

The Conscience of Clara. One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs. Ellis...

A few weeks later Mrs. Bell again called on Mrs. Ellis, and to her surprise her hostess informed her that Clara was back.

The services of the maid were required by her mistress, who pressed the button in the drawing room. There was, however, no response.

Chili Con Carne. From remotest Mexico comes this recipe for chili con carne, which is capable of warming whatever cools the heart...

Colored His Sermons. "A minister has got to be alive and resourceful today," said a deacon of a big metropolitan church.

The Love Affairs of Handel. Women greatly admired Handel, who was very handsome, but the serenity of the composer seems only to have been ruffled twice by love on his part.

Hitting the Doctor. As today, in the days gone by the doctors were made the target of the jester's fling.

Pausanias, the Spartan general, when asked by a physician how it was that he was never ill, exultingly answered, "Because I never consult you."

At another time Pausanias said that the best physician was the one who dispatched his patients with the least possible suffering.

Pausanias, strongly disapproving of a certain physician and his methods and berating him in no mild terms, was asked by a friend how, as he had never consulted that particular doctor, he could be so sure of his statements.

A Summer Without Nights. To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June.

Put on His Guard. Little Brother (who has just been given some candy)—If I were you I shouldn't take sister yachting this afternoon. Ardent Suitor—Why do you say that? Little Brother—Well, I heard her tell mother this morning that she feared she'd have to throw you over.—Exchange.

The Dearest Spot. Poetical Lady—Is there anything on earth that you long for at times with a great yearning? Mere Man—Yes, there is. When I draw two cards to three aces there is one spot that I yearn for with all my— But the lady had left him.—Toledo Blade.

Transformation. An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant, he exclaimed, "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and eat it and bring it back a little 'otter!"

Ill Timed Humor. Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, the Dutch physician and author, always kept in sight the injustice of fate that subjects the poor to tortures from which the rich are exempt.

Once a poor man was brought in affected with a very strange and rare disease of the spine that caused him, by involuntary spasms of the legs, to jump and to continue hopping when he tried to stand on his legs.

And yet when the man began to hop the "zer. lemen" roared. And I felt the tears come to my eyes and my fists close in my pockets.—World's Work.

A Greenland Duel. It is rather a pity for the gaiety of nations that French men of letters cannot fight their duels as duels are fought in Greenland. In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse.

Sarcastic. Major Mull—the doctor says he thinks I am suffering from brain fag. Miss Cyrie—(rather a batterer, isn't he?)—London Opinion.

Kindness Misdirected. "What has become of the meerschmann pipe?" inquired an inveterate smoker. "Well, my dear," his wife replied, "it was getting awfully discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel, and it is not quite dry yet!"

Extravagant. Hub—Rockless and extravagant—? When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago! We've never used it once!

There's nothing half so good as laughing. Never sigh when you can sing.—Mackworth Praed.

It is not enough to be industrious. So are ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

A Good Listener. Alfred Henry Lewis, the author, was walking up Pennsylvania avenue one day when he met Louis Brownlow, the magazine writer.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Brownlow. "Why," said Lewis indignantly, "I've been in this town all day, and every body else has been doing the talking I do love my little conversation!"

The Genuine Article. "I don't know about this picture, Bobby," said the visitor as he ran over specimens of the youngster's camera work. "I am afraid a dog with a propeller instead of a tail is something of a fake."

Vulgar. "When ordering champagne some people are not satisfied with the pop of the cork." "Think not?" "No; they think the waiter ought to also sound a gong"—Kansas City Journal.

Women and Youth. She—a woman, you know, is as young as she looks. He—Yes, but unfortunately she isn't always as young as she thinks she looks.—Exchange.

It is manly to love one's country; it is godlike to love the world.—J. W. Conklin.

Volcanic Ash. The destructive Philippine volcanoes have value for one thing at least, says a writer in the Pacific Monthly. They are directly responsible for the finest hemp producing area in the world.

His Share. "How do you propose to support my daughter, young man?" "But, sir, I was only proposing to marry her."—Exchange.

Opinion. Stella—What do you think of marrying a nobleman? Bella—It is like buying a fish instead of catching it.—New York Times.

How blessings brighten as they take their flight!—Young.

There are times in every life when the vital forces seem to ebb. Energy gives place to languor. Ambition dies. The current of blood crawls sluggishly through the veins.

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