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All present had heard, ever so many times, those good old stories of how the slave of ante-bellum times, when told that he was free—"Yes, free, Scipio"—had thrown himself, sobbing, at his master's feet, and begged, with tears in his eyes, that he be not sent away—that he be allowed to serve the family in any capacity until the end of his days. Therefore all present looked wise and resigned when the southerner launched on his story.

"Down at our old home in the south," he said, "there was an old negro called Joe who had been on the place as far back as any of us could remember. In fact, so long had he been there that he had grown to be just like a member of the family. We children included him in all our games and treated him exactly as we would any other playmate, while his long years of service had earned him every sort of special consideration from the grown folks.

"So meritorious was Joe that my father decided one day to make him a free man. He went about the necessary formalities quietly, and, when all was ready, resolved to give the thing a dramatic setting.

"So he called the family together, likewise his slaves, and when they were all there, grouped impressively about him, he summoned Joe.

"The faithful old slave appeared. "'Joe,' said my father solemnly, 'you have served us long and well. We have a great affection for you.'

"We all beamed approval. Joe's face grew puzzled.

"I feel that we should show that affection in some substantial way," continued my father. Then, after a short pause, he said:

"Joe, you are a free man." "Joe did not seem to understand. He looked at my father and then at the rest of us in a bewildered way.

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"The slave's face began to clear.

"Free?" he queried.

"Yes," said my father.

"For one moment Joe stood there. Then—

In his turn, the southerner made a dramatic pause, even as his father had done before him. His auditors were listening, bored but polite.

"Then," he continued, "that negro gave one ungodly yell, swung his cap about his head, and without so much as saying 'goodby' dashed out of the house as fast as his legs could carry him. We never so much as heard of him again."

Insurance and Hymen.

Grasse, a German authority on race biology and life insurance, in a recent number of the Journal for Life Insurance Examiners, is of the opinion that life insurance may be made to play an important part in the prevention of the union in marriage of sickly or otherwise unsuitable individuals. He holds that the public should be educated to expect that every prospective bridegroom and bride be insured before marriage; if insurance were denied to either one it should be necessary to prove to the parents of the bride or bridegroom, as the case might be, that the grounds for the refusal of insurance were not equally strong grounds against entering into the married state. Grasse says if this custom should become universal life insurance would become a great factor in the preservation of the strength and health of the race. Evidently Germany is doing some good thinking in other lines than in merely developing the commerce of the nation, and has a most practical way of presenting the case in insurance as well as in other lines. "The proper study of mankind is man."

Poor Sophia's Case.

Dr. Ronald H. Curtis, the well-known zoologist, said in a recent lecture in Charleston:

"I take at stock in all these yarns about the elated affection of animals. An animal's affection is parasitic—your dog loves you because you feed it. Analyze these yarns about animal affection, and they turn out like Sophia's case.

"There was a rich old maid who had an ill-natured cur named Sophia. The old maid died, leaving her fortune to her nephew, who had lived with her. I met the nephew one day, and ventured to offer him my sincere sympathy. He said:

"Yes, it's sad. And the morning after my aunt's decease the dog, Sophia, also died."

"Grief, I suppose?" said I.

"No," said he; "prussic acid."

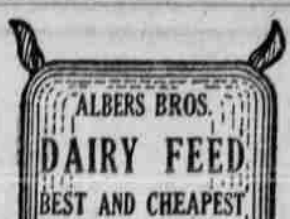
Railway Clerk's Specialty.

Among the voluntary helpers in the work of compiling the Oxford English dictionary, the most learned authority on words and phrases of the Elizabethan period, according to Dr. R. A. Miers' principal of London University, was a railway clerk.

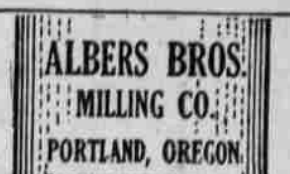
Practical Philosophy.

"My husband worries so over the gas."

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Interesting Relic of Old Days.

The remains of the old Roman boat found embedded in Thames mud during the sinking of the foundations of the London county hall, at Westminster bridge, were transferred to the London museum. A coin which was found in the boat points to its date being probably about 293-296 A. D. Researches have led to the opinion that the old boat is probably a relic of the first fleet formed to protect the shores of Britain.

Economy in Cooking.

