

AT NIGHTFALL.

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Uncle Harry suddenly looked up from his evening paper at the beautiful girl standing beside the window, whispering to the curate, that fluttered its gold-colored wings and reached its bill for the lump of sugar she held for it.

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What Day of the Week? It may frequently interest some reader to know on what day of the week a certain event has occurred. Here is a very simple way of finding out: First, divide the date of the year of the occurrence by 4. The quotient—leaving away all fractions, if there be any—add again to the date of the occurrence. To this add the number of days from the first of January to the date of the month of the occurrence—always counting February 28 days. The result of this, now divide by 7, and the fraction gives the exact day of the occurrence—1 counting for Sunday, 2 for Monday, and so on, 0 counting for Saturday. For example: Washington was born February 22, 1732. To find out on what day he was born: 1732 divided by 4 equals 433. 1732 plus 433 equals 2165. From the 1st of January to the 22d of February are 53 days. These add to 2165 equal 2218. Now we divide by 7. 2218 divided by 7 equals 316, leaving as the fraction of 6. Hence, Washington was born on Friday.

How They Take Their Toot. Molasses in mine, said the grocer. I want a phlegm cutter, said the tailor. Give us a mixed drink, said the apothecary. An eye opener will do for me, said the oculist. Birch beer, said the lumber merchant. Light lightning is mine, said the electrician. I'll take a high lonesome, said the aeronaut. Trot me a cock-tail, said the milliner. Give us something with a straw, said the farmer. Pure spirits in mine, said the parson. A red ribbon for me, said the politician. Give it to me straight, said the reporter. I take it smoking hot, said the fireman. Mineral water's mine, said the geologist. Egg nog, said the produce dealer. I'll take a little gin, said the white-washer. Give us some of your favorite brand, said the miller. Rye sling, said the ball player. Rye whiskey in my poison, said the physician. Liquid perspiration in the shape of cider brandy, is my tipple, said the proprietor of the Turkish bath house. I'll take mine plain, said the carpenter. Sour mash whiskey, said the clerical.

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Why He became a Pop. My friend Tom has a natural affection for dirt, or rather dirt has a natural affection for Tom. It is to him what gold was to Midas; whatever he touches turns to dirt. No matter how white the cravat, no matter how immaculate the vest, the moment it comes within the sphere of Tom's influence, whiteness is gone; it is immaculate no longer.