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Is cold and dark and clouded over.
You marvel that this thing can be
Since her I love, and only she
My heart with passion's spell can cover,
To make me bend a willing knee.
You ask me how these facts agree?
Not far the answer to discover:
The day is cold, exceedingly,
When Peggy smiles—because, you see,
She smiles upon some other lover.
—Puck.

ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asked Aunt Mary, quoting from her favorite poet.

"The 29th of February," said Ardy.—Hallo.

ANOTHER SPECIES.

Brown—"Had a terrible time in the office to-day. A crank called, and it was all we could do to get him out."

Jones—"A dynamite crank?"

Brown—"No; a baseball crank."—Puck.

A SHIELD AND BUCKLER.

Miss Gush—"Oh, Colonel, just look at those magnificent elms. I am sure you love trees."

Colonel Blank—"Dearly, Miss Gush. I learned to love them during the war."—Life.

GIRL TALK.

Nellie—"Miss Sereleaf is very strong-minded."

Stella—"Yes. She developed its strength by trying to remember things that happened when she was young."—Pick-Me-Up.

INFIRMITY.

Mr. Kornblum—"How do you like 'Looking Backward,' Miss Wrinkles?"

Miss Wrinkles—"Of course I am aware that I am cross-eyed, but I am not accustomed to have my infirmity, Mr. Kornblum, made the subject of conversation by strangers."—Truth.

EXPERT OPINION.

"Here," the appreciative dime museum manager, as he watched the big 'longshoreman handle the great casks of sugar; "why don't you give up this dollar-a-day job and go in the Human Hercules biz? You're too strong to work!"—Puck.

HUNTING FOR THE SEAT OF DISEASE.

Husband—"Jobson wanted to know to-day if you had any more of those muffins you made yourself."

Wife—"Then you must ask him to tea again."

Husband—"He said his doctor wanted to analyze one."—Life.

EXTREME CANDOR.

Van Goslin (after dinner)—"Your little wife is a handsome woman. I should think you'd be jealous of her."

Host (confidentially)—"To tell you the truth, I am. I never invite anybody to my flat that any sane woman would take a fancy to."—Trade Mark.

A DANGEROUS MACHINE.

Mrs. Hicks—"Dick teased in vain for two years before he got his bicycle."

Mrs. Dicks.—"How did his Uncle Ned happen to buy it for him?"

Mrs. Hicks—"I don't know; he took a sudden dislike to the boy."—Puck.

THE DOCTOR'S ART.

Illy—"I don't see why the doctor has to come here twice a day. He leaves medicine on his first visit doesn't he?".

Mrs. Illy—"Yes; but he has to come again in the afternoon to leave an antidote for the medicine he left in the morning."—Puck.

PREPARING FOR IT.

Sojourning Friend—"What is this, Bella? You have been as busy as a bird all the week, and now this immense order to the caterer. What is it for?"

Bella—"Hush, dear! Don't tell anybody. We are making preparations for a surprise party."—Judge.

HOW COULD IT BE WARM?

The Publisher—"You say you are aspiring to be a realastic novelist and report things as they are?"

The Author—"Yes, certainly."

The Publisher—"Then what in thunder do you mean by saying 'the beautiful Boston hostess gave her guest a warm reception?'"—Chicago Record.

THE TERRIBLE TRUTH.

Wife—"I have a confession to make. I took your last story and sent it to the Hightone Magazine, and here's their check."

Struggling Author—"What! Did they accept it?"

"Yes."

"Heavens! This is awful! I must be getting paresis."—Puck.

SOME GOOD IN IT.

Bunker—"I understand your house was burned down the other night. Sorry to hear it, old man. And you had such a fine library, too."

Hill—"But most of my books were saved."

Bunker—"By the firemen?"

Hill—"Oh, no. My friends had previously borrowed them."—Truth.

AT THE FOOD EXPOSITION.

Miss Crane—"I will now demonstrate to you how to make what are called French crullers."

Husband—"Come away, my dear wife, you won't need to know how to cook anything else after we've eaten those crullers."

Wife—"You sit right still! I might get married again, you know."—Hello.

REMINISCENT.

"Dis," said Dismal Dawson, after a long drink at the farmer's well, "reminds me of when I wos a little feller."

"Oh, you was raised on a farm, eh?" said the good woman.

"Naw, I wasn't raised on a farm; but what I mean is dat it was the water I wos t'inkin' of. I used ter drink de stuff reg'lar when I wos a kid."—Indianapolis Journal.

A GIVE AWAY.

A young "Toulousain," who had left his native city to study medicine in Paris, and had been applying his time and the paternal remittances to a very different purpose, recently received a visit from his father, who intended making a short stay in the capitol to inspect its wonders. During an afternoon stroll together, the day after the elder's arrival, the father and son happened to pass in front of a very large colonnaded building.

"What is that?" said the senior, carelessly.

"I don't know, but we'll ask this sergeant de ville," replied the student.

On the query being put, the official curtly and distinctly remarked: "That! The School of Medicine."—Galignani.

A Noted Indian Fighter.

A short time ago William Gable, a young man, was working near a big rock in the northwestern corner of Morgan County, Ohio. He accidentally knocked some moss off it and revealed two or three letters chiselled in the surface. He began to dig at once, and removing the remaining moss found a message from Lewis Whetzle, or Wetzel, as he is known to pioneer history. On the face of the rock is the legend "Enjoy the peace which I have prepared for you," and to the right of this is the inscription cut into the sandstone: "Engraved by me, Lewis Whetzle, Born in Vir., Feb. 29th, 1752."

