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'Parslow is what you call a hack writer, isn't he?" "No; Parslow writes truck."—Puck

"Why didn't you invite Cholly to stay for lunch?"
"We haven't a bit of baby/food in the house."—Truth.

The Professor—"I've caught a good many trout that weighed seven pounds."
The Colonel—"Yes. It takes a good many to weigh that."—Puck.

A VICTORY. "This is the proudest moment of my

"Why, what have you done?"
"I have at last absolutely mastered
my vanity."

"How could Janette marry that old man? The idea of being tied up to him for life!"

him for life!"
"You must remember it's only for his life."—Judge.

"Listen, Robbie; this rich cake is very unhealthy, and I—"
Robbie—"Well, suppose we put it right out of its misery, Mamma."—
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A SAD CASE.

Vokes—"Gilleland is so stupid that many people think him wise."
Meekison—"His case is even worse than that. He is so stupid that he thinks himself wise."—Life.

LAST RESORT.

'How did you ever manage to get into your trunk without a hair-pin?'
'Oh, pshaw! it was too easy."
''It was?'
''Yea; I remembered I had the key."

Lawyer—'Do you know where that sign of mine is—'Back in Ten Minutes!'"
Boy—'Yes, sir; the lawyer next door bortowed it a few minutes ago. He said he was going to the ball game."
—Puck.

A WOMAN'S YES

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Giles—"A statistical fiend has figured out that there are twenty-five ways of telling whether a girl loves you."

De Garry—"The first, of course, is whether she tells you so."

Giles—"No; that isn't any way at all."—Judge.

IN A WORLD'S FAIR RESTAURANT. Patron—"What's this item on the bill for? I didn't have any chicken

croquettes."
Waiter--"Ze gen'leman forget. Ze gen'leman secure one gran' ap'tite vatching ze oppozeet gen'lemen eat ze croquettes."—Chicago Record.

"Mike," said one tramp to another,
"the woman that lives in that house
has just baked a pic an' set it on the
window shelf."
"Hadn't we better go an' eat it?"
"I don't know. Maybe that's what
she put it there for."—Washington
Star.

A VENGEFUL GIRL.

A VENOEPUL GIEL.

"Did you hear of Miss Keedick's frightful revenge because Mr. Skidda jilted her and married. Sue Gaskett?"

"No; what was it?"

"She went with Sue to help her select her house-furnishing, and you just ought to see it!"—Judge.

May—"Why is it that people really know so little about love?"
Frank—"Because it is a disease that leaves its victims in such a pitiful condition of imbeellity that they are wholly incapable of rationally describing their symptoms."—Detroit Free Press.

Lummix-"Isn't a cemetery a quiet

Skingullet—"Yes; but Egyptian cemeteries are quieter than those in this country."

Lummix—"How can that be?"
Skingullet—"Because in Egypt mummies the word."—Judge.

"It's a season ticket."
"All right; help yourself. Here they
re: salt, pepper, vinegar and mustard."
-Washington Star.

ENTERPRISE

Dentist—"Will you take gas, sir?, Patient—"I think I'd better."
Dentist (to clerk)—"Henr., make out a life and accident policy for this gentleman—no extra charge, sir—you see, competition is keen these days—what's the name, please?—and we have to offer extra inducements to hold out trade; all ready now, sir."—Puck.

A POWERFUL RETENTION

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"I was in a railroad accident once," said the man in the smoker to a group of listeners, "and had both legs and both arms broken."

"Did you retain your presence of mind?" inquired one of the listeners.

"No."

"No? What did you do?"
"I retained a lawyer and got \$10,000 damages."—Detroit Free Fress.

DELICATELY EXPRESSED.

"How are you and your husband coming on?" asked Mrs. Elderly of Mrs. Newlywed, a neighbor living on Amsterdam avenue.

"We had a row yesterday. He said something that I didn'tlike, something that made me suspect that he wished I had never been born."

"What did he say?"

"He said he wished his mother-in law was an old maid."—Texas Siftings.

BAD FORM.

"I understand you had quite a quar-rel with Bluggins at the club."
"Yes; it really seemed serious for a time."

time."
"Has there been a reconciliation?"

"No."
"Aren't you afraid he will give you

"Aren't you arraid he will give you a whipping?"

"No. I took the precaution to challenge him. We couldn't be so unfashionable as to fight now."—Washington Star.

OVERWORKED.

"It was a very sad affair. I told young Hawkins to go up to my house and conceal himself in the library where he could overhear all that was said, and take down a verbatim report."

"And he died from exhaustion, you

"Alas, yes!"
"There must have been a very long and animated discussion in the next

"Nothing of the se-t. It was simply a meeting of the church sewing-circle."

