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NUMEROUS STORIES FOUND IN OUR EXCHANGES.

The Broker and the Parrot—Greatheart and the Barber—The Drummer's Defeat—Jones Shopping.

GREATHEART AND THE BARBER.

Mr. Greatheart is very unlucky. He came home last night with nine pieces of court-plaster on different portions of his countenance and several carmine reminders of blood on his collar.

"My gracious! Mr. Greatheart," exclaimed his wife, "have you been stopping another dog fight?"

"Oh, no, dear," said Mr. Greatheart, cheerfully; "the barber had not yet recovered from his birthday celebration."

THE BROKER AND THE PARROT.

Mr. Travers, the New York stock-broker, is a great stammerer. The story is told of him that, driving out on Long Island one day, he came to a farmer's house where there was a parrot.

"Pr-e-t-ty p-olly," said he, "c-c-can you sp-ee-k?"

The parrot made no answer.

Mr. Travers then turned to the farmer, who was standing by, and addressed himself to him.

"I say, P-Peters, c-can your parrot talk?"

Before its master could make reply, the bird turned its listening ear and muttered out these startling words:

"If he couldn't talk better than you did, he'd have his blamed neck twisted off."

THE DRUMMER'S DEFEAT.

Talk about pretty girls—but she was a wild flower and no mistake! She got on the train to go over to Meridian from Vicksburg and she was all alone. There was a sort of sidelong movement among five or six men, but a drummer for a Philadelphia saddlery house got there first.

He grabbed up her grip and walked square up to her seat and took possession of half of it without asking a question and in ten minutes he seemed to be perfectly at home.

She answered his questions briefly and he had the hardest kind of work to keep up conversation, as the train approached Jackson she suddenly said:

"I want to telegraph papa from here. Will you help me?"

"Oh, certainly. I have a blank in my pocket. Write your telegram and I will run into the office with it."

He missed him when the train started, but by and by he was found in the smoking car, his hat crushed down and his nerves all on edge.

When asked what had happened he drew forth the telegram which the girl had requested him to hand in. It read:

"Bring your shot gun with you to pop over a drummer who has dreadfully annoyed me. Shoot to kill."

"To think," he gasped, "that one so fair could be so murderous."—Detroit Free Press.

JONES GOES SHOPPING.

"Jeptha," said Mrs. Jones, as her husband rose from the dinner-table, "I wish you would get me some skeins of embroidery silk at some of the dry-goods stores, and save me from going downtown to-day."

"All right," said Jones, airily; what color do you want?"

"Oh, a mixed gray and black; something like your hair," said Mrs. Jones, pleasantly.

The first store that Jones went into the girls stood in a line behind the silk counter, and looked him over as he approached; he felt cold chills running up and down his vertebrae, his knees shook, and a clammy perspiration started on his noble brow as he asked for embroidery silk.

"What color?" asked one of the sales-ladies, as she smiled sweetly at Jones' mustache.

"Just the color of your hair," he said, in a soft, beseeching tone, that sounded like a cat lapping cream.

And then he saw a change come over the face of the girl, even as a thunder-storm crosses the blue of a summer sky, and she turned her back to him, pulled down a box, slammed it on the counter, jerked off the cover, and revealed a mass of scarlet silks. Jones stared.

Good heavens! The girl had fiery red hair!

He made his peace with her finally, and got out of the store alive. He said it was his own hair he meant, and he took off his hat humbly, and she got the mixed skeins, and gave them to him with his change.

"It would have saved you some trouble if you had told me in the first place that you wanted silks the color of a singed owl," she said, sweetly.

Jones said it was a hair-breadth escape for him.

TOPNOODY.

"My dear," said Mr. Topnoody to his wife, as he looked up from his paper, "I see that Henry Bergh is in favor of the whipping post for husbands who beat their wives."

"Who's Henry Bergh?" she inquired.

"Is he an officer of the law, who expects to make a fee by the valuable service he may render the State?"

"No, my dear, he is the president of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

"Doesn't he call it cruelty to whip a husband at the post?"

"Husbands are not animals, my dear."

"Oh, ain't they? Well, my experience and observation led me to believe they were."

"I don't see how you can say that."

"Well, they roll in the gutter sometimes; they grunt a good deal; they snarl and snap very often; they—"

"Killed, my dear!" It doesn't kill a man to whip him at the post.

"No, Topnoody, not under ordinary circumstances; but if you had got through the whipping post, after I got through with you, in case you attempted to beat me, I feel more than confident it would be a larger dose than your constitution could stand, and I would be left a widow, and I don't want to be left a widow until after spring cleaning and early gardening are done."

Topnoody returned to his reading.—Merchant-Traveler.

Scenes in the Flowery Kingdom.

