Bellefonte, Pa., November 24, 1911.

The Conscience of Clara. One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs. Ellis the latter, in the presence of her caller, discharged her colored maid. whose obstreperousness could be

borne with no longer. 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. Finally Mrs. Ellis went out and waited on herself. While she was gone Clara, who was acquainted with Mrs. Bell, having served in her family also, put her head in at the door

and explained: "Mis' Bell. I heard Mis' Ellis all the time, but do you recollec' the las' time you was here she discharged me an' said she'd never have me again? I said I'd never come back too. But here I am, so we bofe fied. That's why I's ashamed to come in. I was ashamed for bofe of us."-New York Times.

Chili Con Carne.

From remotest Mexico comes this recipe for chili con carne, which is capable of warming whatever cockles the heart may have and of diffusing calories to one's works at large: First comes a fire of logs in the open. Second comes an olla of generous proportions. Into the olla put a gallon of water and plenty of the bot chilis, and in that region of Mexico they ripen so hot that not even the rattlesnake will dare take refuge in their shade. Upon this beginning lay as much of a side of beef in one piece as may be squeezed into the pot. Set the cover on this olla and lute it down with clay. Then put the pot into the fire and heap the glowing coals all over it, with particular attention to the sid, so that the luting may bake into brick. Keep the fire burning slowly all day long. When night has come scatter the embers, break the brick seal of the olla, fork out and throw away whatever of the meat remains solid. The remainder is the chill con carne. No sauce is needed.

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. His first attachment was to a London girl, a member of the aristocracy. Her parents believed him beneath her in social position, but were good enough to say that if he abstained from writing any more music the question of marriage might be entertained. It was easier to abstain and he did so. Years after almost the same thing occurred. Handel and another beautiful pupil of his fell in love with each other, and proud parents gave him the choice between giving up his profession or their daughter. Music, "heavenly maid," was chosen .--

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

"The Love Affairs of Some Famous

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

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. Pausanias answered, "Well, had I consulted him would I be living today?"

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. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are not hours of darkness. The refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night."

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, 1 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 vearn for with all my-But the lady had left him.-Toledo

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 'ent it and bring it back a little 'otter!"

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, the Dutch physician and author, always kept in sight the injustice of fate that sublects the poor to tortures from which the rich are exempt. He told the following bitter little anecdote, which occurred during his student days in

Amsterdam: 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. Our professor wanted to show this to his students, and he requested the patient to stand on his feet. The poor man looked at the crowd around and said with a pathetic, imploring took:

"If the gentlemen will please not laugh." The professor promised they

would be serious. And yet when the man began to hop the "gen.lemen" roared. And ! felt the tears come to my eyes and my fists close in my pockets.-World's

A Greenland Duel.

It is rather a pity for the gayety 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. This each man recites to his household until the serv ants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is ap pointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and offended. stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip. and after two hours of this wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

Colored His Sermons.

"A minister has got to be alive and resourceful today," said a deacon of a big metropolitan church. "Ours finds he can't speak well extemporaneously. and he reads from a typewritten copy I never knew how he managed to preach so effectively until one day I happened to see his manuscript. Half of it was underlined in different colors It looked so curious that I asked him

"'A little scheme of mine,' he said laughingly. 'I found I was delivering what I had written in the same tone So now, early on Sunday morning. go over the copy I carry into the pulpit. I keep crayon pencils of six differ | smoker. ent colors on my desk. Red means I see at a glance just how I am to it is not quite dry yet!" speak." "-New York Sun.

Secret Societies.

Secret societies are so ancient that past. They existed in Egypt, Persia. India, at the earliest times with which history or legend gives us any insight. It seems to be natural for men to organize such societies for both good and evil purposes. Nearly all the ancient religions were of a two faced character, popular and secret, or, as they are called, "esoteric" and "exoteric," the first for the few, the initiated, the second for the rank and

Hardware

file. The philosophers would teach one thing to the masses of the people and another to the select few who made up the "inner circle." Cicero tells us that the wise men of Rome and Greece believed quite differently from the com mon run of Greeks and Romans.

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

"Louis," said Lewis solemnly, "listen to me-for three hours." "Why, what's the matter?" asked

"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!" Brownlow went to luncheon with him and, after doing a sprint in long distance listening, pulled out his watch with the remark: "Lewis, I've listened to you for three hours and nine minutes. Goodby."-New York Trib-

The Genuine Article.

camera work. "I am afraid a dog with a propeller instead of a tail is something of a fake."

while his picture was being tookened." -Harper's Weekly.

Vulgar. "When ordering champagne some people are not satisfied with the pop

"No; they think the waiter ought to also sound a gong "-Kansas City Jour-

Women and Youth. She-A woman, von know, is as young as she tooks. He-Yes, but unfortunately she isn't always as young as she thinks she looks.-Exchange.

Sarcastic. Major Mull-The doctor says he thinks I am suffering from brain fag. Miss Cypic-Rather a flatterer, isp't he?-London Opinion

It is manly to love one's country: It is godilke to love the world .- J. W

Kindness Misdirected. "What has become of the meerschaum pipe?" inquired an inveterate

"Well, my dear," his wife replied, "it one tone, green yet another, yellow and was getting awfully discolored, so I blue yet others. As I turn each page, gave it a coat of white enamel, and

Hub-Reckless and extravagant-1? When did ! ever make a useless pur- | †No5 †No3 No1 their origin is lost in the mists of the chase? 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 .- Mackwarth Praed.

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

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 bemo producing area in the world. Hemp thrives in a soil heavily impregnated with volcanic ash.

His Share. "How do you propose to support my laughter, young man?" "But, sir, I was only proposing to

Opinion. Stella-What do you think of marrying a pobleman? Bella-It is like buying a fish instead

marry her."- Exchange.

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

of catching it .- New York Times.

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 discribed by saying, "I feel played out." "I don't know about this picture, For such a condition there is no medicine Bobby," said the visitor as he ran which will work so speedy a cure as Dr. over specimens of the youngster's Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It contains no alcohol. It is not a mere stimulating tonic. It contains no opium, cocaine nor other narcotic. It does not drug the nerves into insensibility. What "That ain't a propeller," said Bobby, it does is to supply Nature with the materials out of which she builds nerve and muscle, bone and flesh. A gain in sound flesh is one of the first results of the use of "Discovery."

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