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The girl who craves excitement should marry a man to reform him.

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The girl who runs and tells her mother everything is apt to remain an old maid.

"We are told that all the world loves a lover," says the cynical bachelor: "also that misery loves company."

The boy with a new watch who keeps it in its chamois bag more than one week after he gets it should have been a girl.

Wagner—Is it proper to say "drunk" or "drunk?"

Jagner—It depends altogether on how far gone you are.

"He talks a great deal about his family tree."

"That may account for the tales I've heard about his shady past."

Nell—"Our minister always reminds me of a tombstone inscription."

Belle—"How's that?"

Nell—"He seems too good to be true."

He (after the acceptance)—Have you never loved anyone so much as you do me?

She (thoughtfully)—Not in the spring.

Women would never make good burglars because they would waste all their time looking under all the beds of every house they broke into from force of habit.

Patience—Now, I see there is a rice trust.

Patrice—Just as if there were not already enough obstacles in the way of marriage!

Tess—She's traveling under an assumed name now.

Jess—You don't say? What is it?

Tess—Her husband's. She was married yesterday.

"How she does chatter."

"That may be, but she can carry a conversation—"

"Huh; why not? her conversation shouldn't be hard to carry."

Generally when you say something to a woman that doesn't mean anything you can make her believe it was awfully wicked if you act as if you were afraid somebody else might have heard it.

Extinguished—"Oh, yes!" he said, boastfully, "I used to be an old flame of hers."

"Ah! So you were. Her father was telling me last night how he put you out."

He's too honest to use money on an election."

"Well," said Senator Sorghum, "I don't know. Maybe he's too honest and then again, maybe he's too economical."

"I notice," said the young man, "that soldiers speak of battles as engagements, but all engagements are not battles."

"No," replied Henpeck, "but most marriages are."

"How do you pronounce 'advertisment'?" With the accent on the second or the last?"

"The last, of course. Every successful merchant will tell you it must be 'advertisment' because it naturally rhymes with 'wise.'"

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LAUREL RIDGE.

Elder Ahimaaz Mellott preached to a well filled house here last Sunday morning.

Mary Shives visited Mrs. N. H. Evans on Timber Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and daughter, Lea, visited Mrs. James Bivens Sunday evening.

Alice Shives, Wilbert Mann, Flora Shives and Maude Gordon visited at Jacob Clouser's Sunday afternoon.

Robert Mellott lost a valuable young horse on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mellott was driving the animal in the milk-wagon, when near James Harris' it staggered once or twice and dropped dead in the road, making a complete wreck of the shafts of the wagon.

The cause is unknown.

B. F. Shives and son, Raymond, spent a day at Hancock last week.

G. E. Clouser made a business trip to Dublin township Saturday evening.

Robt. Mellott and John Peck made a trip to Franklin county last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Bradnick is working at Jacob Clouser's.

Nellie Hess has returned home after spending some time at Morrow Kendall's in the Cone.

Miss Mamie Hess, after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Hess, has returned to Warfordsburg.

John Clouser of Altoona, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

John Walters is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

BIG THINGS IN ALASKA.

Alaska is a big country, and it has big possibilities. It has the biggest bear, the biggest moose, the biggest salmon and grayling in the world.

Time was when Alaska and Siberia were thought of by many as synonymous and without an idea of just what was meant by either name. That has all changed in the last few years, and now Alaska is not so very far away from Seattle.

Moreover, it has been found to be anything but an uninhabited and uninhabitable country. It is without doubt the greatest game country on the globe today, because it is the newest, and the conditions are right for the maintenance of game animals and birds.

The biggest mountain on the Northern American continent is in Alaska and is well named Mount McKinley.—Field and Stream.

Whale Impaled on Warship's Ram.

When between Malta and Gibraltar on her way home to pay off, her majesty's steamer Diana struck a large whale some sixty feet in length. The impact was not felt, but the officer of the watch noticed on taking bearings of an island which the ship was passing that she was not making the headway which was to be expected, and he then discovered that a large whale was impaled on the ship's ram and was just appearing above water.

Nature's Photograph in Agate.

In the fine mineral cabinet of John W. Campbell of Sellwood, an agate in which is printed the face of an Indian woman. The face and part of the figure are so clear cut and distinct that there is no question about them.

AKERSVILLE.

New buggies "is the go" here. Frank Price has the latest. He and his teamster, Mr. Simpson, have been trying it.

Mr. C. E. Hixson and Miss Stella Price were at the picnic last Thursday.

Arthur Duvall and Miss Cora Duvall were visiting their uncle, John Duvall at Wells Tannery.

Arthur Duvall and Clarence Barton were at the Children's service at Asbury.

A telephone wire is being strung from Crystal Springs to the Mountain House.

There will be a picnic at the Crystal Springs camp meeting ground, July 2nd. All are invited.

L. A. Duvall and Owen Ritchey are still sawing lumber.

A Strong Heart

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20 Years with Quay. By His Ex-Secretary.

The most remarkable newspaper article of the year, one in which every Pennsylvanian will be interested, will take up two pages of the Sunday North American of Sunday July 3. It's a study of Senator Quay, his methods and his deeds, by Frank Willing Leach, who for twenty years followed the fortunes of the dead Senator through good and evil times, except on two occasions, when his judgment regarding his duty to his party led him to oppose his chief.

In his tale of great events Mr. Leach has reserved nothing. He has written his story from the viewpoint of an intimate friend and sincere admirer of Senator Quay. He has "set down naught in malice." His admiration for his chief is shown in every paragraph. He has, however, told Pennsylvania history with the assurance and verity of a capable chronicler, who observed from behind the scenes the manipulation of Senator Quay's political chessman. One incident after another is cited to clear up the cloud of doubt that has surrounded many political events in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Leach explains how Senator Quay's system of political rewards and punishments turned upside down the plans of his lieutenants, how and why the "un-surgent" of one year became the "stalwart" favorite of the next, and how the cherished ambitions of men were trodden down with the relentlessness of a juggernaut, all because expediency and the smooth running of the machine demanded it.

This article is a chapter of the unwritten political history in Pennsylvania. It will be cited when then the political mysteries of the past again come up for solution, and will stand as authority when discussions arise. No Pennsylvanian should fail to read it. It will be instructive and useful alike to the boy and the old man, and to the woman as well, for there is a great human side to the story.

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