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WHAT HE DID. Miss Gurn—So your regiment was at the first battle of Bull Run, colonel? COLONEL FERRE—It was, miss.

Just the One. "If this church fair is to be a success," said the deacon to the Sunday school superintendent, "we must have a woman who can pull the money out of people without their expecting any return—a woman who never loses sight of a dollar."

THE FAIR ONE'S WEAPON. "Who is she?" said the deacon, eagerly. "She attends our church," replied the superintendent, "and for the past two years she has been running a servant girls' agency."—Brooklyn Life.

Then He Was Better Pleased. What authors have to put up with: Minor Poet—Well, have you read my new book? Candid Friend—Read it? My dear fellow, I've read it twice.

A Welcome Letter. Plimston—I'll be mighty glad when we get through with the nineteenth century. Rayson—Why? Plimston—By that time writers will be obliged to give "in de siecle" a much-needed and well-earned rest.—South Boston News.

A SIN OF OMISSION. "What your story needs," said the critic, "is more atmosphere." "Well, that goes to show that there's no pleasing everybody," said the discontented author. "The editor who read it last says that it's too breezy."—Washington Star.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Henry Somerset, the son of Lady Henry Somerset, will devote his spare time while wintering at Boston to completing his book, in which he will describe his recent explorations in the Hudson bay territories.

—William Callen Bryant began to write verse when he was only ten years old. At that tender age he received a nine-penny coin from his grandfather for a rhymed version of the first chapter of the book of Job.

—Miss Dona Reade Goodale, the poet of the Berkshire Hills, whose sister Elaine married Dr. Eastman, a Dakota Indian, a few years ago, is engaged to be married to Prof. Thomas Sanford, of the University of California.

—In the valedictory of the Newark (N. J.) Morning Times, which suspended recently, Thomas C. Barr observes that all he has to show for his investment of \$200,000 are copies of the first and last issues, which he will preserve as mementoes.

—Kipling, Barrie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Steadman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Boyesen, Saltus, the nose of them above medium height, and several of their kind, are now on exhibition in London.

—Paintings and designs by Bartram Hiles, an armless artist, are now on exhibition in London. Mr. Hiles lost his arms, close to the shoulder, when a child, by being run over by a horse car, and is obliged to paint holding the brush between his lips. He won, nevertheless, in open competition, the national scholarship of five hundred dollars a year at South Kensington, and at the same time obtained a first prize for modeling in clay. He paints landscape.

—Rubinstein had probably traveled more than any other virtuoso. In his time he made many fortunes, and gave them away to the poor in Russia. During the same time which passed among the Russian peasants a few years ago, he journeyed to Vienna, Moscow and St. Petersburg to play for charity. The price of seats rose to unheard-of figures, but every penny of the money went to the starving farmers. It is estimated that in the course of twenty-eight years the sum which he thus disposed of amounted to \$250,000.

—The former teacher of the present czarina says that she was brought up almost entirely as an English girl, despite her German birth. The family spoke English exclusively, their plays were English and the governess of the princess was English. Her German is consequently spoken with a foreign accent. The teacher thinks the princess will make an excellent wife for the czar, and one who will never bother herself about politics. She has no interest, he says, in politics, and was not educated to any interest in it. She was brought up, in fact, as the daughter of a family of the middle class.

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BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH—"What! You call me a victim of fortune?—Do you want a model, sir, for Poreolice, or—No! Well, then—let's clean out yer studio for no purpose."—Pall Mall Budget.

SYMPATHETIC PLAIN FRIEND (to inconsolable young widow)—"The last time I met your dear husband he stopped and spoke to me with much ununny politeness. He was happy for it all day long." Young Widow (settling up to everything except her loss)—"Yes, that was just like dear Harry. There was no woman so humble, or homely, or unattractive, or dull, but that he could find something pleasant to say to her, and would take pains to say it."—Lila.

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—"I can't live without you." The love-lorn lover sighed: "And I could not live with you." "Little Boy—"How old are you?" Miss Antique (confusedly)—"You should not ask a lady how old she is." Little Boy—"Oh, excuse me. How young are you?"—Good News.

—"I don't believe in opposing the preferences of a son in the matter of choosing a profession," said an impatient father. "Nor I," said another father. "Has your son chosen his profession?" "Well, in a way." "What is it?" "Why, he was stage-struck, and insisted that he was 'born for the boards,' as he expressed it; and so I apprenticed him to a carpenter."—Youth's Companion.

—"What do the men do at the club, John?" "Well, Maria, they pass most of the time talking about the women." "Yes, and I should judge from your breath when you come home that they use very strong language in doing so."—Boston Gazette.

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