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### NEVER AGAIN FOR MARTHA.

She Brings Shame and Ridicule Upon Herself-Husband a Willing Accomplice-They Both Were Taught Lesson That Will Last Them Their Entire Lifetime.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Do not judge from mere appearances, for the light laughter that bubbles on the lip often mantles over the depth of sadness, and the serious look may be the sober veil that covers a divine peace and joy. The bosom may ache beneath diamond brooches, and many a blithe heart dances under coarse

Assuming the above to be true, we will proceed to tear a page from the life diary of Mrs. Weaver and present it to our renders.

"What am I going to do about that new suit I must have?" said Martha Wenver to her husband as he came in from work one evening.

"Why is there any question about that? Go to Hopkins & Co. and get what you need. If you need a suit get it," answered her husband.

I have looked there," replied Martha, "but they haven't anything that I want. I just need a simple suit but I want good material, and it must be neatly and well made, one that I could use for almost any occasion. would prefer a ready made suit, but those that Hopkins & Co. have appear to be made of poor, flimsy mate rial, and they are decked out with such cheap, flashy, dowdy trimming that just cannot bear to wear them," replied

The False Step.

"Well, what do you want to do-run into the city and get you a suit?" asked John.

"No. That does not suit me either, for when I have to pay my fare, my hotel bill and other incidental expen it makes the cost too high and also takes more time than I can spare for the purchase of one suit," said Martha

"Could you not order one? Didn't I see some mail order catalogues around here awhile ago?" asked the interested

"Yes; I could do that, but I am al most afraid to risk it. Still, their styles appear to be good, and the prices quoted seem reasonable. I have been thinking about doing that. I will look them up again and see what I can do."

Martha's Heart Sank.

Martha had little difficulty in "look ing up" the catalogue, as the house semed full of them, and after critical ly examining the suit pictures a simple blue took her fancy. The description corresponded with her idea of what she wanted; the trimming looked neat and of good quality. The price was satisfactory, so after debating for some litt'e time she decided to send for it. A draft was forwarded, and the long vigil pending the arrival of the sult was as depressing upon John as upon Martha

At last it came—copress bill and all and eagerly the box was opened and the suit laid on the bed for inspection It did not quite measure up to the pro portions of the picture in the cata logue. The color was not good. There was too much coat and not enough skirt, and, besides, the skirt was not draped as the advertisement said. just hung, and hung uneven at that The work was not neat; the trimming was of cheap, showy quality, scant and inferior. Martha's heart sank to zero. She knew she would be asham ed to wear that suit at home, much What was she to do? She needed suit badly, but she realized that to attempt an exchange would result as disastrously as in the first place, and she could ill afford another new one.

Defects More Pronounced. The longer Martha had the suit the more numerous and pronounced be came its defects, until at last her pride rebelled, and she refused longer to wear the miserable parody. She said she would much prefer to wear a "good" old suit than a "poor" new one. For with the poor new one she was conscious and ashamed when she felt any one looking at her or her suit.

and Mrs. Weaver held a consultation, after which Mrs. Weaver declared that never again in her life would she buy anything from a picture or from a catalogue house.

"Amen," said John. "We have had our lesson. Had you bought that garment from any of our local merchants and it proved unsatisfactory be would have insisted on your exchanging it or refunding to you your money."

In a Receptive Mood.
"So you actually went to church last

Bunday ?" "I really did." "Excuse me if I seem skeptical

What was the text?"

"Aha, I have you there! The text was 'He giveth his beloved sleep." "Good work. And who were there?"
"All the beloved, it seemed to me."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Not everything in this world is appropriate."
"What makes you think of that?" "The fact is that navy widows do not wear sea weeds.-Baltimore Ameri-

A Snapshot "Here's a case where the police caught a photographer they wanted in

"Ha! A genuine case if arrested development!" Baltimore American.

### VENUS AND MARS.

The Theory That Life Exists Upon Both of Those Planets.

We are bound to hold life to be a general phenomenon in mature, developing wherever the stars are shining on their attendant planets, and thus wherever a star twinkles in the depths of

Now as for Mars and Venus, in our own system, it need hardly be said that they are surely inhabited by living beings of some kind. Observations show that Mars has a rare atmosphere. a day thirty seven minutes longer than our own, seasons of the same type, but longer duration; and snow caps at the poles, and thus water vapor, though the amount is small. Mars is a desert planet, with a very rare air, about like that in the higher regions of the Him-alaya mountains. But as life on the earth extends to the highest plateaus and mountains, except when perpet unlly frozen, it may also exist on the planet Mars, which has a moderate temperature, as shown by the forma-tion of clouds in the twilight belt, after

the sun has set for the Martians, The probability of Venus being in habited is much greater than that o Mars, for Venus rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes and in all respects so closely resembles the earth as to be called her twin sister. Venus has an abundance of air, clouds, water and also moun tains and therefore seas, lakes and riv ers. The seasons are like ours except they are shorter, the year being 225 days in length. Why should not such a planet be inhabited? If a man were transported to Venus and landed there without injury it seems certain that he could live and flourish physically un der the air and temperature of this beautiful planet.-T. J. J. See in Les

### GLOOMY CARLYLE.

His Pessimism and His Wonder at the Optimism of Emerson.

