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Name Spelt in Various Ways.
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Carman Newman.
Lord Coleridge himself declared that the intellectual force which had most impressed him—and he must have known, I suppose, nearly all of the great men of his time—was that of John Henry Newman.—From Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

Her Hopeful Disposition.
"Women," remarked Jones, "are naturally more hopeful than men." "Yes," agreed Smith, "there's my wife, for instance, every time she buys fish she asks the shopman if they are fresh. I suppose she hopes that some day he'll say no."—Stray Stories.

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HIS REASON WAS ASTOUNDING

Prosecuting Solicitor Attempts to Elicit Testimony of Witness With Dire Result.

It was at the police court. A witness for the defense had been examined, when the prosecuting solicitor stood up to crush him.

Solicitor—Why did you hide Sullivan in your house on that Saturday night?

Witness—I did not see Sullivan at all on that night.

Solicitor (knowingly)—Will you swear your wife did not hide Sullivan on that night?

Witness (hesitatingly)—Ye-es.

Solicitor (more knowingly)—Will your wife swear that she did not hide Sullivan in your house that night?

Witness (more hesitatingly)—Well—I don't think so.

Solicitor (most knowingly)—Ah! And perhaps you can tell the court how it is you can swear your wife did not hide him, while she cannot swear the same thing. Speak up now, and tell the truth.

Witness (unhesitatingly)—Well, you see, I'm not a married man.

She Could, Too.
Soon after the removal of a certain Indiana minister to California, the father took Elizabeth, aged five, out for a walk. Looking at the mountains around the city, he remarked:

"Just think, Elizabeth, God made these beautiful mountains. Isn't it wonderful?"

Elizabeth, not being in a spiritual mood, replied:

"Hm, I could, too, if I had the dirt."—Delineator.

Our Thoughtful Government.
Hiram Hawkins—Say, Lem, what'd you suppose them that 'pustal savings banks' air fer, anyway?

Postmaster Perkins—Wa-al, peers tew me, Hi, they air fer folks that's bin gittin' a hull lot o' them pictur 'pustals from all over th' world, an' bein' that they want tew save 'em, why, th' gov'ment's startin' up them kind o' banks 'round th' country.—Judge.

A GREAT DEAL.



Estelle—Does Miss Scads spend much in charity work?

Edith—Oh! yes. It was only the other day that she paid \$100 for a slumming gown.

Breaking the News.
"Minnie, are you reading 'Home Hints'?"

"Yes, darling."

"Will you look among 'Home Recipes' and see if there's anything about taking stains out of carpets."—Merry Thought.

Difficult Eating.
Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish.

Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—Ideas.

The Poor Granger!
Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a poor, down-trodden farmer?

Pa—He is one of those fortunate individuals, my son, who have real cream in their coffee.

The Impossible.
"A man can do almost anything when he discovers that he must."

"Have you ever felt that you must get upstairs at two a. m. without waking your wife?"

Or Did He Escape.
"I met Miss Elderly and Miss Seer going for a tramp, yesterday."

"Which one of them got him?"

TRAP FOR KILLING INSECTS

Novel Method of Destroying Moths and Other Insects Which Are Harmful to Grapevines.

A novel method of killing moths and other insects which are harmful to grapevines has been adopted near Rheims. Posts supporting five-candle-power electric lamps were placed in the vineyards, and from each post a dish containing water, with a top layer of petroleum, was suspended. During the first night these traps were placed in three parallel rows at distances of about 200 feet from each other, the distance between each lamp being about 75 feet. On the first clear evening the current was turned on about eight o'clock and the lamps remained burning until an hour or so after midnight. Soon after the lamps were lighted the insects swarmed toward them and were rapidly killed, either by the fumes of the petroleum or by the petroleum itself. The same operation was resumed the next clear night, but the lamps of the two outside rows were placed about 25 feet closer to those of the center row, and this was repeated on each of five subsequent clear nights, so as finally to bring the three rows within about 50 feet of each other. During the succeeding six or seven clear nights the movement was reversed, in the same manner, so as to return the lamps to their position of the first night. As to the position of the lamps, numerous experiments were made during these trials, and it was proved that the greatest number of insects were killed when the petroleum dish was only a few inches above the ground.

MUSIC AS A LIFE-SAVER

Tale From the Vasty Deep That Proves Truth of Song Warbled by Poet.

Up from the vasty deep comes a tale that proves the truth of what the poet sang when he warbled to the effect that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

The story has been delivered in New York by the crew of the bark Pallas, which was wrecked on Grand Cayman island in the Caribbean sea during the recent tropical hurricane. When the vessel struck it was in the night, and in order to cheer up their comrades during the hours before daylight, two of the crew, who happened to be musicians, ground out tunes on a fiddle and accordion. That the performers escaped to tell the tale must be put down as a remarkable evidence of the fortitude and forgiveness on the part of the men who were facing death in watery graves.

However, no murder was done, and when day broke the natives of the island were seen hurrying to the rescue in such boats as they could command. They explained that they had heard the music and had come down to investigate the strange occurrence. The whole lot of shipwrecked men, as well as some chickens and a pig were taken ashore, and a grand barbecue with fiddle and concertina accompaniment, celebrated the rescue.

All of which points to the moral that when one goes down to the sea in a ship he should carry some producer of sweet sounds—even if nothing more than a jewsharp—along as a life preserver.

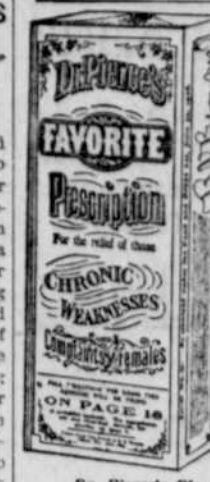
Ship Narrowly Escaped Meteorite.
The Hull trawler, which recently recorded that during its voyage in the North sea a meteor fell a few yards away from the vessel, shaking it from stem to stern and rendering its compass useless, was not the first vessel to have narrowly escaped disaster by the fall of a meteorite.

The African Prince of the Prince Line was nearly engulfed in the Atlantic from a similar cause in October, 1906, and the captain on reaching Liverpool gave an interesting account of the escape. He and the second officer were on the bridge when the bolt fell from the blue and it seemed to them as it entered the water close to the ship, to be a huge mass of molten metal poured out of the sky. "Had it struck us," said Capt. Anderson, "we would have been totally annihilated without a doubt—another mysterious loss of a vessel in every way fitted to undertake a voyage."

Marriage and Liberty.
Liberty comes in such different ways! For women it comes most often through marriage.

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Usually a married woman has a more strongly marked character than her unmarried sister. Her friends find it more easy to call up her mental face; they are more sure how she will act in given circumstances. Marriage is almost always fraught with some surprises to the student of character. These surprises are loosely described as changes; but change in character is so rare an occurrence, more especially in women, that it should never be regarded as an explanation unless all others fail.



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Her One Condition.

He—Would you be satisfied to give up your present beautiful home and live in a little white cottage?

She—If I might, if there was a little, red automobile hitched in front of the door.—Montreal Star.

Pleasant Speech.

Musician (after much pressing)—Well, all right, since you insist: what shall I play? Host—Anything you like; it's only to annoy our neighbors.—Rire.

Looking Into Future.

"How about the future? Will this high pressure continue?" "I presume so. Among other things I predict a seven-ring circus and a cigar with three bands."

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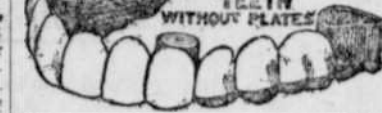
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Something.

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