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JUST A GLIMPSE.

A Man of Mature Years Sees a Strange Familiar Face in a Mirror. "Here," said a man of mature years, "was an experience that I fancy others have had. You know we don't realize the change in our own appearance as the years go by. We feel young all right and imagine that we look so, and never realize that we don't. But coming down from an upper story of a tall building in an elevator the other day and thinking of something else I happened to see a face in a mirror in the side of the car. "It had a curious interest for me somehow. It was the face of a man of middle age, tolerably well preserved, but with a certain gray and with marks at the outer corners of his eyes showing where the crow had stepped on him—lightly, to be sure, but the marks of a man's years. But odd and gray, the most curious and fascinating thing about it was its striking resemblance to my own. This was almost startling, but a moment later, when as I looked at it I saw a slight turn of my own head reproduced with a corresponding movement by the head in the mirror, I realized that what I saw was indeed a reflection of my own face, and that for a moment I had seen myself as I was. "But when I got home I looked in the glass there. And did I see any middle aged folks now? Not by a jingo! I saw the man I wanted to see. A little gray perhaps? Yes, a little gray. Crow's feet? Yes, if you want to call em so. I'm no spring chicken. I don't set out to be that—that is, not this spring, but I'm a young man still for all that, and I'm going to remain so for many years to come despite what the mirror in the elevator said."—New York Sun

DENS OF HORROR.

The Prison system and treatment of prisoners were more in Missouri than in any other country in the world. Men are arrested—often merely to spite some one whom they have been so unfortunate as to offend and who possesses some power—and flung into prison, where they would be left to starve did not their relatives or friends bring them food, for no arrangements whatever are made by the authorities for the feeding of prisoners. All that is provided is a prison, generally crowded with prisoners dying in the most loathsome and infectious diseases, dark and unventilated, and custodians who are quite as brutal and savage as the prison system itself. Prisoners are cast into these hells of disease, generally within the most farcical pretense of a trial, to die and rot if their crimes are light or their enemies impatient. Otherwise they are probably tortured in some way or another. Starving merely is too good for them in the opinion of the authorities. Not long ago a merchant who had dared to claim payment for goods supplied to Nelson at the court officials was cast into prison without trial and after suffering torments in the midst of a mass of diseased humanity for months was taken out, shoved into a barrel fitted with long spikes and rolled down a high steep hill. The barrel eventually plunged into the sea with its torn and mangled cargo. Imprisonment, torture and death for daring to present his bill!—Cincinnati Enquirer

Naval Heroes in the Abbey.

The well known saying, "Westminster abbey or glory," was aptly applied to Nelson when he boarded the San Josef at the battle of Cape Vincent, seems to point to the hero's own wishes as to an abbey grave. But for some unknown reason, when the end came at the famous battle at Trafalgar (1805), Nelson was buried at St. Paul's, and the abbey authorities, finding crowds going there to gaze on his last resting place, had an effigy made of him and set it up near Kempenfelt's monument, in order to attract people back to Westminster, with the desired result. The figure now stands in the Chapel Chantry chapel with the other funeral representations of the great man. It is said to have been copied from a smaller figure for which Nelson sat, in all the clothes except the coat he actually wore. Macleise, who borrowed the hat for his picture of the "Death of Nelson," found the marks of the eye patch on the inner lining and the stamp of the period in the crown.—Pall Mall Magazine

Explaining It.

"Now," said the physician who was examining an applicant for life insurance, "I shall have to ascertain your chest expansion." "My what?" asked the applicant. "Your chest expansion." "He means," interposed a friend who had come in with him, "the difference between when you measure when your chest isn't inflated and what you measure when it is inflated." "Oh," said the applicant, beginning dimly to understand. "Ten years ago I measured around here"—indicating his retund stomach—"only 32 inches. I measure 48 now. I guess what you call my chest expansion is 16 inches."—Youth's Companion

The Absent Dodge.

