

HIS RETURN BANQUET.

It Was a Grand Social Success and Cost the Major Nothing.

A veteran officer in the United States army recently told of the shrewdness displayed by a major in the old days.

Soon after his arrival there a French fleet dropped anchor in the harbor.

The idea struck the worthy major the next day that he was in honor bound to return the compliment, but he was staggered by the expense involved.

To give a banquet befitting his dignity as a United States officer entertaining a distinguished representative of a foreign nation would mean bankruptcy, as the government had not authorized him to draw on its treasury for such a purpose.

The people came with great baskets and hamper of provisions. A royal feast was spread in the grove, and the picnic was long remembered as one of the most notable social successes of its time.

COFFEE AND ITS EFFECTS.

Not Injurious When Used Moderately by Persons in Health.

In the light of the data that have been accumulated in respect to the physiological action of coffee it may safely be affirmed that it is not injurious when used moderately by reasonably healthy people.

Coffee is a mild stimulant, and the effects are rather transient. The moderate use of coffee will not make a well man sick.

We do not consider coffee a necessary concomitant of civilized life, which some extremists claim it to be. To our minds it is rather a luxury which it is not necessary to dispense with unless one is compelled to do so as a part of the attempt to combat the increasing cost of living.

Facing a Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the south seas is described by a writer: "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel bilindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud.

Wise Insects.

In his experiments to determine whether it is the color or the odor of flowers that attracts bees and other insects M. Plateau, the Belgian zoologist, brought him of trying a mirror.

Fast and Slow.

Redd—Did you have a nice automobile trip? Greene—Part of the way. The chauffeur went too fast going out.

Angry Adjectives.

It was not a young woman novelist, but Charles Sumner, of whom the late E. L. Godkin, the New York editor, said:

How It Happened.

The Chronic Meddler—You are extremely bald for one of your age. The Bare Pated Party—Yes; got this way by butting into other people's affairs.

Sleep and Longevity.

Sleep is as necessary as air or food. Those who shirk the sleep of life are only hastening unconsciously to the sleep of death.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.—Ford.

THE LOVELIGHT IN HIS EYES.

He Thought That Was What Made All the People Stare.

"You have read in novels how a great emotion will transform a man's countenance, how a poet's face in the hour of inspiration sets the sparrows singing on the housetops.

"They occurred on the morning when I received a letter from Phyllis, which said briefly, 'Yes, I think so.' Not much in that, you may say, but when I tell you it was the delayed answer to a proposal of marriage you will understand.

"What a walk that was! The light in my eyes seemed to brighten the very sun; the song in my heart was echoed from a hundred motorbuses.

"Every man I met turned his head as if loath to take his eyes from my irradiated countenance. Every girl seemed to take the keenest pleasure in my happiness and smiled at me prettily as if infected by its contagion.

"It was only when I reached the office and looked in the glass that I discovered the large black smudge on the end of my nose."

COURAGE OF NAPOLEON.

The Way It Carried Him From Aspern-Essling to Wagram.

Professor J. Holland Rose in "The Personality of Napoleon" writes of Napoleon's courage. He says that his personality "never stood forth so grandly as after a defeat."

But a decline came to such a prodigious man. He himself said at St. Helena that he had been spoiled by success. It was natural that the victor in fifty pitched battles and innumerable smaller engagements should come to believe himself invincible.

Putting Trees to Bed.

An interesting method of protecting peach trees from frost during the winter has been practiced for several years at the agricultural experiment station at Canyon, Colo.

But She Hadn't.

"What's the matter, old chap? You look as if you hadn't had a wink of sleep all night."

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ADHESIVE TAPE.

Did You Ever Think How Useful It May Be in the Home?

A little forethought will provide adhesive tape for many emergency uses in the household outside of the sick-room. Labels for bottles and jars can be made of it, since the name is easily printed in ink, and the whole label may be removed with no effort when it is outgrown.

If any tacks are not at hand when the window shade is pulled off the roller adhesive tape will put it back strongly and neatly.

Strips of adhesive tape are splendid for training plants, such as ivy or other vines, against a house foundation, for fastening rose bushes or tomato vines to the supporting frames or for any use in the garden when string or wire would cut the tender, growing stalks.

AUCTION SALES.

Elisha Yale Held the First One in England in 1700.

