

Finding Is Keeping.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS. Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Literary Press. Lisabeth climbed into the runabout...

and hospitality both tormented anything else. Then he had fallen victim to the charm of a personality singularly frank and winning. As for mammy, she had succumbed instantly.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. The halfback, about to be tackled, stopped, then darted in a long curve toward the right. He was soon downed.

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THE CANNON ROARED.

How an Ovation by a Youthful Demosthenes Was Spoiled. While campaigning in his home state Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS.

The Chief Dangers Lie In Panic and Overexertion. Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to overexert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and overexertion, and though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, he must warn him to go slowly.

The Division of Time.

The division of time into hours was practiced among the Babylonians from remote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexagesimal system of notation was chosen by that ancient people because there is no number having so many divisors as sixty.

The Cure.

He talked too much—far too much. Already he had driven his taciturn companion nearly wild. He had touched on subjects innumerable, discoursed with volubility on anything and everything. Onward went the unending stream of speech. And all the while the voluble one danced about and fidgeted and squirmed until the other was well nigh beside himself with disgust.

Vocation and Avocation.

The word "vocation" is derived from the Latin voco, I call; vocatus, calling. "Avocation" is derived from avoco, I call away or divert; avocatus, calling away or diverting. A man's calling or vocation is that for which he has prepared himself, for which he is fitted or for which he has received a call, as we say especially in regard to a religious vocation.

Electrically Propelled Sleepers.

The electric railway spread sooner and has developed faster in the West than in the East. Lately we have been making progress. Electric cars run night and day. They have in some states the right to carry freight, but have not made so much of that privilege as was expected thus far. They are feeders of the steam railways, rather than rivals for long-distance travel.

What She Inherited.

"Of course I can do manuevering just as well with my left hand," said the left handed man. "Better, if anything. You don't know the difference if you've been born that way, if you have inherited it."

Confide in Your Boys.

A boy is entitled to his father's confidence; it is his right to know his father's nature and experiences; only thus can he be fully heir to all that parenthood can and should bestow. It is for the child's good that we be a parent to him, first and last, not a master, nor yet a hero. As to reverence, I doubt whether a child reverences his parents after he is ten years old. He sees their faults, and secretly judges them—often unjustly.

Happy Hunting Ground.

She—When a woman wants a husband, you don't suppose she goes and looks in a club for one, do you? He—Well, if she's a married woman the chances are that she does.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not a Free Agent.

Asked when he was married, the colored citizen replied, "All I know, sub, is dat it wuz des w'en she 'lowed she'd git me—ter de minute."—Atlanta Constitution.

Upholstered.

Knicker—The fashionable woman's figure is like a slat. Bocker—While the mattress, bolster and pillows are worn on the head.—New York Sun

A BAPTIST ELDER

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A Distinction.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?" "Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!" "Yes, but with anything of value, I mean."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

With Reason.

Smith—Why don't you play poker? Are you against gambling? Brown—Yes—up against it.—Detroit Free Press.

It Surely Does.

Bacon—The flea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch. Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

Memory of Animals.

"The elephant's memory is proverbial," said F. Martin Duncan, F. Z. S., "but that of the other beasts of the jungle is hardly less noteworthy. Tigers in captivity always remember a kindness and recognize a friend even after the lapse of months. Lions which have been in a zoological garden for years have also been known to show signs of abject fear when visited by native hunters from the country where they had their early home."—London Mail.

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