was Lasting.

Dentist-That confounded tramp per- land Leader, suaded me to give him laughing gas and extract four teeth. Friend-Well?

me the merry ha-ha .- Somerville Jour- a struggle .- Idfe. nal

The Infant Terror.

you didn't come a little earlier; we've you sent us .-- Pick-Me-Up. just finished luncheon.



ther-in-law-Dunno; I found him C. sionally, however, there is to be found O. D .- New York Mall.

pay for our wedding trip. The Duke step with him, contributing ability, -But what are we going to do after- fact and even genius which has had a ward?-Life.

and now I find that she is a divorcee." have gained but mediocre distinction, "Well, isn't a divorcee unmarried?"- despite the possession of talent; but by Houston Post.

"Did he ever figure in the divorce eminence were attainable. What his court?" "No; his lawyers did all that own merit could not have accomplishfor him. He simply paid the bills."- ed he achieves by a fortunate domes-Yonkers Herald.

She-No, I can never matry you. All our family is opposed to you. He ill our family .-- Ex.

-Fliegende Blaetter,

Robinson carries her age. Bamith (sweetly) - Yes, considering tions been different, however, there how much there is of it .- Ex.

schoolboy in his examination paper, "is a menagerie lion running 'round the center of the earth."-Ex.

"You don't agree then that 'seeing is believing?" "Not much! I see some people every day that I never could belleve."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Clementine-Arabella, would you run after a man? Arabella-Yes, I The Woman (looking at a hideous specimen)-Oh, what a dreadful crea-The millionaire replied: "Though I ture? The Man (with infinite relief)-

> Pompous Waiter-Have you ordered, miss? Timid Little Giri (taking her first meal at a restaurant)-N-no, sir; but I've requested .--- Chicago Tribune.

"Can a man marry comfortably on five hundred dollars a year?" "Oh, (Photo by Clinedinst, Washington, D. C.)

clock to be repaired. Get it for him, envied man, Tommy-Where is it? Mamma-Up-I hadn't had half enough when the stairs, of course. Tommy-Oh! I Judge Philander Cole of Ohio, and thought it had run down .-- Ex. Wigwag-Why do you insist upon at the Wesleyan University she was carrying your shirt home from the a co-editor with him of the college laundry instead of having it sent? paper. A mutual appreciation led to Harduppe-So that folks will know a marriage, which has been most that I have two .- Philadelphia Rec- happy. Step by step the young lawyer ord.

MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

Foremost Parliamentarian Among the Women of America.

Some women reach high position in official society by virtue of their husbands' superior gifts and advoitness in politics. They may grace the places which they occupy and make their homes favorite spots with the great men of the land; but the fact remains that it was the husbands who brought Friend-Is the duke a K. C. B.? Fre them to elevated social station. Occain official prominence a man in whose She-Look, dear! Papa's check will upward progress the wife has kept

marked influence upon the career of "She told me she was unmarried, the husband. Without her he might their combined effort public favor and

tie partnership.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States, does But if you are not- She-I said not shine by the reflected light of his gifted wife. He gained his place as leader of the bar of Indiana by virtue she-How do you like my new of native genius, finished education, coat? The Friend-Do you want an industrious habits and a wealth of achonest opinion? She-Of course not cumulated learning. This was the ladder by which he climbed to the United Mr. Bjones-How wonderfully Mrs. States Senate and later to the Vice Mrs. Presidency. Had his domestic relamight have been such interference "The equator," wrote an English with his progress that success would

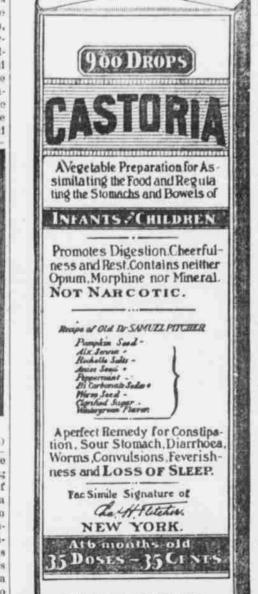


MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

yes. But he can't stay married com- have been impossible. The influence fortably on any such sum."-Cleve of home affairs has been a stumbling block to many a man; not because of Slimson-Willie, they tell me you wifely impropriety, but because of a have the reputation of being the worst timildity on her part, a shrinking from Dentist-Well, when I told him that boy in school. Willie-Yes, father, and public observation, a tremujous disinthat would cost him four dollars he gave I can tell you I didn't get it without clination to be in the front rank. Under such restraint the husband has Grocer-What is it, little girl? Little been kept from the station which his Girl-Mamma sent me for a lamp merits deserved. Because he has a chimney, and she says she hopes it wife who seconded his efforts, who Why, how do you do It's such a pity will be as strong as that last butter appreciated his gifts and the touch of whose hand meant push and not pull, Mamma-Here's the man for that Mr. Fairbanks has long been a much Cornelia Cole was the daughter of when young Fairbanks was a student went upward; year after year the wife "Bliggins puts a great deal of grew in womanly sweetness. The five children-four boys and a girl-who blessed the home in Indianapolis re- His protest against our unfortunate ceived their full share of maternal affection and attention. But the am-

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Tommy Bejenks (reproachfully)-Oh, doorbell rang an' you all jumped .--Cleveland Leader.

