"Up in my den." said a New Orleans bachelor, who lives in a couple of quaintly furnished rooms in a businblock down town, "between the fire place and the first bookcase on the left you will find two large slippers nailed to the wall, some four feet above the wainscoting. The beels of the slipperare quite close together, the toes spread slightly outward, and being made of brightly flowered dragget they look fiot unlike two enormous particolored bec-tles, clinging to the wall with folded wings. They are not, however, intend ed as ornaments, but have a very home-

ly and practical purpose.
"When I retreat to my den at night take down the book that suits my mood, get into a comfortable, ragged ald jacket, turn the lamp just right and light my pipe-when I have performed these preliminary ceremonies, I place a chair directly in front of the slippers. insert my feet in their depths and lean with the blissful consciousnes that I can't possibly tip ever and break my neck. I am anchored, so to speak. to the wall, and the light isso arranged as to make the position the best possible one for reading. My friends claim that the habit is pulling out my less to an abnormal length, but I don't let that worry me. I'm thinking of having the scheme copyrighted." - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Our One Good Point.

The English woman was arraigning America and everything American and to an American. "Your bed springs are uncomfortable," she said, "I never slept in a comfortable bed the whole time I was in the States. And your breakfasts-such great, overfed meals as they are! I don't see how you live. breakfasting as you do. As for your American voices, well, they go without saying, or rather they won't go with saying, but so many more eloquent than I have so often scored you upon that point I won't pretend to compete. Of ill the many dreadful things about America, though, there's nothing so bad as your voices

"Can't you think of something good about us?" came in a still, small voice from the American. "Haven't we a single redeeming quality?"

The English woman thought a bit. "Well, yes, you have one," she said in the tone of one who is making a great concession, "and that is your little elastic bands. They are so convenient, and they seem to be so plentiful. I never saw so many in all my life as I did in the States. I must confess that to my mind very many of your worst traits are more than made up for by your lit-tle elastic bands."—New York Sun.

## Milton and Dante's Heaven.

Milton's heaven is earthly and obvious, though with none but celestial inhabitants; where eve and morn succeed each other and "grateful twilight" has its appointed hour; where

Of life amtroxial fruitage bear, and vines Yield nector; whose angels eleep "fanned with cool

winds" in their celestial tabernacles and eat not seemingly "nor in mist, but "with keen dispatch of real hunger" verging on excess, from any in-jurious effects of which, as the poet takes pains to tell us, their spiritual nature avails to save them. Dante's heaven is no less definite and orderly to its minutest detail, but mystical and ethereal, even while peopled by the sons and daughters of earth, passing from glory to glory in ascending brightness, with divine visions that come and go like stars in a cloudy night and attended by the music of the spheres. These are the two extremes between which lesser poets paint and plant their Edens. -Gentleman's Magazine.

# Consumption and Canaries.

We do not in this paragraph allude to the islands to which people fly for the cure of consumption, but to the little birds which sing songs to us in their captivity, and are, according to Dr. Tucker Wise, a cause from which consumption comes. This gentleman says that from his own observation he is of opinion that in many instances diseased ge birds, such as canaries, communicate tuberculosis to a serious extent among human beings. As about 400,000 canaries are reputed to be sold every year in the United Kingdom, and as it is stated that tuberculosis is one of the ost common diseases of birds, it does not seem unlikely that the canary may have considerable influence in the dis tribution of tuberculous infection.— London Hospital.

# Accepted the Amendment.

Joseph Jefferson, at a dinner in New York, said that when called upon for a curtain speech in New Haven Billy Florence once delivered himself thus It is here and to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I owe my present success in my profession. We knew each other then boys and girls. We played mar-bles together under the shadow of the old church, and now to receive this warm welcome from old friends-what can I say? Simply that I never can forget the people of Hartford." A man in the front row said, "This is New Haven, Mr. Florence." "I mean New Haven, of course," said Florence

# Some Years After.

-Do you remember the night I proposed to you? She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never

opened your mouth."
"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life."—Yonkers Statesman.

"The trouble with him," said the young man who had been trying to fittingly describe an acquaintance, "is that when he dipped into the sea of mowledge he thought he brought up so much that the blamed thing went dry."

