

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Labored Explanation.

"Do you call that an explanation?" said Senator Aldrich. He referred to a brother senator's reply to a charge that he had contradicted himself in consecutive tariff speeches.



"HOW CAN THAT HAPPEN?"

perceive, ends right here. No, young man, you are bound to die at the age of forty. He babbled on five or ten minutes more. Then, forgetting what he had said first, he declared:

"And this small line here shows that you will marry at the age of thirty-seven and will have fourteen children." "Fourteen children!" gasped the shipping clerk.

"They buried Irving in the abbey," he said. "They let Swinburne be buried without any official recognition whatever. Yet Swinburne was to Irving as a diamond is to a pebble.

Mr. Fuller's Hollow Victory. "I understand that you called on the plaintiff, Mr. Barnes. Is that so?" questioned Lawyer Fuller, now chief justice.

Thing of the Past. Leonora O'Reilly, the vice president of the Women's Trades Union league, was praising this organization's work in New York.

Over Difficulties. W. D. Boyce, the Chicago publisher, was discussing some of the difficulties of his contemplated ballooning expedition in South Africa.

Kind Pa. "No, Tommy, you can't go swimming today. You will have to help me clean out the basement this morning." Tommy-Boo-hoo! And then this evening the kids will laugh at me for not being able to go.

Blame It on the Lazy Bug. When the storm flag is unfurled An' you're blamin' of the world An' the dregs ain't a drop to trickle from the mug

Ground and Lofty. A pretty girl In fluffs and lace; A hammock in A shady place.

Womanlike. Madge-You must have managed to console the poor girl, for she stopped crying.

Under the Arc Light's Glow. Hilda-But what is the difference between a roof garden and any other garden?

Conscientiousness. There was a young lady named Jooley, Who wished to do everything duly.

The Roomy Story. "There's always room at the top," he said. "My, my!" his wife exclaimed.

Her Husband's Suggestion. Three bathing suits she bought her, And she thought he was a dunce

Not Yet, but Soon. "How did Sprawleigh get such a tumble?" "He crawled under his airship to do some repairing and lost hold with his teeth."

The Hammock Girl. I see her take a studied pose. She makes a charming poem;

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Paul's Third Missionary Journey-Ephesus. Lesson Acts xviii:23 to xix:22. Golden Text-The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. Acts xix:17.

Verse 23-Is a systematic "follow up system," as essential in Christian work as it is to successful business?

Verse 24-26-What is the minimum of knowledge necessary in order that one may be a true child of God?

Verse 27-Should laymen use the pen more frequently to help preachers, whom they know who are going to other towns?

Verse 28-Why is it that God has conditioned, all human progress and betterment, including a knowledge of the gospel, upon the zeal, ability and goodness of those who already enjoy its benefits?

Verse 8-Why ought, or ought not, the pulpit now, as Paul did then, to "dispute," or argue, and bring convincing proofs, compelling men's reasons, by powerful evidence, of the truths of Christianity, and not be content with simple declamation as is now so common?

Verses 12-14-Apart from the miraculous power that Paul had, what was the secret of his success?

Verses 13-17-Why do some to-day blaspheme the name of God, and dare the power of God; are they possessed with the devil?

Verses 18-22-Does conversion always imply restitution, and the forsaking of every evil way?

Verse 9-12-Apart from the miraculous power that Paul had, what was the secret of his success?

WOMAN AND FASHION

For the Ocean Dip. Just a hint of the many novelties for the maiden who loves a dip in the sea is given in this illustration. Most attractive of all perhaps are the dainty slippers of silk and satin in stripes or checkerboard plaids in black and white or colors to match the bathing suit.



NOVELTIES IN BATHING SUIT ACCESSORIES. Cases of imitation alligator skin and of crotonite. The former is fitted with a hairbrush and toothbrush, mounted in ebony or black rubber, and the latter with rubber lined compartments for soap, washcloth, etc.

The Color Trend. Putty colored cloth is a notable feature of the new gowns. The pale cinnamon and coffee shades have been given the go by, and a curious neutral tone, which can only be likened to putty, is in high favor.

Art tones are once again commending themselves to the well dressed, who view the clear bright tones of other summers with positive distaste.

There is a new gray which is being used with success. It is a curious tone, which is seen at its best in a faced cloth with a suede-like surface, a cloth, by the way, which is being made for the present princess style of dress.

Your Fall Frock. For your fall frock taffeta is the last word. Its advent is prophesied for the future.

By the time the snow flies it will doubtless have arrived. The new taffetas are soft finished, of course. They are chiffon taffetas, soft and pliable, but have the dull finish as of old.

There is nothing satiny about them. The reign of satin finished fabrics is over, and there is to be no more shimmer.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Didn't Lose His Head. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing to the man who handles dynamite. Italian laborers who never read up on explosives and have no superstitions about them are seldom injured through any faulty handling of their own.

Upheld Her Opinion. Judge Kelly of the district court of Ramsey county, Minn., recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary and on the evening preceding he was tendered a banquet by the Ramsey County Bar association, which was also attended by the other members of the district bench, the justices of the supreme court, Governor Johnson and higher state officials.

Magic of the Modern Flouring Mill. Today the river of wheat is deepest at Minneapolis. Its twenty-two great mills roll 120,000,000 bushels into flour as an ordinary year's work.

The London Cabby. The old London hansom driver, who is being driven out of business by the taxicab, is a miracle of honesty and politeness and a wonderfully sure whip.

Sleighbells on Automobiles. A Chicago citizen who has evidently been scared frequently by the loud "honk" of the automobile horns as he scudded across streets has written to the Tribune to suggest "that automobiles be made to carry sleighbells the same as horses are required to wear in sleighing time."

Sassafras From Grubworms. There is a legendary story that sassafras sprouts spring from defunct grubworms, but the editor of this paper could never be made to believe it until Saturday last, when Lee Caskey brought to this office a partially petrified grubworm from which was a growth of some kind of vegetable matter.

The Inconvenient Kimono. Never a woman that did not love the loose comfort of the Japanese kimono, with its shapeless lines and loose sleeves, yet never a woman that has not found this same kimono the most inconvenient of all possible wrappers when it comes to making beds, washing dishes, dusting and sweeping generally.

Financial Aviation. "So you played those tips on the market?" "Yes, I took a flier in Wall street, but something went wrong with my steering gear."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ROLL of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the

Wayne County SAVINGS BANK

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States. Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00 Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29 1908.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Delaware & Hudson R. R. Trains leave at 6:55 a. m., and 12:25 and 4:30 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Erie R. R. Trains leave at 8:27 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. Sundays at 2:50 p. m. Trains arrive at 2:13 and 8:02 p. m. Sundays at 7:02 p. m.

C. M. Betz.

Having purchased the interest of T. L. Medland, of Carbondale, in the harness business of Betz & Medland of that city, the business will be conducted in the future by C. M. Betz alone, who will also continue his store in Honesdale as heretofore. In order to reduce stock, reductions in prices will be made on all goods. Bargains may be found in both stores. Mr. Edward Fasshauer, who has been in the Honesdale store about ten years as clerk, will have full charge of the Carbondale store.

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