

"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.

Mr. Blenkins' Retort. Farmer Blenkins, whose wife, Mary Jane, is noted for never being pleased with anything that she sees or hears, seldom has a chance to administer a rebuke of her disagreeable critical habit, but one day his opportunity came, and he did not miss it.

He Recovered. One of Chicago's old residents was taken sick the other day, and he was seriously ill, too. He was not ready to die and he asked that a leading physician be summoned.

A New Way to Earn One's Living. Scholl tells a good story about a comic singer who called the other day at the manager's office of one of the principal cafe chantants in Paris to see about getting an engagement.

Not a Matter of Choice. Auntie—I cannot understand how girls act the way they do nowadays. It's simply awful. You spent two months at Newport last summer, and during that time you were engaged to half a dozen different men.

Pomposity. "I see some men in the world holding themselves mighty high. On what? I can't tell. They are only men. God made us all. And we're all mighty small creatures when it comes down to individuality. Individually we don't count much in the world. No man amounts to a great deal by himself. He is dependent on the others. Therefore he has no occasion to feel better than any one else."

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.

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 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.

But during the half hour allowed for lunch a swarm of pretty female clerks rush about the corridors to exchange bits of gossip or to get their tea. Washington may get her reputation for her beautiful women from the throng that appear on the avenue on the way home from the departments after 4 o'clock.

Whenever there are any number of people on a visit to Washington the treasury is generally the center of curiosity, on account of the popular interest in money. Visitors are always interested in the places where the money is handled, and some one must be delegated to take charge of them.

Perpetuating an Incident. As Miss Rhea was leaving Ottawa, Canada, an old, white haired gentleman approached her in the sleeping car, and with a basket of the most beautiful grapes in the top of which was a large bunch of Marechal Neil roses and the following note: "Dear Madame Rhea—When the first Napoleon was brought as captive into Plymouth sound by Capt. Maitland, of the Belleophon, I was born—July, 1815. My father, who had extensive hot houses, sent to Napoleon a basket of the finest hot house grapes. In seeing you in the role of 'Josephine' I thought I would ask your acceptance (in your character as empress of the French) of a basket of the same fruit, thus perpetuating the incident and paying a tribute to the 'empress' in the person of one who so ably represents her. With best wishes and regrets, read madame, yours very truly, Richard Nettie, Ottawa, Oct. 10, 1889." And the old gentleman added: "Although my countrymen called Napoleon a rascal, my father had the greatest admiration for him."—Exchange.

A Literary Curiosity. The menu of the farewell banquet to the members of the oriental congress at Stockholm ought to take a permanent place in collections of literary curiosities. The initial "sup" or nip of schnapps which always begins a Scandinavian dinner was recorded with a song in the Kairs tongue. The soup was described in Getziani and a song in Chinese. Prof. Max Muller wrote a song in Sanscrit praising the salmon. The filet de boeuf was mentioned by a verse in Malay and by another in Javanese. Artichaut au beurre was treated in Coptic; cateau a la Victoria in hieroglyphics; the ices in Himyaritic; the cheeses in Bichare. The menu concluded according to the Swedish custom with "Thanks for dinner" written in Persian.—Berlin Letter.

An Electrician's House. One of Edison's chiefs lives in Newark in a house which is all agog with wires. As one approaches the front gate it swings open and shuts automatically. The visitor's foot on the steps of the porch rings a bell in the kitchen and also one in the master's study. By touching a button he opens the front door before the stranger has time to knock. An electrical music box plays during dinner. When the guest retires to his bedroom the folding bed unfolds by electricity. When he puts out the gas a strange, mocking display of skeletons, grave-stones, owls and other hideous phantasmagoria dances about on the wall at his feet, reappearing and disappearing in a ghostly electrical glare.—Exchange.

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

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.

Six little children were at play, and whether 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. John, aged 8, should marry Hattie, aged 5, and Brother Harry would speak "the words that bind."

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?" "John, will you give her all the money she wants?"

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

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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. He trotted over the flower beds and left his footprints among the plants, and he had his own way until a park policeman caught sight of him.

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. It is strange, but a fact, that, as usual, the girls who, for from two to three years, seem utterly hopeless, finally become the best in the staff, while, on the other hand, those who start out most promising, too often become worthless.

"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!

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Summerhill township, about the 1st of May, a light-red cow, piece of left horn, black and white, short tail, and apparently an old animal. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. PHILIP SKELLEY, Oct. 15th.