

THE DOLLAR.

There is no sentiment about a dollar. It rests as peacefully in the filthy pockets of a beggar...

A PEDESTRIAN'S PREDICAMENT.

Told by William Charles Bell and set down by Charles Lavell. William Charles Bell is a youthful American, twenty-two years of age...

I was a trespasser. I did not know it at the time, for one easily oversteps the invisible border-line between public and private property on the Karoo...

Ever since the morning I had been walking steadily through the broiling sunshine, and, anxious to avoid another night like the last, which I had spent in the open, I determined to make the nearest town before evening...

Far away on the left I caught sight of some large birds feeding, and, in a hazy manner, I discerned that I was on an ostrich farm.

The great heat seemed to render my senses torpid. How long I had been walking I do not know, but I suddenly became aware that something or somebody was running swiftly towards me.

As I leaped into my stride I recollected that ostriches in the breeding season are invariably dangerous to meddle with, and a chance remark to that effect, heard at a roadside shanty...

for its objective something that lay in my original path. Never have I heard such a noise, either before or since...

Presently, as I peeped over my shoulder, I saw that the bird had altered its line of flight—it was after me, and nobody else!

The next instant, as I turned my head fearfully, I saw a great purple-tinted leg and foot flash through the air.

I gave myself up for lost. I knew there was no possibility of help from human agency, and unconsciously tried to postpone the end by squeezing my body as far as possible into the sun-baked soil.

Then rage such as I have never before experienced—and, I trust, shall never know again—thrilled every fibre in me. My trembling fingers closed on the little leather sheath in which lay the patent knife I wear on my hip.

Thanks to my good angel, who must surely have been watching over me in this extremity, my clutching fingers did not miss their mark.

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LIFE'S LITTLE PLEASANTRIES



NIAGARA.

Where Niagara's foaming torrent Rushes down its rocky bed, There is power enough to warrant Many factories, it is said.

And the towering walls are bare, Enterprise by zeal kindled, Will paint pill and soap ads (Clerg)—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A BOON DESIRED. Knicker—I see the Chicago Sub-Treasury has been robbed.

ONE VISIT ENOUGH. "Did you say you were going to the dentist's at three o'clock?"

OBJECTION NOT SUSTAINED. Sophie—No, mother, I don't like that young doctor at all. He has red hair.

INEQUALITY. Knicker—What are you sighing for? Bocker—Thinking how the snow stays on the street while five plates of ice cream melt before Stella.—New York Sun.

A COINCIDENCE. "My husband is very fond of cabbage." "Yes, I know. My husband made the same remark when he smoked one of your husband's cigars.—Philadelphia Press.

BACKWARD. Friend—Is the bride you're working for getting to be a good house-keeper?

A REMARKABLE EXCEPTION. "Yes, he has one claim to fame." "What's that?"

A GOOD BEGINNING. Stella—Now that we are engaged you must economize.

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NOT SENTIMENT. He: "Oh, please, Miss Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand."

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When the cases against Edward M. Earle, of Easton, and James J. Gillespie, of Allentown, charged with uttering forged checks, came up at Easton, Earle pleaded guilty to having signed the name of his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Brinkerhoff to various checks which he had given to Gillespie.

Dr. Jonathan L. Forwood, who last week observed his fiftieth anniversary as a practicing physician, was presented with a solid silver gold-lined loving cup, by the Delaware County Medical Society at Chester, of which Dr. Forwood is president.

A heavy blouse she wore becoming tangled in a loom at the Crozer Mills, Upland, resulted in a broken nose and lacerations of the face and body for Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, a weaver. The fact that the blouse was of thick material, and stopped the machinery, saved the woman from fatal injury.

The amount of freight business on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury necessitates a double track. Many curves and grades will be eliminated between Bloomsburg and Catawissa, and the work will be done this summer.

After an illness of five days with organic heart trouble, Henry J. Ritter, a member of Allentown city council, sank dead at his bedside as he was preparing to retire.

A large key weighing several hundred pounds, used by mechanics in making pipe connection, fell on Anton Holoda, aged 25 years, at the Bethlehem Steel Works, instantly killing him.

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THE WEASEL.

The weasel is one small horror. Astonishingly strong, apparently fearless and as persevering as an ant, when once he has settled to the track of a rabbit that particular bunny is indeed in grave peril.

BESET BY WOLVES.

The heavy fall of snow in the north of Spain has driven troops of wolves into the plains and they have been attacking the farmers' flocks.

A Stammering Proposal.

A Holton man who is noted for his perfect self-possession and polished manners tells this story on himself. He bought a ring for his best girl.

CRAZY.

"Yes," said the multi-millionaire, "I have one ambition." "And what is that?" asked the reporter.

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