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Politeness Saved His Life.

In the public square of Vendome I stopped at a little shop to have a punctured tire repaired.

"Have you seen our new statue?" said the man: "yonder in the square—it's a fine thing—Rochambeau."

The American who travels in France takes his country with him. There is hardly a canton without its American souvenir—or countless. This statue to the glory of the man of Yorktown was presented to his birthplace by Americans and unveiled by the American ambassador. I don't remember very much of Rochambeau's career. Yorktown is enough.

But the little man of Vendome, as he pumped up my wheel, told me an anecdote which proves that politeness, like honesty, is the best policy. During the reign of terror the convention had condemned the old hero to death.

With a crowd of unfortunates he was ordered into the wagon that was to take them to the guillotine. Courteously the old man stepped aside that Malesherbes and his companions in death might get in first. The wagon was full before his turn came.

"Take him back," said the headman; "he can go with tomorrow's batch."

But when tomorrow came Robespierre had fallen and the reign of the guillotine was over. It was a lesson in politeness, and when the little shopman and I parted we took off our hats to each other. One never knows what may happen in this land of revolutions.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschec's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Always the Wrong One.

The New York Times relates a rather gruesome club joke apropos of the custom of lowering the clubhouse flag and posting a mortuary notice on the club bulletin board when a member dies. "It is such a delusion," said a clubman, with some protesting disappointment in his voice. "I catch sight on the pole on my way up here and discovered the flag at half-staff. 'Ah,' I say, 'is it possible he is gone?' My spirits brighten and my steps quicken. Perhaps now, at last! I hurry into the club and up to the bulletin board, but—it's never the right one. Never!"

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Katie and the 'Phone.

Katie is just over, and she is employed as a domestic in a big house surrounded by shade trees on the Cass farm. She is as willing as a hungry mosquito, but there are things she has not yet learned.

Katie is having a hard time in mastering the telephone. She has had many lessons and long, but there is a mystery about the whole thing that inflames her superstition. "Any one call or ask for me by telephone while I was out, Katie?" asked the mistress.

"In da' day they did mum. The box jingled and a lady wid a voice like a coffee mill says: 'Hello,' and I says, 'Hello, yerself,' and she says, 'Who is this?' and I says, 'None of yer business.' And she says, 'Is Aunt Mary there?' And I told her she'd better ask a policeman, and she foired sumthin' in my ear, and I dared her to show the ugly mug of her back of our barn and she said nuthin'. I'll talk in that machine no more, mum."

Dead Widows Didn't Count.

The census enumerators in many cases failed to realize the importance of mortality statistics. "In one of the Eastern states," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "an enumerator had only two deaths in a population of more than 1800 for the entire year, which the supervisor thought was not sufficient, so he sent back with the following explanation: 'Dear Sir: There are four more people that died, but they was widows.' Evidently he did not consider widows of sufficient importance to be included in the census."

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They Watch for Snowshed Fires. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reicke of California, are in charge of a signal station on the brow of a lofty peak in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where they keep a sharp lookout, field glass in hand, for fires which might break out in the snowsheds that skirt the railroad through the rocky wilds. If a small flame should pass unnoticed for an hour the whole chain of sheds might be consumed and the tracks endangered. The woman watches by day and her husband by night.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

They All Hear About It.

A little Pennsylvanian Presbyterian church has a remarkable acoustic quality. The lowest word, a mere whisper, spoken from a certain seat in one of the front pews is plainly audible in the gallery. On the evening of a recent wedding a charming young girl was ushered into this front seat. She was a tall, blonde, robust, supple and of a carriage buoyant with health and youth. She was, indeed, an admirable example of the well bred American young girl of today. After she had seated herself she turned and shook hands with some young matrons in the pew behind her. Then she said, and in the distant gallery a hundred people heard her: "This is the first long dress I have ever had on. Do you like it?" Whatever were the answers she received, she smiled and blushed over them, and then went on: "I am 16, but I look older; don't I? I never put my hair up before to-night, either, I'm so glad you like it."

Not Her Station.

It is characteristic of the perversity of human intelligence to find the most amusing things in the midst of the most serious circumstances—such as railway accidents, for instance.

It is related that a solemn faced woman was once riding on the train from Brookfield to Stamford. Somewhere between the two stations an accident occurred, and the train rolled down an embankment.

The solemn-faced lady crawled from beneath the wreckage, and asked of a brookenlegged man who was near:

"Is this Stamford?"
"No, ma'am," the man gasped.
"This is a catastrophe!"
"Oh, dear!" she answered. "Then I hadn't oughter got off here, had I?"

