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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

Human Nature-To Be Expected-"When Greek Meets Gre Woman's Rights, Etc., Etc.

"Man wants but little here below"
Is soothing as to sound,
But doesn't count, most people know,
When pay-day comes aroun i.
—Washington Star

TO BE EXPECTED.

Cholly—"Yaas, we missed each other in the crowd."
She—"That's just like her. She's always losing things."—Life.

THE RIGHT AGE.

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Sarah—"She's worth a million, and just the right age for you."

Jerry—"Any girl worth a million is the right age for me."—Detroit Free Press.

"When GREEK MEETS GREEK.
Wife—"There's a-burglar going
through your pants."
Husband (unconcernedly)— "You
two fight it out between yourselves."
—Puck.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS. He-"Will you be my wife?"

She—"No."
He—"Ah! May I be your husband?"
She—"That's different."—Detroit

"What's the matter with your funny man? Is he mad?"
"Oh, no," answered the editor.
"He's just out of humor,"—Atlanta
Constitution.

Miss Spinster (to small caller)—
"Will you have some tea?"
Small Caller—"No'm, thank you.
Mamma says if I drink tea I'd be a sour old maid, like you."—Good News.

"Do you ever have to mind the

"Not yet, but I s'pose I will when she gets older, that is if she's got any of her mother about her."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Papa, it is our duty is it not, provide for the unemployed?"
"Yes, my dear child, so far as we are able."
"Yes, my dear child, so far as we judge.—London Globe.

are able."
"Then it is clearly my duty to marry
Willie Waffles."—Chicago Record.

A PATAL MISTAKE.

Henderson—"You say you are broke. Ask your friend Collins to lend you a few dollars."
Williamson—"It's no use. The other day he told several of us fellows a joke and I forgot to laugh."—Truth.

AROUND AT THE RIGHT TIME. AROUND AT THE RIGHT TIME.
Angry Father—"How was it, young man, that I saw you kissing my daughter in the hall last night?"
Young Man—"I suppose, sir, because you happened to be around just at the right time."—Kate Field's Washington.

HOW HE CONTROLLED THEM.
Visitor—"How beautifully still the children sit while you talk to them."
Sunday-school
"Yes, I've got them pretty well trained. I told them right at the tart that every time I caught a hoy squirming around in his seat while I was making a speech I would talk ten

minutes longer."—Indianapolis Jour

A LITTLE SET BACK FOR HIM.

The question of ages and the ability to guess them had come up, and Mr. Smartly announced that he could tell anybody's age by just looking at them.

"Do you want me to tell yours?" he added, turning to Miss Antique.

"No," she said, coldly, "there is no use of your telling it to me; I know it myself."—New York Press.

"Sister," said the little boy, "will you please make me a lot of biscuit, like those you gave us for breakfast the other day?" the other day?"
Sister was touched. They were the first cheering words Johnnie had spoken to her in a long time. "Certainly," she answered. "Are you going to have a party?"
"No; I want to try them in my new slung-shot,"—Washington Star.

Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the Physically little Liz beth was in the bath tub; but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother.

"Cause I'm trying to think of some thing."

"Cause I'm trying to think of Statistics," "What are you trying to think of?" "Of how things looked before the world was made."—Washington Star.

New Boy—"I tried to sell a woman one of them cheap clocks while you was out, but she wouldn't take it cause it didn't run." Notion Dealer—"How did she know

Notion Denter—"Now an asia know it wouldn't run?"
"'Cause I wound it up."
"You ain't got the sense of a last year's bird's nest. Them cheap clocks sin't meant to be wound up till the customer gets 'em home."—Indianapolis Journal.

WASN'T SO AWFULLY DEAF.

An instructive dialogue is reported to have taken place at the opening day of the Sussex assizes.

A juror rose in the box to ask to be exempted from service on account of

'Are you very deaf?" said the judge in a low tone.
"Yes, my lord," was the prompt re-

A PHILOSOPHICAL MILLIONAIRE.

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Attorney.—"If you leave all your property to your second wrie your children will certainly try to break your will."

Rich Client—"Of course. That's what I want them to do. I want them to have their full share of my money."

"Then why bequeath it all to your write?"

"then why tespesses"
"Well, you see, it will be easier for
my children to break my will than it
is for me to break hers."—New York
Weekly.

RATHER SEVERE.

She is the brown-eyed girl whe works in the telephone exchange, and he is the young man who is sometimes more energetic than courteous.

"Hello, Central," he called the other day. "This is the second time I've called you. Have you been asleen?"

A Lay of the Times.



match boxes to brooches.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., there is a horse-shoeing establishment that is owned and run successfully by a woman.

Twenty-two spinsters are numbered among the inhabitants of the Cherokee Strip. They have located their homes.

Velvets and bengalines will be used for coats, and so will cloths, the newest of which are rough cheviots in plain colors and in mixed effects.

Pearls, black, white and pink, of

nickel are in high favor.

Jet in every form will be more in vogue than ever—crowns, bands, aigrettes, buckles and sprays being eagerly sought for hat and bonnet decoration by both young and old.

Miss Fareedi Flutic, of Bayrout, Syria, has presented to President Cleveland a portrait of himself made in mosaic in Damascus. It took four months to complete it, and cost \$500.

White silk hose intended to accom-White silk hose intended to accompany rich bridal costumes have 'real' lace inserted over the instep or a lace

effect woven in. The silk is beautifully fine and the lace handiwork truly Mrs. Flora Kimball selected and superintended the planting of trees on seven miles of the streets of National City, Cal., by request of the Super-visor, who deemed her the most com-petent person in the place.

There is positively an epidemic of moire antique raging in London. You may have it in black or in mother of pearl tints, in combination of blue and green and brown or heliotrope, but have it you must if you would be in the fashion.

The new basket-plaited Eulalie coiffure is worn with a high Spanish comb set with Irish brilliants. Often this comb is set in sideways in coquettish fashion. To some women this is becoming, but to others it is little short of ridiculous.

Glovesare growing longer. The short

Miss Roberta Ackerly has been appointed by Hon. John Paul, Judge of the United States District Court of the the United States District Court of the West District of Virginia, deputy clerk of the courts at Lynchburg. This is the first instance of a woman filling such a position in Virginia. Miss Ackerly has for some years been a copyist in the offices of the Circuit and District Courts.

A Well Trained Cat.

I once had some cats which really could be taught to do anything. They were white Iceland malteso, and their eyes were as blue as the skies in June. Unlike others of their species, they dearly loved to play in water, and they would spend for trimmings.

Teagowns are of light colored velveteen.

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Petticoats are made of striped silk and velvet.

Heavy white satin is seen with a sort of ground-glass effect.

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Fance has had sixty-seven queens, for whom thirteen, an odd number for luck, led happy lives.

Golden cornelian is heard much of. Abroad it appears in everything, from match boxes to brooches.

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A Swedish woman has hit upon a new field for women's work. She has started in business as an analytical chemist in a town which is the centre of the mining industry.

New gloves in prune, navy blue and bottle green have moderately heavy striching, ending at the wrist in fancy scrolls. Large buttons in horn or nickel are in high favor.

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Rich in Remains.

There have been more remains of mastodons and other extinct mammoths found in Ichtucknee River, Florida, than in any other stream in the world.

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She cause you happened to be around just at the right time. "Kate Fields Washington.

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WHY NOT YOU?

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