

Wanted to Find Prison Color.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Ernest Filer, an alleged author, who desired some "local prison color" for his forthcoming book...

Filer put up a terrible roar. "I wanted material for my new book," he explained. One of the principal scenes will be inside a jail...

The Classes and Masses in England.

Beginning with the well to do classes, the Colonial discovers that England is absolutely subjugated by the desire always to be in "good form"...

To be unobtrusive, restrained, in dress and in manner like everybody else, is obviously the one aim of higher education in this country...

I notice, indeed that while in the West End of London there is, to the Colonial mind, an extraordinary toleration of persons of notoriously vicious character...

And it never occurs to the Englishman that he is wrong. Your newspapers are full of little slighting comparisons, little patronizing jokes about the peoples who have not attained to your own height of self-suppression...

And the self satisfaction of your ruling class is not only quietly assumed by itself, but is also almost joyfully acknowledged by their poorer brethren.

There is no form of fiction so popular in your country as that which has for hero the slight, handsome, exquisitely dressed and fair-mustached aristocrat. Factory girls read with delight of his victories over his many rivals for the hand of the equally picturesque lady he loves...

Make War Upon Cornell Co-Eds.

ITHACA (N. Y.), May 3.—The male students of the College of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University started a formal campaign to-night in favor of the segregation of the sexes in the university and against the co-ed participation in undergraduate activities...

I am certain that if the governing class in England has become, through excessive conceit, incapable of properly leading the people, it has become so largely through the wild idolatry of the rest of the nation.

In the Colonies there is a good working theory of equality. Jack does actually believe that he is every bit as good as his master and his master is of the same opinion, and he would consequently be as little inclined to patronize Jack as Jack would be inclined to tolerate the patronage.

But in England, in spite of trade unions and the spread of socialism, I find that if a man is born a carpenter it never occurs to him that he can be anything else but a carpenter. He may dislike his master, he may combine with his fellows to fight him, but he recognizes in his master a being of a different order...

Political institutions in England may be democratic; the laws may be made according to the will of the great mass of the people; but the social life of England is almost as much dominated by caste as is the social life of India...

Elbowing Us

Out of Asia.

"How about our Oriental commerce?" asked a reporter of James J. Hill the other day. "We haven't any," was Mr. Hill's reply. Like other intensely practical men, Mr. Hill made a short cut to the truth, having in mind a commerce comparable with that of Great Britain...

"The commerce of the Orient" is a rich, mouth-filling phrase, and when orators have nothing better to say it is easy to work up passing enthusiasm with a picture of big-bellied argosies whitening the Pacific and drawing the white and yellow millions together in exchanges of quaint and costly merchandise...

The Japanese, however, are to blame for the whittling away of the small commerce that has been enjoyed by Americans in the Orient. They are cutting down imports into Japan and, at the same time, are increasing their exports to China...

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In Lighter Vein.

THE INGENIOUS MILITIAMAN.

Little or nothing was known about guard duty by the National Guard regiments which went to camp at Peekskill in 1883. On one terrible night when it was raining cats and dogs the call came. "Corporal of the guard. Post 13!" The corporal on duty turned out, splashed across half a mile of sodden ground, was challenged and advanced.

"Well, what is it?" "Tag! You're it," responded No. 13 jocularly.

No. 13 went to the guard tent under arrest. Arrived there, he remarked: "Thanks! Just exactly what I wanted."—Army and Navy Journal.

HE HAD THE COUNTERSIGN. Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston, when guard inspector at the New York camp at Peekskill, approached one night a German sentry, who simply looked at him and marched on.

"Well?" inquired the Colonel, intending to remind the man of his duty.

"Vell, vell! Vot iss it?" "Don't you want the countersign?" "No, dot's all right. Der feller in der guard's tent give it to me. I got it."—Army and Navy Journal.

A PARTRIDGE TEST.

An English squire was examining an Irishman on his talents for the position of gamekeeper. At last he asked how Pat would tell an old bird from another of later birth.

"By the teeth, sor." "But partridges have no teeth." "Begorra, I have."—Judge's Library.

USELESS QUESTION.