—Judge.

Judge.
Sentiment Frozen by Vigorous Words.

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"What a lovely boy!" she exclaimed, bending an enraptured gaze upon a pretty five-year-old playing on the green turf of Riverside.

The whole party paused and petted him, and a fat little pampered poodle nosed the youngster jealously. And the lad with his golden curls, blue eyes and aristocratic features, was certainly a pretty sight. He was dressed in a velvet Eton jacket and cocked hat with an ostrich feather in it, and his fond mamma, sitting on the nearest bench, drank in the glances of admiration and words of praise as sweetest incense to her soul.

"Oh, you dear child!" cried another of the ladies.

"Come away, Fido—he won't bite you, dear." Still the lad looked on the pudgy dog doubtfully.

"What would you do if you hade a nice little dog like that?" inquired the lady at the end of the ribbon.

"I—I'd knocked the everlasting staffing out of him!" promptly responded the little chap. Whereat his fond mamma turned crimson.

"Come on, Fido," said the owner of the dog stiffly. But the rest of the party looked as if in hearty approval of this sentiment. Especially the solemn young man who was with them.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

How a Famous Rose Was Named.

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Although many flowers owe their names to famous people, there is only one instance '.nown, says Drake's Magazine, where a man and a flower received a title at the same moment. When Niel, a brave French general, was returning from the seene of his victories in the war between France and Austria he received from a peasant who wished to honor the hero, a basket of beautiful, pale yellow roses. One of the stems, which happened to have roots clinging to it, the general took to a florist in Paris. in whose care it remained until it became a thriving bush covered with blossoms. Niel took the plant as a gift to the Empress Engenie. She expressed L. great admiration for the exquisite flowers, and on learning the rose was nameless, said significantly: "Then I will name it. It shall be the Marechal Niel," and at the same moment she bestowed upon the astonished general the jeweled baton that betokened his promotion to the high office of marshal of France.

A Powerful Explosive

Some extraordinary experiments are reported from Berlin of the explosive mummies the word."—Judge.

ENOUGH AND TO SPARE.

The question was once raised as to which was the more content of the two, the owner of half a million of money or the man with seven daughters.

"The latter, of course," was the reply, "for the man with half a million is always wanting more, while the one with seven daughters has plenty."—La Croix.

THE SEASONS.

"Looky here," said Farmer Farwest in a Chicago restaurant, "can't I gewder. A quantity not larger than apything to eat on this meal ticket?"

"What kind of a ticket is it?" asked the waiter.

Some extraordinary experiments are reported from Berlin of the explosive which is to replace the powder at present in use in the German army. The strong work plow explosive is a greasy substance of a five burns slowly with a bluish discussion of a certain substance, which is the secret of the inventor. The report is not very loud, but the ballistic effect is said to be nine times that of poppy seed of the substance which causes the explosion is sufficient and it is inserted into the cartridge by means of a needle.—New York Commercial Advertiser.



The Empress of Austria has a lady loctor in her suite.

Do not wear a veil just below the nose if the face is long.

Mme. Modjeska, the tragedienne, as educated and named five nephews

One of Mrs. Hicks-Lord's fans, with its gold and ivory sticks, has a lace mount valued at \$1000.

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Mrs. John Sherwood, the New York deportment authority, says that her favorite heroine is Portia.

Mrs. Bart, of New York City, has a bed carved by her own hands. There is not another like it in the world.

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Mrs. Austin Corbin's drawing-room
in New York City is lighted with electric lights, shaded with pink globes.

Mrs. William Walter Phelps, wife of
the ex-Minister to Germany, has
crossed the Atlantic Ocean sixty-five

An elderly bride was recently mar-ried in Grimsby, England. Her name is Mary Benton, and her age is 102

Mrs. Mary Hall, attorney-at-law, conducts a class in "Civil Govern-ment" at Woodside Seminary, Hart-ford, Conn.

ford, Conn.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, has invented a dress which has no buttons, hooks or eyes, strings or any other fastenings.

other fastenings.

The "foot corset," which is becoming popular in Paris, enables the wearer to readily crowd a number four foot into a number three shoe.

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Miss Mary Redmond, the Irish
sculptress, whose colossal statue of
Father Mathew was recently unveiled
in Dublin, is only twenty years of age.

Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Jay
Gould, spends much time at her Irvington (N. Y.) estate, where she has one
of the finest conservatories in the country.

The Queen of Italy is said to be one of the best patrons of music in Europe, and many young aspirants for musical honors receive encouragement from

Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the ex Vice-President, has a preference for linen of the whitest, finest and softest, without lace or color for the dinner table.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York City, uses attar of roses, which is said to cost \$50 per ounce, one drop of which is a veritable benediction to the senses.

