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Tale of a Stamp.

I'm a stamp— A postage stamp— A two-center; Don't want to brag, But I was never licked, Except once; By a gentleman, too; He put me on To a good thing; It was an envelope— Perfumed, pink, square; I've been stuck on That envelope Ever since; He dropped us— The envelope and me— Through a slot in a dark box; But we were rescued By a mail clerk, More's the pity; He hit me an awful Smash with a hammer; It left my face Black and blue; Then I went on a long Journey Of two days; And when we arrived— The pink envelope and me— We were presented To a perfect love Of a girl, With the stunningest pair Of blue eyes That ever blushed; Say, she's a dream! Well, she mutilated The pink envelope And tore one corner Of me off With a hairpin; Then she read what Was inside The pink envelope; I never saw a girl blush So beautifully! I would be stuck On her—if I could. Well, she placed The writing back In the pink envelope; Then she kissed me, Oh, you little godlets! Her lips were ripe As cherries, And warm As the summer sun. We— The pink envelope and me— Are now Nestling snugly In her bosom; We can hear Her heart throb; When it goes fastest She takes us out And kissed me. Oh, say, This is great! I'm glad I'm a stamp— A two-center.

—Ohio State Journal.

For a number of years Mormon elders have been making frequent visits in Quincy township, near Waynesboro, and have made a number of converts. Recently they established their residence with some of the people there, and inculcated their doctrines. They have baptized Mrs. Jeremiah Daley and Misses Mollie Kindley and Elsie McFerren. The rite was performed at Geo. G. Rock's pool before a large assemblage, and more are to be immersed soon. There may be some appropriateness in the section of this county for missionary work by the Mormons. After Brigham Young had driven Sidney Rigdon out of the church, in 1844, Rigdon and 150 of his followers came to Antrim township and purchased 400 acres of land not far from the scene of the present missionary field. They maintained their settlement there less than two years. They were improvident, and could not meet the payments on the farm, and the original owner foreclosed in 1847. Some of the members of the colony went to Utah, and others became Gentiles.—Valley Spirit.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Michigan. Trout's drug store.

What a Bachelor Thinks.

Man that is married to woman is of many days and is full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary, and in the evening, behold, it is all gone; it goeth, but he knows not where. He spendeth shakels in the purchase of fine linen to cover the bosom of his family, yet he is seen at the gates of the city with but one suspender. He goeth forth as an ox or ass and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He rises, clad in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh the somnam-bugent paregoric which healeth the colicky stomach of his offspring. Yea, he is altogether wretched and full of misery. Wide is the road and broad is the way that leadeth to the gate of matrimony, and many there be that goeth in thereat.

High Lights.

When a man has to hurry too much it is because somewhere in his past he didn't hurry enough. Art is man's homage to nature. Body and brain may know fatigue, but no man ever tired of life until his heart is weary. The most dignified and intellectual man on earth is liable to marry a girl who will call him "honey."

If you refuse to tell some persons how much money you earn in a week they will go away and pronounce you "inscrutable."

Unless you keep it a secret, don't cherish too good an opinion of yourself.

They also serve who sit down and wait.

Wealth is a pleasing condition of always having street car fares.

For active and prolonged exercise set out to run down a rumor. Unreciprocated love can't kill a man who has a healthy liver.

The world has two kinds of people to be afraid of, the clever and the stupid.

Men who have been in office always seem to have so much more wisdom than they had while in office.

When a girl is sent away to break off a love affair she generally meets another attractive man on the train.

When the lady of the house breaks a piece of china herself, she always says she never did like it very well anyway.

For Those who Smoke.

The great point in pipe smoking is to learn to smoke slowly. When this habit is acquired, the full flavor of the tobacco will always be enjoyed, every smoke will be a cool one, and tongue burning will be unknown. It is, however, very hard for nervous people to smoke slowly. We know of cases where smokers have tried for a score of years to check their smoking speed without success. They probably did not begin to make the effort early enough in their smoking careers. With good tobacco and a root pipe the slow smoker attains a degree of pleasurable enjoyment in smoking of which the rapid smoker has not an inkling.