## The Ungainly Russian Sailor.

A real sailorman has fingers bent up like fishhooks from the lifelong habit of gripping things. The Russian sailor carries his hands like a soldier and cannot possibly be "handy." A sailer's gait ashore has a slight roll. This arises from the need at sea of keeping up the windward side of a rolling ship. the rolling gait marks one of a sailor's finest qualities—balance. Unless the hody balances and poises to meet every motion of a ship the result is seasici:

Now, the Russian bluejacket does not toll in his gait ashore, but marches. Neither has he any sense of balancing at sea and seasickness in the Russian fleet is a source of actual weakness and langer. The Black sea squadron can only put to sea in the three calmest months of the summer, and the so called maneuvers take place ashore on the peninsula, consisting mainly of

battalion drill. One more trait of the real sailor is his self reliance, which makes him fit for facing emergencies single handed. But the Russian blue jacket has none of this. He is not a machine in himself, but only a little bit of a machine which cannot work without the other birs. He is huge in stature-a giant compared with our men-but in his winter overcoat it is impossible to distinguish him from a soldier. Unhandy, seasick and reliant only in drill discipline, he is utterly unfit for active service. - London Answers.

### Silent Brides.

In Korea during the whole of the marriage day the bride must be as mute as a statue. If she says a word, or even makes a sign, she becomes an object of ridicule, and her silence must remain unbroken, even in her own room, though her husband should attempt to break it by taunts, jeers or coaxing, for the female servants are all on the watch for such a breach of etiquette as speech, hanging about the doors and chinks to catch up and repeat even a single utterance, which would cause her to lose caste forever in her circle.

This custom of silence is observed with the greatest rigidity among the higher classes. It may be a week or several months before the husband knows the sound of his wife's voice, and even after that for a length of time she only opens her mouth for necessary speech. With the father-in-law the custom of silence is still more rigid, and the daughter-in-law often passes years without raising her eyes to his or addressing a word to him. In Bulgaria a month's silence is imposed on brides unless specially addressed by the husband.

## Wanted Her Money's Worth.

Bridget Rafferty had served the best years of her life as a cook, and now that she was "wearin awa" and an operation became necessary she haughtily declined to go to a ward, but took one of the best rooms in the hospital. The operation was successful, but the patient was allowed very little food. During her convalescence she made frequent use of the electric bell at her bed. The nurse would fly to her, to be greeted with some trifling question or the re mark. "I only wanted to know if you were there.

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# No Diamonds For Her.

Here is a story from The Bookman, told by Rudyard Kipling. His father, John Kipling, went to pay a visit to an Indian rajah who was about to bring home a queen. The elder Kipling had been engaged in the decorations of the palace, and its owner showed him the gifts of stuffs and perfumes he had procured for his coming spouse. The rajah also sent for his jewel caskets and asked Mr. Kipling to assist him in selecting the gema to be included in the marriage They were of extraordinary size and value, such gems as are seldom seen except in the east, and to the artist the selection was a pleasure. Finally he lifted a wonderful diamond, one of the choicest gems in the collection, and said: "You should send this. No woman could resist it." The rajah looked up, caught it and held it jealously to his breast, then, slowly replacing it in the casket, answered, "Nay, such gems be not for wow." be not for women."

They Were New. "Now, George, quit pulling my ear!

"It's my ear now, sweet! Going to

pull it all I please!"

This is why the hard featured passenger with the iron gray chin beard, who had been sitting in the seat behind a young man in a new black broadcloth suit and a young woman in a gray silk traveling dress, got up hastily and went forward into the smoking car. - Chicago

# Here's a Trick.

First Lady—What birthday present are you going to give to your husband? Second Lady—A hundred cigars. First Lady—And what did you pay

for them? Second Lady—Oh, nothing! For the last few months I have taken one or two out of Jack's box every day. It hasn't noticed it, and will be so please! with my little present and the fine quality of the cigars.—London Fun.

"An se arapella has gone and engaged herself to a low churchman? Indeed I am astonished! Why, she even believes in the confessional!"

"Oh, as to that, perhaps he does too! But I should judge that he isn't an inch over five feet in his socks."—Cleveland Leader.

## Married Man's Musings,

It is a woman's privilege to change ber mind. When a man does so he has

to pay damages in court. My wife says that while the evil men do lives after them, the life insurance

makes up for it to some extent. It makes an old married man smile to see a young couple quarreling over

which loves the other the more. It is probable that the statement that George Washington never told a lie applies only to the time before his marriage.-Pittsburg Daily News.

Men are not afraid of fireworks, but they dread witty women.

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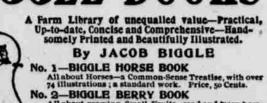
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