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"I entirely forgot to ask your permission."

"That's of no consequence," she replied.

"Thanks. Traveling alone, eh?"

"Almost, but not quite. My husband is in the smoker, my father and brother are in the seat back of us, and the two gentlemen across the aisle are my uncles. The conductor, who is a cousin of mine, has just gone forward, but will return soon, and I will introduce you to my aunt if you will go back a few seats."

"Aw! aw! I see!" gasped the man, and the floor of the car suddenly became so red hot that he picked up his baggage and his feet and lit out for the next one ahead.—New York Sun.

Let Every Man Who Reads, Weep.

"Do I understand you to say," said the attorney for the state, looking hard at the principal witness, "that upon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly, lit a candle and went to the head of the stairs; that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the truth?" stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair.

"The whole truth," was the stern reply.

"Then," replied the witness, brushing aside his damp, clinging locks, and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, "my wife was in front of me."—Life.

A Long Farewell.

"My darling," he said, looking into the trustful eyes upturned to his, "do you think you could stand the test of a long absence?"

"If you think it is for the best, dear," she said, with a half mournful, half McAllister look on her fair young face.

"Then, my angel," he replied, gazing at her long and wistfully, "farewell. I am going to see a cricket match through."—Week's Sport.

The Real Trouble.

"I don't understand what the trouble with my articles can be," said the ambitious young man. "None of them is accepted."

"Let's see; is that pencil with the rubber on it the style that you are in the habit of using?"

"Certainly."

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An Inexcusable Blunder.

Mrs. Skinner—Great heavens, Mr. Sixaweek, what have you done!

Mr. Sixaweek—Why, nothing.

Mrs. Skinner—Have you eaten the bottom crust of that pie?

Mr. Sixaweek—Why yes, that's 'bout all there was.

Mrs. Skinner—Didn't you know that I always kept the bottom crust for the next pie?—Boston Courier.

In Russia.

Official—You cannot stay in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it.

Official—Have you a permit to leave?

Traveler—No, sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I leave you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Woman of It.

Wife—I priced the bath robe you admired so much, and found it was $30.

Husband—Heavens! You didn't get it, did you?

Wife—No. I thought it was more than you wanted to pay, so I got a new bonnet instead.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Conclusion for Example.

"You are as bad as a playful kitten in jumping at conclusions," remarked Keedick to his wife.

"Do kittens jump at conclusions?" asked Mrs. Keedick.

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The squirrel chatters, the partridge whirs,
And the red capped woodpecker bores his tree.
Oh, lightly and lightly the birch leaves float,
Like golden butterflies loosed in spring,
And bright as the sails of a fairy boat
The walnut leaves take wing.

Now come, now come; far down the lane
The asters beckon, the robins call!
The shrunken brook grows broad again
And leaps in a laughing waterfall.
Over the stile and over the bridge,
Adown the path where the meek cows stray
By glen and hollow and windy ridge,
Let us follow the woodland way.

See! how the marvelous cloth of gold—
A Tyrian tapestry woven fine—
Wide as we wander is still unrolled,
Rustling under your feet and mine!
The breath of the woodland is joy to breathe—
The mingled odors of leaf and flower,
And clustering fruit where the wild vines wreathe
The oak tree's mossy tower.

Softly into the vistaed wood
Through painted windows the sunbeams smile;
The hushed winds walk in pensive mood
Down many a solemn gothic aisle.
The golden clouds hang low in air,
Wrapped in their folds the late sun rests,
And the tall trees stand as if in prayer
With their beards upon their breasts.

—Ida Whipple Benham in Youth's Companion.

He Met Mrs. King.

A gentleman who remembers the family of ex-Governor King in Bath, tells a story which illustrates the folly of judging from appearances. A gentleman, a stranger in Bath, called at the house and inquired for Governor King. Mrs. King, who answered the knock at the door, was in the midst of her morning's work and did not present a very prepossessing appearance. The governor was not in, and the gentleman asked if he could see Mrs. King. "I am Mrs. King." If the caller had charged her in so many words with telling a falsehood he could not have told her more plainly that he did not believe her.

With a smile and a pleasant word about the weather he turned about and went down town. There he found Governor King, who invited him to dinner. He accepted. The condition of his mind when the governor introduced him to Mrs. King can be better imagined than described.—Portland Express.

Poor Man's Belt.

Few geographies mention the district in the south known as the "Poor Man's Belt." It is a tract of country generally very sandy and producing little timber save the long leafed pine. It begins not far south of Richmond, and extends along the Atlantic and gulf coasts into Texas. Its length is not far from 1,800 miles, while it is from 50 to 150 miles in width. The soil is poor, but the forests produce not only lumber in abundance, but also large quantities of pitch, tar and turpentine. It got a bad name during slavery days because no cotton was raised in it, but since the south is beginning to look elsewhere than to the cotton field for its wealth, the "Poor Man's Belt" promises to become one of the richest parts of the southern states.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Grave of Camille.

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Jungle Fires in South Africa.

In southern Africa a flame flickering up in the sun scorched thorn jungles often spreads with the rapidity of a prairie fire, and the traveler Brehm gives a graphic description of the resulting stampede of wild animals—antelopes, leopards, baboons, jackals and hyenas all dashing off at top speed, with a mob of short legged creatures making frantic efforts to keep their start of the devouring element.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is related of the late Thomas Adolphus Trollope that he said with the simplicity which always characterized him: "My English novels I cannot recommend. I know very little practically of English life, but all that I have written of Italy and Italians is worth reading."

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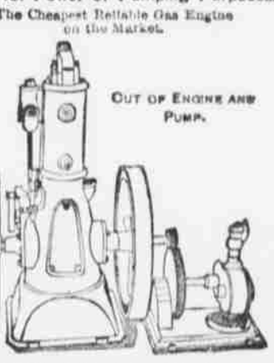

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