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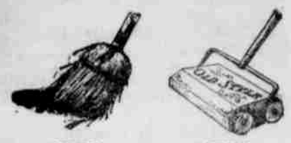

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Perdita—"He calls on me oftener than he did before I refused him." Penelope—"I suppose he thinks it safer."—Truth.

"So you want to marry Emma—But she is my only daughter."

"Oh, that's all right, sir. I only want one."—Life.

"Do they ring a bell at your boarding house?" "No, we get up when we hear the cook pounding the beefstake."—New York Press.

Husband—"It is your fault, anyway." Wife—"Nothing of the sort. It is yours." Husband—"Well, what's mine is yours."—New York Herald.

Papa—"Come here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new mamma I promised you." Tommy—"But, papa, she isn't new."—Texas Siftings.

Edna—What do you suppose makes Tom write such awfully gushing letters? Kate—Oh, I suppose he uses a fountain pen.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Old Lady (anxiously)—Does this train stop at New York city? Brakesman—Well, if it don't, madam, you will see the durndest smash-up you ever see.—Truth.

I wooed her many, many days,
And sometimes when I shouldn't;
At least, it seemed that way, because
Right at the last she wooed n't.
—Free Press.

"So your mother keeps the strap she whips you with in the wood shed. Don't you think that's a queer place for it?" "Oh, no; that is where all the burning material is kept."—Nast's Weekly.

Bertie—Well, I have weally changed my mind once more. Algie—Bertie, dear boy, I hope you didn't get one of those strong ones that you won't know how to use.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Too Much Pleased—"So she rejected you, did she? Your proposal didn't please her?" "Well, I can hardly say it didn't please her; I thought she'd never stop laughing."—Boston Herald.

Irate Father—"The idea of promising your fiancee a diamond necklace? Where do you expect to get the money for it?" His Son—"That doesn't worry me; I only promised it."—Jeweler' Weekly.

Young Earnest—"Do you know, Miss Seaside, everyone thinks you a great flirt." Miss Seaside—"Well, they are very unjust. I am most constant, for my love is eternal—though the object changes."—Harper's Bazar.

The Proof of Her Claims—"So she's handsome?" "Handsome! Why I've seen two policemen tumbling over each other in their eagerness to get to her side to escort her across the crossing."—New York Herald.

Enfant Terrible—"Tell me, uncle, is it true that you have lots of money?" Uncle—"Why, what led you to think so?" Enfant—"Why, yesterday I heard mamma say that you were a rich old imbecile."—New York World.

Hicks—"Hamfatter is bound to rise in his profession." Wicks—"At any rate, he's got an excellent chance. He can't get any lower than he is now, unless he digs a hole in the ground and crawls into it."—Boston Transcript.

For at least two months after a man is married he never goes down the aisle to his seat in church without feeling in the back of his neck that everybody is looking at him. As a matter of fact, nobody is paying him the least attention. Everybody is staring at the bride.—Somerville Journal.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby. "You will love her dearly, will you not?"

"Y-yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a good deal to keep her, won't it?"

"I presume so."

"Yes!" said Tommy, with a long-drawn breath. "And when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit, you said you couldn't afford it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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"The meanest adventure I ever had, happened down in Arizona a couple of weeks ago," said Dr. O. S. Young, who was setting the pace for a coterie of commercial pilgrims in the Lindell corridors. "My best girl lives a couple of miles from town and I had written that I would help her hold down the old armchair Saturday night. The train was delayed, and by the time I got supper at the hotel, shaved and had my mustache curled it was pretty late. All the livery rigs were out, but I was determined to keep my engagement. I set out afoot and was within half a mile of the house when I saw an animal come tearing down the side of the mountain at a Nancy Hanks gait. It was too dark to see it clearly, but I got a crank in my head that it was a mountain lion, and that it would like a nice fat drummer for supper. I lit out for the house, but the animal gained on me rapidly. Suddenly it lifted up its voice in the most unearthly roar that ever caused goose pimples to bud and blossom on the backbone of mortal man. It echoed through those canyons like the cry of a lost soul. I knew then that it was a lion, and a mighty hungry one. Right ahead of me was a shellbark hickory and up that I shinned in a hurry, spoiling a $60 suit of clothes and rubbing off about a square mile of cuticle. I didn't know whether mountain lions could climb trees or not, but I thought in any event I might delay the obsequies a trifle. The animal came up to the tree, stopped, and emitted another heart-breaking bellow that nearly caused me to fall off my perch. Then it walked around the tree a few times, snuffed about and lay down. It seemed to think it had a sure thing of it and could afford to wait. I stayed up there all night in the frosty air, chilled half to death. Along towards morning I fell into a doze, from which I was aroused by the voice of my prospective father-in-law. I looked down and there was the whole family in the old red wagon, en route to town. On the other side of the tree lay a red bull calf complacently chewing his cud."—Globe Democrat.

Why He Wished to Marry.

The old fellow hustled up to the desk of the marriage license clerk and without any formality or preliminaries he began:

"Gives me a marriage license," he said, "and give it to me quick."

"Who for?" asked the ungrammatical clerk.

"For myself, of course."

The clerk gave a long whistle of surprise.

"How old are you?" he inquired, opening up his book.

"Seventy-five."

"Ever been married before?"

"No, this is my first offense."

"What the mischief does a man of your age want to marry for?"

"Because he can."

"It isn't such a difficult thing to marry, is it?"

