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An English State Secret.

I hope that the revelation I am about to make may be considered as strictly confidential. It must not be told across the Atlantic. It is one of those secrets which one learns with shame and repeats in a whisper. It refers, in fact, to the venerable house of lords. It has to do with a thing which greatly adds to what the peerage calls the enjoyment of a title. It is a secret of the vestiarium, or robing room. It is nothing less than the long and carefully concealed truth about the coronet. You know that it is a crimson velvet cap, very soft and pretty and comfortable, round which is the gold coronet set with pearls. Now, a coronet is just a broad circular band, as everybody knows.

The iron crown of Lombardy is such a band of gold set with great rubies roughly cut, and without any palliative of velvet. With the bare crown stuck firmly on his head there he was—a king, just as with his wig adjusted on his head there is the other man—a lord chief justice. Very well, then. The peer's coronet is not of gold at all. I am assured, by one who knows, that it is of copper gilt, and that the pearls in it are not pearls, but silver things as big as pigeons' eggs. One more illusion is gone. We shall learn next that the velvet is cotton velvet or sateen or soft merino, or even red flannel. Only copper gilt! Is it possible?—Walter Besant in London Queen.

When to Call.

"I can wait for your answer," he suggested timidly, "if you wish to think it over."

"Thanks," she answered; "that is a good idea. Call around—say—ten years from now."—Harper's Bazar

How to Come to a Stop.

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When we least expect them, accidents will befall us, a verification of the old adage that the unexpected always happens. The following recites how an active business man was suddenly brought down.

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THE MANAGER STOPS.

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HER PITY.

This is the room to which she came that day—
Came, when the dusk was falling cold and gray—
Came with soft step, in delicate array.

And sat beside me in the firelight there,
And, like a rose of perfume rich and rare,
Thrilled with her sweetness the environing air

We heard the grind of traffic in the street—
The clamorous calls—the sound of passing feet—
The wail of bells that in the twilight beat!

Then I knelt down, and dared to touch her hand—
Those slender fingers, and the shining band
Of happy gold wherewith her wrist was spanned.

Oh, thought, by which despair is half consoled!
That slender hand lay once within my hold.
And round my own I felt her fingers fold.

Her radiant beauty made my heart rejoice;
And then she spoke, and her low, pitying voice
Was like the soft, pathetic, tender noise

Of winds that come before a summer rain.
Once leaped the blood in every clamorous vein—
Once leaped my heart, then dumb stood still again.

—Philip Bourke Marston in Independent.

"HE WAS IN IT."

Judge Monroe So Decided in Favor of Kelly-Kelly vs. Fenlow.

John J. Kelly vs. People's Bank et al. Plaintiff began this suit by seizing a lottery ticket, one-twentieth of a whole ticket, which had won $15,000 and had been forwarded to the People's Bank for collection, and in which he claimed one-fourth interest as owner. By consent the ticket was cashed, and the unclaimed three-quarters were withdrawn, leaving the contested one-quarter, which was also claimed by John W. Fenlow, under control of the court.

The parties live in St. Louis, and have been quite unfortunate. In 1891 Fenlow, Kelly, Norleman, O'Keefe and Connors formed a quasi club, and on three or four occasions purchased five fractions of lottery tickets, said fractions costing $1 each, and each member, contributing his proportion of the price, was equally interested in the winnings. Fenlow generally was charged with purchasing the tickets, and held them until the drawing.

The members usually paid their contributions before the drawings, and Fenlow paid the lottery ticket vendor.

In April, 1892, they invested (Connors had dropped out). All paid except Kelly, who had agreed to pay his dollar on the day preceding the drawing.

The tickets had been selected by Norleman. There was no further intercourse between the members of the club until after the drawing on Tuesday, April 12, when it was learned that one of the four tickets had won $15,000. The tickets have been paid for by Fenlow, and the question for the court to decide is whether Fenlow paid for account of Kelly $1, or whether it was for his own account.

The day after the drawing Kelly tendered his dollar, but was told that he was "too late" and that he was "not in it."

The court concludes that Fenlow gave Kelly to understand that he (Fenlow) would see that Kelly's interest in the ticket would be paid for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgement in favor of John J. Kelly and against John W. Fenlow, decreeing Kelly to have been the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest in the lottery ticket, and that plaintiff receive and collect $3,750, representing the one-fourth of the proceeds of the lottery ticket now on deposit.—New Orleans (La.) City Item.

Lightning's Freaks.

A case is on record in which seventy-eight sheep and two dogs were killed while the woman who guarded them was untouched. It has also been frequently observed that the outer members of a party are struck while the middle ones escape. Thirty-eight horses ranged in a line were only shaken by a stroke, except the two at each end, which were killed, and of five children, sitting on a bench, only the first and last were fatally affected.

This peculiarity may be due, as Arago suggested long ago, to the circumstance that the intermediate bodies simply transmit the charge, and are therefore least injured, just as the parts of a bar of iron struck by lightning which are the most damaged are the points at which the current makes its entrance and exit.—London Graphic.

A Steamship's Peril.

