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A Birthday Present.

HOW A HUSBAND DUTIFULLY TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE UPON HIS MARRIAGE.

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NANNIE.

I cannot set down in so many words just when or how it came to be understood between my partner, John Stillman, and myself that I was to marry his daughter, Nannie, when she was old enough...

ness, rich men both, some five years before and corresponded regularly. But I had been abroad, and this was my first visit to Owl's Corner in ten years...

"I waited at the station for half an hour; then, seeing no sign of John, I started to walk home. It was midday and fearfully hot, and when I had accomplished half the distance I turned off the road and started through a grove...

"There was such dismay and astonishment in the voice that I looked up in surprise, to find that he was not greeting me, but a tall, slender girl coming toward him..."

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to Nannie all her life, but went off to Europe two years ago, when he came of age. They wanted to correspond but I forbade that. So he has turned up again."

"It was evident that John was terribly vexed, and I very soon shared his annoyance. Wait, a tall, handsome, young fellow, improved, not spoiled by travel, just haunted the house."

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all her old freaks merged into sunshiny cheerfulness, and her husband is a proud, happy man, while I'm Uncle Lawrence to the children and the warm friend of the whole family.

New York Fashions. The short skirt dress for street and out of doors wear becomes more and more popular from day to day. Rich and elegant fabrics are being made up in short skirt styles, and are seen along Broadway and Fifth Avenue daily...

Beautiful Balbriggan hosiery is shown this season in improved shapes and finish, and knitted to produce bourette effects in color on dark surfaces, or in mixtures of white and black, or two shades of grey...

Madame Raymond, writing from Paris to Harper's Bazar, says: "In general, short costumes are flat only in front. In the back the tunic or polonaise is draped in a very marked fashion..."

Words of Wisdom. Believe not ill of a brother till it is proved beyond doubt. Following many vocations has ruined the life of many a man.

The Gorkhas. The worthy inhabitants of Malta, says the London Globe, will scarcely derive much aesthetic delight from the personal appearance of the Gorkha regiments that have arrived among them...

Two Hundred Thousand Bags. The San Francisco Bulletin says, Prof. Davidson, President of the Academy of Sciences, recently called the attention of a number of citizens to the large collection of specimens in entomology made by Henry Edwards during a period of twenty-five years...

Items of Interest. A green age—Foliage. The best thing out—Out of debt. The man who made a point—The proof-reader.

The Taking of the Bastille. Henri Taine gives the following vivid description of the capture of the famous Paris prison by the French revolutionists on July 14th, 1789. After the garrison and its governor had capitulated they were killed by the infuriated populace for firing upon them...

There are some people who are like that of a boy on a rocking-horse—plenty of motion, but no progress. "Love is an eternal transport!" exclaimed an enthusiastic poet. "So is a canal boat," said a practical old forwarding merchant.

Whatever may be the actual status of an individual, he is sure to be credited with a certain amount of respectability if his boots squeak.

The lightest solid body known is a metal—lithium—which is only half the weight of an equal bulk of water. The heaviest body known is also a metal—platinum—which is twenty-one times as heavy as water, forty-two times as heavy as lithium, and nearly twice as heavy as lead.

There is a church built of paper near Berlin, Prussia, which can contain nearly one thousand persons. It is circular within, octagonal without. The reliefs outside and statues within, the roof, ceiling, the Corinthian capitals, are all papier mache, rendered waterproof by saturating in vitriol, lime-water, whey, and white of eggs.

Two Little Girls Smothered in a Trunk. One of the most awful calamities ever recorded is that of the death of the two daughters of Mrs. Amelia Moench, first assistant teacher of German in a St. Louis school, by being suffocated in a trunk. The little girls have for a year past been with their father on a farm four miles from Dixon, Mo., one hundred and thirty-eight miles from St. Louis. Mrs. Moench spends her vacations on the farm, and was prepared to go to her husband and children immediately upon the close of school. Mr. Moench had gone to Dixon, and his little girls called cheerfully after him to hurry back, and if he wrote to their mamma to send their love. On his return he was surprised not to see them awaiting him. He called and received no answer. He went into the house and saw the tray of the trunk setting on the floor. A horrible fear flashed on his mind. He opened the trunk and found the two little girls, the younger, who was underneath, evidently past all hope, but the older was still warm and limp. Not a neighbor was within half a mile. The father dashed cold water on the children, they rubbed them with vinegar, and made every effort to restore animation, laboring until after twelve o'clock, but in vain. He then gave up in despair, and went to seek help from a neighbor. The little girls were aged eight and five years respectively.

A Terrier Terrified by a Monkey. Mr. C. F. Crehore sends this to Nature: A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady friend, one day discovered a monkey belonging to a itinerant organ-grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, who was attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset with such undisturbed tranquility that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoitre. His animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was reconnoitering from his surprise and about to make a spring for the intruder. At this critical juncture the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical; the dog's head and tail dropped and he sneaked off and entered the house, refusing to leave it till he was called. His polite but mysterious greeting plainly that he felt the monkey was something uncanny and he meddled with.