

The Making of Diamonds.

It is quite possible to manufacture diamonds. Indeed a famous Frenchman of science, Moissan, made very large numbers by means of his electric furnace.

Fastidious Smokers.

"Did you know," asked one member of a group in the hotel lobby, "that an Indian is much more fastidious than a white man in the matter of smoking?"

The Lecturer's Subject.

"I call my lecture 'Glass,'" said the lecturer, "not because it says anything about that subject, but because of the nature of it.

"Another point of resemblance between my lecture and glass is that when cut it is much more valuable. I shan't refer to the subject any more, though it is not a safe one to drop.

A Mercenary Boy.

"When I was a boy," said the man who insisted that men were more mercenary than women, "I had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared one day with a fine apple.

"The little girl was amazed. That was not at all like Willie. Nevertheless she consented.

"Why, where's Willie?" she cried. "He's down the street," was the reply, "sellin' yer kisses for two apples apiece. Better shut yer eyes again. The next three boys is terrible ugly."

On the Verge.

He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, pa, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"

"Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening, when we were out walking, we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I am going to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand, pa."

An English Turf Tragedy.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Bathynany, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket, when he suddenly reeled and fell.

He was carried to Weatherby's office, and doctors were summoned, but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt, Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head," while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of his owner that Galopin's great son could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.—St. James' Gazette.

Curing Snake Bites.

Considerable difference of opinion exists with regard to a trustworthy remedy for snake bites. Dr. Lauder Brunton advocates the use of permanganate of potash applied immediately. Mr. Greengrass of North Arcot district, Madras, however, as the result of various experiments states that acetic acid, even in the diluted form of vinegar, is an important and effectual remedy, and it can be applied effectually as long as an hour or an hour and a half after the bite.

Downing Street, London.

The greatest street in the world is one of the smallest. This is Downing street, a dark little alley in the west of London. Here is the real center of the British empire, for it is at 10 Downing street that the premier has his official residence.

Feeding the Stock.

The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Otherwise his dignity might have been ruffled by the unconscious revelation which came to his ears.

An Erratic Echo.

The late Sir John Leng had traveled in most quarters of the globe. On one occasion when visiting Spain he was asked at a certain spot by a traveling companion to test the powers of what was declared to be a wonderful echo.

Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking was regarded as one of the feminine vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observes: "The tea table costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery and the source of idleness."—London Mail.

Vanishing France.

Old France is slowly disappearing, and its local customs, picturesque costumes and the language peculiar to its ancient provinces will very soon become nothing more than precious souvenirs preserved in faithful memories or related in works of tradition, which will charm our descendants.—Petit Parisien.

A Slight Difference.

What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer? One sells watches and the other watches cells.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some folks don't have much trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

Executing a Death Sentence.

Prince Urussov writes in his "Memoirs of a Russian Governor" of an acquaintance, one Von Rohren, a very kindly man, who liked to tell sometimes of his presence of mind and his police ability as demonstrated on one occasion at his former post. He was once called upon to be present at the execution of a Jewish criminal.

Two Clever Answers.

A pretty southern girl recently showed herself a match for the curious minded woman in her boarding house who were bent on knowing what her father's business was.

As a matter of fact, he was an undertaker, but the girl was a bit sensitive on this point, so she made up her mind not to gratify their curiosity. When unduly pressed on the point she answered:

"He's a southern planter."

This was quite within the bounds of truth and completely threw the inquisitive one off the track.

The retort of a well known actress to a similar question about the occupation of her father, who was a letter carrier in her old home, was not inferior in shrewdness to that of the Dixie girl.

It was when she first began playing in London. Some one asking what business her father was engaged in, she sweetly replied that he was "a man of letters."—Pittsburg Leader.

At 4 in the Morning.

The hour of 4 a. m. has something mysterious about it. Cocks crow, people on the brink of death give up the ghost, every one who is asleep sleeps sounder, and even the watchful sentry can't always keep his eyes open.

Criminals in New South Wales.

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