The following is an interesting account of an excursion from Hoikow, the port on the northern shore of Haman, near the town of Kiungchow, China. The party of four ascended the Tingan or Kienkiang river proceeding past Kiungchow, to Bakshiang, a miserable village of a few huts, but still a starting place for the upriver traffic.

The Hoikow river boats are described as follows: "Meeting one, it would seem from a distance that a high pole supporting a very large rectangular sail, fixed into a long narrow log of wood, was approaching, for both the size of the sail and the length of the boat, some forty-five feet, are quite out of proportion to the breadth, about seven feet. Being flat-bottomed and the draught of water only a few inches, it is admirably adapted for traveling over the shallows up-river. The mode of progression is by sail, wind permitting; otherwise by yulching, should the water be sufficiently deep; by poling; by manual tracking along the bank with the tow rope attached to the masthead, or may be by two or more of these methods combined."

With a fair wind the travelers sailed on-ward against the swift-flowing current—"each bend of the broad river seemed to open up views more and more interesting and beautiful, and scenery at times rivaling in beauty even that of the ever-famous Rhine itself. The water never as blue as the clear azure sky overhead, the river banks thickly clad with foliage of all tints and hues sloping gently to the water's edge; solitary farm houses, above which towered the majestic palm, seen embowered amid the trees; glimpses of silver waterfalls dashing down rocky ravines; cattle basking in the sunshine; buffaloes disturbed in their muddy bath that raised their ugly heads above the water with an angry snort of disapprobation at our approach—all added a liveliness and rustic charm to the picture, and tended to enhance the pleasure of the excursion. The town of Liento was reached shortly after noon. Two photographs having been taken of the party as a future reminiscence, the yelping dogs were let loose, and a start was made for a little shooting. Unfortunately the sport was not good, owing to the thickness of the covert, and only doves, squirrels, and a single deer were seen. On our way back we visited the potteries for which Liento has a more than local fame. We strolled down long rows of storerooms in which were stowed away an immense collection of earthenware articles of household use, in size varying from the water kang to the small saucer used to hold the Chinaman's lampwick and oil. Mounds some 100 feet in height had been thrown up, and on their sloping sides five tiers of kilns had been constructed, under each of which wood furnaces were lighted, the smoke issuing from the uppermost. The native potter, the color of the clay he worked in, seated himself on the ground with one leg on each side of a wooden disk, which he kept in motion by his feet, and while we were present threw off jars of various shapes and sizes, all seemingly being made with the same ease and rapidity. It was with no little reluctance that we had to leave so interesting a sight. Late in the evening we started on the homeward journey, and we reached Hoikow without any mishap at early morning.—Public Opinion.

Flowers Makers of Paris.

It appears almost incredible that in Paris no fewer than 30,000 women find their living by making artificial flowers. The majority of them are asserted by a too credulous admirer to be real artists, imitating nature almost to perfection with exquisite taste and well-developed imagination. The rose in the workshop of the fleuriste is the masterpiece. If the art of making a rose is required, the maker is supposed to be able to imitate any other flower, the rose being considered as particularly developing the imagination of young artists. As in other branches of industry, there are specialists in the flower factories, the buds, the foliage and the mounting being done by different people. At present a great number of flower makers are out of work, owing partly to flowers being out of fashion and partly to the enormous competition in England, Germany, Switzerland and America, which increases with every season. No country, however, can compete with France in elegance, delicacy and taste, although the flowers are generally made after French models. It is a curious fact, says a complacent Frenchman, that women who in France were highly esteemed for their taste in the manufacturing and arranging of flowers lose all their ingenuity when, as not infrequently happens, they go abroad to pursue their calling.—Pall Mall Budget.

Child-Killers in Russia.

The *Novozje Vremja* warns Russian mothers of a new religious sect which has already given several proofs of its existence. In Rostov, on the Don, an officer engaged a middle-aged nurse for his three-year old son. She was very attentive and seemed to love the child, but after two months she suddenly left the situation and the town. The child began to all the very next day, lost its memory and suffered from continual drowsiness. A week later it died without having been really ill. The corpse was placed in the coffin, when a young Jewess burst into the house, threw herself upon the dead child, and crying bitterly said: "The same woman poisoned my child. She was my nurse before, and now she has murdered your poor boy!" The woman spoke the truth. It has been found that in Rostov there is a society of child-murderers, who poison children by means of narcotics. They are instigated to do so by a fanatical woman, who says: "It is woman's duty to spare the evils of life to as many children as possible, and to make them participate in the bliss of heaven before the earth has contaminated their souls."—London News.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

A woman has been elected president of the Indiana Beekeepers association.

Pearls are rapidly taking the place of diamonds as the most fashionable gem.

Bill Arp says that a woman wants everybody's children whipped but her own.

Thirty thousand women in Paris make a living by the production of artificial flowers.