Fuzzy—They say that Faddist has become a Christian Scientist and is successfully giving the absent treatment. Wuzzy—I guess that's so. He borrowed \$50 from me a month ago, and whenever I call to ask for it he's out.—New York Tribune

By Another Name.

Dakota Woman—I know I can never stand it, doctor, to have that tooth pulled. Dentist—I can divorce you from that tooth, madam, in five seconds. Dakota Woman—Oh, well, go ahead!—Chicago Tribune

DICKERS IN DIRT.

Deaths Recorded at Elmhurst up to Date Friday, March 3. Sarah E. Morgan, et vir to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Portage borough; consideration, \$900. C. T. Roberts et ux to Philip H. Jones, Blacklick, \$155. Anthony Weiland et ux to Conemaugh coal & coke company, Clearfield, \$1,067. Elizabeth Francis et al to Vinton Lumber company, Limited, Cambria and Blacklick, \$250. Peter Hill et al to Vinton Lumber company, Limited, Blacklick, \$250. Sebastian Sickenberger to Vinton Lumber company, Limited, Blacklick, \$250. Philip H. Jones to George M. Dimeiling, agent, Blacklick, \$3,600. Eliza J. Kirkpatrick et vir to John Lantry, Sr., Susquehanna, \$300. Cresson & Clearfield coal & coke company to Edward D. Stiles, Reside, \$1. Edmund A. Bigler et ux et al to Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, Spangler, \$1. Joseph P. Miller et ux to Mary De Poppa, Barr, \$290. Jacob Yahner et ux to Chest Creek Land & Improvement company, Chest, \$200. D. A. Luther, Jr., et ux to James Nolan, Patton, \$350. James Sharrbaugh to H. M. Sharrbaugh, Patton, \$200. John L. Wagner to Charles Wells, Blacklick, \$30. Michael Bradley to William Lowery, Cresson, \$45. David D. Pryce et ux et al to Conemaugh coal & coke company, Cambria, \$1,104. Joseph Hogue et ux to Simon Tomlinson, Allegheny, \$650. John C. Martin et ux to Lucinda Chappell Portage borough, \$300. Lucinda Chappell et vir to Anos Plummer, Portage borough, \$805. Thomas Barnes et ux to George W. Clark, Barnesboro, \$1. Thomas Barnes et ux to Frank P. Abernombie, Barnesboro, \$1. Grant Noon et ux to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, Wimore, \$10.

Light From Sugar.

A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was described at a meeting of the British association. Discs of leaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.—Youth's Companion

A Power.

Mrs. Jibbins after gazing on a globe in a shop window—Well, nothing will persuade me, but what the world's flat. Mrs. Trimmins—Well, Maria, if the world's flat, we can yet account for Averstock hill!—London Punch

Was Gathered In.

Watkins—What did you say to your wife, anyhow, when you proposed? Byones—Well, I—er—well—the fact is, Mrs. Byones was a widow when I married her.—Somerville Journal

He Knows How Adam Felt.

A young man was recently taken to a Lewiston hospital and suffered the removal of a rib. When he came to himself, he was told what had been done and seemed satisfied. Shortly after he dropped into a semiconscious state and kept calling for "the woman." For two days he was delirious, and frequently called for "the woman." "I want to see the woman," he kept saying. At last the nurse in desperation said, "Well, I'm the woman." The man looked at her critically from top to toe and said, "Who would have thought that they could have made such a pretty girl out of one of my ribs? And then he settled back on his pillow, and when he awoke again he was in his right mind and was better.—Kennebec Journal

They Work Alike.

A fly had fallen into the ink well of a certain author who writes a very bad and a very ugly hand. The writer's little boy rescued the unhappy insect and dropped him on a piece of paper. After watching him intently for awhile he called to his mother, "Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa."—Current Literature

The German Fire Department.

"I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth story, and our ladders and hose will reach only to the second. "Indeed? Then we'll have to wait till the fire gets down to the second."—Fliegende Blätter

The German Fire Department.

The tongue is divided into three regions of taste, the first of which is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweet or bitter, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats, butter, oils and rich and fatty substances.

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