

PERTINENT AND MINOR MENTIONS.

Spring coats are being sprung. Buried hopes require a deep grave. A pipe organ may be a mere sham. Married women don't believe in heroes.

You can't judge of a man's polish by his shoes. Even the devil has little use for a hypocrite.

Seashore real estate isn't all as real as it sounds. The loudest prayers don't always carry the farthest.

The average servant girl is an imported domestic.

A man's house is his castle, but sometimes it's in the air. Make the most of your opportunities or someone else will.

When women talk about dress the popular man looks wise.

Few people are so polite as to invite a book agent to call again.

The deadbeat is a misnomer. He's usually very much alive.

The last match you have is generally the one that won't strike.

It is true that poets are born, so it isn't altogether their fault.

Even an upright piano may develop into a downright nuisance.

Most of us think too much of yesterday and not enough of to-morrow.

The fisherman and the shepherd get through life by hook or crook.

The lazy man welcomes the spring fever microbe with open arms.

Some people run into debt and then complain that they were pushed in.

You can't tell from the size of a man how large a mortgage he can lift.

Many a man can't open a bank account because he opens too many check-books.

The Cynical Bachelor rises to remark that love at first sight may be merely a blind.

Even the club woman is not averse to diamonds, nor, for that matter, to hearts.

Some people are so polite that it seems as though they want to borrow money.

Most men enjoy the distinction of being wide awake until they suffer from insomnia.

In the days of chivalry one man struck another with his glove. Now he uses a sandbag.

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

The sweets of married life are not to be found in the family jars.

The average man's hopes are raised oftener than his salary.

The more a man has the more he wants—unless it happens to be twins.

The man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

A burnt child dreads the fire. Probably that's why a newly-married man tries to avoid his old flames.

She—"You were just crazy to marry me."

He—"Yes, my dear; I know I was."

Some people are so constituted that they are looking for vice with a telescope and can't see virtue with a magnifying glass.

A noted philosopher says there isn't a world of difference between buying a lottery ticket and investing in a marriage license.

It takes a long time for some men to learn that the way to convince a woman she is wrong about a thing is to agree with her about it.

Husband—"I wonder what we shall wear in heaven?"

Wife—"Well, if you get there, John I imagine the most of us will wear surprised looks."

"Don't you ever feel as if you would like to have a husband?" asked the young bride.

"No, I don't," snapped the spinster. "I've got a parrot that swears and a hired man that comes home drunk, so what more do I want?"

Benedict—"I've only been married since last October."

Hepeck—"I suppose you've been married long enough to realize that the wife always wants a new dress to wear."

Benedict—"Not always; every now and then she wants a new dress to wear."

An old sea captain, under the impression that he was saying a good thing, asked a lady passenger why the men never kiss one another, while ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces. "Because," the lady replied, "the men have something better to kiss and the women haven't."

The bachelor is heavily taxed in one of the provinces of Argentine Republic. Between the ages of twenty and thirty he must pay \$5 a month; after the age of thirty, \$10; when he is between thirty-five and fifty, \$20; between fifty and seventy-five, \$30. When a widower has been three years wifeless, he must remarry or pay the tax. If he can prove that he has been thrice refused as a husband within one year he is not taxable.

One croaker in a community is worse than two criminals at large. The former goes about spreading his infectious pessimism, poisoning the business, commercial and social life of a place, doing untold harm, yet nothing bodily can be done to stop him. A criminal can be intercepted and his finances checked. A business man, property holder and good citizen owes it to himself, his family and his business to be ever alert with an antidote of permeating confidence to destroy the poison of the disgruntled pessimist and to resent his croaking in a most effective and summary manner. Watch for them, hear them and punish them then and there.

When a man prays he does it silently, but when he swears you can hear him a mile away.

When a man has a cold in his head, can he be excused for having no scents of right and wrong?

Not even the accomplished pianist can strike the right key when he staggers up to his front door at 3 a. m.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Modern Versions of Old Saws and Proverbs.

Spare the rod and spank the child. One man may lead a horse to water, but gallons won't make him drink.

Too many cooks spoil the "Force." Who cannot be cured should be insured.

Never put on to-day what you want clean for to-morrow.

All swells can speed well. Too many cooks are better than none.

"Do," or you will be "done" by and by.

Give a pinch and cause a yell. The torpedo catcher that goes often through the water gets broken backed at last.

First buy your hair then wear it. It's never too late to play "bridge."

A kiss is as good as a smile. It's an ill Humbert that locks her own chest.

Look before you lend. Only a wise politician knows his own bill.

Hard earned, seldom spurned. Continual dropping in wears away welcome.

Police step in where virtue fears to tread.

A motor in the middle of a main road is worth many stuck in the mud. One swallow does not make a drink.

It's an ill bird that can't go out and forage for worms.

Birds of a feather should go and buy overcoats.

A wink is as good as a nod to a clothes-horse.

A bad husband beats a good wife. It is a wrong brain that has no learning.

It's never too late to amend. Fine feathers make fine beds.

A hair on the head is worth two on the bush.

Where there's a bill there's a pay. There's many a "nip" 'twixt the cup and the lip.

It's a strong cane that leads to learning.

Where there's a motor car there's a smell.

A bard in this land is worth two in the bush.

A weak heart makes a fainting lady. The Mayor makes the money go. Procrastination is the mother of invention.

The want of money is the root of evil.

A stitch in time is its own reward.

A friend in need is the friend to bleed.

Honesty is the best policy. True; but the premium is high.

A friend in need is a friend hard up. Never look a clothes-horse in the mouth.

All is not fried that fritters. It is well to be off with the old foe before you can fight with the new.

