

Why He Was Deaf.

Scene—Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord! Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky? Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an' I dinna ken when ony o' them 'll be hame.

Farmer—It's no a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an' it'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts 'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an' yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doornail. It wasn't a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—Ou, aye, I heard him fine, but he didna pay for the last bottle he got.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Order of the Bath.

The last Knights of the Bath made according to the ancient forms were at the coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of which was bathing, were enforced.

According to Froissart, the court barber prepared a bath, and the candidate for membership in the order, having been undressed by his esquires, was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars being the perquisites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable bath to you" and was placed in a plain bed quite wet and naked to dry. As soon as he was quite dry he was removed from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a taper to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarch and, kneeling before him, received from the royal sword a tap on the shoulder, the king exclaiming, "Arise, Sir —," and then embraced him, saying, "Be thou a good knight, and true."—London Strand Magazine.

England's Patron Saint.

The story of England's patron saint is surrounded by a mixture of truth and fable which defies definite sifting. He is generally believed to have been born at Lydia, but brought up in Cappadocia, and suffered martyrdom in the reign of Diocletian, A. D. 303. The legend of his conflict with the dragon may have arisen from a symbolical or allegorical representation of his contest with the pagan persecutors. When our crusaders went to the east in 1096 they found St. George elevated to the rank of warrior saint, with the title of the "victorious," and as they believed that they were indebted to him for aid in the siege of Antioch they adopted him as the patron of soldiers. Edward III. was thus led to make him patron of the Order of the Garter, and so gradually St. George became the tutelary saint of England.—London Mail.

Eve and the Apple.

Princess Duleep Singh at a dinner in New York said that she found the American woman a marvel of beauty and the American man a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is unknown in America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands. The saying is this: 'The evil one didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

Aisle of the Car in a Railroad Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Use For Arithmetic.

"My boy," said the head of the firm, "I've noticed that you have a great head for figures, although you don't seem to be able to spell or write at all. How does it happen?"

"I studied 'rithmetic," replied the office boy, "'cause I wanted to know how to figure de battin' averages."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?"

"Filial admiration," answered the worried looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record."—Washington Star.

Persistence.

Persistence is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

Late repentance is seldom true, but true repentance is never too late.—Venning.

American Barn Dance

The American barn dance, now one of the leading novelties of the London ball rooms, has been introduced in this country. Several society women studied the community with "S. H. H. H. Barn Dance," to which they did the figures of the Virginia reel and the hoe-down. Since then, the band and orchestras have taken up the craze.

The method in which the dance is interpreted is that of six couples who swing their partners to a central point, then waltz back to an angle formed by the first retreating couple, who, in turn exchange partners. The following strains indicate the musical theme to which this is done:



The dance proper occupies increased interest. It is wrought to a climax in which the couples sing as they dance. For this purpose a set of words called "Down at the Huskin' Bee" are invoked. The following bars from Mr Henry's barn dance are utilized:



To this melody the text runs as follows:

TRIO.
Come along and let's make merry down at the huskin' bee,
Apples and good blackberry, we'll have a jubilee, etc.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK OF THE EXPOSITION

Big Show at Pittsburg Will Close on October 23

Next week will be the last of the Exposition and on Saturday, October 23, the twenty-first annual season of the institution will come to a close and pass into history as an event that has contributed to the enjoyment and pleasure of thousands of amusement seekers from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The exhibits this season are varied, covering a particularly wide and diversified field. Those who went to the Exposition in search of knowledge did not go away disappointed. Everything pertaining to the latest creation in mechanics and electricity were to be seen and among the latter was the marvelous wireless telegraph, the practical demonstrations of which are given daily. The Monitor and Merrimac, one of the most pretentious naval spectacles before the public, has been particularly attractive, as it is a reproduction of an historical event which practically revolutionized the navies of the world. People in educational circles as well as the public at large have found the famous archaeological display of Professor Henry Stahl a subject of absorbing interest and the relics taken from Blennerhasset Island together with other features will not soon be forgotten. These with the Norfolk and Western Railroad agricultural exhibit and the irrigation display will be seen here next week for the last time.

The brilliantly successful musical season will close with the United States Marine Band, which has been re-engaged. This notable organization, which is making such a pronounced hit this week, will appear in entirely new programs and Director William H. Santelmann promises novelties that cannot fail to please. "The President's Own Band" completely captivated the music lovers this week and there is no doubt but what the final concerts will be given in the presence of overflowing houses. The grand and inspiring performances of this notable organization will afford a fitting climax to the Exposition's musical season which included the foremost bands and orchestras of the world.

The last days of the Exposition have always been a big event of the season, as thousands come to pay a farewell visit, and next week will be no exception to the rule. People living in the outlying districts will as usual take advantage of the railroad half fare excursions and the twenty-first annual season of Pennsylvania's only permanent industrial show promises to end in a blaze of glory.

Expense No Object.

During an inclement spell of weather a lady of the order of the newly rich was so unfortunate as to contract a painful affection of the throat, and she accordingly accepted the advice of a friend that she consult a great London specialist noted for his expensive fees.

"Your ailment is not a serious one," said the specialist after examination. "You'll soon be all right. I'll just indicate to your family surgeon precisely where to touch your throat with nitrate of silver, and I think that will meet the case exactly."

