

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

When Peggy Smiles—According to the Calendar—A Shield and Buckler—Expert Opinion, Etc.

When Peggy smiles, the day for me is cold and dark and clouded over. You marvel that this thing can be since her I love, and only she...

ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR. "What is so rare as a day in June?" asked Aunt Mary, quoting from her favorite poet.

ANOTHER SPECTER. Brown—"Had a terrible time in the office to-day. A crank called, and it was all we could do to get him out."

A SHIELD AND BUCKLER. Miss Gush—"Oh, Colonel, just look at those magnificent elms. I am sure you love trees."

GIRL TALK. Nellie—"Miss Serleaf is very strong-minded." Stella—"Yes. She developed its strength by trying to remember things that happened when she was young."

INFIRMITY. Mr. Kornblum—"How do you like 'Looking Backward,' Miss Wrinkles?" Miss Wrinkles—"Of course I am aware that I am cross-eyed, but I am not accustomed to have my infirmity, Mr. Kornblum, made the subject of conversation by strangers."

EXPERT OPINION. "Here," the appreciative dime museum manager, as he watched the big longshoreman handle the great casks of sugar; "why don't you give up this dollar-a-day job and go in the Human Hercules biz? You're too strong to work!"

HUNTING FOR THE SEAT OF DISEASE. Husband—"Jobson wanted to know to-day if you had any more of those muffins you made yourself."

EXTREME CANDOR. Van Goslin (after dinner)—"Your little wife is a handsome woman. I should think you'd be jealous of her."

A DANGEROUS MACHINE. Mrs. Hicks—"Dick teased in vain for two years before he got his bicycle."

THE DOCTOR'S ART. Ily—"I don't see why the doctor has to come here twice a day. He leaves medicine on his first visit doesn't he?"

PREPARING FOR IT. Sojourning Friend—"What is this, Bella? You have been as busy as a bird all the week, and now this immense order to the caterer. What is it for?"

HOW COULD IT BE WARM? The Publisher—"You say you are aspiring to be a realistic novelist and report things as they are?"

THE TERRIBLE TRUTH. Wife—"I have a confession to make. I took your last story and sent it to the Hightone Magazine, and here's their check."

SOME GOOD IN IT. Bunker—"I understand your house was burned down the other night. Sorry to hear it, old man. And you had such a fine library, too."

AT THE FOOD EXPOSITION. Miss Crane—"I will now demonstrate to you how to make what are called French crullers."

Wife—"You sit right still! I might get married again, you know."—Hello.

REMINISCENT. "Dis," said Dismal Dawson, after a long drink at the farmer's well, "reminds me of when I was a little feller."

A GIVE AWAY. A young "Toulousain," who had left his native city to study medicine in Paris, and had been applying his time and the paternal remittances to a very different purpose, recently received a visit from his father, who intended making a short stay in the capitol to inspect its wonders.

ON THE QUERY BEING PUT, the official curtly and distinctly remarked: "That? The School of Medicine."—Galignani.

A NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER. A short time ago William Gable, a young man, was working near a big rock in the northwestern corner of Morgan County, Ohio.

GOOD BREAD. In these days, when housekeepers are looking carefully into the more scientific preparations of food, it is an acknowledged fact that bread grown in the light, both sunlight or light of day, is more wholesome as an article of food.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

IN THE LAUNDRY.

It is a very common thing for young housekeepers to scorch their linen when learning to iron. Do not be discouraged. Wax your irons thoroughly and keep them in a dry place.

WASHING COLORED COTTONS. Dark colored cottons should be washed very carefully to obtain the best results. The water should be warm, but not hot, and should be prepared expressly for the purpose.

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NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

Belts and collars of jet are now fashionable. Nine of the sovereigns of Japan have been women.

EMPERESS EUGENIE is now fat and slow of motion. Mrs. Newman, of London, is said to be the only woman jeweler of importance in the world.

THIRTY CENTS is said to represent the daily wages of two hundred and fifty thousand women in London. At a recent court ball at Rome, Queen Margherita wore sixteen strings of pearls, the lowest hanging half way to her waist.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York City, has purchased for \$300,000 a crown that once belonged to Empress Eugenie.

An enthusiastic New York woman is engaged in the work of raising canary birds on a large scale. She has now a thousand birds setting.

An International Women's Union has been formed, with branches in England, Italy, France, Belgium, Norway, Switzerland and Germany.

The women of Buffalo are building a hall after the plan of Sherry's in New York City, where club luncheons, teas, and various social festivities may be held.

Representative Coffeen, of Wyoming, where woman suffrage has been longest in vogue, says: "The best quality of voters we have in Wyoming are the women."

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is a great pedestrian, and believes in a walk before breakfast. In summer she starts as early as 6 o'clock, and is generally at work at her desk by 9.

Queen Victoria has a wholesome dread of fire. When she goes abroad she always has a couple of fire extinguishers sent out in advance, and fitted up in the house where she will reside.

There are said to be 250,000 girls and women in New York earning their own livelihood. Of this number, ten per cent. are married women and seven per cent. are widows or wives divorced from their husbands.

Turkish women having obtained permission to practice as physicians in their own country, they are now beginning to study medicine at various European and American universities.

The woman who pours liquid soaps upon her garments should be ostracized. The only permissible perfume for clothing is the faint, evanescent fragrance which suggests that the wearer has been living in a flower garden and has borne away the aroma of the blossoms in her attire.

Queen Victoria's conservative fondness for the things she is used to is shown in the fact that the little ivory paper knife with which to this day she cuts the pages of her new books was in her possession when she was a little princess.

Banana Cream Pudding—Melt one cupful of sugar in one pint of hot milk. Mix two tablespoonfuls of corn starch with cold milk, stir it into the milk and cook fifteen minutes.

Banana Fritters—Make, rather stiff, the ordinary fritter batter. Slice the bananas half an inch thick. Dip each slice in the batter and fry in boiling lard, of which use plenty.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Caught Through a Strange Clue. On Saturday morning burglars stole \$200 worth of goods from Lawrence Kimmel's store at Altoona, Penn.

Curious Old Law in Maryland. Maryland has a peculiar statute (a relic of the ancient days when the planters ruled the State) providing that in the choice of United States Senators, one must be selected from the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay.



It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual.

covery. I consented to her using it, and it cured her. She has had no symptoms of consumption for the past six years.

W.C. Rogers, M.D. From the Buckeye State comes the following: "I was pronounced to have consumption by two of our best doctors. I spent nearly \$300, and was no better."

W.C. Rogers, M.D. I bought and used eight bottles and I can now say with truth that I feel just as well to-day as I did at twenty-five, and can do just as good a day's work on the farm, although I had not done any work for several years.

Mr. Dulaney. "I had osterrh in the head for years and trouble with my left lung at the same time. You put so much faith in your remedies that I concluded to try one bottle or two, and I derived much benefit therefrom."

A. H. S. Heard. Marlow, Baldwin Co., Ala. If it would be any more convincing, we could easily fill the columns of this paper with letters testifying to the cure of the severest diseases of the throat, bronchia and lungs, by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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