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The primrose is very soothing to those who suffer from excitable overwrought nerves. Two or three handfuls of blossoms should be thrown into the water of the bath.

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Nearly every day flowers and fruit are sent by Mrs. John Rockefeller, wife of the Standard Oil king, to St. Luke's Hospital, in New York City, across the way from her house.

Two Boston ladies, Miss Laura Lee, an artist, and Mrs. Flower, wife of the editor of the Arens, are said to have determined to do their calling in dress reform costumes of the bloomer type.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is said not to put trust in French medical men. When she fell ill of a sore throat in Paris, not long ago, she telegraphed to England for a physician to attend her.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the wellknown preacher, says that she has offi-ciated in churches of every creed ex-cept those of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic denomina-

Miss Eleanor Baldwin, who graduated from the Harvard Annex in the class of 1892, has been appointed to teach literature and composition in the new English High School at Worcester, Mass.

Mass.

Miss Sallie Pierson, a compositor, has been appointed State Organizer of the Federation of Labor for Indiana. She has supported herself and mother by type setting since she was sixteen years of age.

Doctor Julia Washburn, of Lexington, Kv., is in charge of a bureau in

ton, Ky., is in charge of a bureau in the Kentucky State Medical Society, and will deliver the public address this year, at the meeting of that body in Danville, on "Women in Medi-

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has taken to "book-writing," and a work on the philanthropic work of women throughout the world, shortly to ap-pear in London, will be entirely under her editorship, and partly the work of her own pen

her own pen.

Benjamin Constant, the French
portrait painter, says he prefers painting American women rather than those
of any other nationality. They have
more faith in the artist thau the
Parisians possess, and allow him to
pose them and surround them as he
thinks best.

The largest New York "provider" employs two women detectives—Lena

employs two women detectives—Lena Vorsemer and Eva Peyser. They are both mere girls. They receive high salaries, have the run of a lavish wardrobe, and completely change their attree twice a day—so effectively that there is hardly a shop thief. In New York who is quite sure of the identity of either of them.

Sinca jewelel fillets became the rage among rich women, New York jewelers have produced many fabulously expensive things of this sort. Regular coronets are not uncommon, and one jeweler has made to order for 5 New York woman a reproduction of one of Queen Victoria's crown's, an alaborate affair of gold enriched with handsome work and jewels.

A MEAN TIME SUN DIAL

strument That Makes Its Own Coction for the Equation of Time. Most persons know that an ordi-nary sun dial does not give clock time. Sometimes the dial time is

fast and sometimes it is slow as com

pared with clock time, for sun dial days are not, like ordinary days, all of equal length. The mean time shown by ordinary clocks is based upon the division of a mean day, which corresponds to the mean length of the day as measured by the sun dial shadow at different parts of the year. The clock time corresponds to the dial time which would be shown by a "fictitious" or "mean" sun moving uniformly in the equator at the same average rate as that of the real sun in the celiptic.

The difficulty of contriving a dial to show the mean time has been overcome in a simple manner by Major General J. R. Oliver of London, who has devised a gnomon which practically makes its own correction for the equation of time. In this instrument the time is indicated not by the shadow of a straight edge, as in the old sun dials, but by the point where an equatorial circular line is curt by the edge of the shadow of a curved surface, the curvature of which is so arranged with respect to the "equation of time." The instrument is a universal one, and consists of a meridional semi-circle, the diameter of which is an axis carrying the curved gnomon, and an equatorial circular arc. The latter has engraved upon its concave surface a graduated line on which are marked the hours and their sub-divisions. There is a screw for clamping the meridional arc at the proper position for any given latitude, and another clamp for adjusting the equatorial arc. The dial not only indicates local meantime, but a very simple adjustment may be setso as to show any required standard time. The figure here given illustrates the dial devised by Major General Oliver.

"GOOD NIGHT."

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A Deep and Tender Meaning Has This Often Used Expression.

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phruses of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrustive as they are, "coowned in white the one legat as, good night." The attention of legat as, good night." The attention of legat as, good night. The attention of legat as, and hands, with prayers said, sho toddles off to bed, sisters and brothers exchange the wish, parents and children, friends and friends. Familiar use has robbed it of its full significance. We repeat it automatically. But consider. We are as voyagers, putting of from time to time upon an unknown sea. Our barks of life set sail and go on into the darkness; and we, asleep on our pillows, take no such eare as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no beed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance of One stronger, wiser than we, who is the eternal good. Good and God spring from the same root and have the same meaning. "Good by" is only "God be rith you." "God on the household in which those gentie forms of speech were ignored or did not exist. Alike the happy as the shadows fall towards twilight, "Good night."



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