Thomas Carlyle's friendship with Ralph Waldo Emerson is a matter of history, but Charles Ellot Norton tells in his published letters that Carlyle marveled at the optimism of the Amer ican philosopher. Writing in 1873, Norton says: "As we were sitting together just after my coming in this afternoon, Carlyle spoke of Emerson. There's a great contrast between Emerson and myself. He seems verra content with life and takes much satisfaction in the world, especially in your country. One would suppose to hear him that ye had no troubles there and no share in the darkness that hangs over these old lands. It's a verra strikin' and curious spectacle to behold a man so confidently cheerful as Emerson in these days.

"I agree with ye in thinkin' that the times that are comin' will be warse than ours, and that by and by men may through long pain and distress learn to obey the law eternal of order. without which there can be neither justice nor real happiness in this warld or in any other. The last man in England who had real faith in it was Oliver Cromwell

'Well, it may be as you say. I'm not such a verra bloody minded old villain after all there a cordial laugh). not quite so horrid an ogre as some good people imagine. But the warld s verra black to me, and I see nothin to be content with in this brand new patent society of ours. There's nothin to hope for from it but confusion."

John L. Toole, the famous English omedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it. As Toole was leaving be blandly in-

"Oh, would you mind calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them-exclusive information, you know-and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good gracious! No. sir!" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and eeing him safely to bed.

### Mohammedan Serenity.

A Mohammedan people enjoy one great advantage over all others-they never suffer from the anticipation of that which is to come, and, as a natural result, they can always enjoy the present, although only a few hours mhy separate them from disaster or even from death. Their implicit belief in an ordained future imparts a dignified repose and outward calm to all their actions.—Blackwood's Maga-

The Feminine Paradex. uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts: she knows without being told.-London Black and

The First Skyscraper. The first skyscraper was planned (but not built) by a Parisian architect in the year 1601. It was to be more than 300 feet high and provide rooms for

A Good Example. Father-Why did you run away. Franz? Franz-Because mamma was

so unkind. Father—That is no reason. Do I run away? Poor Dora.
"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never seen her smile now. What is the matter?"

"She's had two front teeth pulled out."—Loudon Telegraph. Up in a Balloon To remain motionless and watch the earth fall away from you as rapidly as a baseball falls from you when drop-ped from a window is the sensation of

There is only one cure for public distress, and that is public education, directed to make men thoughtful, merciful and just.—Ruskin.

going up in a balloon.

### CANING THE CULPRIT.

The Marks It Leaves Look Worse Than

the Whaling Feels. In a London police court recently a teacher in a public school was prosecuted for assaulting a pupil by caning him. The magistrate decided that he had not used undue violence and there-

fore discharged the master.

In this case the father of the boy who had been caned took him to a physician on the evening of the day of his castigation and this doctor found about tifteen wheals on the lad's back. This was evidence of severe punish-ment, but the magistrate considered it was not too severe for the offense which had caused it, and said that parents had formed an exaggerated opinion of the amount of force that had been used.

Commenting on this the London Lan-

"A blow from a cane causes at the time an appreciable amount of pain (which, by the way, is what it is intended to do, but it leaves behind a mark quite out of proportion in its formidable character to the amount of suffering which it causes after the first sting has been endured. If any one doubts this, having perhaps avoided the opportunity to observe it in the course of an exemplary boyhood, the experiment is easily made. Any small boy will be willing to do his share by inflicting upon the seeker after truth a sharp cut or two, the results of which will no doubt be distinctly felt for a time, but only for about an hour, while there will be visible on the well protected and tender skin of the back or some days wheals which would harrow the heart of any mother." In other words, a boy's back after a

## eaning looks far worse than it feels.

HARDY TUSCAN WOMEN. One Vigorous Old Dame Who Acted as

a Mountain Guide.

Illustrative of the hardiness of women in Tuscany, Sir Francis Vane relates in "Walks and People In Tuscany" the experiences of two Englishmen who were traveling in Italy and who appealed to a village innkeeper for a trustworthy guide to conduct them over the pass between the mountains of Rondinajo and Tre Potenze To their surprise an old woman ap peared and announced that she had come to make arrangements for the journey. They concluded she must be the mother of their guide.

"What was our amazement to learn that this elderly dame was our destin-ed lender, and indeed she was got up for the fray in long boots and shor skirts.

