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A Missing Five Franc Piece.

Fully half the grownup people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver five franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the five franc piece and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check or treasury order, it is said, was written upon asbestos paper and inclosed in the metal at the time the coin was made. Thousands of five franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first circulated.

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COALS OF FIRE

(Original.)

Denton Adams went west fully equipped, so far as education goes, to take a prominent stand. He had not been in his new home long when a vacancy occurred on the school board, and he was nominated for the position. Women voted in that section, and a woman was put up against Adams.

Rosa Day was the seemingly inappropriate name of the woman candidate—a name that smacks rather of a bright morning in a flower garden than a woman with assurance sufficient to stand for election in a heated campaign. When Mr. Adams heard the name of his opponent he pictured in his mind a blushing girl whom to treat with the ordinary campaign arguments would be a profanation, and he would have withdrawn had he not pledged himself to run if nominated. But when he heard that Miss Day was running her campaign with free attacks on the unfitness of the opposite sex to decide upon matters pertaining to children and his own unfitness in particular he girded up his loins for the fight.

Mr. Adams was on his way to speak at D. The town was off the line of any railroad, and Adams was obliged to travel by coach. Whether it is the seats facing each other, the narrow compass or the ruts, there is something about a stagecoach that throws people together. The candidate had by this time talked so much about the election that he was tired of it, and since he was not known to the few passengers present he was enabled to keep his identity a secret.

He was destined on this trip to meet his fate. Opposite him sat a girl apparently eighteen—she was twenty-two—as pretty as a red apple and as modest as a pansy. A man may meet thousands of women without being in the slightest degree affected by any of them. Then suddenly he may look upon a face and know that it belongs to the woman he wishes to be his wife. It was so with Adams when he looked upon the face of this girl. He soon scraped an acquaintance and, chatting in unrestrained stagecoach fashion, after a time drew forth an intelligence, a fund of information that surprised him. He was not to speak at D. till the next night, and when the young lady got off at M. he concluded to alight at the same town. She told him that she had an engagement for the first part of the evening, but would be happy to have him call at her aunt's, where she would stop after 9 o'clock. As he walked to the hotel he saw notices posted of a meeting to take place that evening for the discussion of the school question, and Miss Day would speak.

Being curious to see and hear his opponent, Adams after supper strolled around to the schoolhouse where the meeting was to take place, and, not wishing to be known, he drew up his coat collar, kept on his hat, which he pulled down over his eyes, and took a back seat. An old farmer opened the meeting with a short address, then introduced the speaker of the evening, the candidate for school commissioner, who arose from one of the front seats and took the stand.

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The address was well rounded, and long before it was finished Adams knew that it had been written and committed to memory. When the meeting was closed he sat till the speaker had passed out in company with an angular woman with a square jaw and a glittering eye, who looked far more like a candidate than Miss Day. Adams followed his opponent home, and a few minutes after she had entered he rang and was admitted. The angular woman had gone on to another house, and he found Miss Day alone. He told her that he had been to the meeting and had heard her speak, but did not mention that she had been addressing, among others, her opponent. He found her as charming as she had been in the coach and not at all like the woman who could speak harshly of any one, even the man who was trying to get the office she coveted. He told her that "this man Adams" was to speak at D.; a few miles farther on, the next night, and she resolved to go and hear him.

The next evening before the speaker entered one of the campaign committee announced that to avoid interruptions no one would be allowed to enter or depart until the candidate had finished his address. Only a few persons availed themselves of this notice to get out before the speaker entered and took the stand. He kept his eyes fixed on two ladies occupying a back seat, and his whole address was a modest statement of his own deficiencies for school commissioner and an encomium upon the merits of his opponent.

Surprised as was the audience at this address, the other voters, when they read a report of it, all were still more astonished to learn that Miss Day had withdrawn from the race, and, having quarreled with her campaign manager, it had come out that the manager had written Miss Day's speeches, who had committed them to memory.

Adams, having no opposition, was unanimously elected. He married Miss Day, who for a long while refused one who she said "had locked her in and then poured coals of fire on her head."

LENA M. BROOKS.

Sufficiently Identified.

She walked into a branch bank on upper Broadway and pushed a check through the paying teller's window.

"You will have to be identified," said he. "I don't know you, madam."

"You don't, eh?" said the woman, with fire in her eye. "Aren't you the father of the Smith family that has a flat in the Pilemim apartments?"

"Yes."

"Well, I am the red-headed janitress that your wife's always complaining about. When you left home this morning I heard you say: 'Emily, if our children get fighting with that old fury in the basement don't quarrel with her. Wait till I get home and let me talk with her.' Now, if you think you can get the best of an argument with—"

"Here's your money, madam," said the paying teller. And she took it and went.—Everybody's Magazine.

Where Lincoln Put the Whetstone.

A soldier at whose house when a boy Lincoln paused in his tramps in Illinois and who lent him a whetstone to sharpen his jackknife met him during the war in Washington. Lincoln remembered the incident and spoke of the use of the whetstone.

"Ya-a-s," drawled out the old soldier, "whatever did you do with the whetstone? I never could find it. We loved mebbe you took it along with you." "No, no! I put it on top of the gatepost—that high one." "Mebbe you did. Nobody else could have reached it, and none of us ever thought to look there for it." There it was found where it was placed fifteen years before. The soldier reported the fact to the president.

Why He Wanted a Pass.

When Jim Fisk was in his glory as a railroad magnate one day he was greatly annoyed by people asking for passes over his road for all sorts of reasons. He was well worked up when a seedy looking individual asked for a pass and asked sharply, "On what grounds do you ask for a pass?"

The applicant replied, "Because I do not want to pay my fare."

Fisk called a clerk and said to him: "Give this man a pass to anywhere and return. He is the first man that has told the truth today."—Boston Herald.

A Couple of Bulls.

On the edge of a small river in County Cavan, Ireland, is a stone with this inscription: "When this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." But this is even surpassed by the famous post erected some years ago by the surveyors of the Kent (England) roads: "This is the bridge path to Faversham. If you can't read this you had better keep to the main road."

Natural Fitness.

"My friend," said the man who was getting out of the barber's chair with a slashed cheek, "you have enlightened my mind on a point that has hitherto been a mystery."

"What is that, sir?"

"For the first time I understand why in former times the village barber was also expected to be the town surgeon."—Washington Star.

Her Divorce Portion.

"Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her face," said one.

"Did she get alimony?" asked the other.

"No," replied the first. "She got the salad."—New York Press.

Do not try to drive your employees ahead of you, but keep ahead of them and invite them to come on.—Success Magazine.

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R. Lehfeldt.

By Ed Theobald,

Co. Auditor.

Dated Sept. 15, 1906.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by LAMBORN DRUG CO.

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