"May be not for some folks," said the aged applicant, hurrriedly, "but it seems so for me. I made my first attempt when I was 20, and for fifty-years I've kept steady at it, but I never could get a woman to say 'yes' until last night, and I'll be swizzled if I know how this one happened to and I don't care. It's enough that she did, and now I want to get that license and have her claimed before she backs out. I've got her outside in my wagon, with a policeman watching her, and I want you to hustle with the license. The preacher's waiting, and if there's no preventing Providence, you bet I'll not fill a bachelor's grave. Here's your money. Good bye," and the happy man grabbed his license and ran for the wagon.—Free Press.

Those Fateful Words.

It happened two nights ago, about 11 p. m.

The reader will please bear in mind in this connection that the present month is December and it is the last in leap year.

The young man had been coming to see her with earnest and serious regularity for several months.

He had enjoyed it immensely, for no man does that sort of thing unless he likes it.

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By the way, that is one of the peculiarities of nothing.

The girl knew that it was a long, long time before another leap year was due, and she knew the young man was one of that kind who needs encouragement.

So on this fateful night she had the trigger set.

He trusted her fully. Men always do that.

"Harry," she said at the proper time, "do you know French at all?"

"A little," he responded modestly.

"Well, what does 'je' t'aime' mean?"

Harry knew that, for it is such a simple little harmless phrase, and his face lit up with a flash of knowledge.

"I love you," he said promptly.

She blushed as red as a yesterday's newspaper and hid her face.

"Oh, Harry," she murmured, and Harry knew that he was a goner.—Free Press.

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Napoleon, when at the height of his power, happened to be at Amiens, and as he was crossing the public square to leave the city, amidst the acclamations of the people, who had run in crowds and almost blocked up the passage, he cast his eyes over the vast multitude, and discovered in one corner of the square, a stone-cutter, whose attention had not been drawn one moment from his labor by all the splendor of the spectacle. The singular indifference of this man excited the curiosity of the emperor; he desired to know something of him, and spurred his horse onward, and stopped directly in front of the man.

"What are you doing there?" asked the emperor, with the pleasant tones which distinguished him on such occasions.

The workman raised his eyes and recognized the emperor.

"Sire," said he, "I am hewing this stone, as you see."

"You have been in the army, have you not?" said the emperor, who recognized in him an old soldier. "You made the campaign of Egypt—were you not an under officer?"

"It is even so, sire."

"And why did you leave the service?"

"Because I had served out my time, and obtained my discharge."

"I am sorry for it—you are a fine fellow—I am desirous of doing something for you—speak, what do you wish?"

"Only that your majesty would allow me to hew this stone. My labor procures me all I want, and I have no need of anything."

A Brave Patriot.

In Lexington fight, a detachment of British rushed towards the church, with the intention of destroying it, and shooting the Rebels. The villagers, with the exception of one man, escaped by flight; he, singly, stood his ground. They commanded him to throw down his arms and surrender; his bold reply, "Never." They were about to enter, when in a calm, clear voice he warned them to desist, telling them if they entered it would be at the peril of their lives; for rather than have their church desecrated by British tyrants, he would fire the magazine which was within a foot of where he stood, and blow them to atoms. They advanced a step further, when he, in a fearless, deliberate manner cocked and leveled his gun, and directed it at the magazine, which contained a large quantity of powder; whereupon the redcoats, greatly terrified, beat a hasty retreat, leaving the church in the possession of the intrepid Yankee, who would have willingly sacrificed his life to the cause of liberty. Not only was the powder in the magazine saved, to be used afterwards with telling effect upon the enemy, but also the declaration of peace and independence, at the conclusion of the war, was read in the same old church, and upon every returning birthday of the nation, till at last it was destroyed by an accidental conflagration.—The above—says a correspondent—was related to me by a descendant of the brave man. The memory of the hero who performed this noble act should be perpetuated; his name was Joshua Simonds.

California Wild Flowers.

A California spring may be said to begin at Christmas time, and to attain its highest perfection in the month of April.

While cyclones and blizzards are on the Atlantic shores, and Jack Frost is abroad in all his glory; while railroads are blockaded by snow slides, and relentless floods devastate our great interior valleys, the early winter rains of the Golden State have already clothed the hills and fields with emerald; bright days have expanded the downy catkins of the brook-willows; the air is fragrant with the perfume of violets; and a thrill of new life animates the entire vegetable world.

The overland tourist, climbing by rail the high Sierras, retires for the night in a snowstorm, and awakens in a land carpeted with wild-flowers. His sensations are indescribable, and can only be understood by those initiated.

Our flora is said to include nearly two thousand varieties of flowering plants, several hundred of which, together with numerous growing specimens, are intended to be represented in paintings at the Columbian Exposition. They are noted for their brilliancy and delicacy, many being raised, with sedulous care, in Eastern gardens and conservatories.

Within the limits of the State, many different soils and climates are represented. There are sheltered glens and sunny mesas in the citrus belt, where shrubs bloom nearly all the year; vast plains covered with chapparal and sage-brush; romantic canons, a very Paradise for the botanist, and lofty peaks, "where flowers spring up unsown, and die ungathered."—Bertha F. Herrick, in the December Californian.

Taking Toll.

An American lady, visiting Paris, was continually interested in the smart little boys in white caps and aprons who deliver the wares of the pastry cooks. One day, she said to one of these boys, who had brought her some cakes:

"Ah, I suppose you get the benefit of one of these cakes yourself sometimes?"

"What do you mean, madam?"

"You eat a cake now and then."

"Eat them? Oh, no, madam, that wouldn't do. I only lick 'em as I come a long!"

"Well, if that a'n't mean," exclaimed the prisoner, "every durned one o' the stories in this here paper they've gimme to read is continued. An' me to be hung next week!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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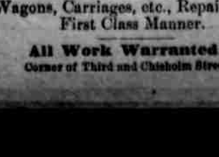

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