

AN EDITOR'S NERVE.

Underwent Critical Surgical Operation Without Anesthetics.

He Didn't Have Much Time or Money to Spare, But He Had Pluck Enough to Do a Dose of Fighting Men.

Here is a story of a man's wonderful nerve, told by Paul Wilcox, of this city. The surgeon was Mr. Wilcox's father, then practicing in Indiana.

THE BANANA PLANTER.

In Honduras He is a Creature Whose Philosophic Calm is Never Disturbed.

The small banana planter of Honduras is the happiest creature on earth," said a local shipper, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE ENTRY INTO PONCE.

Enthusiastic Reception of Gen. Miles and His Troops by the Natives.

Late in the day Gen. Miles and Gen. Wilson, in full dress uniform and beautiful white gloves, received the homage of Ponce from the balcony of the alcaide's palace, writes Richard Harding Davis, in Scribner's.

TRANSLATION TOO LITERAL.

A German Student's Laughable Translation of a Bible Quotation.

A Chicago man who has just returned from a trip abroad that combined several months of professional study with a number of weeks of sightseeing tells a funny story of a German medical student who was inordinately proud of his knowledge of the English language.

To Preserve Good Crockery.

Good china that has gilding upon it should not be rubbed, as it is liable to remove the tracery. It only requires to be rinsed in warm water, then in cold; it should be left to drain dry.

An Ex-President of the Transvaal.

Ex-President Pretorius, in the Transvaal, has retired to a humble vocation. At a recent meeting of the town board in Pretoria a letter was read from him requesting the board to engage a Scotch cart and a pair of mules belonging to him for carrying gravel.

Earth's Hottest Region.

The hottest region on the earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name. For 40 consecutive days in July and August the thermometer has not fallen lower than 100 degrees, night or day, and often mounted as high as 128 degrees.

Eye to Business.

The doctor hurried in and called the druggist to one side. "I've just been called to attend the Trocenus baby," he said, "and I've given a prescription that calls for nothing but paregoric. When they send it over here you must tell them it will take at least an hour to put it up and the cost will be \$3.50."

An Inference.

"Such are the delusions to which the human senses and understandings are susceptible," remarked the man who doesn't care whether you comprehend him or not.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "I didn't know you were one."

"What?" "A weather prophet."—Washington Star.

Human Nature.

When, poor and low, he begs for food They mock, the sneering multitude; When, rich and great, he needs no bite, They give him dinners every night.

REAL SENSIBLE WISH.



Noticed Mr. Starboard.

"Noticed Mr. Starboard, that you got the wishbone at dinner to-day. What did you wish?" "I wished, madam, that there was more meat on it."—N. Y. Herald.

Choice of Men.

One said her lover must be brave; One said her lover must be tall; A third would have man for her slave; The fourth would like him rich—that's all.

Artful Bouncer!

Brown—I say, old man, why don't you pay Bloggs what you owe him? I know for a fact that he's hard up just now.

Keeping It Up to the Last.

Dix—I understand Windig, the attorney, is seriously ill. "Yes; I met his physician this morning, and he says he is lying at death's door."

One of Them.

"There goes one of the hardest-worked men in this town."

Never Hasty.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

That Was the Reason.

Boy—Mr. Smithers wants to know if you'll lend him an umbrella. He says you know him.

Loving Mother.

"What makes our boy Robert so fond of pedestrianism."

Fond Father.

Didn't I walk the floor with him for weeks when he was a baby?—Illustrated American.

His Suggestion.

He—I wish our minister would practice some sort of self-mortification during Lent.

A Victim of Obedience.

Head of the Establishment—David, you are a fool!

David—Well, sir, I can't help it. When you engaged me you told me to imitate you, and I've done the best I could.—Fit-Bits.

In Plain Sight.

Mrs. Myles—That woman's husband always looks to me as if he was hiding something from his wife.

Mrs. Styles—Well, it certainly can't be his feet!—Yonkers Statesman.

Usually Rests with the Girl.

"You say the question is not whether he will marry her?"

"Not if you wish to be technically correct. The question is whether she will let him escape."—Chicago Post.

Better Still.

Jack—Did you tell her that she was the handsomest woman in the ballroom?

Tom—No. I said she was the best dressed.—Syracuse Herald.

A Poor Man.

Lawyer—You say deceased was a poor man?

Witness—Yes, sir; very poor.

Lawyer—Had you ever been inside of his house?

Witness—No, sir; but I knew that he kept seven dogs.—Harlem Life.

The Paragon's Baby.

"It's funny I can't trust you with baby for a short half-hour without your doing something ridiculous. What on earth did you carry him up in the attic for?"

"Just for a high bowl, my love."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explanation.

"It must be hard for public men whose turn has come to explain how they came to get defeated."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, pensively; "but not as hard as it is for some of 'em to explain how they come to get elected."—Washington Star.

His Advantage.

"I have never acted contrary to the dictates of my conscience," said the rich man, proudly.

"But some of us," replied the poor man, regretfully, "are not blessed with such easy-going consciences."—Chicago Post.

Sure.

"Are you sure you love her?" asked his chise friend.

"Absolutely," answered the young man. "I've been her partner at whist when she forgot what trumps were, and didn't lose my temper."—Washington Star.

Class in Rhetoric.

"James, in what way can you justify the use of the expression, 'an itch for notoriety?'"

"Well, when a man gets an itch for notoriety he begins to scratch around for it."—Chicago Tribune.

His Politic Breeding.

Maud Edith—The count did not make any attempts to find out the amount of your wealth, did he?

Ethel Alice—He said nothing to me, of course. He is too well bred to talk shop.—Indianapolis Journal.

Still in Possession.

"Why do you think they are on their wedding journey?"

"Didn't you notice that he had the pocketbook when they bought those oranges from the train boy?"—Chicago Daily News.

Only Three.

Friend—The gossips have formulated a regular indictment against your character. They say you were a terrible flirt while abroad. Do you plead guilty?

American Girl—Yes; to three counts.—N. Y. Weekly.

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