

HER ANSWER.

They were old friends, but they hadn't met. In many, many years...

All's Well that Ends Well

DOWN the lane leading to John Delane's farmhouse, one beautiful June evening many years ago...

The match between Mary Delane and Shaun Brady had been brought about and perfected by Pat Mulcahy...

The bridegroom and priest had not yet arrived, but the dancing began. Tom Hart, the fiddler, playing "The Wind That Shook the Barley"...

"Oh, they'll be here directly now," said John Delane. "Shure she'll be taken from me soon enough."

"If I'm not too bold, Dan, I'll be after axin' you who she is, an' it's anxious I am to know."

tongue out before I'd tell you, but you drove me to it. Oh dear, oh dear, an' on your wedding night, too! Don't mind me, miss; I'll not trouble you in any way again...

"An' do you think I could be happy with Shaun Brady?" asked Mary, with an upward glance. "Well, I hope you'll be," he answered evasively.

"An' what's the good hoping any such thing, when you know, well as I do, that happiness and I will part forever when I marry Shaun?"

"None shall wear a feather but he who has killed a Turk," was an old Hungarian saying, and the number of feathers in his cap indicated how many Turks the man had killed.

Again there has arisen a discussion as to the use of slang. There are times when thoughts arise within the human brain which are almost "beyond the utterance of the human tongue."

While going his rounds, the foreman of a factory lost a cuff link. After some time had elapsed and the cuff link had not turned up, he caused the following notice to be put up in a conspicuous position in the workshop:

AHEAD OF COLUMBUS.

BUDDHISTS VISITED THIS CONTINENT IN FIFTH CENTURY.

Professor Fryer, of the University of California, is responsible for this. The Evidence is Documentary—Ancient Record Still Preserved in China.

Prof. Fryer of the University of California brings to light new evidence tending to prove that Buddhist priests discovered America 1,000 years before the sailing of Columbus.

"Among other things, Hui Shen said that the people of Fusang were formerly in ignorance of the doctrines of Buddha, but during the reign of the Chinese Emperor Tu Ming, of the Sung dynasty, or A. D. 485, there were five Buddhist monks from Cabul, who traveled there and promulgated the knowledge of the doctrines, books and images of Buddhism.

The manners and customs of the people, their forms of government, their marriage and funeral ceremonies, their food and clothing, the method of constructing their houses, the absence of soldiers and military weapons, cities and fortresses, are all particularly noted, and agree with the description in the country bordering on the Pacific, except on the continent of America in general, and in Mexico in particular.

The day of the fair Filipino is a long one. With her there is no lay rising to a 9 o'clock coffee and toast. She is usually up with the sun, not later than 6, and, if very religious, as early as 4.

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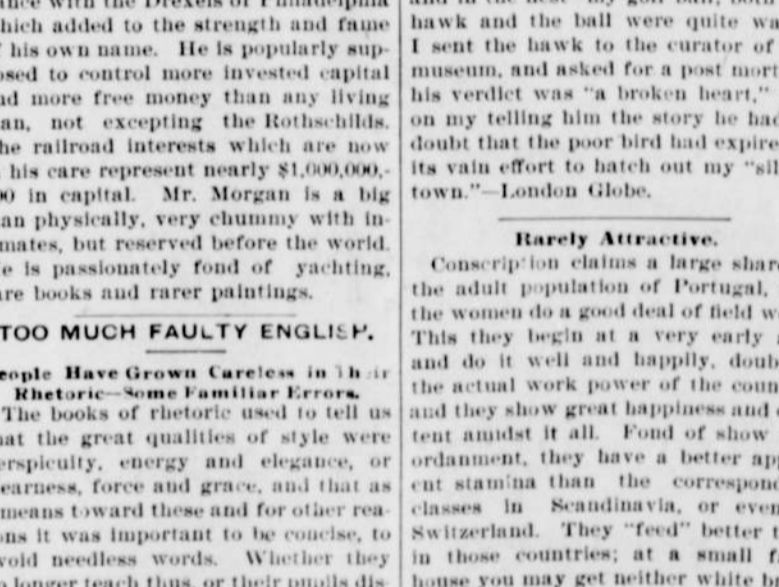
WINNER OF \$40,000 OKLAHOMA HOMESTEAD.



The name of Miss Hattie H. Beals of Wichita, Kan., was the second announced in the drawing for homesteads in the Lawton district of Oklahoma, and she was thereby entitled to the second best claim in the district, estimated to be worth \$40,000.

They went together he was necessarily with her. Month of May, summer season, etc. Everybody knows that May is an event and summer a season.

The Great Central Figure in the Big Steel Strike. J. Pierpont Morgan, the great central figure of the steel strike, received his early education in finance in London and through an intimate connection with the famous Peabody banking house.



People Have Grown Careless in their Rhetoric—Some Familiar Errors. The books of rhetoric used to tell us that the great qualities of style were perspicuity, energy and elegance, or clearness, force and grace, and that as a means toward these and for other reasons it was important to be concise.

King Edward's magnificent new motor. King Edward's latest motor car is one of the finest vehicles of its kind yet built. Unlike most motor cars, it is remarkable for the neatness and elegance of its appearance, and, though substantially built, it is comparatively light.

SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.



Visitor—Why, Mrs. Foxy, do you put peas under your rug? Mrs. Foxy—To keep young men from making declarations of love to my daughter!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Putting It Right. "I didn't get home till dawn yesterday morning." "What did you do?" "That's the wrong way to put it. What didn't she say?"



Farmer—Pull up, you fool! The mare's bolting! Motorist—So's the car!—Punch.



Mrs. Youngwed (crying)—Oh, Frank! Boo-hoo! Don't you know a big tramp ate one of the pies I baked this morning! Boo-hoo!

Leading Him On.

The summer girl and the summer young man had exhausted all other subjects of conversation, when they turned to the crops.

"Oh, I can readily believe that," replied the indignant female. "The 10-pound cakes you cut for me show a loss of fully three pounds each by the time you get them in the refrigerator."

As Others See Us. Miles—I have my doubts about that assertion of yours. Giles—Well, you certainly have plenty of room for doubt.

Overstocked. "I argued and argued with young Nibbs to have more self-esteem." "Was he influenced by your efforts?" "He's got so much now that I can't stay around where he is."

Caution. "Say, I thought you said they always give fresh vegetables at that farm. I've got my family there now, and we're all disgusted."

Brothers in Adversity. Fanny Footlights—Critically? Polly Pinkights—I suppose so. Didn't you see the way all the papers roasted her this morning?—Philadelphia Record.

Only Obstacle. "Here's a woman," said the Query Editor, "who asks: 'Should a married woman in writing a letter sign herself 'Mrs. John Smith?' 'Certainly,'" replied the Snake Editor.

Water Keeps Men Alive. It is no secret to medical men and physiologists that there is a great deal of nourishment in water. Even that which is sterilized contains enough of solids to keep a human being from death for a long time.