

THE CHAMPION LIAR.

The snake liar and the fish liar, both bowed in their gray old age...

"I cannot compete with the modern lie," said the old snake liar...

"For the snake liar, the fish liar, and the horse liar, the peach crop liar, and the horse liar...

CASHING A CHECK.

How a Gentle, Lovely Buffalo Woman Went About It.

A gentle, lovely woman entered a Main street bank yesterday. She wanted a check cashed...

She took it and carefully wrote her name upside down across the bottom of the check...

Some Hackneyed Names. The casual visitor had dropped in to talk with the editor...

Extraneous in Dress. Husband of Literary Woman—How are you coming on with your magazine article?

But Two Painters in the World. An admirer of Whistler said to him: "Ah, Mr. Whistler, I only know of two painters in all the world..."

Opening a Car Window. Burdette Tells of Masculine Efforts to That End.

THE PRETTIEST WOMAN IN THE CAR—she is always the one who gets you into scrapes of this kind...

CHILDREN. The children, they who are the only rich. Creating for the moment, and possessing miserly man how he was getting along...

A SNAKE FARM.

Virgin Illinois Prairie Devoted to Snake Raising by Wholesale.

The great snake farm at Galtion, Ill., consists of forty acres of virgin prairie, owned by Col. Dan Stover...

"FED BY THE CHILDREN." The newly hatched snakes, if not properly cared for by their mother, are taken to the cologne home...

AT THE HOME PLATE. High Ball—Seventy-five cents admission to grand stand—Washington Critic.

Where is my boy to-night? sang a Burlington farmer. Probably at the ball game watching for the baseball returner...

Birth and Other Marks. First Stranger—Your face is strangely familiar to me, sir. Have you a strawberry mark on your left arm?

Telling a Woman's Fortune. A fortune teller can hit a woman's case nine times out of ten...

Water—Everything satisfactory, ma! Guat—Perfectly. "I tried to get everything right, ma."

Mending Matters. Charley (aged 8)—to his sister Fannie's new beau—Say, Mr. Sophy, Fannie said last night that you were not such a fool as you looked.

Not a Bad Outlook. "You must understand, Mr. Dumley, in seeking the hand of my daughter, said the old man, that she will bring you no dowry until after my death."

An Obliging Applicant. Housewife (to new domestic)—There is one thing I wish to say to you. The last girl had a habit of coming into the parlor and playing on the piano whenever she felt like it.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. Bill Nye Calls Upon His Grace and Writes an Interview.

STILLWATER'S SENATOR.

Some of E. W. Durant's Jokes Told at Long Branch.

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"What is it?" "What is it?" "What is it?" "What is it?" "What is it?"

LITTLE LAUGHS. A little girl, who wanted to describe the absent-mindedness of her uncle, said: "His memory is so tired that he has to use his fingers all the time."

EVERYBODY THE DUKE. "But," said I, assuming an air of perfect repose as I flung myself on a low couch in such a way as to give a faint view of my new frock...

THE MANAGER OF A LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER. The manager of a Los Angeles newspaper sent out the following notice on a postal card:

A President's Precaution. Cashier—Mr. Draft, I wish a vacation. A brother of mine is to be married at Montreal the last of next week...

Excursion Tickets. Via New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, on sale at all local stations...

Down at Long Branch. Highwayman—Hold up your hands! Bill, cover him with that egg. Now, sir, shell out.

Wonders of Nature and Art. American Tourist—Oh, yes, out, I visited Parve, of course. Great Traveler—Did you see the Alps?

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Advice by Charles Dudley Warner. "In making up a party for a traveling excursion," said Charles Dudley Warner to a friend who was planning one, "always be sure to have it include at least one ignorant woman."

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HAVE just terminated a pleasant call upon the Duke of Marlboro at his lodgings. I write his name Marbo because that is the way he pronounces it here at Newport.

Through common talk, unkindly of its worth. A little massive found its way to me: Believing that no more could be said, a written line could bring me joy or death.

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