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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

How to avoid drowning—stay at home. Advice to a married man: Put a safety valve upon your self-esteem if you do not want to get 'blown up.'

White Elephants.

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Witchcraft in Germany.

Accusations of witchcraft and maltreatment of supposed witches by the illiterate country people are still things of frequent occurrence in Germany. A recent number of the Danziger Zeitung tells of an incident of this kind in the village of Stagenwalde.

A Miner's Experience.

It was on his way home from Leadville. He had on a ragged old summer suit, a bad hat, and he had been taking his meals thirty hours apart to make his money carry him through.

In the Parthenon.

Colonel John M. Francis tells the following incident of the historian Bancroft's visit to Athens in 1872, while the former was minister to Greece and the latter minister to Berlin.

A Police Captain's Rise.

A Chicago police captain arrested a wife murderer, but could not find the remains of the woman, and the case seemed likely to fall through. Knowing that the prisoner would be speedily discharged unless some proof was forthcoming, the captain entered the cell with a paper in his hand, and said: "Your wife isn't dead, after all."

an' I run in the midst of everythin' to give him a camfire sweat. So I didn't hev as good luck as I set out to hev. Notwithstanding these lamentable failures, the round, comfortable visage of Mrs. Deacon Higby presented a series of rippling smiles that threatened to eclipse every feature of her expressive face, while she smoothed her fat hands complacently together.

The Parson's New Coat.

The village of Buzzville having gone safely through the canning and preserving season; having with praiseworthy zeal carried off the palm as regarded the 'annual county fair,' over and above the surrounding towns; having shown conspicuously in an elaborate 'harvest festival' for their church—and yet surviving, now cast about for other worlds to conquer before settling down for the winter.

owner of the voice, was crammed in a most uncomfortable position up against the door that led into the 'keepin'-room' where the sewing society was convened. "Whaakey! if we should eat so much, I guess ma'd whip us. Just look at Miss Basset stuff!" Thereupon the other figure bounced up with great difficulty to get a good view from the keyhole.

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self, her false teeth being out and carefully placed on the bureau. "I never was so insulted in my life. That little fat chunk of a Miss Bisbee, too, to do it! An' Miss Higby to set by an' see 'em, an' never say a word! I'll be up to 'em, I will."

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