

EACH DAY

From Now Until Christmas

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Good Money After Bad.
It is a curious fact that many men, level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in lawsuits. In one case recently concluded in the German courts a Berlin merchant paid out over \$300 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. He had written a letter asking for an address and inclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an answer, he sued for the stamp.
The famous Missouri watermelon case was just as trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence, and the melon grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of perceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further complication in that the fence stood on a county line, whereupon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership.—Green Bag.

Liquid Dynamite.
The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid dynamite, as palatable as corrosive sublimate and as full of potential devilry as an egg is of meat. When you find a Mexican gentleman adorned with a belt full of deadly weapons decorating and deluging his interior with aguardiente it is the part of prudence to retire to a bombproof. There is another tippie, a white, innocent looking fluid called mescal, which is distilled from a cactus of the same name, which has in it all the combined energy, activity and homicidal possibilities of a volcano mixed up with the gable end of a mule. In former days the Apache Indians made a crude distillation of the same stimulant, which they called tis-win, and as a preliminary to a raid among ranches and settlements it was a great success from an Indian point of view.—Boston Herald.

The Crocodiles Dived.
The cunning of wild animals in concealing themselves in moments of danger is well known. A party, spending a week on the Nile, were watching eight or ten crocodiles sunning themselves on the surface of a small lagoon. It was determined to trap these monsters, if possible. The water was breast deep, including about two feet or more of heavy mud. Four nets were tied together, so as to make one long enough to reach across the lagoon, and this was weighted on the bottom. This net was drawn with long poles from each shore, and behind the net came a line of men a yard apart, prodding the mud with poles. The scheme looked like an admirable one, but the crocodiles sleepily dived, and that was the last seen of them. The water was dragged backward and forward, but they had burrowed so deeply in the mud that not one could be found.

A Political Genius.
Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.
The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.
A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.
"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"
"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.
Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Usual Reason.
"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"
"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

His Strong Face.
"Bilkein's is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy."
"It ought to be. He and his whole family are living on it."—Buffalo Courier.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saadi.

Water and Electricity.
Since the general introduction of electricity into the cities it has been known that it was possible to secure a very considerable shock through a stream of water, and firemen in all large cities are on the lookout for this. Wires which look as if they might conduct heavy currents are cut before a stream of water is thrown in their direction. Recently in the construction of an electric railway in South Africa it was noticed that a column of steam from a locomotive could be the means of conveying the current, and several workmen were shocked in this manner.

Gallant.
Mime Sarah Bernhardt once told of a gallant to whom she had been introduced. "His compliments," she said, "were so glowing that at last I cried out:
"But, monsieur, remember, I am sixty-four years old!"
"Madam," he replied, "to me you are just thirty-two, for I, seared as I have been by scandal, am too charitable ever to believe more than half of what I hear."

Some Squeeze.
A judge was questioning an old Irishman.
"He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.
"He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sor, he squeezed me throat till I thought he would make cider out o' me Adam's apple."—London Telegraph.

Her Aim.
Mr. Binks (after an absence)—And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him? Mrs. Binks—The other burglar carried him off. Mr. Binks—Which other burglar? Mrs. Binks—The one I aimed at—Puck.

A Technical Mind.
"What in the name of common sense are you arresting me for?" asked the motorist who had accidentally violated a regulation.
"I ain't arrestin' you in the name of common sense," replied the rustic sheriff. "I'm arrestin' you in the name of the law."—Washington Star.

Set Him to Thinking.
They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically: "Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!"
"Indeed it must," was his response.
Then, after awhile, with sympathetic disingenuousness, she exclaimed: "It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it."
And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

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