

THE PARSON'S CHECKS.

Were Politely Drawn, but the Bank Threw Them Out. According to George Cary Eggleston, plans of late bellum days showed indifference in money matters.

DEEP SEA WATER.

With Which Samples Are Taken From Ocean Depths. A water bottle for getting water analysis from selected depths in ocean is a cylinder of brass.

The Gentle Game of Golf.

One occasion an old lady was in the railway compartment as a golfer. "I found, fearful this morning," said one.

Acquiring a Reputation.

Abelard Knowley, who lived in the 14th century, most unjustly got reputation of swearing like a sailor.

Some Pay More.

A man was looking over the family and his wife glared through the

John," she said. "It tells here young fellow who was fined \$6.80 fine."

Mean Things!

I told Clara, under promise of absolute secrecy, of our engagement. Fred—And she has spoken of it where? Edith—No, the spiteful never mentioned it—Miss Rita.

How Careless!

How sweetly as they sip their tea to-day—Isn't this delicious? He (abundantly)—Yes, I love to take tea little lemon.—Columbia Jester.

A fool gets angry, he opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

Literary Firsts and Seconds.

The youthful newspaper reporter who has visions of being a famous author is still wondering over the epigram made by a successful confrere when the latter noted his disappointment over the return of a manuscript.

Escorted Her Anyway.

While Robert Browning and his son Barrett were living alone in Florence the son gave one afternoon an exhibition of his new paintings in the family drawing room.

The Rot and the Bulbs.

According to the French naturalist De Parville, a gardener planted one afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace and next morning he noticed that the ground had been disturbed and the bulbs had all been taken away.

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of simple little flowers which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus.

The Purist Lost a Sale.

"I've just happened to remember that my wife told me to get a tin pot that will go under the kitchen. Have you any?"

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse.

Too Empty.

Bonney (morning of the second day out)—Come, old boy, let's go out on deck. Breakfast won't be served for half an hour yet, and a brisk walk on an empty stomach will do you good.

In Art Circles.

"That picture is by an old master," the owner stated proudly.

His Advice.

She (after the embraces)—Oh, how dare you! You have offended me. What shall I do?

What Did It Mean?

A notice board in a Scottish kirk once bore, it is said, the following amazing sentence: "This church is licensed for the solemnization of marriages."

Listen to others, but do not blindly depend on them.

The Dear Old Frauds.

Those old, pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are not practiced now—the imposing five barred gates that as the horse approached them were sloped into insignificant wattles and the rings through which the signorina purported to leap, but which in reality were insinuated over her by complacent attendants.

Remarkable Instinct.

"Every time I go shopping I thank heaven that I have a good business head," said the woman who boasts that her quick wit always saves her from financial loss.

Bernard Shaw's Excuse.

Bernard Shaw was invited to a banquet in honor of the sculptor Rodin. He sent the following letter as his excuse for not attending:

The Unreality of Opera.

There are people who still complain of the unreality of opera, who cannot subject themselves to its illusion. And indeed the illusion of opera breaks down if everything in it is not kept at the same distance from reality.

The Music Was Fatal.

A New York politician once found it necessary to attend an entertainment at an orphan's home, and he was having a bad time of it.

A Money Saver.

"But you are taking considerable risk in letting your young men owe two or three weeks' board."

Diplomatic.

"I believe our boy is a born diplomat."

Napoleon and Woman.

Napoleon I, who was a great admirer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme. de Staël, direct it against himself, used to say, "There are women who have only one fault—viz, that they are not men."

Man and Woman.

When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is, "How shall I get out of this fix?" When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is, "How shall I best bear this misery?"—Winifred Black.

Cheeky.

"Does Winks take any magazines?" "All he can get. I don't dare to leave one lying around."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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