

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Bottle of Perfume, the Carpet Sweeper and the Jury.

The essence of hospitality is Mr. Hank Smith of Michigan when his constituents come to town. He guides them about the capitol, introduces them to the notables in public life, presents them at the White House and sees to it that they receive favorable mention in the newspapers.

"Bird and I were once opposing counsel in a suit growing out of alienation of affection," said Mr. Smith. "He was attorney for the accused and I for the aggrieved. It developed that the defendant had sent a sweet bottle of perfume to my client's wife, and in the course of the trial I examined him very closely about that little memento. The defendant assured me he had been buying several Christmas gifts and, seeing the beautiful bottle of perfume, he thought himself to purchase it for the wife of my client."

"And did you also think to buy something as a Christmas gift for your own wife?" I asked him. "Yes."

"What was it?" "A carpet sweeper," responded the defendant.

"Up to that time the case had been going in favor of my friend Bird," continued Mr. Smith, "but with that response I saw him slide down in his chair."

"And what was the outcome?" Mr. Smith was asked. "That carpet sweeper turned the jury in my favor," he replied, "and cost the defendant, who had purchased it, exactly \$2,000."

She Owed Grimm a Thaler. I heard an interesting anecdote of Jacob Grimm the other day. One of the prettiest fairy tales ends with the words "whoever refuses to believe this story owes me a thaler."

One winter morning a little Jewish girl rang the doorbell in Berlin and asked the servant if Herr Professor Jacob Grimm was at home. When informed that he was not, she said politely:

"Will you please hand him this thaler when he returns?" The servant took the coin, glanced at it curiously and inquired who sent it and what it was for.

"I owe him the money myself," said the little girl. "Why, what for?"

"Because I don't believe the story about the wolf."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Loved Her. A negro man went into Mr. E.'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce suit against his wife. Mr. E. proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint.

"You seem to care a great deal for your wife. Did you love her?" "Love her, sir? I jest analyzed her!"

This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E. laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

Something Like It. One of the Texan friends of Representative Cooper met him the other day, says the Washington Post.

"You smoke, don't you?" he asked.

"Sometimes," said Cooper.

"WHAT IS IT?"

"Take this," remarked the Texan. "This is something like a cigar."

Cooper took the weed, lighted it and puffed three or four times.

"Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?"

Sometimes our apparent mistakes help us along more than our seeming success.

Explorers have approached within 208 miles of the North Pole, but the nearest approach to the south has been 772 miles.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Lloyd Saw the Toad Pull His Skin Over His Head.

Lloyd was fond of all the creation that lived in the garden, from the robins high up in the apple tree to the little ants which built their homes in the gravel walks.

One day Lloyd ran to his mother in great excitement. "My toad is trying to get his skin off!" he cried.

It was true, and when Lloyd and his mother reached the toad they saw him pulling his skin over his head in much the way that a little girl would take off her high necked, long sleeved apron, only it was harder work for him to do.

Lloyd was delighted, and he asked many questions about toads and the way in which they changed their coats, and after that he was more fond of his toad than ever.—Emma C. Dowd in Our Little Ones.



THREE QUEER TOPS.

The Sioux whittled them out of bits of wood, something like the one shown in the picture. In Ceylon, Siam and China nearly all the tops are so fixed that they whistle or sing when they spin.

Good Advice to Young Men. The following epigrammatical periods are from President Porter, Yale college: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and mind."

New Use For the Thermometer. The thermometer always hung outside the porch door in summer and in the family sitting room in winter.

Candlesticks. The variety in candlesticks is noticeable this season, and the prices are as varied as the range.

A number of society women of New York are interesting themselves in what is called the nickel concert.

Some people remain poor because they throw so many bouquets at themselves.

Chin music must be the result of the wind whirling through a man's whiskers.

No man in America was more hated and feared by the plutocracy than the lamented Altgeld.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Way to Have Delicious Broiled Bacon.

Broiled bacon is a dish which in few households deserves the adjective, because it is seldom broiled. The fat is fried out of it and again soaked into it by long spluttering in a spider full of grease.

A Boot and Shoe Bag. With the limited closet space modern houses offer a place to keep boots and shoes is a puzzle.

A Kitchen Time Table. The following rules for "time of cooking" should be pasted in a prominent place in the kitchen and given frequent reference:

Green corn, small fish and thin slices of fish, five to ten minutes.

Men make laws as tailors make garments—to fit the crooked bodies they serve for, to suit the humors of the people who are to be governed by those laws.

When crippled by long service there is hardly a green spot on the earth for a white-haired minister, unless he finds it in the cemetery.

The Bible is to many people an ornament for the centre table. Used in this way, it ought to be expensively bound and kept free from the marring stains of daily use.

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When we begin to talk of our perfection, our imperfection is getting the upper hand.

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FOR SUNDAY READING.

Thoughts of Others to Make You Think.

GATHERED BY G. S. BERLIN.

Better be dim gold than shining brass. He who overvalues himself, undervalues his Savior.

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Birds are seldom taken in their flight; the more we are upon the wing of heavenly thoughts, the more we escape snares.

To fix our confidence upon a dying world is folly. It is as if we were building our nests when the tree is being cut down.

Those who change their religion generally need to be changed by their religion before they will have any religion worth the having.

There is as much felony in coining pence, as shillings and pounds. The egg of mischief is smaller than that of a midgie; a world of evil lurks in a drop of rebellion.

They are dead fish which are carried down the stream. Dead souls are always drifting, drifting, drifting as the current takes them.

When a bone is out of joint, the longer the setting is foreborne the greater will be the pain of the patient be; yea, it may be so long neglected that no skill nor art can set it right again.

There are fatalities in thought as in life; and concessions may be made which cannot be recalled.

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The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or may want to buy.

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The Battle of Life.

Begin life where you are.

Go to work earnestly and confidently.

Carefully look over what is to be done.

Keep a cool head and cultivate poise.

Do not be overcome by seeming mistakes.

Do as well as you can what lies nearest at hand.

Only weak people are cast down by apparent failures and blunders.

Errors are sometimes very expensive; but, then, again, they often save in a long run more than they cost.

Those who win in life's battles are the brave, courageous ones who look upon all experience as being educational.

Meet your difficulties and problems calmly and with a belief that if you do your part they will be solved and overcome in the best way.—Chicago Live Stock World.

"There's only one piece of advice I would give you, my son," said the alleged philosopher.

"Never tackle a piece of pie that's made with the aid of a cook book. No woman who needs a book to help her out ought to be in the pie business."

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