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Just Laugh.

As the pen is sometimes mightier

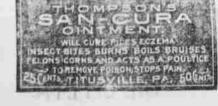
"There are many different kinds of conversational accomplishments," remarked a man well up in the ways of the world, "and I have paid due attention to the cultivation of such as lie within my range. Great is languagegreat, indeed-and beautiful withal. Next to my limited ability with words, however, I rank my faculty of using the smile or the laugh, as the case may

"I don't mean pleasantry and mirth, as domestic social graces, but as defensive business artillery. Of course a man's first impulse when another misguided man makes a palpable move to 'do him up' or asks some unreasonable and preposterous business favor is to enter on wordy opposition, strenuous naturally and perhaps violent. This, I have learned, is waste of nervous force and allows argument on the part of the unfriendly man who is trying to make the fouch. The stronger weapon is to laugh-just laugh. Utter not a word, no matter how much the other may say, but just keep on laughing. I've routed many deep laid, dishonest schemes with a good, hearty laugh. Try it."-Detroit Free Press.

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> Made the Cannon Balls Fit. The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 9. 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 poundr, for which they had no shot. This ifficulty was overcome by the patriot ism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the can-

Remunerative Literature. First Author-What branch of literature do you consider the most remunerative for an author? Second Author (who has just won a

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ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

The Use of the Paws In Conveying

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other. In "Alice In Wonderland" the lizard is always making notes on a slate and then trying to rub them out again with his fingers. Many lizards' feet are so like hands that it is rather surprising that they are only used for running and climbing. But that is the main purpose to which lizards apply them. The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleepwalker might make were he trying to creep down the banisters. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a certain superficial resemblance to the feet of the parrots, which more than other birds use the foot for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding. To see many of the smaller rodents-

ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots-hold their food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dexterous use of hands without thumbs. Rats and mice do not, as a rule, "clinch" what they hold, but merely support it in their paws, the movements being much less human than they appear. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is remotely "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb, and with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting insists on shaking hands. But no one feels in the least inclined to grasp the clawed digits of any of the rodents which use their paws to hold food. They are only "holders," not hands.-London Spectator.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

Push, said the button. Never be led, said the pencil.

Take pains, said the window. Always keep cool, said the ice. Be up to date, said the calendar. Do business on tick, said the clock, Never lose your head, said the barrel. Never do anything offhand, said the

Doing a driving business, said the hammer. Be sharp in all your dealings, said

the knife. Trust to your stars for success, said

the night. Spend much time in reflection, said the mirror.

Make much of small things, said the Strive to make a good impression.

said the seal. Find a good thing and stick to it,

Turn all things to your advantage, said the lathe

Make the most of your good points, said the compass.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All That Was Lacking.

He had been away on a business trip for quite a long time and had brought his wife a handsome fan upon his re-

"You're just perfectly lovely, Fred," she said. "It's the daintiest and most beautiful fan I ever saw." "I'm glad you like it," he returned,

with evident gratification. "How could I help liking anything so pretty?" she asked, and then she added with a sigh, "I only wish I could carry it some time."

"Why can't you?" he demanded. "No gown to go with it," she answered promptly. "There ought to be a gown to match or at least one that wouldn't look shabby beside it if"-She got the gown. He kicked himself for two days and ever thereafter bought fans to match what she already

Runciman and Henley.

had.-New York Times.

It is related that shortly after Runeiman, the well known writer on seafarbitterly fallen out with W. E. Henley he lay dying in London. To Henley in Edinburgh, lame and III, came an indirect message that Runciman believed that if Henley could come and look on him he would get well. It was a dying man's whimsy, but Henley took the train from Edinburgh and arrived in London to find his friend dead.

A Modern Instance. "In some circles of ancient magnificence," said the pedantic person, "It

was customary to have a skeleton at the feast." "We follow that custom at our house," answered Mr. Meekton. "We

ton for the next four."-Exchange. Tipping the Scales.

have a turkey one meal and the skele-

"Confound it?" growled Closeman. "I dropped a dime in that weighing machine instead of a penny." "Ha, ha!" chuckled his buffoon friend. "I guess that's when you tipped the scales."-Philadelphia Record.

A Satisfying Portrait. Mr. Roxe-This portrait doesn't look like my wife at all. Artist-I know it doesn't, but it looks

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as she thinks she looks.-Judge,

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Getting Rid of the Acid.

An exploring expedition in a remote part of China had a queer experience, which one of the party thus relates: "A large bottle of carbolic acid had been broken inside its wooden case. We exhausted our ingenuity in hopeless effort to unscrew the cover. We feared to carry it farther, as the burning tears distilled by it destroyed everything they touched. We dared not throw it aside lest the unsophisticated heathen should drink it as a cheering or medicinal beverage. We had no time to wait and empty it, as the fatal fluid would only trickle drop by drop through a chink which had been cautiously and laboriously excavated with a blunt hunting knife. What were we to do? Degrading as the confession must appear, we had to deposit the torpedo in the middle of the yard and throw bricks at it until it was smashed."

