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Falling In Love.

on a deeper sense of moral responsibil ity in the matter of marriage will grow up among us. But it will not take the false direction of ignoring these our profoundest and hollest instincts. Marriage for money may go, marriage for rank may go, marriage for position may go, but marriage for love, I be lieve and trust, will last forever. Mer in the future will probably feel that : union with their cousins or near rela tions is positively wicked; that a unior with those too like them in person o disposition is at least undesirable; that a union based upon considerations of wealth or any other consideration save considerations of immediate natura impulse is base and disgraceful. But to the end of time they will continue to feel in spite of doctrinaires that the voice of nature is better far than the voice of the lord chancellor or the royal society and that the instinctive desire for a particular helpmate is a surer guide for the ultimate happiness both of the race and of the individual than any amount of deliberate consul tation. It is not the foolish fancies of youth that will have to be got rid of but the foolish, wicked and mischie vous interference of parents or out siders.-Grant Allen.

Knew the Sound of Wood.

There was an argument on a cricket field in a village near Nottingham, England, which interrupted the game for some time. The match was being played between the local tradesmen of the village. All went well until the bowler, who was the village con stable, a man over six feet tall, sent a ball which bumped up from the ground and hit the village butcher, who was butting and who was exceedingly fat and perspiring freely, on the head. The wicket keeper, a remarkably thin and agile man, who was the village grocer, caught the ball and yelled, "'Ow's that?"

"Hout!" shouted the village baker, who possessed only one eye.

"Hi say now!" roared the fat butcher, who refused to have it so, "But hit 'it me on the 'ead."

"Hi don't know where hit 'it you,' responded the umpire, who was the village undertaker, "but Hi knows the sound of wood when Hi 'ears hit, so hout you go."

The Tricksters.

"Political tricksters always give themselves away," said a congressman. "Their methods remind me of the two men who wanted to sell their corpses for dissection. These two men. miserably ciad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"'We are both on the verge of starvation, sir,' the spokesman said. 'We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?

"The dean hesitated. "'It is an odd proposition,' he mut-

'But it is occasionally done,' said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"'Well,' said the dean, 'we might arrange it. What price do you ask? "'Over in Philadelphia,' said the spokesman, 'they gave us \$40.' "-New York Tribune.

Not So Bad as She Feared. "George," she whispered as she crept

a little closer and placed her head against his left hand second story vest pocket-"George, I want to ask you a question, a very important one. Why do you allude to papa as a pirate! Surely you must have some good reason for doing so?"

"I have, Indeed!" responded George, with a dreamy, faraway look in his eyes. "Pirates board people, you know, and I expect your father, if my plans work all right, to eventually board me."

"Oh, how clever you are, George! Do you know, I was awfully afraid you were going to get off that ancient chestnut about his being such an old freebooter, and I'm so glad you didn't, because all the fellows I've had have said that, and I was longing for some-

A Natural Cross.

One of the most beautiful natural rock carvings in the world is the Southern Cross, on the island of Grand Manan, in the bay of Fundy. It stands at the head of a ledge of rocks jutting into the bay from the foot of one of the lumense cliffs at the southern end of the Grand Manan. Its shape is that of an almost perfect

Corroborated.

"Though many people think so who hear me play," said the long haired amateur, with studied carelessness, "I have no intention of becoming a professional musician. I play merely to

kill time." "I knew that as soon as I heard you," enigmatically replied one of his listeners.—Kansas City Independent.

Said What She Meant.

I am so awfully ashamed of myself!" sa I Edith Jones to her dearest girl chum. "When Henry proposed to me last right I intended to say, 'So sudden!" but I quite lost my head and exclaimed, 'At last!" "

An Exception.

"Animals," said the teacher, "frequently become attached to people, but plants never do.' "How about bers, teacher?" queried

the small boy at the foot of the class .-Chicago News. Hard to Tell.

Miss Oldgirl-Do you think Mr. Snifkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell? Miss Peachblow - I dare say. He's tongue tied, you know,

Upward.

"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the risitor to the quarry after the premature explosion "No, sir," replied Costigan. "He's

"For good?" "Well, sor, he wint in that direction."

Sarcastic.

Guest (impatiently)-I say, waiter, how long have you been employed here? Walter - Bout a week, sir. Guest-Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other

Too Much of a Tease. Blough and Neighbors were chatting

on the porch. Mrs. Blough was in the parlor near the window. Blough knew she was listening and wanted to tease

"Had a little experience today," he said to Neighbors confidentially. "Prettiest little girl you ever saw. She was sauntering along the street some feet behind a strolling couple. I was walking faster, and as I caught up with her I couldn't help looking at her, she was so pretty. She caught my look and smiled. I had no intention of flirting, of course, but that smile was irresistible. Then our hands touched accidentally, and we let them linger a minute. She began walking faster to keep up with me, and we passed the couple ahead together. When we got some distance ahead of them I mustered up nerve enough to speak. 'Good evening,' I said, and

she replied the same very roguishly." There was a swish of skirts in the parlor, and Blough turned in time to see his wife vanishing toward the hall.

"Thunder!" he exclaimed. "Of course the little girl was only about six years old, but my wife didn't wait to hear that. She's gone upstairs to cry now, and even if she accepts my explanation it means flowers and a party dress. What fools we husbands be?"-St. Louis Republic.

Sterne's Destitution.

