

Little Pitchers.

In a certain small town there are two young women whose favorite occupation has been to discuss the affairs of their neighbors.

Something eatable was produced and an absorbing new game invented which she could play quite by herself.

The talk at length reached a point involving the latest scandal of the neighborhood and the retailing of some inside information which must not become public property.

"I hear, I know, I understand, and I'll blab!"—New York Times.

Books and Their Care.

Books on shelves may be seriously injured if packed too tightly. When quickly pulled out for use the top of the book is likely to come off.

An Anecdote of Pope.

There is an old anecdote of Alexander Pope concerning one of the old watermen who were employed for many years in rowing Pope on the Thames.

Last Revolutionary Survivor.

The last survivor of the Revolutionary war was John Gray, who died in Noble county, O., aged 104 years, on March 26, 1898.

The Bull of Perillus.

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agriguntum, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims.

Progress.

"I notice a lady has received by wireless a prescription from her doctor at sea."

Small Things.

We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things, but the great point is to do small things, when called to them, in a right spirit.—R. Cecil.

Marvelous.

He—There is no doubt that nature's works are indeed marvelous. She—Aren't they? Only fancy, even the finest insect has its Latin name.—London M. A. P.

A Famous Miser.

John Elwes, who lived—we can hardly say flourished—in the eighteenth century, was a famous miser. When he possessed of a million of money, he walked the streets of London philanthropic people would sometimes thrust a penny into his hand, so beggarly and poverty stricken was his appearance.

The Art of Boxing.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients.

His Little Joke.

A well known German who is something of a wag walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes or ones that had recently been repaired.

Convention of Stags.

Within the imperial preserves where the kaiser and his guests secured 500 deer in one day is the Schorfhaide, which each year toward the month of November becomes the meeting place of thousands of stags.

The Dialect Was There.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee was once entertaining a northern guest who was rather skeptical about the prevailing dialect in stories of southern negroes.

Found the Saint's Day.

One Russian peasant sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debt or having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day.

Very Obliging.

"Sir," tartly says the lady of uncertain age to the floorwalker, "is there any way of getting one of these salesmen to pay me some attention?"

An Amiable Man.

"Why do you argue with your wife? Don't you know it doesn't do you a bit of good?"

His Preference.

"Let me give you a pointer," the interlocutor said to the end man.

All Ready For the Show.

Orchestra Leader—All the orchestra players are drunk. Theatrical Manager—Well, drag 'em out. We advertised a full orchestra.—Lippincott's.

Diffused knowledge immortalizes itself.—Mackintosh.

LOST HIS LINEN JOB.

The Salesman Who Made a Caricature of A. T. Stewart.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good," he laughed. "That's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just sent him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for.

"Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered. "I beg your pardon, sir; it was only a bit of fun. I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here."

The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted, and it was thus that John H. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.—New York Press.

One of the clerks remarked about the shoes, and the German said: "I comes pretty near selling dese shoes the other day."

"How is that?" asked the clerk. "I had 'em half soled," said the German as he walked out of the office.

A deep groan was heard as he slipped.

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