

FACETIÆ.

"WHAT shall I do?" almost screamed the fashionable Mrs. Cashup to her husband. "That odious Mrs. Milkins has got a \$200 pug and I have got none!"

"But, my dear, you wouldn't have one of the same kind, would you?" said Cashup.

"Oh, no! I want two, different, handsome, larger, better."

"All right," my dear, you shall have them. I'll bring you two animals that shall be all you ask and be of use too," said Cashup.

"How good you are dear. What'll they be?" she whispered, beaming with affection.

"Rabbits my dear. We'll eat 'em."

HUCKSTER—"What are you smelling those fish for?" Critic—"I ain't smelling de fish, boss, I's only talking to dem."

Huckster—"Talking to the fish! Why, what did you say?"

Critic—"Why dey looks like fish come from whar I did, 'dem down de bay; and I was askin' 'dem how de ole place looks since I left. But dey say, 'Laws, hunny, I's been 'way from dere o long I don't know how it looks.'"

"But, father," she protested as the old man ceased speaking, "you do not seem to understand the case."

"Oh, but I do. You shall never marry William, even if he is my confidential clerk."

"Father, you—"

"That is all, Helen—say no more."

Four days later she wrote him from Toronto, saying: "Will and I arrived here safely, and were married at once. We have \$60,000 of your money. Is all forgiven or shall we settle down here?"

"He telegraphed his forgiveness."

"WELL," remarked a young man to a group of friends, "the only girl I ever really loved is to be married on the 10th of next month."

"Too bad, old fel," said a member of the party; "you have my sympathy." "You know the old story about as good fish in sea, don't you?" inquired another. "Why don't you punch the lucky fellow?" asked a pugilistic member, "and prevent him from coming in time at the wedding?"

"Who is the lucky man?" asked a fourth member of the gathering. "If you would only give a chance, I will tell you. She is to marry me."

WIFE—"A penny for your thoughts my dear."

Husband—"I was thinking of one of Shakespeare's sayings: What fools we mortals be."

Wife—"I suppose that does come home to you rather hard at times, but what particular train of thought brought about this recollection?"

Husband—"The recollection of our courtship, dear, when I used to call you Birdie."

"AFTER the clerk had pulled down everything in the store without satisfying his customer, a woman, she asked him if there was anything else he had not shown her." "Yes ma'am," he said, "the cellar; but if you wish it I will have it brought up and shown to you."

"Did you see anything of my hat?" inquired one traveling man of another on the cars.

"No. What kind of a hat was it?" "Ordinary felt," returned his friend, as he poked his head under the seat.

"Hum. That's peculiar, isn't it?" "What's peculiar?"

"Unseen though felt."

BAGLEY—"Five hundred dollars for a new piano! Can't let you have it. Haven't a hundred dollars to my name."

Mrs. B.—"William, don't prevaricate. You had six hundred dollars last Monday to my certain knowledge."

"No, Bobby," replied Featherly, with an amused smile. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing," only I heard Clara tell me she expected George to-night, and that she hoped to goodness there wouldn't be any other callers."

EARNEST PARSON: "Yes sir, I hold that the ballet is immoral and should be stopped by law." Seedy Stranger. I hope you will take that back, sir. "Impossible." "You have no right to so lacerate the feelings of a man who has never done you harm. One of the most popular girls in this country is a very near relative of mine." "I am sorry, truly sorry—daughter?" "No, grandmother."

"Is your first name George, Mr. Featherly?" inquired Bobby, as the young man seated himself in the parlor and began to draw off his gloves.

"No, Bobby," replied Featherly, with an amused smile. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing," only I heard Clara tell me she expected George to-night, and that she hoped to goodness there wouldn't be any other callers."

Mrs. HAUTION (who feels that she has condescended in coming to the Newgold's ball)—"Extremely ordinary here; common looking woman over there, and what a dress she has on. (Suddenly discovers that she is facing a mirror.)

"So you are thirteen years old, are you, Sarah Jane?"

"Yes, and I now realize that it is an unlucky number. It's too old for dolls and pa sets it's not old enough for gentlemen's society."

It is claimed that the increase in the number of persons using glasses is fully thirty-three and a third per cent. over previous periods. This is set down as partly due to the practice people have of buying glasses of unskilled persons and partly to notions of economy in buying cheap glasses. The number of opticians has, of course, correspondingly increased.

Professor Herzen has recently shown, from vivisectional experiments, the intimate relation between cold and touch, and that an injury to the cortex of the brain that destroys the sense of touch in any region will usually also abolish correspondingly the sense of cold.