The new satreens, with a crescent and star design on grounds of various colors, are destined to great popularity.

Gendarme blue is so becoming that English women have revived it, and are toning it down with brown marabout.

The fashionable grenadines imitate ecru lace very well, and also the laces in which the pattern is outlined in gold thread.

Mrs. Julia, daughter of the late Stone-well Jackson, is conspicuous as an American belle in the best French and English society.

In a class of sixty-four graduated from the Philadelphia Dental college recently there were four ladies, three of them from Germany.

Montreal girls dressed for the street in winter carry from twenty to twenty-five pounds of clothing. They shrink to half the street size when dressed for a ball, however.

The fashionable bonnets are chiefly composed of plain velvet ornamented with nondescript plume or clusters of shaded feathers. Many are made of terry velvet.

Cashmere is worn under white lace this year as silk has been hitherto. It has neither the glitter nor the rustle of silk, but it has more warmth than is desirable for a lace dress.

A cascade of chenille around the neck and down the fronts of the corsage is worn becomingly by slender figures, and is particularly stylish for elegant tea gowns of surah, satin or cashmere.

The new woolen stuffs which imitate cross-stitch embroidery in soft colors are painfully fantastic, with their birds and branches, and wondrous will be the costumes which the sentimental will evolve from them.

Despite the closeness with which artificial flowers resemble natural blossoms, fashion in England some time ago decreed that ladies should adorn their dresses as well as their walls with natural flowers. Now artificial flowers are again in vogue in London, but those which fashion favors imitate the fragrance as well as the appearance of natural flowers. Even the clove-like perfume of the carnation has been closely imitated by the chemists.

Sleeping and Eating.

When people sit up late at night, particularly if they are delicate, they should eat something, if only a slice of bread and butter, before retiring. This seems heretical, but is not. Animals, after eating, instinctively sleep. Human beings become drowsy after a full meal. Why? Because blood is solicited toward the stomach to supply the juices needed in digestion. Hence the brain receives less blood than during fasting, becomes pale and the powers grow dormant. Sleep therefore ensues. This is physiological. The sinking sensation in sleeplessness is a call for food. Wakefulness often is merely a symptom of hunger. Gratify the desire, and you fall asleep. The feeble will be stronger at dawn if they eat on going to bed. Fourteen hours lie between supper and breakfast. By that time the fuel of the body has become expended. Consequently the morning toilet fatigues many. Let such eat at bedtime, and take a glass of warm milk or beef tea before rising. Increased vigor will result. "But the stomach must rest." True. Yet when hungry we must eat. Does the infant's stomach rest as long as an adult's? The latter eats less often merely because his food requires more digestion. Seldom can one remain awake until 10:30 or 11 o'clock without hunger. Satisfy it and sleep will be sounder. During the night give wakeful children food. Sleep will follow. The sick should invariably eat during the night. This is imperative. At night the delicate and children may take, slowly, warm milk, beef tea or oatmeal gruel. Vigorous adults may also eat bread and milk, cold beef, mutton, chicken and bread, raw oysters, all, of course, in moderation. Do not eat if not hungry. Eat if you are.—Brooklyn.

There are over thirty cemeteries in New Orleans, half of them in the thickly-settled part, but there is never a burial. The bodies are put in tombs above ground, and the consequences are obvious.

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CREMATION is becoming very common in Italy.

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THE LIFE LESSON

LEARNED BY A PROMINENT HUDSON ODD FELLOW.

From the Review (N. Y.) Register. Mr. John Stitting, a faithful Odd Fellow (Past Grand) ("Lindalwald," No. 42) and a member of the Baptist church says: "I have been, as most of my acquaintances in Hudson know, a sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. The symptoms of my malady were these which a sufferer in the land would recognize as his own. Beginning with indigestion, sour stomach and flatulence, I became so weak that my body became a burden too heavy to carry, and my mind was weighted down by a gloomy despondency. After eating I felt as if I had a ball of glowing iron in my stomach; my abdomen would bloat, and I was afflicted almost constantly with sick headaches. A lady learning of my condition advised me to use DR. J. C. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, telling me what an infinite deal of good it had done her and others whom she knew. I began taking it in the latter part of August, and used altogether only three bottles, when I achieved in me the most wonderful improvement. I have now gained flesh, and feel stronger, better and happier than I have in ten years. FAVORITE REMEDY cured my friend, R. F. Hermann, of Ghent, of the lingering remains of malarial fever and of biliousness. Mr. Harvey Thomas, the grocer on Warren street, near the North House, says that it has had wonderfully good effects upon him. Scores of my acquaintances say that having once tried it they would never again be without it. I have given it to my children and found it the best medicine I have ever known for regulating their bowels and purifying their blood. The knowledge of this medicine is to me the greatest lesson of physical life."

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