Much gas may be saved with a little care. I bought a number of pans of various sizes, but all with tightly fitting covers. Whenever I bake bread or a roast or for any other reason have a hot oven, I plan to cook other things also, as many as the oven will hold. Stewed fruits and all vegetables will cook as well in an oven as on top of the stove if started boiling in plenty of water and then put in the oven in the covered vessels. Potatoes, however, are spoiled by this process.—Exchange.

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No Wedding Presents.

Those who are opposed to the giving of wedding presents will hail with approval the step taken by a very wealthy Chicago society girl. When her wedding invitations were issued they contained this sentence: "It is a special request that no gifts shall be sent." Probably there are others who will follow her example.

Not the Other Extremity.

From Canon Beeching comes the following story: "It was the morning after the banquet, and a solicitous friend who had set beside Bishop Stubbs, happening to meet him, asked if he got home all right. The bishop looked slightly surprised at the question, but at once added, with an apparent gleam of comprehension, 'Oh, yes, it was only my boots that were tight.'"

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Remembered the Lesson.

My little girl, who was about three years old, had always had it impressed upon her that after she was once dressed she should not get dirty again. One afternoon after being dressed she went out to play and fell down in the dirt. She then came running to me and cried, "O, mamma now I'm all undressed."—Exchange.

One Member All Right.

Little Edith, aged three, was supposed to take her afternoon nap, a thing she dreaded very much. Her mother came into the room, but Edith pretended she was sleeping. Her mother could tell by the unsteadiness of her eyes that she wasn't sleeping, and said: "Mamma knows you aren't sleeping." "Well, I isn't sleeping, but my eyes is."



Stronghold of Wasps.

An extraordinary nest of wasps was discovered lately on the Bedfordshire (Eng.) estate of Lord Amphil, where a man, using three wire wasp traps, has caught over 4,000 wasps. The nest consisted of six tiers, which stood six and a half inches high, and measured eight and a half inches across. The cells contained grubs and young wasps in different stages of growth.

True Ideal of Right.

Practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and deepens the affections. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it; any genuine reverence for it till he has done it often and with cost; any peace ineffable in it till he does it always and with alacrity.—Dr. Maartineau.

Windows in Umbrella.

An umbrella with windows is the latest in Paris. The reason given for the innovation is the difficulty of getting about on account of the danger caused by traffic, especially in wet weather.

Wouldn't a Lamp Post Do?

A newspaper correspondent urges the need of an individual banister. Wonder if the man expects us to tote 'em around in our pockets?—Columbia State.

Moscow's Municipal Pawnshops. In Moscow, Russia, the pawnshop is a municipal affair. Last year over half a million articles were pawned, having a valuation of over \$3,000,000. It is noticed that in March and April the poor element of Moscow keeps the pawnshop busy, and during that period customarily parts with its warm overclothing.

Finesse. "How did you get old Bunkins' consent to marry his daughter?" "Finesse, my boy—just finesse. I told all over town that he had caught seventeen four-pound bass on that last fishing trip he took."

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Queer Place for Wedding Ring. A merchant at Aberdeen, N. S. W., while cutting a cheese the other day found that his knife was stopped by something hard. On investigating he saw that his progress was barred by a heavy gold wedding ring.

A Destructive Success. "What has become of that man who said Mars is habitable?" "He made the mistake of convincing too many people. There wasn't enough skepticism to keep up a fairly interesting controversy."

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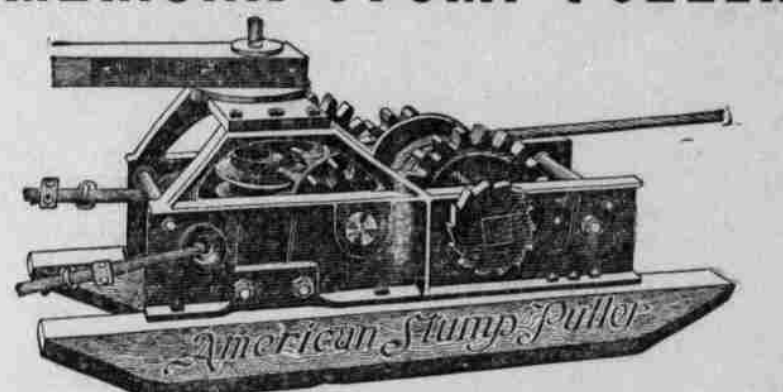
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