

The man who 'couldn't' find his match, 'went to bed in the dark.'

Western husbands have found that coal oil is cheaper than divorce suits.

Because two men wanted to dance in a Montreal church they were arrested.

France has been sending us \$15,000,000 worth of artificial flowers annually.

The religious editor of a St. Louis paper was caught in a raid on a gambling saloon.

Where to commence the civil service reform, in our hotels and restaurants.

Boston girls refuse to eat corn starch pudding, lest it might impart stiffness to their manners.

There are said to be 68,000 clergymen in the United States, their average pay being about \$700 a year.

An English parson, speaking of a very tall actor, says: 'By Jove, he's tall enough to act in two parts.'

'My dear, it is very wrong for young people to throw kisses.' 'Why, mamma, they don't hurt if they do hit.'

Many parents spoil their children by dressing them up, when a good dressing down would do the most good.

About the only person that we ever heard of that was not spoiled by being spoiled was the Jew named Daniel.

The ladies give as a reason for marrying for money, that they now seldom find anything else in a man worth having.

Poverty and pride are inconceivable companions; but when idleness unites with them, the depth of wretchedness is attained.

A man was recently informed just before his marriage that his bride had fallen heir to \$300,000, but he let the ceremony go on just the same.

A Detroit burglar, while in a hall-way on a thieving expedition, being asked, 'What do you want?' coolly replied, 'Oh, nothing, I'll help myself.'

Last, yesterday somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

What a world of gossip would be prevented if it was only remembered that a person who tells you of the faults of others, intends to tell others of your faults.

An unmarried preacher is wanted in Leavenworth. 'One,' the advertisement says, 'desiring an engagement, is requested to correspond with Sister Kate Hanon.'

On a tombstone at Florence is this inscription: 'Here lies Salvino Armato d'Armati, of Florence, the inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins. The year 1618.'

There is said to be an organization of young females in Ohio, the object of which is to intimidate the young men to discontinue the habit of wearing moustaches. They tickle so.

An old deacon who having won an old turkey at a charity raffle didn't like to tell his severe orthodox wife how he came by it, quietly remarked as he handed her the fowl that the Shakers gave it to him.

A country poet, after looking about over life, has come to the following rhyming conclusion: 'O, I wouldn't live forever, I wouldn't die; but I needn't fret about it, for I couldn't if I would.'

An old bachelor says that giving the ballot to women would not amount to anything practically, because they were old enough to vote until they got too old to take any interest in politics.

The way a Colorado deacon laid up treasures in heaven is thus touchingly recorded on his tomb stone: 'When circumstances rendered it impossible for him to attend the stated preaching of the gospel, he made it a sacred rule to kill an Indian every Sabbath.'

Base, to kiss, robes to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to sex; sylibus, to kiss the hand instead of the hip; blunderbus, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss all the persons in the room; cibus, to kiss in the dark; buss the boiler, to kiss the cook!

'It's no sort of use, Billy,' said a Richmond coal merchant to his Irish driver, 'I can't learn you anything at all, and I've been trying for years.' 'Sure, sir,' replied Billy, as he wiped his forehead and replaced his hankerchief in his dilapidated hat, 'Shure, and yez have learnt me one thing—yez have learnt me that fifteen hundred makes a ton.'

A negro was caught in a gentleman's garden in Roanoke, N. C., one night, in close proximity to a lot of fine cabbage. When interrogated as to what he was doing, he said, 'Good lord! dis nigger can go no whar to pray without being troubled?' The next day it was discovered that he had preyed some half dozen heads of cabbage away.

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