When swallows fly low, wet weather may be expected, because the insects which the swallows pursue in their flight are flying low to escape the moisture of the upper regions of the atmosphere.

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The Penn Mutual, of Philadelphia, has just published its 39th annual statement which makes a gratifying exhibit for all interested in this old and conservative, yet very enterprising, company. Beginning the year 1886 with net assets amounting to upwards of nine and a half millions, its business has been so well managed that, after deducting all disbursements, including over a million, and a quarter paid to policy holders, it enters 1887 with net assets figuring up to the handsome aggregate of ten millions, while its gross assets amount to nearly a million more. The Penn Mutual issues every approved form of policy known to life insurance.

The Medical Record reports that Professor Windle concludes from his researches that man's original dentition included six incisors in either jaw, two from each jaw have gradually disappeared; that the loss is due to the contraction of the anterior part of the palate that this process of contraction will probably go on and result in the loss of two further incisors and that the conical shape of many of the supernumerary teeth indicate a reversion to the primitive type of tooth.

America, it seems, is not alone in the enjoyment of bogus medical colleges. The Medicinal Zeitung says it has come into possession of a circular issued by a doctor jurts, Claise by name, in which diplomas are offered at fair prices. Would-be-doctors of philosophy, law, medicine, chemistry, etc., need not bother themselves with study, but can obtain the desired degree by the payment of 500 marks. For some of these degrees theses are required, but those will be furnished without further charge by the accommodating Directors of the diploma bureau.

Eugene Tyler of Adairville, Ky., is a wonderful young man, whose body seems charged with electricity. He comes of a good family, is well educated, and variously described as being a spiritual medium, a living walking battery, a lightning generator, and as having fire enough in him to run a locomotive.

Sir William Thomson, in an address recently delivered before the Royal Institution of Great Britain, maintained that the atoms or molecules of ordinary matter measured approximately between the one ten-millionth and the one hundred-millionth of a centimetre in diameter.

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A brilliant black can be produced, it is said, on iron and steel, by applying with a fine hair brush a mixture of turpentine and sulphur, boiled together. When the turpentine evaporates there remains on the metal a thin layer of sulphur, which unites closely with the iron when heated for a time over a spirit or gas flame.

That family is best who obtain not unjustly, keep not unfaithfully, and spend in a way that produces no repentance.

"Yes! I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him: he's as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mush. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure him completely."

"Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in all other respects he's quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

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When copper is soldered and the solder to be covered like the surrounding copper, this can be done by moistening the solder with a saturated solution of vitriol of copper and then touching the solder with an iron or steel wire. A thin skin of copper is precipitated, which can be thickened by repeating the process several times. If a brass color is desired, a saturated solution of one part of vitriol of zinc and two parts of vitriol of copper is used on the previously coppered solder and the latter rubbed with a zinc wire. To glid the soldered spot it is first coated with copper in the manner indicated above, and then with gum or isinglass and powdered with bronze powder. The surface is obtained which, after drying, can be very brightly polished.

A new method of manufacturing car wheels has been tested at Wilkesbarre, Pa., with satisfactory results. By the old method three men could make only eighteen wheels per day of twelve hours. By the new process the same number of men can turn out a perfect wheel every minute, or 720 per day. One of the principal features of the new method is the use of a steel core, instead of one of sand, in casting the wheel. The core is removed by knocking it out at center key, leaving the hole perfectly true and ready to be put upon the axle at once, without dressing or boring.

It is claimed that by a new process white wood can be made so tough as to require a cold chisel to split it. This result is obtained by steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting" it, thus compressing the cells and fibres into one compact mass. It is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process that wood can be compressed seventy-five per cent., and that some timber which is now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage building, could be made valuable by this means.

M. Janin has discovered that a layer of cellulose on the surface of any fabric will render it waterproof. The mixture is prepared with pyroxyline, which is obtained by disaggregating some cellulose with paper or with rags in a mixture of sulphuric acid and azotic acid. This pulpy mass is put in camphorated alcohol, to which is afterward added a mixture of alcohol and ether. The compound is applied on hard objects with a brush, but stuffs are dipped into a bath of the mixture. M. Janin's mixture is simply cellulose dissolved.

A freak of nature exists in Leominster, England, where an oak and an ash tree are growing with but a single trunk. They, or it, have already attained a height of four feet.

NINE WEEKS A CRIPPLE

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25, 1896. GENTS: I would like to open my heart to show you my feelings of gratitude which I am unable to express in words as I desire, for the great benefit I have received from your remedy. I have for twenty years been a constant sufferer with rheumatism, and in March I had a very severe attack of rheumatism in my side and limbs.

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