It is a long loan that has no returning.

A rolling stone sees much and gains polish.

When the mice are away the cat can not slay.

Silence is the wisdom of fools; speech the instinct of after dinner.

Spare the rod if you cannot fish. It's no use crying over watered milk. Don't count on chickens—you may get bash.

Mischief finds some idle hands for Satan still to do.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man peevish and breakfast despise. It's never too late to spend.

The hand that rocked the miner's cradle oft rules the world.

Where there's a will there's a won't.—London Truth.

HAND MADE PHILOSOPHY.

We may not realize it fully but we are sweeping rapidly into the Woman's age.

We do not refer to the number of her years, for the genius of costumers, couturiers and complexion specialists has set them at one score and fifteen at the outside.

But the world has passed through the Stone age, the Bronze age, the Iron age, the Coal age and so on, and now it is the Age of Woman.

A woman lawyer in Ohio has made a valiant defense of a lady burglar who took a lady pal and robbed the residence of a lady banker.

In St. Louis two lady truck drivers drove proudly through a cordon of striking men truck drivers.

In Kansas a lady marshal arrested a lady bankman or bunkowoman, and the lady Mayor fined her like a lady.

In Texas a lady cowboy is winning renown, and in Oregon a lady lumberman is gaining health and wealth.

In New Jersey a lady preacher instructs a satisfied congregation, and in Kentucky a lady distiller is managing a large business.

New York has several lady customs officers in the employ of the Government, and the man cook of a Michigan hotel wants an injunction to prevent the lady landlord from discharging him.

What does it portend? What does it signify?

O woman, in our hours of ease, uncertain, coy, and hard to please; what prospect does the future hold for men when your attack's so bold.—Chicago Tribune.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Samuel H. Hotz, late of 70th township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned and persons indicated to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JACOB ROTZ, Administrator.

April 2, 1903. M'Connellshurg, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Steward Landers (late of Taylor township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased). All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

DANIEL LANDERS, ANDREW S. BRANT, Administrators.

March 19, 1903.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg an application for a warrant for 30 acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Brush Creek township, Fulton county, adjoining lands of L. A. Duval in right of Ebenezer Brannan on the west and north, W. H. Duval in right of Wm. Stevling and Archibald Sterling on the east, and Keziah Logan's land on the south and southwest.

L. A. DUVAL, Akersville, Pa.

A WISE LAD.

A Pittsburg teacher has a seven-year-old pupil whose mind is very fertile in invention.

Seeing an expression of pain on his face as he raised his hand, she asked, "What is it, Jamie?"

"I have such a bad headache I think I must go home," was the reply.

Putting her hand on his head and finding it quite cool, she said, "I think it can't ache much, Jamie. You would better not go now."

Jamie went back to his work, but soon his hand was raised again and inquiry developed the fact that his tooth ached so severely that he felt he could not remain a moment longer.

The teacher looked at his teeth, and finding them in remarkably fine condition, once more assured him that the pain was only imaginary, and returned to her class.

She had just become absorbed in the lesson when a wall from Jamie's seat caused her to go to him again, and with some impatience she said, "Well, Jamie, what can it be this time?"

With tears in his eyes and raining down his cheeks, Jamie answered, "It's stomach-ache, and that's so far down you can't see it."—Woman's Home Companion.

FIRE AT DAYTON, VA.

[Mr. Will Mellott sends us the following account of a fire that will be interesting to those of our readers who have friends at Dayton.—Ed.]

About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 24th ult., the citizens of Dayton, Va., were aroused by the alarm of fire.

It consumed several large buildings, including a drug store, the postoffice, Helms' Hall, U. B. church, Waverly House and several dwellings. The fire originated on the second floor of the drug store. It was held in check for half an hour, but in spite of all Dayton could do, it, with other buildings, was burned to the ground. The men and boys worked faithfully with no water works except a hand force pump, and one valve of that did not work well. After draining a few cisterns near, they hauled the pump to the mill race. Here the trouble began, for the hose was too short to reach the fire, which was gaining ground fast. The Harrisonburg Fire Company was then phoned for to bring more hose; at the same time country people were sent for. The Fire Company was detained somewhat on account of conveyance, but in an hour and a half they arrived, connected the hose, set the country men to the pump while they went to tearing down an old building to break the course of the flames. The Fire Company being well trained soon controlled the fire.

The exact cause of the fire is not known. There are many who believe the fire to have been of incendiary origin. If it is found that an incendiary has been at work, and he be caught, it is not likely that he will get off easily.

A railroad conductor in Central Pennsylvania was passing through his coach taking up tickets, when he noticed an obstreperous pickanniny in the arms of its mother, a buxom lady, who was making a strenuous effort to satisfy the baby's appetite and pacify it by offering it "nourishment," which the babe uproariously refused to accept. The mother repeatedly urged the child to "take you' dinna" and finally as a last argument to induce the child to partake of the natural food, she said: "Take you' dinna, or I'll give it to de Conduct'."

THE RACKET STORE

A FEW PRICES FOR FEBRUARY.

Just received a new lot of Felt Boots, with a heavy duck rolled edge over, the best you ever saw, for \$1.98; also, two cases of candee Watered Silk finish, ladies' overs, at the old price, 42c. We still have a few pair of good cheap Best Grade Men's Gmm Boots, \$2.75. We have this month added to our stock the following goods. Yankee Farm Bridles, home made, \$1.60. 1-inch tie-straps 24c. Home made leather halters 85c. City made 4-ring halters, 65c. Breast Chains 28c a pair. But-traces, 48c pair, Long plow traces, 50, 60 and 80c pair. You will do well to see these goods.

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