The discovery of this rock, long buried beneath the wood's moss and leaves, brings to mind once more the wonderful deeds of daring of Whetzle. Close to this rock ran the old Federal trail, which led from Grave Creek to the Scioto towns. It crossed the Muskingum River at the present town of Gaysport. The town of the Delaware Indians was Duncan's Falls, five miles up the river. The trail ran close to this lettered rock on the high ridge just above it, and it is very likely that Whetzle did the work while on one of his scouting expeditions along this trail. It was on one of these that Whetzle, armed only with his knife and tomahawk, attacked a camp of four Indians. Three of them he killed; the fourth ran for his life and escaped.

Whetzle was a wonderful man in many respects. Not very tall, only five feet nine inches, he was a man of enormous strength. His shoulders were those of a giant and his chest gave notice to all that he could run a race with any savage and win. He was as dark and swarthy as an Indian, and his face was deeply pitted with the smallpox. His hair, and this was his special pride, reached, when combed to its full length, to the calves of his legs, and every Muskingum Indian had sworn to have his scalp. His eyes were black and shone with a fierce fire. He feared nothing. His name will be forever connected with the history of the border along the Ohio and through West Virginia.—Toledo Blade.

Is Ice Cream Milk?

The question, "Is ice cream to be considered as milk?" came up in a Glasgow case of some importance from a sanitary point of view, which was recently settled in the British High Court of Judicary. Its prominent features were these: During last summer and autumn some cases of fever were found to have been caused by the use of ice cream, and at the same time some very unsavory revelations were made as to the manner in which the manufacture and storage of ice cream are carried on in English cities, particularly in the overcrowded and dirty dwellings of foreigners, into whose hands the trade has largely fallen. In order to bring these dealers under the sanitary regulations applicable to purveyors of milk, the Glagow local authorities brought a test case before the Sheriff's Court and won it; the Sheriff's decision was reversed on appeal by the higher court. A man who sells ice cream, therefore, which consists almost entirely of milk, with a little flour and flavoring, is not a purveyor of milk in the sense which the English statute requires, and is consequently not amenable to the law.—New York Sun.

Idaho's Curious Natural Gas Spring.

There is a natural gas spring in Idaho that is one of the most remarkable sights ever witnessed. It is about 100 miles from Boise City, and it is at the bottom of a canyon. The rock here seems to be of a porous nature, and there are innumerable small holes and fissures. Riding along the canyon one day prospecting I dropped a lighted match, and immediately a bright blue flame sprang up. This lighted another and that another, and so on, until a space of about an acre in extent was covered with these flames, each arising about a foot in height. It was a beautiful sight, and the lights were still burning when I left there. The find is of no practical value, as the fact that the gas issues from the surface of the earth is proof positive that the principal position of it has escaped and it no longer exists in paying quantities, but as a curiosity I have never seen anything that equaled it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Shylock Quotation.

A good story is told on ex-Pension Commissioner Black. Everyone who knows Black is aware that he is one of the most dignified legal practitioners in the West, and that he is also somewhat enamored of the classics. Not long ago he was attorney in a usury case at Springfield, Ill., and in his address to the jury he quoted very freely from the "Merchant of Venice," and wound up by saying that although the plaintiff could demand his pound of flesh the terms of his bond did not enable him to go beyond this.

The attorney for the alleged usurer seemed very much amused at the line of argument Mr. Black was taking, and when that gentleman's peroration was concluded he rose and remarked with somewhat of a pitying tone that Brother Black had recently held a brief in a dressed-beef case and that he had got the two cases mixed up, concluding by assuring the jury that there was no flesh in the case at all, but only money. A legal friend of mine, who solemnly asserts he was in court on the occasion, says the look of disgust on Mr. Black's face would have been worth a small fortune to any artist who could have reproduced it on canvas.

A Fish with a Corset.

Forest and Stream speaks of a curious find in the Cape Ann fish market, at Gloucester, Mass. It was nothing less than a mackerel with a rubber band around the body. The band had been put on the fish when quite small, and stayed there in spite of the rapid growth of the wearer. The fish's body under the band did not grow, which caused a depression in the full-grown body of about three inches in depth. The depression was covered with a healthy skin in no way unlike that on the rest of the body. The fish measured in length 14 inches, diameter of body each side of the depression 7½ inches, diameter of depression 5 inches. The fish was undoubtedly in a healthy condition, and the band was strong and could be stretched like any other band.

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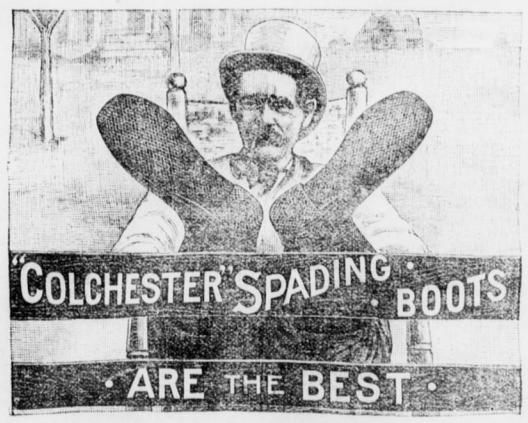

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