Perhaps all smokers do not know that it makes no difference in the flavor of pipe tobacco how many times a pipe goes out. A cigar which is allowed to go out once has its flavor ruined and is most appreciably termed a butt. A pipe, however, tastes, if anything, better for going out. Fastidious smokers always have at least two pipes at hand and never fill one until it has entirely cooled off. This is a help toward cool smoking and reasonable life in a pipe. A good test by which to tell if you are smoking too fast is to hold the bowl in your hand. If it is too hot to do so, then you may know your speed is too great.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at W. S. Dickson's.

She Had Saved Too.

From The New York World. They had been married ten years and during that time he had prospered. Each month he had divided what was left over from their daily expenses, giving half to her for pocket money and stowing the other half in the Steenth National Bank.

"The Steenth National Bank," he used to tell her, "is the safest institution on earth. While our funds are there the door can give the wolf the jovial ha, ha!"

And as that was absolutely all he would tell her about business affairs she grew to cling to it as an article of faith.

One day he came home, pale gray and clamoring for his revolver. For, lo, the Steenth National Bank had closed its doors.

"What is it, dear?" she cooed. "What ails you?"

"We're ruined," he gasped. "Every cent we had in the world is swept away and the wolf is forcing the door into a clinch at last."

"Nay, not so," she cried heroically. "I will save you. For ten years you have given me ten times as much money as I could spend. Every cent of it has been carefully laid by for just this particular rainy day. Take it. It is yours."

And it came to pass that the man did a step dance all over the room and saw rosette visions of Fate, the referee, ordering the Wolf and the Door to 'break away!'

Suddenly he paused and asked her tenderly:

"But you little heroine, where is all this fortune you have laid by?"

"Why, where should it be," she cried triumphantly, "but in the dear old Steenth National Bank, 'the safest institution on earth!'"

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Only 50 cents.

Amendment of Game Law.

A bill amending the state game laws was passed by the House recently. The bill limits the number of deer killed in one season to one without distinction as to sex; prohibits at all times the sale of deer, wild turkeys, pheasants quail and allows all foreign game to be sold in Pennsylvania during the open season and ten thereafter. The bill also extends the season for the killing of rabbits from Oct. 16th to Dec. 15th and also allows persons whose fruit, trees or grain is being destroyed by rabbits to kill same at any season of the year. It allows the killing of four wild turkeys during the season and the killing of but 7 pheasants in any one day.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

No garden can be considered complete nowadays unless it contains a collection of dahlias. The newer kinds bloom in mid-summer and are in all ways more desirable than the old, large, very double sorts, whose chief merit is richness of color. To grow these plants well you must give them a rich, deep soil, and keep it moist at all times. By covering the plants when the September frosts are here, they can be kept from injury and the season of bloom extended for weeks—until the coming of really cold weather, in fact.—Eben E. Rexford, in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

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Manufacturer of

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McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness.

Sash 12 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand.

Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. M. Ash, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from August 12th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

Coffee Not Necessarily Harmful.

At the department of agriculture some thorough tests have been made of samples of coffee to determine the extent and nature of coffee adulterations. The results are entirely reassuring to coffee lovers. The expert in charge finds that while very little pure Java or Mocha berries find their way into the American market, almost if not quite as good flavored beans are had from other tropical places, Porto Rico and Hawaii being mentioned as furnishing good coffee. The adulterants, when used, are for the most part harmless.

The testing chemist further declares that the use of coffee in moderation should not do any injury to adults even if continued a full lifetime, but mentions in detail what moderation means. This is a cupful—only half of it coffee, the rest hot milk—at breakfast, none at noon, and a small cup of black coffee after dinner. On some systems undoubtedly coffee may act as a poison, and such persons, of course, should not drink it. The average grown person in normal health may use it moderately without harm.

