

Dampness caused by a crying woman always oppressive.

A lot of truth is wasted in trying to do useless things established.

In a controversy between two women there is much to be said on both sides.

A woman who lays down the law to her wife is unable to pick it up again.

A splinter may be near-sighted, but he seldom fails to see what is going on.

A woman works almost as hard buying things as her husband does in paying for them.

The man who considers it his duty to tell others just what the jack finds it a cold, unsympathetic word.

All women are not devoid of the sense of humor, if one may judge by the way some wives manage their husbands.

If some men were able to make money as easily as they make trouble their wealth would soon become burdensome.

Mr. Bull understands himself to be the victor, but will have to put his Spanish African farm in order as his expense.

If some of the automobile scorchers could be turned loose in the Philippines for a while there would soon be few little brown men left to resist.

It is alleged that Simon Sam stole \$8,000,000 from the people of Haiti before he departed. Some ought to be made an honorary member of the Ab-sconding Cashiers' Club.

One of the Chicago department stores now has in it a little park where the children may play while their mothers are shopping. One nice thing about it is that the infants are in no danger of being run over by automobile scorchers.

Just because J. Pierpont Morgan presented a half-million-dollar tapestry to hang behind the throne at King Edward's coronation the Philadelphia Times jumps to the conclusion that a Morganic marriage has been contracted with Miss Columbia.

The number of immigrants coming to the United States this year promises to be nearly one-fourth greater than that of last year and twice as many times as great as the number four years ago. The Treasury Department believes that the total immigration for the year will be nearly, if not quite, 600,000; an evidence of prosperity, no doubt, but in view of the fact that almost one-fourth of those who entered the port of New York in March could not read or write, not a welcome evidence.

The referendum is already beginning to refer to the year 1902 as "earthquake year." It is a year of seismic disturbances, violent upheavals, transformations and eruptions. Change is the order of the day. The air is surcharged with revolution. Just as all humanity has abandoned itself to the ravishing delights of the "two-step" along comes the annual convention of dancing masters, with the declaration that it is lacking in grace and will have to go. The complaint is that there has been too much "go" in it. "Hundreds of giddy dancers," say the dancing masters, "have been making a romp of what should be a beautiful and inspiring dance." They have decided, therefore, to abolish the two-step and put in its place something more "simple" and less strenuous. The new dance, which has already gained favor in Boston, is known as the "five-step."

An ingenious and inquiring mathematician has been figuring on the dimensions of heaven. The basis of his calculation is the fifteenth verse of the two-first chapter of Revelation: "And he measured the city with the reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and breadth and the height of it are equal." He concludes that this represents a space of 468,788,088,000,000,000 cubic feet. The statistician sets aside one-half of this for the court of heaven and one-half of the balance for streets, which would leave a remainder of 124,196,272,000,000,000 cubic feet. He then proceeds to divide this by 4,000, the number of cubical feet in a room 13 feet square, and his process gives him 30,821,337,500,000,000 rooms of the size indicated. He then proceeds upon the hypothesis that the world now contains, always has contained, and will always contain 600,000,000 inhabitants, and that a generation lasts for three and one-half years, which gives a total number of inhabitants every century of 2,297,500,000. He assumes that the world will stand 1000 centuries or 100,000 years, which would give a total of 2,297,500,000,000 inhabitants for this period of time. He then reaches the conclusion that if 100 worlds of the same size and duration and containing the same number of inhabitants, should redeem all the inhabitants here, there would be more than 100 worlds of the same size and duration for each person. The calculation is unnecessary. Whether men have taken the Revelation literally or figuratively, whether they have taken heaven to be a place or a state, none of them have ever doubted there was plenty of room there. The question then, and the one in how to get there. Whosoever or whosoever heaven is there, consumption, complement of life, peace that passeth all understanding, never-dying love. It is easier to picture what heaven is not, rather than to body it forth to the imagination, and thus reach the impression of its glory by the process of elimination. "There shall be no crying, neither tears." Eliminate sorrow and death from this world and you have a fair conception of what heaven is.

