



HEAVENLY

WAS ALWAYS HUNGRY.

Why Mrs. Kennett Sought Refuge in the Pantry After Her Guests Had Said Good Night.

Mr. Kennett is a genial and well-meaning man, but he is unobscuring. This falling of his on occasion reduces his wife to the state of exasperation which most women understand unless they are married to trained detectives or the exceptional man who is too good to be true.

It is a standing joke at the Kennett house to remark on Mrs. Kennett's appetite. Her husband treasures the topic as a subject to enliven any informal dinners they give, and invents fresh stories on the spur of the moment if the conversation lags.

"I've drunk all my milk and I want some more," announced Tommy Kennett.

"And I want another slice of bread and jam," added a six-year-old visitor.

"Can't I have an olive?" piped the baby.

Mrs. Kennett arose to still the tumult. "Dear, dear!" sympathized a guest, "your coffee will get cold."

"Oh," said Mr. Kennett, genially, "she is used to that sort of thing. Won't you have this wing?"

Mrs. Kennett retied two bibs, resumed the sugar bowl and then dropped into her chair smiling and breathless.

"Please, mamma, s'more bread!" shouted Harry.

"Me, too!" cried Mildred.

"And I want a fork like Tommy's," wailed a visitor. "It's bigger'n mine!"

"My turkey's all gone," chimed in Tommy.

"And I'd like s'more milk," confided the chorus.

Mrs. Kennett patiently arose and ministered to the tyrants. It took some time. When she had them settled, her husband and friends at the big table had finished.

"Oh, dear, yes," Mrs. Kennett said protestingly, when one of the guests

"I thought, count, that you were a dead shot?"

"I am."

"And yet, though you said you would shoot your adversary through the heart, you hit him in the foot."

other and are of mature age—over 25 at least—if they cannot obtain their parents' consent they may be justified in marrying without it, hoping for time to bring about a reconciliation to the inevitable.

French National Library. There are about 117,000 novels in the Paris national library, and nearly 69,000 volumes of poetry.

Use of Insects in Agriculture. The extent to which science can be applied to everyday affairs is well illustrated on reading the reports of the various divisions of the United States department of agriculture.

Particular interest is the statement that the division of entomology is having considerable success in introducing insects and parasites. In California an insect has been introduced which fertilizes the Smyrna fig, and as a result more than six tons of these figs have been produced in one locality alone, and it is believed that they can be produced in such amounts as to cause this country to be an important competitor in this field.

The velocity of light has recently been determined by M. Perrotin, who has performed a series of experiments, using Fizeau's method. The distance between the two stations was nearly 12 kilometers, and after 1,500 observations a mean value of 299,900 kilometers per second was obtained. In Fizeau's original experiments a distance of 8,633 meters was experimented with, and the velocity obtained was 315,000 kilometers per second. In 1871 M. Cornu, with improved apparatus, made similar experiments and announced the result of his determination at 300,400 kilometers per second. In the United States, with somewhat different apparatus, Michelson, in 1882, found the velocity to be 299,833 kilometers, and Newcomb in the same year, in another series of determinations made it 299,810 kilometers per second.—Scientific American.

Mint to Suburban Smokers. "I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has a weak throat there is but one thing that I positively insist upon and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a dozen injuries than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air, or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars."—Chicago Chronicle.

Curious Russian Sulphur Mounds. There have lately been discovered near the Amu river, about 100 miles from Khiva, in the Transcaspian province, scattered over an area of about 23 square miles, says the Youth's Companion. The mounds are described as dome shaped and about 300 feet in height. It is estimated that they contain more than 9,000,000 tons of sulphur, making this one of the richest sulphur deposits known. The "ore" is for the most part sandstone and yields about 60 per cent. of sulphur.—N. Y. Times.

To Escape Condemnation in France. The magistrates of Moinsac are engaged in investigating cases of voluntary mutilation practiced by a band of quacks and sharpers in the district of Quercy on young conscripts. By means of a bandage these quacks produced anchylosis of the toes, causing infirmities that necessitated the discharge of the young men, or at any rate their transfer to the auxiliary services. Each of these operations brought the operator a fee of from 1,000 to 1,500 francs.

An Error of Judgment. "I thought, count, that you were a dead shot?"

"I am."

"Well," answered another quietly, "I fancy it does. Cases are very rare of a man committing murder after he has been hanged once or twice."

A Canadian Yankee. It was, strange to say, not a Yankee but a Toronto man who conceived the idea of hitching baby's cradle to mamma's rocking chair. Of course a woman in a rocking chair must keep in motion, and that, you see, puts the cherub to sleep. It's a great idea.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

He Came Out Ahead. Mother (as her hopeful is starting for school)—Don't forget to do your best, Sammy; at the close of the session I hope to hear of your coming out at the head of your class.

Japanese and Chinese Sailors. The Japanese make fine sailors and seamen. In that line the Chinese do not enjoy so good a reputation.—N. Y. Sun.

Start Out All Right. Most people will start out to brag on somebody else, but they generally end by bragging on themselves.—Washington (D. C.) Democrat.

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