Laurence Sterne, the writer, was the victim of the intensest poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to borrow £5 from his friend Garrick. Upon arriving be heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps. We never feel our miseries so keenly

as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:

And homeless near a thousand homes And near a thousand tables pined for food. Another alory of this writer does not

evoke so much sympathy. It was known that Sterne used his wife very Ill, and in talking with Garrick one day in fine sentimental style of conjugal love and fidelity he said, "The husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burn down over his head."

"If you think so," said Garrick quietly, "I hope yours is well insured."

Political "Pome."

The fight is drawing to its close. The noise will soon be gone. There but remains the last appeal that's due from More Anon, a few brief words from You Know Who as friend speaks unto friend, Justitia throws a final fit, and then we have the end. A "Note of Warning" there may be from Old Subscriber's pen, and Constant Reader may emerge one moment from his den. Vox Populi may raise a wail that pierces heaven's vault, insisting that the time has come when we should call a halt, and One Who Knows may yet, perchance, his stormy voice uplift and ask of all the universe, "Ah, whither do we drift?" But all the fighting has been done. There is no longer strife. So let us cut out politics and lead the higher life.-Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Most Important Wars.

from the standpoint of civilization and progress, were, first, the Greek-Persian war of 490 B. C., in which the wave was prevented from deluging Europe; second, the struggle between the Franks and Moors, which ended at the battle of Tours with the defeat of the Moors, thus saving Europe from Mohammedanism and its stagnation; third, the Napoleonic wars, which shook up Europe, destroying the remnants of feudalism and paving the way for modern democracy, and the American war of 1861-65, which preserved the integrity of the great republic and so made it possible for the United States to work out its splendid destiny among the nations

of the earth.-New York American, Motion Denied.

A man arrested for murder was as signed a counsel whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisone to ask the judge: "Is this my lawyer?"

"Yes," replied the judge. "Is he going to defend me?"

"If he should die, could I have an

"Can I see him alone in the back coom for a few minutes?"-Pick-Me-

A Dull Letter.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "Is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz goin' ter marry has runned off with a book agent. Outside of these heer things we air all a-doin' well."-Atlanta Consti-

His Preference.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?" "Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you, sir."-Philadelphia

A Shock. Mrs. Youngwife-Now, tell me, Alfonse, what papa said to you when you asked him for my hand. Alfonse-He said "Thank goodness! At last!" and went on writing.

Fraud lurks in loose generalities. Law Maxim.

Veterinaries.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but its true founder was Vegetlus, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1761, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.-Exchange.

There is a saying that people are as "homely as a mud fence." Did any one ever see a mud fence or know if there is such a thing?-Atchison Globa.

The Gypsy Life.

"Just as soon as my busband and I have \$500 saved up besides our fare we are going back to England," said a woman player. "Then we are going to buy one of those gypsy wagons they have over there. They are too awfully jolly for words, don't you know. They are quite wide, have bunks, a cunning little kitchen and sitting room. You wander through the country all day; then at night you stop, cook your supper, sit under the trees and sleep out in the open or in the wagon, just as you choose. Many of my artist and theatrical friends have them and just wander from place to place. It is an ideal way to live; beats houseboats or bungalows. If you have ever slept out in the open and watched the stars over your head you feel smothered in a bedroom. I played through Australia, and we went from place to place in a big wagon, sleeping out of doors at night." -New York Times,

Ballooning Among the Clouds. It has been my lot to see in arctle regions some hundreds of thousands of icebergs close at hand, and I have always believed them to be the most beautiful objects on earth, but the clouds of the sky, close at hand, are almost as beautiful. If you mount above one of these majestic things, swiftly overtopping one by one its folds and wreaths, and if remembering how high it is you look down and see only small green patches of earth through holes in the cloud carpet below, you have a little thrill of conception of how lonely a man would feel falling away down there and not being able to see the spot where he must alight. It is a safe little thrill, however. You know that you are not going to fall. Such dizziness as some persons feel in standing near great heights on the earth is almost un known in ballooning.-Albert White

Six His Limit.

Vorse in Success Magazine.

To the man who has a horse to sell considerable leeway is allowed in the matter of setting forth the animal's merits. "I've got the very horse you want," said Gideon Lane, the Bushby livery stable keeper, to one of the summer residents.

"He has no bad tricks?" queried the gentleman. "Safe for the family?" "Lauzee, yes," returned Mr. Lane heartily, "Any lady can drive him, and half a dozen children could get on his back and he'd never notice 'em. Not a trick to his name."

"Ah," said the summer resident, "I don't wish a horse without any spirit." "Spirit!" echoed Mr. Lane. "Well. you just ought to see him on circus day, that's all. And I'll tell you confidentially '(wouldn't be well for too many people to get on that horse at once,"-Youth's Companion.

A Lesson In Thrift.

A lesson in thrift is found in the adcice given by Congressman John E. Andres to a young man for whom he had secured a minor appointment in the capitol at Washington. Meeting the young fellow in the capitol, he placed a hand on his shoulder and remarked:

"William, you are just beginning your life. Let me give you a bit of sound advice: When you leave your boarding house in the morning never take more than 30 cents in your por ets, enough perhaps for your lunches; and for car fare. You will then uc be tempted to spend more than you can fford."-Yonkers Statesman

Malaprops.

The plous old lady who, returning from a visit to the zoo, announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the theological gardens" and the servant who, describing her master's last III ness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal" have found a re cent caual in the lady who observed that when she was in Italy she "saw so many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on their heads."

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