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandma ther never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of indigestion food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by the Lafayette Drug Co.

Swiss Don't Like Salvationists.

The Salvation Army is persecuted in Switzerland. Not long ago a Salvation Army "lassie" was imprisoned in the castle of Chillon, made famous by Byron. In Neuchâtel and Bevaix cantons the Salvationists have frequently been stoned. In Geneva respectable men and women belonging to this sect have been insulted and beaten before the eyes of the police, who refused to protect them.

American Girl to Pose.

A Brooklyn girl is the lucky one selected to pose for the statue of Eve which Bucher, a famous sculptor, intends making his masterpiece for the Paris salon of next year. She is Miss Clara Betz, who created a furore among the New York artists just a little time ago. But Par's has claimed her now, and Miss Betz's superb figure and wonderful beauty are winning her the plaudits of artistic Europe.

Miss Betz is well remembered in New York. Though born in Kentucky, her girlhood days were spent in Brooklyn, and there in her Clinton street home she was married beneath a kiosk of sweet-smelling flowers.

The man's love soon waned and the beautiful bride of less than a year was forced to seek her own living. One artist made himself famous by painting her hair. The Waldorf-Astoria's beautiful frescoing was done after she has posed as a model.

Paris calls her the "American Venus."

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Etiked on Bread Labels.

A Washington man complained bitterly to the district commissioners of the pasting of advertising labels on loaves of bread, and wanted them to stop the practice, but the commissioners assured him that the official chemist's opinion was that the use of these labels on bread is in no way detrimental to health.

"Uncle Tom" Brought Him Over.

William Vocke, the Chicago millionaire, was born in Germany. While there his father read him a translation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and this so impressed the lad that as soon as he heard slavery was to be fought he came to this country to lend his aid in ending it.

Mistook Her Sex.

The bloomer bicycle club visits a public swimming bath.
"Excuse me, but this is a ladies' bath," says the attendant.
"We are ladies!" reply the club members in chorus.

"Indeed? Well, then come in—but if a man gets in with you it's your own fault!"

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores, and skin diseases. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Still, It Probably Was a Hoax.

A Louisville grocer, who sleeps over his store, was startled late the other night by a mysterious rapping in the cellar. He knew there were some spirits there, but was incredulous as to others, and he suspected burglary. He telephoned for the police. Their investigation showed a plumber camped at work. It seemed he had been ordered there two days before by the water company, on application of the grocer, and he explained that he had been unable to come in the daytime, and finding all the doors locked had quietly let himself into the cellar through the grating in the sidewalk. Which was the more disgusted, grocer or police is not told, but it did not cost the policeman any cigars.

Why She Failed.

"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a speaker?"
"Success? I should say not. She spoilt herself with her very first speech."

"What was the matter?"
"Lack of common sense. She had a big crowd of women to hear her, but in two minutes she emptied the hall."

"How'd she do it?"
"Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."

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An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit, she takes a few doses of Herbine to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Applicants Must Kiss the Flag.

Judge Ferris of Cincinnati is dissatisfied with the present method of naturalization. He says: "I'm going to make this ceremony more impressive. The mere act of swearing in these people makes no impression on them. I shall procure an American flag and every male candidate for citizenship will have to kneel and kiss its folds. I want to make it one of the most important acts of their lives. I want them to tingle down to their toes when they hear our national airs."

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

The Birds and the Milliners.

The Illinois Audubon society is about to checkmate the milliners by securing an amendment to the game laws that shall make it an offense, with penalties, for any one to possess any part of the wild birds now protected by the law. Some of the milliners have contended that a part of a bird was not a bird.

Heart to Rest on Mount Olivet.

The heart of the late Marquis of Butte is to be taken from the body, carried to the Holy Land and buried on the summit of Mount Olivet. The marquis was a devout Roman Catholic and expressed a wish just before he died that his heart be so disposed of.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

No Bismarck Status for Them.

Vienna—The courts in the town of Eger, in Bohemia, have just carried into effect the refusal of the Austrian authorities to allow the erection of a statue of Bismarck with the funds collected by the pan-Germanic party. The court declined to consider the legal aspect of the matter, simply taking the ground that the patriotic feelings of the Austrians might be injured by the proposed tribute to the German chancellor.

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"Oh, yes," said the man who was visiting the old scenes, "I remember Jim Baker very well. Let's see, he wrote a book or something, didn't he?"

"Yes. It was some kind of a philosophical thing, and the college that he graduated from made him a doctor of laws on account of it. But his brother Frank's the one that has made the family really proud."
"Frank? I don't remember him. What did he do?"
"Why, he's the best golf player in this town!"

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