

THE LION AND THE ASS. It is an established fact in natural history that the lion cannot endure the crowing of a cock. He hates a cock crow as a tidy house-wife detests a cockroach.

THE LION DIDN'T STOP TO LOOK BACK. One morning on hearing the cock's shrill clarion (after partaking of his echoing "horn," I suppose) the frightened lion took to his heels. The ass, being in the neighborhood and perceiving the sudden flight of the lion, imagined that he had frightened the beast, and without a moment's reflection took after him.

THE LAST WORDS OF THE FOOLISH ANIMA. The last words of the foolish anima that attempted to run down a lion were: "Never made such a consummate ass of myself in all my life."

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THE WORK OF COMMENTATORS. "Ab, professor, you have labeled your version of 'Faust,' I see!" "Yes; the tenth volume was issued yesterday."

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DON'T HAVE STRONG COFFINS.

Advice of the Rev. Mr. Lawrence of the English Burial Reform Society. Rev. F. Lawrence, Vicar of Westow, York, England, who arrived in this country about a fortnight ago, preached at Grace Chapel in East Fourth street yesterday morning on the subject of "Burial Reform," taking as his text, "And Aaron shall be gathered to his fathers."

THE YOUNG MAN AND THE SWALLOW. A prodigal young spendthrift who had squandered his patrimony, and any other money he could get hold of, took a melancholy walk one morning near a brook. It was in January, but one of those warm, sunshiny days that sometimes occur in midwinter.

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A HAVANA SENSATION.

Inexplicable Suicide of the Valle o Cuban says. A special from Havana says: The sensation of the hour is the self-inflicted death of Isabel Cabello, one of Havana's society belles, where she was universally adored, and beloved for her beauty, her goodness and accomplishments.

DEATH PREVENTABLE. Why should men, women and children die of disease at all? There is no provision for death in early life except by accident, ignorance of the laws of health, and neglect of duty towards our neighbor on the part of ourselves.

THE SUMMER GIRL IS NO STAPID. Down at Long Beach the other day a delightful specimen as one would meet in a year's search sat on the sands teasing a happy youth who was simply happy in being near her.

BISMARCK'S WEIGHING MACHINE. Close by the side of Prince Bismarck's bath is a weighing-chair, covered with red velvet, of the most modern construction, and the great German minister never fails to weigh his weight at least once a day, or to record the result of his trial in the small diary he keeps attached by a string to the arm of the weighing-chair for the purpose.

UNNECESSARY WORRY. "It was getting late when the girl said 'I'm sorry,'" "You look worried about something," Mr. Harkinton said.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

BY MRS. BOWSER. Three or four boys came to the back door the other day and enquired for Mr. Bowser, and as soon as he came up from the office I mentioned the fact and added:

CONCERNING OYSTERS. The oyster sign is being tacked up by grocers and dealers unnumbered, and very soon cans of the popular bivalve will be as familiar in the markets as the more staple articles of food.

ADDITION BY MACHINERY. Col. S. E. Austin, formerly of our town has been busily engaged for several years in perfecting his very ingenious invention—the adding machine.

HE WON'T PAY THE FREIGHT. Daniel Carroll, a farmer at Thomasville, Ga., shipped a carload of water-melons to this city recently, and expected to receive a good sum in return from the commission merchant to whom the melons were consigned.

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PAST FINDING OUT.

The Wagon of a Woman Armed with an Umbrella or Parasol. Among the things enumerated by Solomon as past finding out should have been included the way of the woman with an umbrella; and he who observantly walks the streets in these days, when every member of a softer sex carries a smushie, will feel that the author of Ecclesiastes missed a golden opportunity in not being able to add this item to the list of things too wonderful for him.

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