The blind actor usually requires a leading man.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headaches, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 3 1/2 times small size. Sold all about the country. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. Trout's drug store.

Advertisement for 'You Cannot Push a Man Far Up a Tree.' Includes an illustration of a man climbing a tree and text describing the benefits of the product.

TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Under the Arctic Ice. The marvelous magnetic property of the North Pole which unceasingly lures men to privation and death, is about to be again emphasized in the weird effort of Herr Anschutz-Kampfe. This German adventurer is having built at Wilhelmshaven a submarine boat in the form of an ellipsoid 70 by 26 feet. It will be capable of descending 126 feet below the surface and with its capacity of 3500 cubic feet maintaining the life of five men for 15 hours.

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Hons. T. M. Mahon and W. U. Brewer, of Chambersburg, and Mr. Cyrus Gelwick, of St. Thomas, will establish a state bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 in the village of St. Thomas, Franklin county. Mr. Mahon will be president and Mr. Gelwick cashier. These gentlemen will make the new institution a success. The location is a most excellent one. It is intimated that other state banks will be opened by these same capitalists in different towns in that county.

NEW GOODS - AT - J. K. JOHNSTON'S.

WITH twenty-five years' experience purchasing goods in the East, I have never bought a lot of goods with which I am so well pleased as those for this spring's trade. I am prepared to offer you goods both in quality and quantity that cannot be surpassed, and at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness.

CLOTHING

For boys 3 to 5 years of age, we have those beautiful Vestee Suits; from 5 to 15, two-piece suits; and for men, suits all sizes and prices. We have only space to mention Black Diagonal cotton-worsted suits, nice and dressy, at \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Overalls, cotton pants and jumpers; also, a fine line of Madras and Silk-front Dress Shirts of 48 cents.

Hats

We have all the latest things in Wool and Fur—all colors. Straw Hats for Men and Boys—Dress and everyday. Children's Fancy Skull Caps at 5 cents each.

SHOES

Men's good Buckled Creed more for \$1.00. Buckled Creedmore—Tap sole and Iron heel for \$1.19. Men's Fine Shoes in Kidgo, Lone Calf, Tan and Patent Leather, Ladies' Kidgo and New Style Patent Leather for \$1.50. Children's Shoes from 25 cents, up.

Fishing Tackle

The Trout season is now here, and we have split bamboo rods, single and multiplying reels, cotton, sea grass, and oiled silk lines, plain and snooted hooks and 3-foot leaders.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

"Lapses in grammar do not offend when they are made by the illiterate who have not been taught propriety of speech. But they are exceedingly disgraceful in the educated persons," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "Beyond mere correctness of expression there is such a thing as a beautiful choice of culture which the rich vocabulary shows, while the meagre one convicts of ignorance and poverty of resource. Colloquialisms and provincialisms are caught by those who live constantly among the unlearned, but the influence of this contact may be modified by a daily study of words, as in a lexicon or thesaurus, and by the habitual reading of good books. Insensibly we acquire the speech of our associates, and a favorite author, if he belong to the aristocracy of the literary guild, is one of the best associates we can have."

Where Neckties Are Unknown. "While I was over in the Arkansas mountains last winter on a hunting trip my guide and I came across a sugar maple orchard where two men were collecting and boiling down the sap," said a Memphis man. "We sat around with the natives awhile and ate maple sugar. When we started to leave one of the men, who had been regarding my tie very closely, asked the guide in a low voice, why I wore that rag around my neck. 'That's to keep his nose from bleeding,' replied the guide, who was a man of some humor. 'As we walked away I heard the natives telling each other how sorry they felt for me on account of my affliction.—Memphis Scimitar.

"It is well to place the highest value on ourselves," said the Wise Guy. "Especially if we are hurt in a railroad accident," chimed in the Simple Mug.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES. "DANGER IN THE EARTH AND AIR; DANGER EVERYWHERE." A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks about Advanced Science. In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers. My firm belief, is that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exceptions are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh.