

"LITTLE BROWN HANDS."

They drive home the cows from the pasture Up through the low shady lane, Where the quail whistles loud in the wheat field, All yellow with ripening grain.

Bluffed on a Sure Thing.

There were two of the men in our gang of Pennsylvania oil well drillers and blasters who were constantly fooling with the nitro-glycerine. They would take chances to make your hair stand on end, and the trouble was they imperiled the safety of many others.

"Boys, that nonsense will be the death of you yet." "Bet you ten to five it won't," replied one of them.

"Yes, and I'll bet ten to one it won't," bluffed the other, as he shook his wallet at the foreman.

The latter failed to cover, and as he scattered off down the hill I followed him. We had walked about 200 feet when we were suddenly lifted up and thrown flat to the earth, and then followed a crash which seemed to have rocked the continent.

"What a two story fool I was not to take those bets!"—New York Sun

The French Angler.

During the siege of Paris, in spite of the shells that sang overhead and of the Prussian sentinels on the lookout for a mark, a great many of these bold sportsmen risked their lives outside the city fortifications and went to the banks of the Seine.

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PRETTY GIRLS AT WORK.

Something about the Fair Clerks in the Treasury Department.

Some of the prettiest women in the country are right here in the treasury department. A great many of them are Washingtonians, but, as a class, they represent the beauty of about the whole country. They are blondes and brunettes, short, tall and medium; some plump, some queenly, some of lithe and willow form—they are fairly the types of the several great cities and about all the states of the union.

They are not, as a rule, gaudy beauties frescoed and decorated by art, though of course there are some of that type. They are usually of a refined type of good, sensible, pretty girls—a little beyond girlhood. They always dress in good taste, though not generally in an expensive style.

During the ordinary working hours the visitor to the treasury will not see many of these young women. They are apt to be hard at work behind closed doors or just shut from view by green baize screens over which one cannot see without the aid of a chair or step ladder.

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The housekeepers who in former years were wont to put up whole ranks of jars of preserves are contenting themselves with a very moderate store of sweets this season, and their remarks about the sugar trust would pain the trustees to hear.

Children on Marriages.

Children are the keenest of observers and the most practical deducers; indeed, their deductions are often more astonishing than agreeable to their elders. Though we laugh, we do not always enjoy having our weakness revealed to us by the babbling of babes.

Six little children were at play, and wether it was that they grew tired of familiar games or that that innate principle, "It is not good for man to be alone," craved expression, they determined to have a wedding.

Now, Harry had never heard a marriage ceremony and was entirely ignorant of the prevalent pledges, but was he at a loss? Not he. He knew what papa and mamma considered of paramount virtue, and surely what they each so eagerly desired must constitute the requisite of a happy married life.

The candidates for wedlock were requested to stand side by side and gravely obeyed.

"Hatty, will you get up in the morning and see that John has his breakfast in time and that he has good things to eat and never has to wait for his meals?"

"That was all, but does it not contain the quintessence of married felicity?"—Kansas City Star.

Watered Milk. The milkman who waters his goods generally does so under the impression that the water poured in incorporates itself with the milk and cannot be detected except upon chemical analysis.

Last Sunday afternoon an old, gray haired gentleman appeared in Jackson park. He was accompanied by a small lap dog of the pug species. This dog ran about in an aimless way which indicated that he did not have any more sense than a stamped envelope.

School Teachers. If every new girl who is introduced as a school teacher should be "dropped" by the board when she proves to be a failure, we would soon have no teachers, or good ones at least.

A Suspended Judgment. The true scientific attitude of the day, as expressed by the president of the British association, Professor Fowler, is a "suspended judgment." Professor Fowler indorses Sir John Lubbock's idea that the field of inquiry is limitless and that there may be "fifty other senses as different from ours as sound is from sight, and even within the boundaries of our own senses there may be endless sounds which we cannot hear and colors as different as red from green of which we have no conception.

All Reverence the Dead. A day or two ago a fruit peddler was passing up Elizabeth street east, yelling "ba-nan-oes" at the top of his voice, when he suddenly caught sight of the crape on a door which signified that a child lay dead in the house!

Mr. and Mrs. Hayner, of Buskirk, N. Y., weigh 725 pounds—Mrs. H., who is the better half, weighing 410.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration, cum testamento annexo, of the estate of the late of East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present them without delay.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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