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## Humor

### THE REVELATION.

Her Suspense Was Wearing Him It Lasted.

Long and steadfastly he looked into her eyes. She returned his gaze steadily and without winking. For a minute neither spoke. Then she broke the silence:

"You think it is"—she hesitated. He gazed into her eyes again—those great, heavenly blue eyes.

"I did not want you to understand"—he began.

She interrupted him with some impatience. "Can we not understand each other?" she cried. "The suspense of it all is wearing me out. Do you wish me to believe?"

He broke in upon her. "It is not what I wish you to believe," he said quickly. "It is what you must know."

"I have determined"—she covered her face with her hands as if preparing herself for the worst. But she was a woman—a proud, imperious woman. She would show him that she could suffer and make no sign. She rose from her chair.

"Well?" she demanded.

"It is only a little granulation," he continued. "Nothing serious whatsoever. I will give you a prescription. The charge will be \$10."

For had he not looked long and steadfastly into her eyes?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### The Artful Dodger.

Sam had been going to school all of a month, and Ben's father thought it high time to find out how things were coming. So he asked one day, "And what was it you learned all about this morning?"

"Oh, a lesson. Teacher told us all about women."

"Then, honey! Now, how do you spend your time?"

"A long woman's silence, and then the future editor blue penciled the earlier communication thus: "Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a lesson. It was a rat."—Harper's Weekly.

### Slightly Different.

During the following author—I was surprised at the favorable reception accorded the little farce comedy I wrote last month. But what did your dramatic critic mean by suggesting that I write another one before I retire?

Magnum (literary editor)—He didn't get it quite that way. He said you ought to write one more and then quit.—Chicago Tribune.

### NEEDED THE BRUSH.

The Finishing Touch to Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin.

Eli Whitney, who so long reared his soul over his first and mightiest invention, the cotton gin, was aided in his success by the quick wit and insight of a woman. In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Miss Katherine M. Abbott gives the story, as told by a granddaughter of General Nathaniel Greene, of the consummation of Whitney's experiment at the beautiful and hospitable Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, canopied with live oaks and olive trees.

Mrs. Greene had become interested in Mr. Whitney's enterprise and invited him to spend the winter at Dungeness. "There an abundance of cotton and quiet were assured."

One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room from his workshop in the fifth story and excitedly exclaimed, "The victory is mine!" In deep sympathy guests and hosts went with him to see the model in motion by which Whitney was to change the industrial history of the world.

For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance, and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need!" exclaimed Mrs. Greene. She seized a clothes-brush and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, "you have perfected my invention."

### Sometimes Worse.

A young lady was recently visiting an editorial office and being shown around by the editor. Approaching a case of drawers upon one of which was the label "MRS.," she said, "Now, how would you pronounce that?" "Oh," said the editor, "sometimes we pronounce it m-u-s and sometimes mess."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### A Contradiction.

"That young doctor is a queer contradiction."

"In what way?"

"He has an exceedingly good temper, and yet he is lacking in patients."—Baltimore American.

### His School.

"There isn't a college diploma," he said, "but I have several military stocks. I don't know what I ought to name them, but I have been in the school of experience."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"I had a habit of looking at the best side of every event. It was worth more than a thousand a year."—Johnson

### GALE HAPPENINGS.

A. L. Woolum has been out here for several weeks working on his ranch. He left Friday afternoon for his home in Medford.

Miss Blanche Robinson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Giacomini.

Mrs. H. F. Tolle and Mrs. R. C. Anderson were in Merrill this week to practice a drill for the Robeckah lodge.

Miss Della Gerkin spent Sunday with Miss Neva Whitlatch.

W. W. Whitlatch and son, Marion, made a trip to the Falls Friday, returning Saturday.

H. F. Tolle is able to run his drill this week.

Leo, Todd was in Merrill Monday on important business.

Miss Dorothy Morgan was absent from school Friday on account of the ear-ache.

Miss Alice Hadley was absent from school Wednesday.

W. W. Whitlatch has a hired man working for him now since his son, Jesse, has gone to Willamette Valley.

George Howell left his team standing in Merrill Monday and they became frightened and ran away, upsetting the wagon in front of Joe Stukel's, breaking the road, leaving the horses hitched to the front wheel, and when the horses reached the Gale school house they ran into the fence and stopped.

John Callahan and M. Giacomini made a business trip to Klamath Falls one day this week.

J. H. Hobbs has bought some property in Merrill and will move there as soon as school is out.

Mrs. W. H. Todd has been sick the last week.

Willie Ball has returned from California and will look after his large farm in Gale.

### NOTICE.

There are funds in the City Treasury for the redemption of all warrants protested on and prior to July 27, 1906. Interest on above warrants will cease from date.

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