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Literally So. "I hear your girl has a good trade now." "Don't speak of it as a trade; it is a real calling."

Depravity. Goodman Gong—What d'ye reckon is the dearest of the dead languages? Saymold Storey—My guess is that it's the one you use when you're coughin'.

Simplifying It. "Josiah, what is the house of lords?" "It's one branch of the British parliament. You've heard of the house of commons, haven't you?"

The Real Victim. Mrs. Kawler—Isn't the cost of living frightful these days? Mrs. Ranntur—Indeed it is. It's so hard to save enough out of it to pay the still greater cost of moving!

Those Loving Friends. Maybehe—Do you think this photograph looks like me? Gladys—Not in the least, dear; but it's a splendid picture.

Noteworthy Exception. The early bird had caught the worm. Thinking the incident self-explanatory and the moral perfectly obvious, the bird refrained from trying to say anything smart.

His Wonderful Tact. Wheeler—Why, Miss Snooper, how costumes completely alter people! I hardly knew you. Miss Snooper—Do I look such a fright, then? Wheeler—On the contrary, you look most charming.—Illustrated Bits.

Two Harassed Nations. Bay Mackerel—Thanksgiving and Christmas may be seasons for the dismemberment of Turkey, but I know a nation in even a worse case. Shad Race—What is that? Bay Mackerel—Lent, when occurs the baiting of fin-land.

Expected Trouble. One evening Fred, aged 4, says the Chicago News, saw a shooting star for the first time. Running into the house, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I'll bet there's going to be trouble in heaven to-night. Somebody let one of the stars fall."

United on That. "There is a wide difference of opinion as to the desirability of a quiet wedding." "Well?" "But everybody wants an unostentatious divorce."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Coining Another Word. Willie—Pa, may I ask one more question? Pa—Well, what is it? Willie—If a man from Portugal is a Portuguese is his little boy a Portuguese?

Sure of Him. "I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?" "Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—do you think the firm can afford it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Unpremeditated Sarcasm. Eminent Musician—Among my professional friends I— Reporter (gasping)—Professional friends! Are they living?

DISPUTED DA VINCI BUST.



Dr. Bode, who was responsible for the purchase of the "Leonardo da Vinci wax bust" that has aroused so much controversy, is the director of the Kaiser Friedrich museum, Berlin, and it was for that institution that the work was bought for \$40,000.

BASHFUL STANLEY.

William H. Riding tells in McClure's Magazine of a dinner of the Papyrus Club in Boston at which Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was the guest of honor.

"Whether he (Stanley) sat or stood, he fidgeted and answered in monosyllables—not because he was unamiable or unappreciative, but because he—this man of iron, God's instrument, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, he who defied obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness—was bashful even in the company of fellow craftsmen.

Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, once had a curious experience. He was in a printing office correcting the proofs in his "Delinquent Man" with the chief reader when on reaching a page which dealt with a young man who, impelled by jealousy, had stabbed his fiancée, he made a surprising discovery. The proofreader was this man.

At the Darktown Culture Club. Chairman (including an address of introduction)—An' now, ladies and gentlemen, I hab de honor of presentin' to dis audience de speaker of de evening—Prof. Johnsing de Westville seminary—who will proceed to define de indefinable, depict de indecipherable and uncrew de unscrowtable.—Life.

The Wrong Party. Bill—Congratulations on your marriage, old man. Will—Congratulate my wife, old boy; she got the best of men.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Braggart. "Pa, what is a braggart?" "He's a man, my son, who is not afraid to express his real opinion of himself."—Boston Transcript.

Don't Wait

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Lived Too Fast. "Poor fellow! He is quite broken down, and the doctor says that his condition is due to fast living." "Fast living?" "Yes, you see, he is a traveling man, and he was obliged to eat so many dining-car meals and lose so much sleep in sleepers that his constitution gave way."—Brooklyn Citizen.

The "Black-Hand" Business. Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter to-day saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money. Mrs. Smart—My husband gets dunned for his bills, too.—Boston Transcript.

Quick As Wink. If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation and dizziness, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

And It Did. "Roll on, thou mighty ocean!" The poet wrote his song. Ah, well, the bard has had his way. For ever since that fateful day the ocean has, in ceaseless play, Been rolling right along!—Chicago Tribune.

Squabbling About Nothing. "To-day my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career." "And what was the subject of your discussion?" "How we would invest our money if we had any."—Kansas City Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period. As He Ground. Tennyson had just begun to write the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

Didn't Exactly Mean It. The Girl—Isn't this play tiresome! The Young Man—It's an awful bore. But there is no use, Miss Pinkie, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't half cover—or I mean—that it.—Chicago Tribune.

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Our Lucky Age. "Speaking of the Wright brothers, it's a good thing for people who like to travel by water that Fulton lived a good many years ago." "Why that?" "He would undoubtedly be trying to get an injunction on all the boats afloat."—Boston Herald.

Misfortune of Business.

Dullness means a lack of imagination, and without imagination life and happiness are both impossible. Religion and art, from one point of view share the same mission. They bring to man the sense of amazement. They teach us that the world is a wonderful fairy palace, the place of hourly miracles. Then we discover that we ourselves are most amazing creatures. The dull man is not interested in himself, has no self-love. I am certain that no man can love his neighbor unless he has learned to love himself. From ourselves we discover humanity.

Fair, Fat and Tide-y. A Kansan sat on the beach at Atlantic City watching a fair and very fat bather disporting herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra-big wave washed over his shoetops.

Genuine Alarm. "Madam, your pet dog bit my little boy in the face this morning." "Of course not. I—" "Good heavens, woman! How could you let the little darling run such a risk! James, telephone at once for the veterinarian."—Baltimore American.

Lightning Change. "Maria, who is the spider legged gawk that comes to see Beasie two or three times a week?" "Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Welloph, the junior partner in the firm of Spotchash & Co."

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The Wisdom of Silence. The late Judge Silas Bryan, the father of William J. Bryan, once had several hams stolen from his smokehouse. He missed them at once, but said nothing about it to any one. A few days later a neighbor came to him. "Say, Judge," he said, "I heard yow had some hams stole 't'other night."

To the Basement Via Wireless. The janitor neglects the heat, A customary trick! The tenant kicks a register To register a kick. —Kansas City Times.

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