Opals of Various Degrees.

There are several varieties of opals and therefore several degrees of merit. The precious or noble or oriental opal is the supreme. This has all the colors, and when these colors are broken into spangles it is then called the harlequin opal. Then comes the fire opal, or girasole, with hyacinth red and yellow reflection. The former comes from Hungary and the latter from Mexico. The common, or semiopals, are nonopalescent. The hydrophane, or oculus mundi, is nontransparent, but becomes so by immersion in water or any transparent fluid. The cachalong is nearly opaque and of a bluish white color. The hyalite is coloriess, pellucid and white. The opal jasper, or wood opal, is the petrifaction of wood, opalescent, but without the coloring which makes the "noble" gem so precious.

Japanese Pastimes.

In Japan to get up parties to behold the freshly fallen snow or the cherry blossoms or the maple trees in their autumnal glory or to go to the flower shows is as de rigueur as are our dinners, cotillons and theater parties. Mushroom hunting is a fashionable pastime, while in the house barp playng, verse writing, embroidering and ten drinking are the most absorbing occupations. The most pretentious entertainment is the tea ceremony. It is very formal, and there is much elaborate performance connected with it difficult for a foreigner to comprehend. -Good Housekeeping.

Gum Chewing.

"To chew gum for five or ten minutes after a meal is absolutely beneficial." said a physician, "especially for hasty eaters, who do not half masticate their food, because the action of the jaws causes the gastric juices to flow, and that is good. But so few people can use and not abuse it. They get the gum in their mouths and keep at it till they fairly dry up the saliva supply, bring on a headache and get generally nervous. This will cause in-

Wonderful Bird Flight.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves the northern haunts in North America and, taking a course down the Atlantic, usually from 400 to 500 miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of fifteen hours, ers and smugglers and poachers, had covering a distance of 3,200 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

Getting Back.

"Gee, no!" exclaimed the pretty cash girl. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I wouldn't marry you if you was the last man on earth. Is that plain enough English for you?" "It is certainly plain enough." said

the mortified bookkeeper, "but it isn't English."-Chicago Tribune.

A Contrast.

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy movning would have proved a coward .-Chesterfield.

An Explanation. Schoolmistress-Johnnie, who was it that prompted you then? I heard some one whisper that date to you. Johnnie-Please, ma'am, I expect it was history repeatin' itself again.

A Back Number. Deferential Barber-Where do you part your hair, sir? Bald Headed and Irritable Customer I parted with it twenty-seven years

Man's recuperative power after an injury is in an inverse ratio to his social advancement.

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The Gardener In Old Rome.

He literally grew colonnades; he fashloned obelisks of box, cypress or llex. He not only flattered his lord and master by inscribing his name in odoriferons herbs or gorgeous flowers that startled the garden with occasional tours de force, but he actually trimmed trees into family portraits or even those of historical characters. He transformed bushes and thick foraged shrubs into the fautastic likeness of ships, lions. bears and birds. And these rather degenerate "conceits" and extravagances met with profound appreciation and were rewarded with increase of wages by the same-Individual who, having tired of mere gladiatorial fights with THE "OLD wild bensts in the Coliseum, only derived real thrills from such uncanny performances as fights between women and dwarfs or women with each other. Pliny says the gardeners were the best paid of all workers.-Ct, Clair Baddeley in Nineteenth Century.

It Went Unpunished.

This story is told of the late Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield. Mass., a heavy electric storm came up. and one of the gentlemen of the choir set out to secure an omnibus to take the ladies home. Among the fair singers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly belging her into the vehicle a territic clap of thunder startled them, upon which he remarked, "'Ett' in terror packs home in a bus" (Et in terra pax hominibus), To close this strange tale it may be well to add that the dector was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his

odd Things. The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscured. Bacon found that commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins tooth-somest," and that "old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops to Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine." There are many variant quotations.

The Loser. "He's what I call a 'good loser,' "

"He didn't seem that way to me," "Why, I saw him lese \$150 at poker last night, and he didn't kick at all." "Funny! You should have heard him today when he dropped a bulf dollar and it rolled down the culvert."-Catholie Standard and Times.

Quickly Solved.

in doubt as to whether she loved him enough to marry him or not." "And how did she succeed in finding

"There was another girl who got to acting as if she wanted him."-Chicago Record-Herald.

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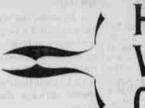
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