The first auction sale in England was held in 1700 by Elisha Yale, who had been governor of Madras and who adopted that plan for selling the East Indian wares he had brought home.

Before the close of the eighteenth century England began to place a tax on auction sales, and at times these duties have ranged as high as 5 per cent. In 1845 the tax was repealed, but a charge imposed on the license to be taken out by all auctioneers.

In America auctioneers of a certain class have also been guilty of many impositions on the public. Fake "auction sales" of alleged bankrupt stocks of merchandise, "fire sales" and similar schemes have long been used to impose on the credulous.

A Thousand-year-old Castle.

Tamworth castle, which has had a thousand years of checkered existence, stands on the site of a Saxon fortress, built by a daughter of Alfred the Great, which was formerly the seat of the kings of Mercia.

Ready For Anything.

The efficiency of the French system of highly centralized government, even in the face of the upheavals of nature, has been comically illustrated.

A slight earthquake shock having been felt in a part of the French provinces, the subprefect of one department, telegraphed to the minister of the interior as follows:

"On the first information of the seismic tremors I summoned the government attorney, the lieutenant of gendarmerie and the police magistrate. I have assumed my uniform and now await your orders."

When Everybody Gets Tired.

If everybody is to be tired, what will become of art, music, literature or anything else not predestined and placed in convenient tabloid form for gobbling? No gloomier thought has come upon the horizon in years than the picture of what this globe will be when the tired business man and the tired business woman have ranged wearily, flabbily, snatchingly over it, hand to hand, for a quarter century or so.

Even Worse.

He—Darling, don't you know that it is unwise to postpone a wedding? She—I can't help that. My dressmaker is ill, and I'm afraid it would be more unwise if I were to go and get married before having all the clothes I want made while my father is still willing to pay for them.

Escaped.

Sister (at the piano)—Where is Herr Braun? Little Sister—Oh, I got up to open the door for Fido and he slipped out at the same time.—Fleegode Blatter.

Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently.—Publius Syrus

SENT HIMSELF BY MAIL.

One Use to Which the Parcel Post in England May Be Put.

An Englishman wished to reach a customer living in a remote part of Bisham, one of the suburbs of London, and it was very urgent that he find him quickly.

Knowing nothing of the locality, he called at St. Martin le Grand to consult a directory. Stating his case to a clerk, he was amazed to learn that he could be sent to the address by parcel post by paying a fee of three-pence a mile.

Accepting the offer, the gentleman was placed in charge of a messenger familiar with all parts of the city and was soon on his way. The boy carried a printed slip on which was written a description of the "parcel" in charge, under the heading, "Article required to be delivered."

The limit in weight for anything delivered by parcel post in England is generally understood to be eleven pounds, but there is one clause which reads, "A person may be conducted by express messenger to any address on payment of mileage fee."

BOUCAULT'S PROFITS.

The Playwright's Fame Clung to Him Better Than His Riches.

Dion Boucault received £300 for his share in the authorship of "London Assurance." The way in which he spent that sum was an indication of things to come.

But Boucault was better known by his Irish dramas that are fresh today, as "The Shaughraun," "Arrah na Pogue," "The Colleen Bawn" and the like. By these he became rich and famous, but his fame clung to him better than his riches.

No Landlubber.

Young Jack Tabbs has only been in the navy for a few months, but there is not a more enthusiastic sea dog in the whole of his majesty's service.

"Females."

Our woman words have all experienced vicissitudes of fortune. "Female," like the rest, has had its day. Chaucer introduced it under the guise of "fennelle" and Shakespeare used it a few times instead of "woman."

Near Fame.

A young man, constant in his attendance in a cafe where the art students congregate in Paris, sat in his usual corner and surveyed the scene.

Good Security.

Miligan—If I be ather living security equal fer what I take away will yer thrust me till next wake? Sands (the grocer)—Certainly, Miligan—Well, son, sell me two or thim bams an' kape wan av thim till I come agin.—Fuck.

An Unreasonable Man.

"I should think you would like him." "Why?" "He has done so much for you." "I know he has, but he wants me to acknowledge it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

From Her Standpoint.

Elsie—I didn't know he could afford to give you such an expensive engagement ring. Egeris—He couldn't—but wasn't it dear of him?—Life.

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