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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.

### A Good Stayer.

"Can you recommend me a young man of good staying power?" "Oh, yes, sir. My daughter's young man."—Baltimore American.

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### 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.

### Smart

Wear your tight shoes for fashion's sake!

Besides, 'tis lots of fun—

Two come with but a single ache,

Two toes that throbs as one.

### As a Matter of Justice.

"Sir," one of your reporters referred to me in your paper this morning as a 'big, greasy, drunken leater.' 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."

### Town with a Future.

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

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox thoughtfully, "I should not be surprised if Paris might one day claim recognition as the Pittsburg of France."—Washington Star.

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### 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. Crosslots.

"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.

### Proteus and Taxicab.

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

### Her Friends.

Nan—How is poor dear Lil this morning?

Fan—She looks dreadfully.

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

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# JASPER AND NEWTON

## SOME AMERICAN NOMENCLATURE

The names of the makers of the nation, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Madison, Monroe, are easily recognized, but sometimes a minor hero wins renown, is exalted in the minds of the people, his name is used, and later men forget why.

Nine States of this country have in their list of geographic nouns, applied either to towns, counties or county seats, the names of Jasper and Newton. And the list does not include the Newton which meant New Town, nor the other two, named, one for Sir Isaac Newton and the other for an American Isaac Newton.

The United States Geological Survey, bulletin No. 258, gives the origin of certain place names in this country. It says, briefly enough, that the Jasper of Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi and Texas, and Newton of Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi and Texas are named for two sergeants of the Revolutionary War—Sergeant William Jasper of Fort Moultrie, S. C. fame, and Sergeant William Newton.

In June, 1776, when the British ships were attacking Fort Moultrie, the crescent flag of South Carolina fell outside the walls of the fort on the beach. Sergeant Jasper leaped outside the defending walls, walked the length of the fort, picked up the flag, fastened it on a sponge staff and, in sight of the fleet, fixed it on the bastion. As he came back his companions gave him three cheers, and he had passed into the ranks of immortal heroes. Sergeant Jasper having distinguished himself, Colonel Moultrie gave him a sort of free-lance assignment, telling him to go where he willed, to watch and see where he could best serve his country. He was privileged to select from his regiment such men as he wished to accompany him on these personally conducted expeditions, and having selected Sergeant William Newton, the two prepared to do that which has placed their names on the map of the Western continent.

A Mrs. Jones was in great and natural distress because her husband, with other American war prisoners, was to be taken into Savannah to be hanged. Jasper, thinking that the guard accompanying these American prisoners would in all probability stop for water at a certain spring, hid with Newton in the bushes near by. When the guard of eight British soldiers came two were left with the prisoners while the others went down to the spring for water. Jasper and Newton leaped from behind the bushes and shot the sentinels. The others surrendered. Mr. Jones was restored to his family. The spring was henceforth called Jasper's Spring.

At the siege of Savannah, in October, 1779, Jasper met his death, as did perhaps a better remembered man, Pulaski. The French and South Carolinians, working together, were trying to fix their colors on the parapet. Three American lieutenants had essayed in vain to raise the colors given by Mrs. Elliot and fallen mortally wounded. Jasper seized the standard of the South Carolina regiment, fastened it where it meant victory, and fell into a ditch shot. A monument at Charleston and at least two poems, "The Death of Jasper" and the "Swamp Steed," show that a later generation is no unmindful of the bravery of the past. It is well that even between the covers of a text-book of geography there should be enshrined heroic deeds, and that the names of town and county should perpetuate the best moments and acts of those who have passed on.

## Science AND INVENTION

The federal forest service has developed a process for making paper from scrub pine, which covers extensive areas on the southern Atlantic seaboard and is little used except for fuel.

A London scientific journal that analyzed samples of snow taken from the roof of its building found that week-day snows contained about five times the impurities of those gathered on Sundays.

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the blue rays from mercury vapor lamps kill bacteria and sterilize water in which the lamps are placed without appreciably increasing its temperature.

Because of an increase in the number of cases of malaria, the city of Leipzig has declared war on the mosquito and will fine any resident who fails to carry out certain regulations intended to exterminate the insect.

Because the blowing out of fuses has caused panics among passengers, new cars being built at St. Louis are carrying the fuses on the outside, the smoke and discharge material passing through slatted openings to the outer air.

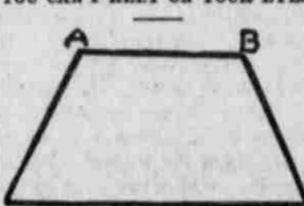
Hitherto the use of the falls of the river Rhone for the production of electric power has been almost confined to the Swiss part of the stream, but a project is on foot for the utilization of the falls at Genesiat, in French territory, for the production of electric power to be sent to Paris. The falls have a descent of over 200 feet, and it is estimated that they will produce 150,000 kilowatts per hour, an amount of energy the production of which would demand the consumption of more than 200 tons of coal.

Sir William Ramsay and R. W. Gray have liquefied and, they believe, solidified the emanation from radium, which is popularly famous for changing spontaneously into helium. The boiling point of the emanation at atmospheric pressure is 48.5 degrees below zero centigrade. The liquid is slightly phosphorescent, but if it is cooled with liquid air it begins to glow with a white light, which passes first to yellow and then to orange. In the microscope the light resembles a little electric arc. On removing the liquid at the colors succeed each other in the reverse order, and a blue color appears, followed by a change as if the crystals of a solid were dissolving. The experimenters believe that the brilliantly luminous substance seen is the emanation in the solid state.

Since 1906 diamonds have been found in Pike County, Ark., in rock

similar to that of the diamond fields of South Africa. It is a peridotite of igneous origin which has been pushed up through carboniferous and cretaceous formations. In some places the rock is very hard and dense, but in others it has weathered to a soft yellowish and greenish material 20 to 25 feet deep. About 600 diamonds have been found in this rock, the largest weighing 6 1/2 carats. The usual colors are white, brown and yellow; but one blue diamond and several black ones have been found. One bore for exploration has been driven to a depth of 205 feet. As to the prospects of more stones being found by deeper mining, geologists only say that the spasmodic exploitation thus far seems to indicate a good promise.

### YOU CAN'T RELY ON YOUR EYES.



AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Here is a method by which an optical illusion of length is plainly shown: Judged by appearances the line A B in the larger figure is considerably longer than the line A B below it, but tested by measurement they are exactly equal.

### A Way Out.

Leading Man—Darling, since your rich aunt cut you off in her will if you marry an actor I will not be so selfish as to press you to keep our engagement.

Society Bud—But, Harold dear, we can easily get over that. You know all the critics say that you are not an actor.—Baltimore American.

### Selected Something Easy.

Wife—I'm going to cook dinner today myself. What would you like, dear?

Husband—Er—cold beef and pickles!—The Bystander.

How dull a "story" sounds after you have heard it! Your actions are that tiresome to those who have known you a long time.

How a little girl loves to say to a little boy, "Oh, you are going to catch me!"

### His Negroes.

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 unneccessary 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!"

### 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."

### Earned the Night.

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

Subberbs—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.

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### Spills the Picture.

Millicent—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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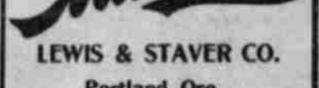
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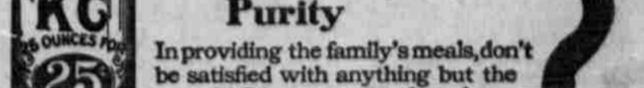
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