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Florida's 70-foot Bamboo.
Possibly the tallest bamboo in America grows in Arcadia, Fla., and is about 70 feet high. The clump has a spread of 50 feet and the diameter at the ground is 12 feet. The specimen is only 8 years old.
This is the common bamboo of India, probably brought to south Florida from the West Indies. In Jamaica it has become naturalized and is popularly supposed to be indigenous. It makes an astonishing growth during our rainy season, the canes often attaining their full height in six weeks, after which they begin to put on leaves. The canes are from four to five inches in diameter at their base.
Unfortunately this species cannot stand low temperatures, and the specimen in Arcadia has frequently been damaged by cold.

A Good Business.
I'd like to own a street car line, it ought to pay.
The people ride when it is fine, To heat a day.
Of course they ride when it is wet, For then they wish To quickly under shelter get;
Man is no fish.
and so a street car line, you see, May business find.
No matter what conditions be With human kind.
Then to another point is my Attention drawn;
No other business profits by Its hangers on.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not on Democratic Principles.
Perhaps it may be laid down as general rule that a legislative assembly, not constituted on democratic principles, cannot be popular long after it ceases to be weak.—Macaulay.

Two Different Effects.
"If you only knew how nervous I was when I proposed to you!"
"And if you only knew how nervous I was until you proposed to me!"
—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Just Like a Woman!
The author of There is No Death has married an undertaker, says a contemporary. How does she expect her husband to make a living?—Charleston News and Courier.

Trying It on Nan.
Nan—You look perfectly lovely in that gown.
Fan—Thanks. That's all I wanted to know. Fortunately, I bought it on approval.

What Really Draws.
A high-brow lecture given free, Would few entrance.
The horrid mass would rather see A barefoot dance.
—Pittsburg Post.

Identifying Gussy.
"What sort of a looking chap is Gussy?"
"Well, if you ever see two men in a corner and one looks bored to death, the other one is Gussy."—London Opinion.

George's Discovery.
"George," said the Titan-haired schoolmarm, "is there any connecting link between the animal kingdom and the vegetable kingdom?"
"Yeth, ma'am," answered George promptly: "hash"—Everybody's.

Thesis Couldn't Scold Him.
Little Achilles smiled.
"My hair always dries when I go in swimming," he said.
Herewith he rejoiced that his vulnerable spot was his heel.—New York Sun.

The average daily amount of meat consumed by each individual in New York City is 2 1/2 cents' worth, which is a falling off of about 1/4 cent in five years.

Rivalry of Muckrakers.
"Chicago people think their city almost as corrupt as San Francisco."
"Don't you believe it," said the Californian, warmly. "That's Chicago nerve. Always trying to get into our class."—Philadelphia Ledger.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is like important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect axative to those desiring it.
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"MAKE THE TREATY TO-NIGHT."
Words Seward Spoke When Arranging a "Fool's Investment."
On the evening of Friday, March 23, Mr. Seward sat in his parlor playing whist with his family when the Russian minister was announced, says Richard Lloyd Jones in Collier's. "I have a dispatch, Mr. Seward, from my government by cable," said Mr. Stoeckl, the Russian minister. "The emperor gives his consent to the decision. To-morrow, if you like, I will come to the department and we can enter upon a treaty." Pushing aside the whist table, the impatient Seward replied with a smile of satisfaction: "Why wait till to-morrow—let us make the treaty to-night."

In these solemn midnight hours the silent wilderness of centuries was released and to a nation's pillow came the low north wind whispered: "Gold." When the sun's rays fell upon this parchment and the world was told what that night had done the whole nation coupled the name of Seward with the epithet "Fool." The press everywhere declared his acquisition a "barren, worthless, God-forsaken region," whose crops were "icebergs"—a country where the ground was frozen six feet deep in summer; the streams were "glaciers"; "It should be named 'Walrusia';" the fish were "only fit for Eskimo food"; it was "Seward's folly" and his "polar bear garden"; it was "a fool's bargain"; "Oh, the shrewd Russians," etc., etc., etc.

In the half-century that has passed since the Senate ratified that treaty this "icicle" has produced a wealth exceeding \$350,000,000, or nearly 100 per cent per year on the "fool's investment."
Alaska's exhaustless storehouse of precious metals was the lure that drew the argonaut, as did California in '49 and Nevada in the winter of '50. Seattle grew great from this argonautic traffic—from swapping picks and pans and warm woolen garments for bags of fresh-washed nuggets. Its rapid growth and perfect stability have fastened upon its people the chronic affliction of inflammatory enthusiasm.

THE END OF THE FEUD.

The idea of mercy is not associated to any great degree with the American Indian. Yet he is not now—and never was—uniformly implacable and hard-hearted. In a book on "The Columbia River," W. D. Lyman recounts an incident, which if not typical, is at least worth repeating for its intrinsic worth. Between the Shuswaps and the Okanogans there was a deadly and long-continued enmity. This was ended in a curious and interesting manner.