"Oh, doctor," protested the wealthy matron in a tone of mingled surprise and indignation, "do order him to use nitrate of gold! Expense is a matter. I assure you, quite immaterial to me!"—London Answers.

In that worst of all struggles—the struggle for self mastery and goodness—we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—J. G. Hol

He Got It Wrong.

A lady while going downstairs to her room had the misfortune to step slightly on the dress of a lady in front of her. The man on whose arm the former was leaning said aloud, rudely, so that the couple in front might hear: "Always getting in the way. Like Baham's ass."

Upon which the lady whose gown had been trodden on, turning round, replied with a sweet smile: "Pardon me! It was the angel who stood in the way and the ass which spoke."—Tit-Bits.

Touching.

Jack—That young Slippery seems such a fragile fellow I should hesitate to touch him for fear he would break. Sam—He wouldn't hesitate about touching you if he was broke.—London Telegraph.

Why Women Are Like Tugboats.

Biggs—Why are the tugs on the Wisconsin river like the co-eds who walk up and down State street? Muggs—And the answer is? Biggs—Some toe out and some toe in.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

A Subordinate Position.

"What is a speaker of a house?" "Your mother is." "And what are you?" "I suppose I might be called the leader of the minority."—New York Press.

'I'd Rather Die, Doctor.

"Than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeton, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astounded the world. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Oct. 9, 1909.
Pietro Plumefreddo, Biaggia Macerandi.
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Union Missionary Work.

Following is a report of the union missionary work done by the American Sunday School Union in mining villages and rural settlements in Jefferson and Clearfield counties during five years ending October 12, 1909. T. G. Godwin was missionary from October 12, 1904, to March 1, 1907, and Joseph E. Kirkwood has been missionary from March 1, 1907, up to present time.

Sunday school missions opened and re-opened 36; teachers and scholars in them 1,834; Sunday schools otherwise aided 119; teachers and scholars in them 14,825; Y. P. Societies formed 2; prayer meetings formed 11; bibles and testaments distributed 2,458; visits made to homes 2,734; value of literature distributed about \$500.00; schools purchasing organs 7; schools purchasing libraries 14; evangelistic and S. S. addresses given 693; persons professing conversions 278; miles traveled 20,464; churches organized as result 3; churches built 2, thousands of tracts and papers.

Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. guarantees Ml-o-na to relieve stomach distress in 5 minutes and to permanently cure indigestion. Stops belching gas and heaviness instantly. Large box, 50c.

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Rates:—One cent per word for each and over insertion.

WANTED—Hay and straw. Robinson & Mundorf.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Brown st., West Reynoldsville, and other houses and rooms to rent at reasonable rates. W. L. Johnston.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, First avenue, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of M. E. Weed, Keystone Hardware store.

FOR SALE—Fifty-one acres of land in the Horn Settlement. Inquire of Amos Shumaker.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Reynoldsville to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address "Von," Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

Sea food is delicious. City Hotel restaurant.

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—THE BIG STORE—

Lace Curtain Sale to Begin Thursday Morning.

ATTRACTIVE OCTOBER BARGAINS

HOUSE CLEANING TIME is now on and you may want some new Curtains or Window Shades. We have anticipated your wants and have cleaned up a manufacturer's stock at 25 per cent off, or One-Fourth off regular price. In order to turn this stock over to you quickly we offer you the same attractive bargains.

To make it a greater inducement to you we will give you, beginning THURSDAY MORNING and continuing for the balance of this week—

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

on all purchases. Remember, you get \$2.00 worth of trading stamps for every \$1.00 you buy, in addition to 25 per cent—or One-Fourth—OFF, on brand new curtains just shipped from the manufacturer.

To make the sale which begins Thursday morning more interesting, we put on sale our entire stock, which we had on hand, at 33 1-3 per cent, or One-Third Off regular price.

UNDERWEAR

To give this sale a little more life and magnitude, we include some Ladies' and Children's UNION SUITS—fleece lined, regular price 50c and 75c, to go at 25c.

SILK PETTICOATS

We add also a line of Ladies' Silk Petticoats, black and colors, regular price \$5.00 to go at \$3.50. DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS this week on all purchases. \$2.00 in stamps for \$1.00 you buy.

LACE CURTAINS.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains, just new	75c
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, just new	94c
\$1.50 Lace Curtains, just new	\$1.12
\$2.00 Lace Curtains, just new	\$1.50
\$3.00 Lace Curtains, just new	\$2.25

Stock on hand, including all left overs from

Spring and Summer at 33 1-3 or One-Third Off.	
50c Lace Curtains for	33c
75c Lace Curtain for	50c
\$1.00 Lace Curtain for	66 2/3c
\$1.25 Lace Curtain for	83c
\$1.50 Lace Curtain for	\$1.00
\$2.00 Lace Curtain for	\$1.33

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\$3.00 Lace Curtain for	2.00
\$3.50 Lace Curtain for	2.33
\$4.00 Lace Curtain for	2.67
\$5.00 Lace Curtain for	3.33
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50c and 75c Union Suits for 25c
All good staple numbers for Fall (fleece lined) for ladies and children. See them on display.

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Black and colored.
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats for \$3.50

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