Judge Edward F. Dunne, of the Criminal Court of Chicago, has recently rendered a decision that is of interest to every business man in the country. It was the case of the State vs. William G. West, an employe of one of the great packing houses, who was charged by that company with embezzlement. West, a young married man about 30 years of age, who was living with and supporting a wife and two children, had charge of a meat car for the firm, and each week loaded the car in Chicago and then took it to Aurora, making six or eight stops at small towns along the way to make deliveries to small dealers. West collected the money for all his deliveries and made a week made a profit of \$100, which he kept in a small box in the car. One day when the train suddenly plunged ward throwing him down and bruising his head, he was unable to get up and the heavy drag over his back and

ing sometimes to as high as \$3,000. For doing all this work, and occupying a position of trust in which thousands of dollars passed through his hands he was paid \$15 per week. The company that employed him pushed the prosecution and wanted him sent to the penitentiary, but Judge Dunne found him guilty of embezzling but \$15, thus saving him from the penitentiary, and sent him to serve thirty days in jail. In rendering his decision Judge Dunne told the employers of West that when they asked a man to take such a responsible position at such a small salary and where he is called on in the performance of his duty to collect such large amounts of money, knowing that he has a wife and children dependent on him, you are simply inviting him to commit a crime, or at least exposing him to temptation, and it is wrong. The judge said he believed West, that he was a good man, and that had his salary been even as much as \$5 more per week he would never have been exposed to temptation. "If he had been paid \$25 a week as he should have been paid, he would have had \$300 in the bank instead of being here convicted of embezzlement." The decision of Judge Dunne is well worth serious consideration by all who give employment to others.

FATHER WAS A NOTED PUGILIST And Now the Son, Alfred Mace, is Famous as a Preacher.

An effective preacher, whose labors have carried him through many lands, is Alfred Mace, son of Jim Mace, who in his day was one of the greatest fighters in the world. He was reared in an atmosphere of pugilism and early took to the ring. But he soon abandoned it.

At the age of 17 he became converted and soon afterward began his life work of preaching. He has preached on the European continent and in America, Canada and Australia, and just now has completed his sixth visit to the United States.

Mr. Mace belongs to what has been called the Plymouth Brotherhood, because it was at Plymouth, England, that the organization was founded. The members have no temporal church organization, but claim a divine head, and are a faith and do not believe in paid pastors.

Those who can afford to contribute give of their means to assist those who preach the gospel, but not a cent is ever asked from those who are not Christians. Mr. Mace preaches in any place where he can help the people. His preaching has varied in experience since he began his work and has preached to a vast number of people. He is a man of pleasing personality, strong magnetism and great good nature. He preaches very plain gospel sermons, but is not afraid to speak out his mind. His congregation in Aurora made up of the worst classes of men, and some notable conversions have been had in his meetings. He appeals directly to every person in his audience and speaks with great force and power. During the thirty years of his ministry he has never taken a collection, and says that he never shall.

HE WASN'T LIKE ENOCH ARDEN. After Twenty-five Years Gilman Made Wife Leave Her Other Husband.

After a separation of twenty-five years, E. A. Gilman and his wife are beginning life anew in Princeton, N. J. They were married twenty years ago. New York was their home for a while, and then, two years after their marriage, Gilman went to Doylestown to work. He disappeared. Four years' search brought no light as to his whereabouts. After that time a letter came to his wife which said that her husband had died in an asylum for the insane.

Mrs. Gilman married Henry Daubert of Emmaus, in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Her husband was twenty years her senior, and they lived there until a few days ago. Then Gilman, long forgotten, reappeared. Mrs. Daubert recognized him and begged him to go away and let her die in peace beneath the roof of her second husband's home. She said she would not marry him, and he refused. He said she was still his wife, and insisted upon her leaving Daubert and going with him. The law was with him, and the woman's life is split sorrowfully from the man she had loved for twenty-five years and made ready to come to Philadelphia.

Gilman's own story is equally strange. He really was in an asylum, he says, and while there he received a legacy of \$50,000 from a relative in Camden. He was discharged then, but he had no money, and he had to begin life anew. He began the search for his wife. He could not even remember where he had lived. Finally, however, he recalled the number of his Masonic lodge and through that traced out the various routes of England have made changes in the architecture of the edifice to suit their own tastes, but the original general plan still dominates. The length of the whole is 511 feet, the greatest width 203 feet and the height of the roof 102 feet.

