

One Way Out.

Perkins had been appointed tutor to the young lord of the manor, and together they were making the grand tour.

A day or two passed in agonizing suspense. At last the answer came. Perkins breathed a sigh of relief.

Poor Bijou!

During the siege of Paris, Francis Sarcey indignantly protested against the practice of eating dogs.

Two good bourgeois, husband and wife, had a little dog of which they were very fond.

A Tearful Eye to Business. Advertising is nowadays almost a fine art.

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LIQUIDATION. With tears in my eyes, I am obliged to clear the whole of my stock of boots.

WHY Can't I go on without my husband? Because my husband alone was able to obtain job lines from the big provincial and foreign bootmakers.

Nothing to Say. According to a delightful story of Shelley, recounted in the International Journal of Ethics by the Rev. Bradley Gilman, the splendid mental equipment of the poet did not include humor.

Use the Wrong Gender. A Frenchman with an imperfect knowledge of English was once called upon for an after dinner speech.

A Curious Stone. A curious stone is the alexandrite. It is a dark green stone that is polished, cut and set, very like a fine topaz or amethyst.

Rubber and Gutta Percha. There are important distinctions between india rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other.

Something For Nothing. Wise Old Uncle—Remember, Tommy, as you go through this world that you can't get something for nothing.

Undecided. The dealer was busy filling bottles from a hoghead of wine.

Hard Job. Matrimonial Agent—Really, when I see those two whom I am going to introduce to each other I don't know to which I shall break it gently.

The First Spat. She—If I had known that you would scold I never would have married you.

Did Not See It Before. Miss Eastside—That is a lovely gown, but haven't I seen it before?

Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high.—Matthew Arnold.

His Lesson in Golf.

A prominent business man not long since became afflicted with a bad case of "goldfrisk"—that is, he joined the army of cranks at the game.

Subduing a Bully.

A writer in a Vladivostok paper tells of an encounter he once witnessed on a Siberian train between a lady and a nobleman.

When the train pulled up at Tstikar, in Manchuria, a Manchu noble who had bullied all his fellow passengers, alighted at the station restaurant after warning them that he would decapitate any of them who took his seat.

"Do you take us for a pack of cowardly mandarins?" she exclaimed, and then, pointing to her feet, she remarked, "Here is your place, my hero."

Hugo and the Barber.

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Keeping Up Appearances.

Husband (suddenly waking up at head of night)—What in the world was that noise? Wife (calmly)—It's all right, dear.

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with having seriously injured your wife by inclosing her in a folding bed.

The Rescue.

The Major—What's this I hear, David, about your nearly saving a man from drowning? David—I did save 'im from drownin', only the life buoy 'im on the 'ead and killed 'im.—London Tatler

Did Not See It Before.

Miss Eastside—That is a lovely gown, but haven't I seen it before? Miss Westside—No; I think not. I have only worn it at a very few smart affairs this season.

Burr's Self Control.

Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance.

When Beau Nash and Wesley Met.

Beau Nash, though but an indifferent churchgoer, not only went to hear Whitefield preach, but attended a service at Bath held by John Wesley.

"While he was preaching this remarkable personage entered the room, came close to the preacher and demanded of him by what authority he was acting." Wesley made answer.

To Save You Time.

Have you ever noticed that when reading you waste a certain amount of time in turning from the end of one line to the beginning of the next?

What a luxury to have the inevitable ta keab replace the end of each s'ti woh eeS .enil done?

The argument is that practice will make perfect. Five minutes' practice is usually found more than sufficient for most people.—Pearson's.

The Power of Napoleon.

The desperate struggle to do something worth while is the very thing which draws out our reserve forces and develops latent power, says Orion Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

Enlightenment.

"Father," remarked Johnny after deep thought, "suppose I should knock this jug off the table and catch it, then I wouldn't catch it, would I?"

Well Connected.

The Maple—What is the oak so conceited about? The Elm—He is the original oak under which Washington stopped in 1776.

A Hard Question.

Bobby—What was the hardest question the teacher asked you today? Johnny—She asked me whether I'd rather be flogged with a ruler or a strap.—Chicago News.

Unromantic.

"Anything romantic about their wedding?" "Not a thing. She can cook, and he has a job."—Kansas City Journal

A Fierce Threat.

Maid—Do you want a good beating, Master Jimmy, or do you not, because if you don't behave yourself this minute you'll get both?

Animal Vanity.

In a small town in Jersey there is a corner grocery where you may buy anything from a twenty foot ladder to a pearl necklace.

"Look here, Abner," he complainingly remarked, "I wish you would be a leetle might more keeful how ye throw yerself back o' that counter."

"It didn't hurt her any, did it?" broke in the groceryman.

Damascus, a Garden City.

Damascus is a garden city touched by the great desert. Under its roses one feels the sands. Beside its trembling walls one dreams of the trembling mirage.

Handicapped.

Two old settlers sat smoking in their cabin far away in the backwoods. No woman's hand had ever desecrated that sanctum, and grime reigned supreme and triumphant.

"Ya-as," said the elder of the two, with a drawl, "I did get one o' them there cookbooks wunst, but I could never do nothin' with it."

"How was that?" inquired the other. "What was the hitch?"

"Waal," was the answer, "every one o' them receipts begun in the same way with the same words. Every one o' 'em started off with 'take a clean dish,' and I never got no farther."

Origin of Kilts.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is not a modern fancy costume and is not of Scottish origin at all.

Gift to the Ugly Man.

The practice of making such gifts appears to have arisen in America and is nearly obsolete. It therefore seems to deserve a note.

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "koimeterion," meaning sleeping place.

Their Advantages.

Ellobs—This musicale is a charity affair for the benefit of the poor. Slobbs—I don't see just where the poor come in. Ellobs—Well, they don't have to be present.—Philadelphia Record.

Deduction.

Scott—Is Jones married? Mott—I guess not. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.—Boston Transcript.

If a man look sharp and attentively he shall see fortune, for, though she is blind, she is not invisible.—Bacon.

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