"On we tramped, she always ahead walking with a fine military swing which a lifeguardsman might have envied. The path was difficult and could not be used by vehicles. Our guide led us up the steep way which follows small and rushing stream issuing from out the side of Rondinajo, and up it we ascended for an hour or more until the pass was reached.

"We here had the merciful intention of sending the old woman back, an intention, however, she very strongly opposed. It was only by allowing her to come some few miles farther on that we could induce her to leave us before she had seen us safely to the end of

### Father and His Daughters.

The habits of a lifetime which began a generation or more ago, the habit of being a source of maintenance and the need of keeping in hand the means of maintenance, the habit of power and of keeping hold of the source of power, may make a man less than fair per-haps in dividing his acquisitions with his wife, but when it comes to the daughters whom he is going to leave in the world when he quits it he is all for securing to them as far as he can a full share of all that is worth having. Hardly can sex selfishness squeeze tween them and all males he is for He wants them to lose no good thing that may lawfully be coming to them. He wants no man to bully them, no man to impose upon their generosity, no man to bring them to want, to sorrow or a hungry heart.-Edward S.

A Maker of Cripples. Dr. Chariton Wallace once investi-gated with great care 400 cases of hip joint disease—tuberculosis of the hip. He found that of this number 70 per cent came of tuberculous families or had lived in houses where there had been known cases of active tuberculosis within a year. In both cases the explanation was the same-exposure to infection. When the tubercle germ cannot murder a victim it does its best to cripple him. The only safeguard is to make sure personally that your house does not harbor this greatest of human enemies.-Chicago Journal,

#### Inappreciative Man. "You say you occasionally smoke one

of your wife's birthday cigars?" "Yes; I dug 'em up the other day, and they are a great help in my present situation." "What is that?"

"I am trying to quit smoking for good."-Albany Kulckerbocker Press.

Courtesy at the Pawnshop. "You go first, Frau Meler. I can

"Thanks. I'd have you know I'm in no more hurry for my money than you."-Fliegende Blatter.

Real Ability. "What is the secret of success?" ask-

"The ability to conceal your lack of ability." replied the sage.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Mamie Boyd, Plaintiff,

Cleveland G. Boyd, Defendant. To Cleveland G. Boyd, the above-

named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby sommoned and require i to appear and answer the com-plaint of the pleintiff filed agains you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this sum-mons, to-wit, on or before the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1914; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the said complaint within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, towit, for a decree of said court forever dissolving the tonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an abolute divorce from the defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed on the 18th day of May A. D., 1914, and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper on Friday the 22nd day of May, 1914, and the last publication will be made on Friday the said 3rd day of July, A. D.

Dated this the 16th day of May, 1914 WILL M. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilia County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Duffy, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the ad ministrator of the above entitled estate has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled cour and that the judge thereof has desig nated Monday, the 18th day of July 1914, at 10 o,clock in the forence and the office of the County Judge is the County Court House at Pendleton Umatilla County, Oregon, as the time and place when and where hearing shall be had thereon. All persons interested are directed to then and there appear and show cause, if any they bave, why the final report should no be approved, the administrator dis charged and his bondsmen exonerated. Dated this 2 day of June, 1914,

STEPHEN A. LOWELL, Administrator

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis LaBrasche, Decessed. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that W. S. Ferguson has qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Louis deceased. All persons La Brasche, baving claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, to said executor at his office in Athena, Ore. or to his attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his law office in Athena, Ore. within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this the 5th day of June, 1914. Homer I. Watte, W. S. Ferguson, Executor. Attorney.

> NOTICE OF CONTEST. (For publication.)

Department of The Interior. United States Land Office. La Grande 06404, Contest No. 744. La Grande, Oregon June 16th, 1914. To Brice O. McKinley, of Walla Wal

la, Wash., Contestes: You are bereby notified that Emery M. Achilles, who gives Athena, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on June 6th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 06404. made May 3rd, 1909, for NW1/4 Sec tion 24, Township 6 North, Range 32 Willamette Meridian, and grounds for his contest be alleges that said Brice O. McKinley, the entryman, has never established residence on said land and has never cultivated or improved it and has abandoned

You are therefore further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will te canceled without further right to te heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your auswer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
(Signed) F. C. BRAMWELL,

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NOTICE OF CONTEST. (For publication.)

Department of The Interior, United States Land Office. La Grande 06683, Contest No. 747. La Grande, Oregon, June 16th, 1914. To Frank Balcom, of Juniper, Oregon, Contestee: You are bereby notified that Emery

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23, and SE1/2 Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 32 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his con-

test be alleges that said Frank Balcom has failed to reside upon the land and improve the land as required by law, and has wholly abandoned the same. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will se cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office with in twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice. as shown below, your answer, under cath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy

either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the
name of the postoffice to which you
desire future notices to be sent to you.

(Signed) F. C. BRAMWELL.

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