

EARTH'S PLEASANT VOICES.

There is no solitude on earth—
In every leaf there is a tongue—
In every grain a voice of mirth—

Capturing a Statue

With Paint, Wig and Beard a
Work of Art May Easily
Be Made Repulsive.

In the course of my long and event-
ful career I have the honor of plan-
ning various schemes which have

One evening I was sitting in a restau-
rant finishing an after dinner cigar

"Excuse the liberty I take in ad-
dressing you," he began courteously,

"That is my name," I returned, much
amazed. "May I ask what you desire

"I shall be delighted to do all in my
power for you count, but first of all

"Most certainly," he made answer, as
he offered me a cigar and told his own.

"I regret to say, Sir Titus," I cried,
"that the man has been shot dead.

"Take it away, officers," he said. "A
more repulsive and ruffianly looking

It therefore came about that the
matter passed out of my mind until

I happened to enter a theater one
night where a play was being enacted

An idea flashed through my brain
when I witnessed this incident. I did

They both looked up quickly, but did
not speak.

ing very slowly, so that their rather
sluggish brains might follow me. "I

"While he is waiting and I am there
to keep him company, you two fellows

Grimes drew a long breath. "Well,
I'm blowed!" he exclaimed hoarsely,

The evening of Dec. 1 was a typical
foggy night. By the time St. Giles

The dressing of the statue had al-
ready been rehearsed a dozen times

We then marched boldly up the drive
and rang the bell. After an interval

"Calm yourself, my good man," I
said, assuming an official voice. "You

"Be quick, officers," he screamed, his
face blanching with terror, "and I will

During their absence Sir Titus, with
chattering teeth, conversed with me,

"I don't care if he was," replied the
lady, with a toss of her head. "I made

"I thought my heart would stand still
when, after the supposed corpse had

The baronet knelt beside the statue
and raised the handkerchief from the

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Women's Shoes and Their Heels.
It certainly is a pity that women,

The run down heel is a characteristic
of almost every woman—the athletic

When my wife has company, she
apologizes for everything she puts on

"My plans this," I went on, speak-

Pleasant Mail Delivery.

The postmaster was hard at work at
his desk when a slight noise caused

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I
cannot make it out. Will you please

The postmaster read as follows: "I
send you \$5 and a dozen kisses."
Glancing at the bashful girl, he said,

Why He Wanted Small Change.
It was Saturday, and he was on his

Stopping to the showcase in the ci-
gar store, he carefully surveyed the

"Are those three for a quarter?" he
asked, pointing out a brand that seem-

"Yes," said the man behind the coun-
ter. "We're making a special sale of

A handful of the cigars was laid on
top of the case, and he carefully se-

The shopkeeper played a little tune
upon his cash register and passed back

"Say," said the man who had bought
the cigars, "can't you give me some

"A poor, miserable tramp came to
the kitchen door this afternoon," said

"He did, eh?" snorted Blivins. "And
I suppose you were just fool enough

"Well, yes," admitted Mrs. Blivins.
"I gave him a good meal and 25 cents

"Which he promptly blew in for
booze," added Blivins. "Didn't you

"I don't care if he was," replied the
lady, with a toss of her head. "I made

"Oh, you did, did you? What did he
do?"

"I made him come into the nursery
and throw fits, as you call it, for half

Chinese Parental Authority.
A remarkable event occurred at

The father and uncle took him
out among the graves, followed by a

Use For the Cobweb.
The colonel of a certain regiment

The young officer coolly replied, "We
always keep one in case a man cuts

Misapprehension.
Guest—What have you got?
Waiter—I've got liver, calf's brains,

Guest—I don't want a description of
your physical peculiarities. What

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Stretching to Rest.
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IF.

"If I were a man," the woman said,
"it'd make my mark ere I was dead,

"If I were a youth," the old man cried,
"it'd seize all chances, I'd go with the tide;

And lo, if all these its came true,
The woman a man, the man a youth,

Why a Certain Naval Appointment
Was Never Consumed.
An incident which occurred during

The correspondent replied, "I think I
know a way." He left the building

Miss — obtained an audience with
Mrs. Cleveland and told what she

In the course of his work the presi-
dent came to the paper and then, in

"Well," said the president, "Frances
has evidently turned this down for a

Eccentric Balance.
A correspondent of literature sends

"How much do I owe you?" asked
Balzac.

Balzac was nonplused for a moment,
then he pushed his precious copy of

Not His Kind.
Two members of a well established

Senior Partner—When a man who is
looking for a job comes to me and

Triumphant.
"When you get in a crowd, my dear,"

"I'm not afraid of them, dearest,"
answered Mrs. Winkles. "They can't

"That's just like you women," said
Mr. Winkles, "always so sure. Pray

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Hard on the Customers.

Guy Duval told the following story
to the New York Tribune as an illus-

"I was riding one afternoon in the
Bois de Boulogne," he said, "when I

"Why, monsieur," he said, "Jaspard
ran into Pierre's cab and scraped some

The Boston Boy's Grief.
Mother—Why do you weep so, Em-
erson?

Little Emerson—Because Waldo Smith
informs me that he is to take up the

Climax of Culture.
"What is a cosmopolitan?"

"He's a man who can go all around
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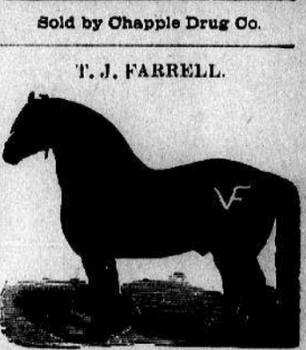
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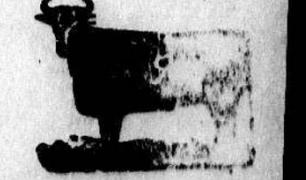
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