The Shuswaps had captured the only daughter of the Okanogan chief. She was led with other captives into the Shuswap camp. The boasting warriors were gloating over the poor victim, and the squaws were discussing the greatest possible indignities and tortures for her, when an aged white-haired chief got the attention of the tribe.

He declared that his heart had been opened, and that he now saw that torture and death ought to end. He proposed that instead of shame and torture they should confer honor on the chieftain's child.

He said, "I can hear the old chief and his squaw weeping all the night for their lost daughter."

He then proposed that they adorn the captive with flowers, put her in a procession, with all the chiefs loaded with presents, and restore her to her father.

The girl, meanwhile, who did not understand a word of the language, was awaiting torture or death. What was her astonishment to find herself decorated with honor and sent with the gift-laden chiefs toward her father's camp.

On the next day the mourning chief of the Okanogans and his wife, looking from their desolate lodge, saw a large procession approaching, and they said, "They are coming to demand a ransom."

As the procession drew nearer, one of the men said that it looked like a woman adorned with flowers in the midst of men with presents of robes and necklaces.

Then they cried out, "It is our child, and she is restored to us!"

They met the procession with rejoicing and heard the speech of the old Shuswap chief. And after that there was peace between the Shuswaps and the Okanogans.

Too Late.

A member of the faculty of the Columbia Medical College of New York was giving his students an oral quiz.

"What quantity constitutes a dose of Oleum Tiglit?" he asked a student, giving the technical term for croton oil.

"A tablespoonful, sir," was the reply.

The professor made no comment, but the student soon realized that he had made a grave mistake. After the lapse of half an hour he went to the professor.

"I should like," he said, "to change my answer to the question you asked me in class."

"It is too late," replied the professor, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead just twenty-nine minutes and thirty seconds."—Success Magazine.

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Where the Work Came In.
Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem? Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.—Yonkers Statesman.

To get rid of daughters, East Indians marry them to flowers. When the flowers are dead the girls are widows, and widows can be sold—cheap.

She Meant Professionally.

As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—Success Magazine.

Sure!
Wear your tight shoes for fashion's sake; Besides, 'tis lots of fun— Two corns with but a single ache, Two toes that throb as one.

Earned the Right.
City Friend (spending the day in distant suburb)—Didn't it ever strike you that your servant is impertinently inquisitive?

Subscriber—My dear fellow, it's only the way of a privileged old family retainer. Why would you believe it, that girl has been with us over five weeks!—Harper's Weekly.

Says Facts Will Not Lie.
Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expresses the following opinion in his recently published "Reminiscences."

"Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes, and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence?"

"Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that speak for themselves and that cannot be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive."

Distinction.
"Col. who? I don't think I ever heard of the man. What is there so remarkable about him?"

"By George, sir, he's got the longest beard in the State of Oklahoma, and that's saying a heap, let me tell you!"

Preparatory Delay.
"Did you ever try gardening?" asked Mr. Cronola.

"Once," answered the man who always has a discouraged look. "By the time I had read all the publications necessary to inform me on the subject, the season for flowers and vegetables was over."—Washington Star.

Nothing to Say.
Stranger (to fellow passenger on train)—By the way, what do the people in your section think of the Fellow Passenger—Sir, I am a postmaster.

Merely Following the Custom.
"Well," said the Eskimos, next day Chagrined, "it really looks as if he didn't want to stay; As he's packed his duds and gone away Just like all other Cooks."

Proteus and Taxicab.
Under the figure of Proteus, the old man who in many forms was always the same unpleasant customer, the taxicabs probably typified the charge for taxicabs.—New York Post.

Her Friends.
Nan—How is poor dear Lil this morning?
Pat—She looks dreadfully.

Nan—O, I know that; I'm asking you how she feels.

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His Regret.
Somewhere in the pages of her pleasant "Book of Joys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England clerical great-grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandmother used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed, and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense, and emphasized his opinion by pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively, as he fixed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look:

"You are talking about building a new church! It seems to me quite unnecessary, since the sleepers in the old one are all sound!"

Construction of Language.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly 90 years of age, and an only son who was well on toward 50.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman, recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things, he said:

"And two, we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still, and must so continue; the other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."

Lidless.

The little boy who had stuck his head out of the car window to address a question to the man on the station platform drew it in again.

"Mamma," he said, "that man out there says this place is Wydown. Isn't that a funny name for a town?"

Town with a Future.

"Paris is a wonderful center of social gaiety and popular excitement."
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As a Matter of Justice.

"Sir," one of your reporters referred to me in your paper this morning as a 'big, greasy, drunken loafer.' I want that corrected. It's an infamous slander!"

"I see it is. You are gaunt and thin. We'll correct it to-morrow. Good morning."

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Spills the Picture.
Millcent—What made you refuse Mr. Wilder's invitation to go walking with him? Don't you like him?
Mildred—Oh, yes, I like him well enough, but his red whiskers don't look well with my new pink hat.—Summerville Journal.

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