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thought into his work." "Yes." said the sarcastic person; "he works ten minutes and then thinks about it for an hour and a quarter."--Washington bition of the wife, the yearning for Star.

say when Charley proposed? Edith- of motherhood. She took part in club Mer Oh, there was no occasion for life. She watched politics. She studied have said that "we won on the sea" me to say anything. Charley had said parliamentary law, and when she in 1812 because of our previous prepaall that was necessary, - Boston finally came to the presidency of one Transcript.

the cannibals? Mr. Gotrox-Not much her equipment that she was at once ships-viz, frigates-our navy cover--I'm a vegetarian-but I'll assist you halled as a queen among women. For ed itself with glory, but these comto send them some easily digested ce- several years she was at the head of real!-Puck.

"Haven't you any ambition to work as your father did at your age?" "Certainly not," answered the glided youth; "if I were to work what would have been the use of father's working? -Washington Star.

"We can't have everything in this life," said the philosopher. "No," answered Dustin Stax; "the ideal but Miss Myrtle B, Parke, a Noted Evan impossible combination is a millionsire menu with a deck-hand appetite.' -Washington Star.

"I reckon Bill must have been cut out for one o' these geniuses, that writes for the magazines," said the old Georgia farmer, "because he can't make cash enough to have his hair cut, and would ruther watch a star than dig a well!"-Atlanta Constitution.

"Suppose," said he, feeling his way, your father should ask me what my expectations are in-er-this direction. What shall I say?" "Speak the truth," replied the sweet girl; "tell him you don't know."-Philadelphia Ledger.

"Ah," said Mrs. Oldcastle; "so story? Don't you think her style is her a successful future. almost too idiomatic?" "I hadn't nofrom overwork and sleeplessness, and tleed it," replied her hostess, "but I wouldn't be surprised if it was. You know it runs in their family. She had a niece that was only half-witted."-Chicago Record-Herald.

"Jabez," growled old man Hardfyst, what in tarnation are you carryin' thet thermometer outdoors an' back so often fer?" "Jest want to see the difference in the temperature, pa," ex- in his life." plained Jabez. "Well, you let it alone, Keep the mercury runnin' up an' down nois State Journal. in thet tube an' first thing we know

the thermometer 'll be wore cut, an' there'll be 25 cents throwed away,"---Judge.

mental growth and the desire for lead-Katie-Tell me, Edith, what did you ership were not drowned in the cares ' of the foremost societies of women in

this organization.

While Mr. Fairbanks will acknowlthe credit of training her in parliamentary science.

GIRL OF 18 IS PASTOR.

gelist of the West.

Miss Myrtle B. Parke, who has been ington. called to the pastorate of the Christian The only naval victories that had



His Testimony.

Agent-Did my patent medicine do you any good?

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"Is he as poor as all that "---Illi-

When it comes to paying back a visit there are mighty few womer on the dead beat list.

THE LESSON OF 1812,

Need of a Fleet Powerful Enough to Prevent Coast Blockades.

In reading a criticism in to-day's Times of "Historian Roosevelt's" remarks concerning the soldiers of 1812 it struck me that you might well have taken exception also to his comments on the naval situation in that war,

His protest against our unfortunate custom of teaching inaccurate his-It has cured coughs and colds for forty tory and his plea to have us both acknowledge past humiliations and draw profitable lessons from them is most commendable. In the same speech, however, the President is reported to

ration for naval war. Is not that an example of exactly Church-worker-Would you assist the world-the Daughters of the what we are warned against? It is us, good sir, to send a missionary to American Revolution-so splendid was true that in duels between light-armed bats had little effect beyond showing that our navy had no superior where forces were equal. The really decisive edge the helpful influence of his wife feature of the naval war was that upon his political fortunes, Mrs. Fair- England, by reason of the lack of banks will cheerfully accord to him fighting units-i. e., "ships of the line"-in our navy, was able to blockade our coast, to "bottle up" practically all the ships of our small navy, to

> oring our commerce to a standstill and to direct as she pleased raids along our seacoast, such as that on Wash-

Church at Ramsey, III., is noted as an decisive results were those on Lakes evangelist, and is a Erie and Champlain, where the fleets student of Eureka on each side were improvised. On the College, where she sea, where the real naval strength was fitted herself for tested, we were overwhelmed no less the ministry. She than on the land, though the aforeformerly occupied said preparations did prevent the disthe pulpit to which graceful features of the land warfare. again she has been which were due mainly to our lack of called, but resigned regular troops. The truly important in order to enter lesson to be drawn from the naval college. Miss war is the necessity of a powerful flee: Parke's home is at of fighting ships, which can prevent Staunton, Ill. She the command of our seacoast by an is but 18 years of enemy.

age, and is thought The speech of the President is in re-MYRTLE B. PARKE by her instructors freshing contrast to the spread-eagle you're reading Mrs. Binkleton's new and church associates to have before oratory habitual to our Congressment but he does not avoid the pitfalls against which he warns us and fails to draw from the war of 1812 what is perhaps its most salutary lesson.

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Long and Short of It. It was 2 a. m. when he tried to steal softly up the stairs.

But his wife was awake. "When you went out after supper," she said, reproachfully, "you said you

wouldn't be gone long.' "Well," he answered wearily, as he rattled the keys in his pocket, "I came back short, anyway."

years. At druggists, 25 cents,

Dear Friends.

Nellie-What did you say when he oposed last evening? Bertha-How do you know he pro- cause. and ?

Nellie-You were so glad to see me, rou know. You felt so good you wanted me to feel bad .- Boston Transcript.

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A Rough Road.

Farmer Wayback (starting home from the station)-l'lease, ma'ani, do you wear false teeth?

Fair Boarder (for the summer)-Sir? Farmer Wayback-Oh, I don't mean rough, and ef your teeth ain't good and fast you'd better put 'em in your pocket.



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