Among the tales of perils by storms was that of the British steamship Tynedale, Captain Love. She was in the Gulf of Lyons when a gale came on very suddenly, with a sea that rose more rapidly than the wind. The waves were so high and steep that the ship had no chance to rise—they buried her almost out of sight at every blow they struck her. In this emergency the cargo shifted and the steering gear carried away. She drifted helplessly for two days, when the wind and the sea went down as rapidly as they had come up.—New York Sun.

Wonderful Contrast.

Brevity may be the "soul of wit," but the laughable effect is sometimes the very thing the speaker doesn't mean. In the following case a word or two more would have made a clearer description, but it would not have been half so funny.

The head master of the girl's high school is describing to the class the beauty of the Alps, which he has visited during his vacation, and ends his lecture in these words:

"And there, with one foot I stood on the ice of the glacier, while with the other I was plucking the most beautiful flowers."—Youth's Companion.

To Detect Ozone.

After the passage of an electric storm there is quite an appreciable amount of ozone in the atmosphere, so much so that its presence may frequently be detected by exposing a piece of blotting paper, previously dipped in a solution of starch and iodine of potash, when it will be turned blue.—New York Recorder

An Unfought Duel.

Dr. Virchow, the eminent man of science, had been sharply criticising Prince Bismarck, who was then chancellor.

At the end of a particularly severe attack Bismarck felt himself personally affronted and sent seconds to Virchow with a challenge to fight a duel.

The man of science was found in his laboratory, hard at work at experiments which had for their object the discovery of a means of destroying trichinæ, which were making great ravages in Germany.

"Ah," said the doctor, "a challenge from Prince Bismarck, eh! Well, well! As I am the challenged party, I suppose I have the choice of weapons. Here they are!"

He held up two large sausages, which seemed to be exactly alike.

"One of these sausages," he said, "is filled with trichinæ; it is deadly. The other is perfectly wholesome. Externally they can't be told apart. Let his excellency do me the honor to choose whichever of these he wishes and eat it, and I will eat the other!"

Though the proposition was as reasonable as any duelling proposition could be, Prince Bismarck's representatives refused it. No duel was fought, and no one accused Virchow of cowardice.—Youth's Companion.

Irish Football.

Football in Ireland may be said to consist of three parts—Rugbeian, Associationist and Gaelic. The rule of play in these organizations has been defined as follows: In Rugby, you kick the ball; in Association, you kick the man if you cannot kick the ball, and in Gaelic you kick the ball if you cannot kick the man. This puts the present procedure and position of the rival devotees into a nutshell. The Associationists are mainly confined to Belfast, where they form a body which it would be as difficult to convict of professionalism as it would be for them to prove that they are amateurs.

The Gaels are a free and festive community, who have their headquarters at Clonturk park, Drumcondra, County Dublin. This park is conveniently situated between Glasnevin graveyard and the Mater Misericordia hospital. A man has been known to pass from the football field direct to the hospital, and from the hospital to the cemetery, another match being then got up to raise funds for the benefit of next of kin, thus running the risk of killing a few more for the benefit of the deceased.—Rev. F. Marshall.

His Father Is a "Boss."

In one of the grammar schools on the east side is a boy who has a great admiration for his father. His father's word is law to him, though he pays not the slightest attention to anything that his mother may say. This bright young one was very much disgusted by the question put to him by his teacher when he first entered the grammar school. After giving his name to the teacher he was asked, "What is your father's occupation?"

"Wot's that?" was his reply in a mystified tone.

"What is your father's business? What does he do?"

"Do? Why he don't do nothin. He just bosses, see?" the boy answered, in a most aggrieved way.

The boy's father is foreman in the street cleaning department, and his son had seen him directing the men under him, and so considered it an insult that any one should suppose that his father worked like ordinary mortals.—New York Times.

It Never Forgot His Kindness.

A touching instance of insect instinct has just been published. A writer says: "I found a cockroach struggling in a bowl of water. I took half a walnut shell for a boat. I put him into it and gave him two wooden toothpicks for oars and left him. The next morning I visited him, and he had put a piece of white cotton thread on one of the toothpicks and set the toothpick on end as a signal of distress. He had a hair on the other toothpick, and there that cockroach sat a-fishing. The cockroach, exhausted, had fallen asleep. The sight melted me to tears. I took that cockroach out, gave him a spoonful of gruel and left. The animal never forgot my kindness, and now my house is chock full of cockroaches."

Knowledge of Grammar Not Necessary.

One is sorry to see that English literature is to be introduced by English grammar, a certain method of rendering it unpopular. The grammar should be learned through the literature, and indeed in its technical and gerund grinding sense does not require to be learned at all. I have known most of the best writers of English during the last half century, and not one of them ever so much as held an English grammar in his hand.

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A Mistake.

Mrs. Brown (to her pretty daughter in the elevated)—I will speak to the guard if that young man over there doesn't stop staring at me.

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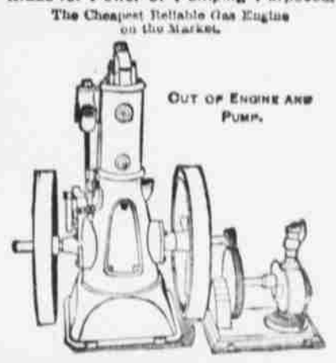

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