

RETROSPECT.

within the open grate, the dying embers fall; the tales they relate, the joys of old recall.

Matter of Opinion

HERE are degrees in friendships, but there are no degrees in love. We either love or we do not.

There was a tone of finality in Kate's voice—a depth of conviction—expressed her friend's attention.

And if you had everything else in the world to make you happy? Don't think it would be your duty to return to her when she had only that to give—and you had so much?

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renders it unsafe—and it stands condemned." He was very pale, and there was a peculiar light in his eyes.

"So that is young Austen, of whom I have heard so much?" exclaimed Amy, as soon as the door had closed upon him.

Hugh Austen's words were ringing in her ears and pounding on her brain: "A single flaw in the construction condemns the whole structure."

"Yes, Maggie does look happy. She's a lucky girl! You know she's engaged to Hugh Austen, the architect."

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door, but before reaching it, turned, and catching her hands in his crushed them against his lips—and was gone.

"I am so rich in other things—and she had only him!" she told herself over and over again, when her heart rose in rebellion against the sacrifice.

Hugh Austen's wife never knew how perilously near shipwreck her frail bark of happiness had been.

REV DR. NICHOLS.

The New Arbitrator of Society and His Remarkable Pedigree.

Rev. Charles Wilbur De Lyon Nichols, who has leaped into instantaneous notoriety by constituting himself the arbitrator of social distinction in America, has one of the most remarkable pedigrees in the country.

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OLDEST LIVING STONECUTTER.

Here is the picture of a union stone cutter nearly 100 years old—Robert Bailey, of La Crosse, Wis. The Stonecutters' Journal says that, after working at his trade more than seventy years.

A Critical Case.

Perambulating Pete (soliloquously)—Lady, you will kindly tell me the ingredients of an' the method in which you made that pie give me this mornin'?

Trade with Brazil.

During last year Brazil sold Germany \$29,922,354 and bought from her \$5,299,122. In the same time the United States bought from Brazil \$58,073,437 and sold her \$11,578,119.

THE BROOKLYN'S LOOP WAS NOT A MARKER FOR THIS.

THE much discussed loop of the Brooklyn at the battle of Santiago was a minor matter compared with the loops and evolutions of warships propelled by sails in the days prior to steam navigation.

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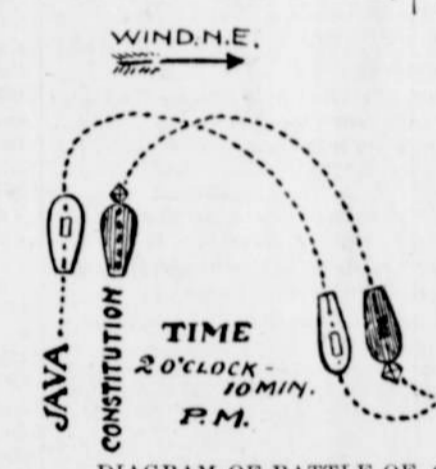
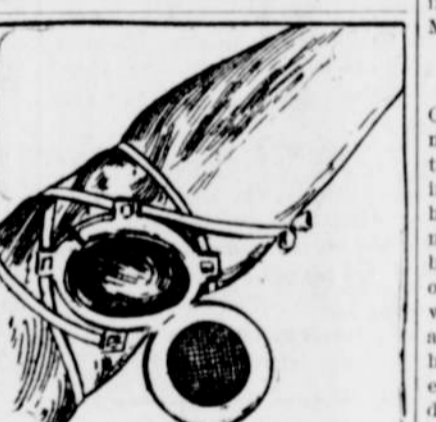


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shown by the losses on board the British frigate. There were 90 killed, and 101 wounded out of a crew of 400, while the Constitution lost 9 killed and 25 wounded—among the latter being Commodore Bainbridge himself.

The effect of the American fire upon the rigging of the Java was no less remarkable. When the British commander struck his flag, his vessel had not a single spar standing, and floated, an unmanageable wreck, upon the sea.

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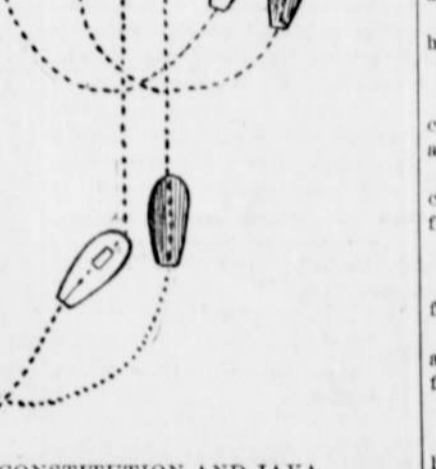
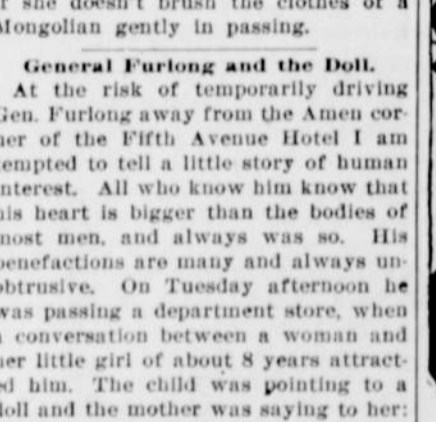


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LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

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

Bramble—We've just lost our cook. She'd been with us thirty years, too. Thorne—Did she die of old age?

Illlogical. Rens—the colonel says he is a Kentucky man and that he has always lived in that State.

Desperate. The Rival—Here's only one thing that keeps me from doing me worst ter him an' dat's de dog!



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A Help to Literature. Biggs—Dobbs is running for Congress and is making a great bid for the literary vote.

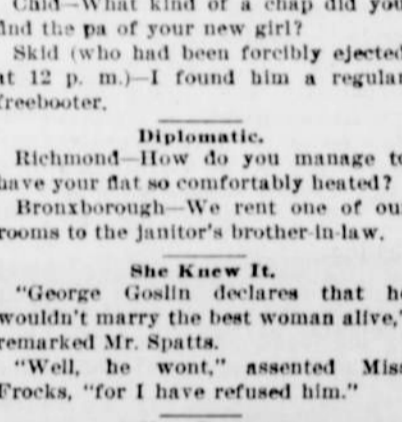
Conclusive Evidence. Lawyer—My great-grandfather was a famous pirate.

Handy with His Toe. Child—What kind of a chap did you find the pa of your new girl?

Diplomatic. Richmond—How do you manage to have your fat so comfortably heated?

She Knew It. "George Goslin declares that he wouldn't marry the best woman alive," remarked Mr. Spatts.

A New Feature. "Well, Edith has given in, and, as poor as they are, they are going to have a big church wedding."



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General Furlong and the Doll. At the risk of temporarily driving Gen. Furlong away from the Amen corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel I am tempted to tell a little story of human interest.

Expensive Advertising. "My largest item of expense is on account of advertising." "I was not aware that you were in business."

King of the House. Friend—You have always referred to your wife as your "better half." Now, how do you designate the baby?

Prehistoric. Editor—Are you sure this is an old joke?

His First Profit. The Visitor—Horror! The lightning express wrecked and totally destroyed by fire!

Landlord Pettyville Tavern—There is a six-toed man in this village. Drummer—Ah! I presume he is the biggest toad in the puddle, as the old saying goes.

The Heavy Work Explained. Bigsly—Hunting trips cost too much nowadays.

Men Dye More than Women. A New York druggist said recently that according to his experience men use hair dyes to a much greater extent than women.

His Hope in Eternity.

Ascum—How did you come to know your wife in the first place?

Well Fixed. Flate they enough money to live on their income?

A Sufficient Reason. Mrs. Leary—I am going to return this bonnet; it's not becoming, and I don't want it.

A Sacrifice Accepted. Clarence—Clara, if I let you buy a new winter coat I'll have to wear my old one.

An Eye-Opener. Novelist—I'm so sleepy I can hardly keep my eyes open, and I must finish this chapter to-night.

True Politeness. Mrs. Wederly—Why don't you talk more when we are together?

He Didn't Take the Hint. "Why don't you get married, Herr Zapf? There are many happy marriages."

Bad Break. Mrs. Waunna Noe—Why did you charge so much more for milk during the cold spell?

Some Mistake, Sure. First Oyster—Where are we? Second Oyster—in the church fair stew.

Needn't Come Round. "First Oyster—There must be some mistake. What do they want with both of us?"

Turn About. "Old Barnes Turner has deserted the stage, I understand."

The Reason. Sallie—I suppose you know why mother whipped you?

Clever Maid. Caller—Don't forget to tell Miss May I called.

An Acquired Swing. Askit—I wonder where Rhymer's poems get such a swing to them?

An Awful Dream. O'Hoolihan—Wake up, Dennis. Forth love av St. Patrick! That was yer granntin' an' moanin' so for in yee sleep?

Not Quite Desperate. Bennie (seeing a turkey with its wings left on, hanging in the market)—My! they've taken off all its clothes except the sleeves!—Judge.

A Distinction. Her Mother—So you think Frederick is beginning to have a clearer idea of the responsibilities of a married man?

No Trust for Her. "A husband trust has been started in New Jersey," said Mrs. Bickers.

Biggest Bag at One Shot. The biggest authenticated bag secured at one shot, of which I have ever heard, consisted of one rabbit (the cause of the shot), one beater, one on-looker (a French cook), a boy, and a dog.

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