"Ebenezer," called out Mrs. Jagway from the floor above at 3 A. M., "is that you?"

"What'sh use askin' me tha'?" indignantly responded Mr. Jagway. "Don't y' hear me fallin' over th' furniture you put here in th' hall f'r me t' shtumble against?"—Chicago Tribune.

COUNT THE LETTERS YOURSELF.

Bacon—What are the shortest hours of the day? Egbert—One, two, six and ten.—Yonkers Statesman.

HE WAS RIGHT.

"You're just a poem, Bess," I said, and I was right, you see. I knew the way she tossed her head. She was a verse to me. —Catholic Standard.

A CHAPPIE IN KALAMAZOO.

Attempted a damsel to woo. "Pretty maiden," he said, "Let us go and be wed!" And she blushing murmured, "Skiddoo!" —Exchange.

Tommy—Pa, what is a comedown? Pa—Hanging on a strap riding home from the autoshow.—Broadway Magazine.

A REAL DILEMMA.

It was a steep grade in a mountain division, and the old lady was a fidgety, highly sensitive person. She said to the conductor as he punched her ticket:

"Conductor, is it a fact that the locomotive is at the rear of the train?"

"Yes, madam," the conductor answered. "We have a locomotive at each end. It takes one to push and one to pull to get us up this grade."

"Oh, dear, what shall I do?" moaned the old lady. "I'm always traisick if I ride with my back to the locomotive!"—Kansas City Times.

CAUSE OF GRATITUDE.

"Does he really love her?" "How can he help it—she has refused him six times."—Brooklyn Eagle.

YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASM.

Editor—That new man puts such an unusual amount of fresh stuff into his work."

Seasoned Reporter—That's only because he's so green.—Baltimore American.

MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

Doan's growl becase dis worl' am not Edzackly free from slo. Hit's jes, de on'y worl' we got To make our libin' in. —Philadelphia Press.

AFTER ACT THIRD.

Gerald—I am going out to see a man. Geraldine—You seem to have quite an extensive acquaintance.—New York Times.

THE DIVISIONS.

Koicker—Speech is silver, silence gold.

Bocker—And letters are paper currency.—New York Sun.

HOW MANY HELPED.

He—I am an employed bachelor. She—Indeed? May I ask how many girls assisted in the confirmation?—Lippincott's Magazine.

ANCIENT AS COULD BE.

Mrs. Bryden And is this chair really an antique piece of furniture? Dealer—Antique, madam! There's no doubt about that. Why, it was so worm-eaten when I bought it that I had to have a new back and a new seat and three new legs made for it.—Answers.

VERY POLISHED.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is very polished, isn't he? Will—Oh! dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.—Illustrated Bits.

NEEDED IT.

They had just extracted one of little Pierre's first front teeth, and as he gazed at the vacancy in the looking glass he suddenly burst into tears.

"Don't cry, dear," said his mother, "it will soon grow again."

"Yes, but not in time for dinner," sobbed Pierre.—Nos Loisirs.

A YACHTING TRIP.

Captain—Please, sir, your wife has fallen overboard. Owner—Confound it! Another of those sinking spells of hers!—Harper's Weekly.

ONLY DOING HIS DUTY.

O'Hagan—O! have found the man that hit me wid a brick as Oi was passin' the alley, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy—And what did you do with him? O'Hagan—Nothin'. 'Twas all a mistake—the man was only doing his duty. He thought Oi was a constable in plain clothes.—Smiles.

HUBBY'S TALES FROM HOME.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their Easter in the country. As she got into the train he said: "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no," she responded, sweetly, "I shall depend on your letters from home."—London Tatler.

GOOD REASON.

"Does your wife always talk back to you?" "Never." "How do you manage to control her so?" "I don't. She always talks first."—Baltimore American.

TOO LATE.

Lady—And it was impossible for you to rescue your friend from the cannibals? African Traveler—Unfortunately! When I arrived he had already been stricken off the menu card.—Transatlantic Tales.

UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Maggie—You're not everybody, Lizzie Clancy! Lizzie—Well, Maggie de Almou's, I never saw your name blow in any bottle.—Illustrated Bits.

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