

THE FOUNT OF YOUTH.

The fount of youth has oft been sought since days of long ago. And oft in fancy men have seen its living waters flow. Through desert, swamp and wilderness the search has been pursued. In hope that by the magic fount Youth's charms might be renewed.

A PROFESSOR IN A CAGE.

The Bird That the Dealer Had No Desire to Sell. "How much is that gray headed bird in the large cage there?" The question was asked of a Sixth avenue dealer in canaries, and his immediate answer was a shrug of his shoulders.

Respectability's Disadvantages.

An extensive owner of city real estate was called upon at his office one morning by a stranger, who asked him: "Is this Mr. Philpot?" "Yes, sir," he replied.

Boasted Too Soon.

A German cobbler who was reputed to be one of the laziest and most worthless men in Leadville, dug a hole in his yard and salted it with ore, and showing the pit to the representatives of a company, he was able to sell out for \$3,500.

The Smalley Monument.

A STORY OF CHARITY. BY JAMES BUCKHAM.

"C'neil, C'neil! Come over. There is a man here would like to speak to you." It was Monday morning, and Mrs. Cornelia Smalley was hanging out her wash.

Mrs. Jones turned rather sheepishly back to her house and presently emerged, with a man following in her wake. The man had a large portfolio under his arm, and his manner was unmistakably that of a commercial traveler of some sort.

Mrs. Cornelia Smalley spun around like a whirling dervish. "For the land sake!" she cried. "What if my husband is dead? I hope that needn't make me the prey of every design man that happens to come along."

"Ah, my dear madam, you mistake my meaning!" exclaimed the man with the portfolio, raising his dust covered hat. "It was, rather, out of the most sincere respect and regard for the memory of your late husband that I wished to talk with you."

"Well," replied Mrs. Smalley warily, "I should think you'd know better than to come around bothering any woman on Monday. But if you don't and are willing to be taught you may bring around your books tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock."

her, and she turned from one to another until she was utterly bewildered and no more able to make a choice than a child in a toyshop. There were at least ten designs that seemed to her indispensable to the perpetuation of her husband's memory.

The vision of that memorial stone—which, no matter how long she considered the matter, still remained a dazzling composite—occupied thenceforth the waking and sleeping thoughts of the lonely widow.

Mrs. Smalley determined to make her own lot and the neglected village cemetery as a whole worthy of the choice memorial upon which she should one day decide. It was a momentous day for the little town when she came to this decision—the beginning of better things for the whole community.

But that was not enough. The whole cemetery must be made to correspond or it would be no fit place for the contemplated memorial. So Mrs. Smalley conceived the idea of forming a cemetery association, with an annual membership fee of \$1.

His Amazed Daughter. The wife of a Gordon Highlander received some time ago an invitation to visit him at the barracks in Scotland.

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.

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He Met the Wrong Fellow. From the Harrisburg Telegraph. Some people in the world are of the opinion that when they board a train it belongs to them exclusively, and they can do just what they please.

Mrs. Smalley's heart was touched. She hastened impulsively down the aisle and took the seat behind the young man. It was not the good woman's way to beat about the bush, no matter how delicate the subject, so she came right to the point.

"No, ma'am, I can't. But I'm thankful to be able to get around with any sort of a rig. This does me pretty well, with the cane." Tears gathered in Mrs. Smalley's eyes. She brushed them away impatiently and said, with characteristic decision:

Nobody in Hydeville knew until after Mrs. Smalley had passed to her long rest why it was that she never bought the monument for which she had so many years been saving and preparing, but finally the story leaked out, and when the minister repeated it in the pulpit one Sunday, just a year after Mrs. Smalley died, he saw the beauty of tears shining on human faces as he had never seen it before.

For years this granite memorial has stood, with its polished faces shining, in the center of the orderly little cemetery. On its northern and western fronts are the simple inscriptions commemorating Mrs. Smalley and her worthy husband.

Pan-American Exposition Now Open. The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls.

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Some people in the world are of the opinion that when they board a train it belongs to them exclusively, and they can do just what they please. Especially is this the case with those who are out for a good time and wind up on a train loaded, and with a pint or two of red liquor in their possession to finish up on. Sometimes these nuisances get against a real live man and then they find out that there are others who have something to say about the ownership of the trains.

It is wonderful how little moments, little things little strokes little sums of money count up. Nothing in this world is so great as not to be made up of little things, nor so firm that it may not again be divided up into little things.

For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg.

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