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Muggins—He happened to be home one washday when it rained.

The Truth of It.

Teacher—Johnny, can you define for us the difference between "caution" and "cowardice?"

Johnny—Yessum.

When you're scared to go out on a boat and stay home for fear it'll sink and the boat comes in all right, it's "caution."

Teacher—Well? Johnny—

And if you're scared and stay home and the boat does sink, then it's "caution."

Balked.

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Putting Him Next.

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"Would you like to have her come down?"

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"He believes wealth is a burden and he says he will not inflict his burdens on other people."—Baltimore American.

Fatal Symptom.

The professional auctioneer, having just told the crowd the usual story to the effect that the watch he was trying to sell was a full jeweled timepiece, with chronometer balance and solid gold—filled case, suddenly felt himself blushing at the aged and venerable lie.

"Great snakes!" he said to himself.

"That's the first time such a thing has happened to me in thirty-seven years! It means either softening of the brain or fatty degeneration of the heart!"

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Comparatively few persons know what opium really is. When they turn to a dictionary and glean therefrom that it is the "insipid juice of the somniferous poppy" they are still likely to be in the dark.

The process of obtaining it is to score the pods at fixed intervals during a certain period. The milky liquid which comes out soon turns a darker hue and thickens and it then scraped off and molded into cakes, with poppy leaves for an outside covering.

It was ascertained from evidence afforded to the Indian opium commission of 1896 that in some states of India not a few of the natives took as much as forty to eighty grains of opium daily and that consumption of forty grains was common.

Contrary to the impression that death results from a sudden cessation of the habit, it has been proved that when confirmed opium eaters have been deprived temporarily of their favorite drug their health has not usually suffered.

The article has a 'varying effect on different races and constitutions, exciting some and stupefying others. It reduces the average Chinaman to a state of torpor if he takes it plentifully and not infrequently causes the Malay to run amuck. It has been recorded that the Japanese regularly took it before going to fight so as to work themselves up to a pitch of excitement.

Most of the drug that is imported into England is much stronger than what is ordinarily consumed in India and imported into China. The stipulation of the British pharmacopoeia is that all opium used medicinally shall yield at least 9 1/2 per cent of anhydrous morphine.

The morphia percentage in much of the opium prepared in India for consumption there and exportation to China is less than half this specific strength. This is a detail which novelists who are addicted to poisoning their characters should note.

It is rather striking that opium does not seem to be largely resorted to in India as a means of suicide. The evidence of the largest insurance company was to the effect that after twenty years' experience there the company had decided that it was not necessary to impose any extra premium on the lives of moderate opium users.—Chambers' Journal.

CAT AND "CHEESE."

If ever, in connection with cheese, one's thoughts fly to a cat instead of a mouse, it must surely be to that famous, grinning cat from the county of cheeses, the Cheshire cat. But the cat associated with a cheese in the annals of a certain family, whose ancestors were pioneers, was no such amiable creature. Neither was it an ordinary cat, nor was the cheese an ordinary cheese.

Little Lucy, eight years old, was sent to a neighbor's two miles distant on an errand. The road, although scarcely more than a track, ran through cleared land, except for a few rods of wood, and was supposed to be safe. But in the woods the child became aware that something, skulking and rustling in the underbrush, was following her. She ran, and emerged safely into the open, but to her horror a wildcat, which must have been extraordinarily hungry, burst boldly out of the brush, and came bounding down the road in pursuit.

The farmhouse was in sight, and she screamed for help; but it was plain she must be overtaken before help could come.

Just as the creature was about to spring upon her, the little girl, with a desperate flash of courage, stopped, faced it, and with arms extended horizontally, began whirling wildly around and round. She kept whirling till she was breathless and dizzy, then dipped quickly to the ground, and with her distended skirts "made a cheese."

These amazing proceedings so disconcerted the wildcat that although it remained glaring and growling near by, it did not dare to pounce. By the time it gathered courage to crouch again for a spring, Lucy gained ground for another whirl; and again her dizzy mysterious gyrations averted the attack. Three times she whirled and "made a cheese;" then a lad from the house, who had heard her cry, ran up with his gun and shot the cat.

The skin he gave to Lucy, whom he afterward married, and the tipper made from it was duly handed down with the story to another Lucy. But furs are perishable, and Lucy's Lucy can only pass on the story to Lucy the fourth—Youth's Companion.

Some Dark Chapters.

Father (Impressively).—Consider our numerous captains of industry, and keep in mind that nearly all were the architects of their own fortunes.

Son—Sure! But you don't see any of them exhibiting blueprints of the details of construction.—Puck.

Impossible Conditions.

"A girl should never kiss a man unless she is engaged to him."

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