

A TALE OF TWO PARROTS.

Popular Young Minister Uses it to Point a Moral. Rev. Philip C. Fletcher, the most eloquent and popular of St. Louis' younger clergymen, was discussing the other day the sermon wherein he said he saw no harm in cosmetics.

THE DESTINATION.



Teacher—Can any of you children tell me what becomes of the swallow? Tommy—I can, teacher; it goes to the stomach.

Willing, if He Would Wait.

In his address before the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church the other day Bishop Hamilton related the following anecdote: He illustrates a point.

Too Soon to Begin Counting.

A man came shivering from a bright light window one night and handed with a shiver on the sidewalk.

All's Well.

All's well with the world, my friend and well with the world; but all's trouble will have an end, and the reins and the bitter blade, there is sleep when the toll is done.

An Inspiring Model.

Little Johnnie owned a couple of basket balls which had very much eggs, this fact being discovered by the youngsters.

Too Easy.

Challenging a Socialist to debate in the offering money to a Wall Street broker.

Unrejoinders.

Mike McGinnis was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial. "Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have you formed an expressed opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?"

AS ROEBOTTOM WORKED.

Not the Best Way to Build Up a Big Business. N. W. Ayer, the advertising agent, at the dinner in Philadelphia, in honor of his firm's fortieth anniversary, said that to succeed in advertising required hard work.

Not to Be Trapped.

"Concede nothing," was the advice of a well-known politician concerning certain famous disputed election. The policy was followed to the letter by the man of whom the Chicago Tribune tells.

Handicapped.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man. "You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent.

The Burglar was Married.

"James," cried Mrs. Timmid, sitting up in bed, "there are burglars downstairs."

Misunderstood.

From a crowd of rah-rah college boys celebrating a crew victory a policeman had managed to extract two prisoners.

Exclusive.

"Where do the ottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils.

A Learned Lesson.

Teacher—James, what is grammar? James (stiles Jimmie)—Grammar is the science which teaches us how to speak correct.

Good to Remember.

Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire.

Bleach Ivory in the Sun.

After cleaning ivory expose it to the sun. This assists in bleaching it.

Notes and Comment

IDEAS FOR LUNCHEON TABLE.

- Delicious Meal Served by One Hostess that Can Be Very Easily Duplicated. Stuffed potatoes are prepared from baked potatoes by cutting them in half so as not to injure the skins.

For Bruised Nails.

The small white spots which, as children, we used to count as freckles or journey to spots, according to the finger nail on which they were found, are generally the result of bruises.

Fine Hairs on the Face.

J. E. M.—There is no way to prevent the fine hairs appearing on the face, but they can be removed with a depilatory. If they are fine and light I would advise you not to remove them, as they will return again.

Liquid Face Powder.

Rosewater, 5 ounces; Talcum, 14 ounces; Zinc-oxide, 14 ounce; Glycerine, 1-2 ounce; Tincture of benzoin, 10 drops.

HAD AN ANSWER.

"Why do you repeat so many jokes?" "Some of these jokes," replied the press humorist with dignity, "are worth impressing on people."

Pat's Deficiencies.

Mrs. McCarthy's husband went out in a boat alone, the boat overturned and he was drowned. A friend met her some weeks later.

Hard to Tell.

A noted horseman tells the story of a man who entered a horse in a certain race and made a bet on it.

Gaelic Disappearing.

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Forgotten.

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The Patient Mule.

The kind-hearted woman was very solicitous about a mule belonging to Erasmus Plankley. The mule had a sad and heavy appearance, and never looked more dejected than when his proprietor brought it up to a flourish at the front gate, says a writer in the Washington Star.

Caught with the Goods.

"Foggy" was broken into the driveway yesterday this morning, and it's a pity that the goods he had in him were not better.

State Brick Now.

From time immemorial there has been a quarrying waste of two thirds of the state mined. Now by a new process the waste is crushed and powdered to dust and mixed with a casein compound. While plastic it is molded into any form and dried, when it is polished and set.

Mighty Minds

Some one (in the darkness) suddenly started. "Have any of you heard this one? A Chicago man was showing his city to a visitor from Philadelphia. He showed him the Stockyards and the Lake front and the Masonic Temple and all that, but the Philadelphia didn't enthuse. So finally the Chicago man said, 'Well, what do you think of it, say way? Don't you think it's a great city?'"

Orange Flower Cream.

Oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces; Glycerine, 1-2 ounces; Orange flower water, 2 ounces; White wax, 6 grams; Spermaceti, 5 grams; Borax, 2 grams; Oil of neroli, 15 drops; Oil of petit-grain, 15 drops.

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