Westminster has ever been the place where the sovereigns of England have been crowned, and therefore the grandest pageants of the kingdom have been exhibited before multitudes of spectators within these hallowed walls. The funeral of King George the Sixth, also taken place in this structure, and many events of national interest have been discussed before the houses of government convened here.

The tombs and monuments in the abbey are exceedingly numerous, and the life stories of those who are buried under the pavement or commemorated on the walls would form a national biography. The remains of England's great sovereigns rest in tombs within these sacred walls, as do also various members of the royal family. One of the most attractive parts of the building is the section far-famed as the "Boys' Corner." Here lie Chaucer, Spenser, Beaumont, Ben Jonson, Cowley, Dryden and Addison. Numbers of Generals, Admirals, courtiers, divines, men of letters and other distinguished personages also find their last resting place beneath the marble flooring of this historic old church.

TO UPLIFT HUMANITY. That is What Robert Treat Paine of Boston Strives to Do.

Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, is probably the foremost philanthropist in America. He comes of an old colonial family. His great-grandfather, whose name he bears, signed the declaration of independence. The subject of this

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

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By Charles H. Schwab. A married man is a better man than an unmarried man. A married man is a better man than an unmarried man. A married man is a better man than an unmarried man.

Cubans are not capable of governing themselves. They are not capable of governing themselves. They are not capable of governing themselves.

ELECTION OF SENATORS. By Senator William E. Mason. I am opposed to the election of senators by the people. I am opposed to the election of senators by the people. I am opposed to the election of senators by the people.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY. By Lemuel P. Padgett, M. C. Rural free delivery is a good thing. Rural free delivery is a good thing. Rural free delivery is a good thing.

CHAIRS CHOICE PEACH. One of the newer peaches of real promise is Chair's Choice, shown in the illustration from the Rural New Yorker. It is large and handsome, and is a very early peach.

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PROTECTION AGAINST INSECTS. For the protection of melons, squash and cucumbers against insects an excellent plan for a small plot is to cover the vines with mosquito netting. A cheap frame, made of lath, will serve well for supporting the netting. A few plants in a garden may be protected by looking them over carefully once a day, destroying the bugs by hand picking, and dropping them into a tin cup or other vessel containing kerosene.

FEEDING GREEN MILLET. Green millet may be fed as freely as any green food. Millet that contains ripe or partly ripened seeds must be fed with care, especially to horses, as it has an injurious effect upon the kidneys. Millet is best sown broadcast; a drill puts it in too deep. Success in growing depends upon getting an even, quick germination, and for this is needed a shallow, finely prepared seed-bed, moist enough and warm enough for germination.

POINT IN TRANSPLANTING. In transplanting such plants as the strawberry the fibrous roots should be spread out as much as possible, while the root of a taprooted plant, like cabbage, beet, etc., should be placed straight up and down and not bent upon itself.

PEARL OF GREAT PRICE. Some farmers' wives can make good butter once a week. It is the one that can make good butter every time the tries that is a pearl of great price and worth her weight in gold or gilt-edged worth.

HAVE THE PUMP RIGHT. It is full of very well to discuss formulas for Bordeaux mixture and substitutes for Paris green, but if the picking is out of the pump cylinder no formula is worth anything, remarks Country Gentleman.

COMPLIMENTS LIKE CHAMPAGNE, SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED ONLY IN THE EVENING. When Charley Was Away.

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WHY JASON WAS LATE FOR SCHOOL. School teachers get some curious written excuses for absence. Here is one: "Mister sir, my Jason had to be late today. It is his business to milk our cow. She kicked him as I was in the yard when he wasn't looking, and he kicked her back; but never kicked him late before. So excuse him for me."

THE JONESES, I hear, have left town suddenly. Have you heard anything to explain their disappearance? "Yes, I believe it was due to their trying to keep up appearances."

ALAS—Willy (after his natural history)—"Papa, what species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" "Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son—"Puck."

SUBURBAN—"This is shameful! I'll stand that cook's insolence a moment longer. As soon as I get to New York I'll ring her up on the telephone and discharge her!"—Judge.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" "The man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: 'The man who is putting up the money.'"—Washington Star.

MINUTE—Myrtle is really and truly our champion golfer." "Mabel—"Nonsense!" "Minnie—"Oh, yes, she is. She has never yet made a round of the links without getting a proposal."—Ex.