

THE TICKET CHOPPER.

Young men pile up town on a single ticket. The ticket chopper was inside the station...

None of the young men appeared to notice the remark, and so it was repeated with a little more emphasis...

"Well, there is one ticket here and all four of you couldn't have left that."

"I do not know anything about how many tickets there are in the box, and I don't care; I left mine there," replied one of the young men...

Address in South Africa. South Africa is what herpetologists call "rich in snakes," and especially in puff adders, which on account of their size are among the most dangerous...

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The Size of Meat Dishes. A meat dish too large is far better than a meat dish too small. It is better to take one's appetite away from a room and nowhere to lay my head...

ALLA PASQUETTA BRUNA. If I did you, you will come. If I did you, you will come. You are mine, and so I take you...

Not a Wanderer. Through the man's hair was streaked with gray it was evident that he was not old, yet there were heavy lines about the mouth and a stoop in the shoulders...

Worshippers of Beauty. There are certain windows on Broadway which attract more curious crowds than other windows, and yet the curious ones rarely go in and buy...

An Old Picture. A Harvard student on a recent visit to the south, wishing to witness an "old time" derby's method of living, visited old Aunt Lucy's cabin...

The Stars in the Heavens. The naked eye can only distinguish stars up to the sixth magnitude, some 8,000 in all, and yet you often speak of the stars as being "innumerable"...

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It Was There. A bell boy at the Great Northern does not believe in going beyond his literal instructions. A guest rushed to the boiler's dock. He had just ten minutes in which to pay his bill, reach the depot and board his train...

Out of the Question. A kindly old fellow sitting at one of the first tables noticed him, and coming to the door said gently: "Excuse me, sir, but you look—er—ah—um—are you hungry?"

She Was His Friend. The man with a cluster of diamonds in his shirt was dazed. The room seemed to whirl about him. He was conscious of nothing save that the cold and haughty woman whom he adored had her own free will fitted to his side and whispered in his ear...

A Serious Drawback. "Jack, my dear fellow, your cousin is a delightful creature! I wish I had her for a wife!"

A Great Success. Maudie—I was at the theater last night, but I didn't see the star, Miss Dusk. She was ill and unable to appear.

No Work for Him. Philanthropist—What's the matter, my man? Dejected Individual—I am one of those whose employment has been taken from them by the change in styles of woman's dress.

A Surprising Answer. A surprising answer was elicited at a recent examination at a board school in London. "Who was David?" asked the inspector. "King of Israel and the son of Jesse," replied the bright boy. "Who was Jesse?" continued the inspector. "The fowler of Dunblane," said the scholar. After a slight pause.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The name of the first famous man dressmaker in Paris is said to have been Khonberg. He was believed to have been the son of a poor Bavarian peasant who lived in Munich.

A resident of South Atchison, Kan., is so anxious to do the right thing in the right place that when he wishes to brood over anything he goes out to his chicken house.

Christmas is a good word, honorable in its origin, rich in its associations, agreeable to the eye. It has the advantages, moreover, of being easily understood.

Effect of Forest Fires. The planters of the Brazilian forest provinces sometimes burn down several square miles of woodland in order to prepare the soil for tillage, but such is the vegetative energy of that moist, warm climate that in less than four years a clearing of that sort will, if left alone, be again covered with a tangle of bushes and good sized trees.



Not Hardly. "So," exclaimed the father to the young man who had run off with his daughter and married her and was returning to patch up a peace, "so you and that girl eloped together, did you?"

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