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Philosopher Was Excitable.

Sir Leslie Stephen, the long-time friend of Herbert Spencer, the recently deceased philosopher, tells this to illustrate Mr. Spencer's excitable temperament: "He would not join the Metropolitan Club," Sir Leslie said, "because he and his temper would not stand it. I remember seeing him at a dinner banishing his knife and fork in the face of a lady with whom he had entered into an argument. He was quite unconscious of the act; his zeal had run away with him." Sir Leslie tells another story of Mr. Spencer: "A lady who was kindly disposed toward the philosophers conducted a party including Mr. Spencer and Sir Leslie over Hampton court. When the maze was reached Herbert Spencer undertook to be the first one at the center. The rest of us," said Mr. Leslie, with a smile, "decided that whatever route Herbert Spencer should take we should take another. The result justified our selection; the philosopher reached the center last. Mr. Spencer was chaffed, but quite unabashed, he replied: 'It proves my theory. If I had taken the other way I should have been first.'"

Recalls Feudal Days.

At Rochford, Essex, England, the whisp court is a strange observance held annually under the superintendence of the steward of the manor. The business of the court is carried out at midnight in the open air; the absence of a tenant is punishable by a fine of double his rent for each hour he fails to be in attendance. No artificial light except a firebrand is permitted and the proceedings are recorded by means of one of the embers of the brand. The roll of 14 tenants is then called over and answered to in a whisper, and then they kneel down and swear allegiance. Very many years ago the lord of the manor, after an absence from his estate, was returning home by night. On the way he accidentally heard some of his discontented tenantry plotting his assassination. Thus warned, he returned home by an unexpected route. Then he ordered that each year his tenants should assemble at the same time to do him homage around a post which he erected on the spot where the plotters met.

Sail-Skating on the Hudson.

One of the most exhilarating and beautiful sports in which man has ever indulged, and which is very popular on the upper Hudson in mid-winter, is sail skating. With a pair of shining steel runners securely attached to one's shoes, and a sail to furl and unfurl at the skater's pleasure one is equipped to defy the two-minute trotter and the Empire State Express, as he literally flies over the ice at a record-anthillating speed. It is great sport, and another point in its favor is that it can be enjoyed on any lake or stream where skating is possible.—From "In the Trail of the Traveler," in Four-Track News.

Told Her to Shut Up.

Years ago there was in London a Russian diplomat, Ambassador Schouvaloff, who greatly admired English women and who was heartily annoyed when he offended any one of them. While he was there he learned English, and having heard one famous English beauty say "Shut up!" to another, he imagined it to be a phrase of polite agreement, such as "say no more." In this sense he addressed himself to an illustrious lady the next night at dinner, to the lady's consternation, and his own when later he discovered his mistake.

Natural Deduction.

Brown had just given Jones a cigar, and after puffing away at it for a few seconds, Jones asked: "I say, old man, where did you get this cigar?" "That's one of a box I purchased on the quiet from a smuggler," replied Brown. "Ah, I see!" rejoined Jones. "He smuggled them past the health officers."—Chicago Daily News.

Short But Strong.

An old woman met a well to do and humorous Irishman, and said: "Kind sir, could you give a copper to a poor old woman who is short of breath?" The Irishman gave her a shilling, with the remark: "There you are, my good woman. Now don't take any more, for, begorra, ye may be short of breath but what ye do have of it is mighty strong."—London Tit-Bits.

Hopeless Case.

Jack—What did old Gotrox say when you told him you loved his daughter?
Tom—He said that he loved her also.
"Well, I'm sure you couldn't object to that."
"Oh, I didn't object to what he said; it was the way he said it that shattered my financial prospects."—Chicago Daily News.

A Walter Now.

Snipps—Hello, Gripps. Are you still traveling for that provision firm?
Gripps—No; but I'm taking local orders for another concern in the same line.
"So? What house are you with?"
"Hasher's restaurant."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A Hasty Query.

"Why don't you keep journeying onward and upward?" said the earnest patriot. "Why don't you let your motto be 'Excelsior?'"
"Hah! thought of it," answered Senator Slocum, "is there an excelsior trust?"—Washington Star.

According to Brother Dickey.

"I see," said Brother Dickey, "disyer race problem is come ter de front ag'in. Hit's ez frequent ez de chills in spring-time, ez ez popular ez a rattlesnake de year roun!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pipe Line Kept Heated.

An eight-inch oil pipe line from the Bakersfield region to San Francisco has to be heated at intervals so that the oil will flow.

Church Directories.

Presbyterian Church.
James McFarland, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:30 every Lord's Day.
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Prayer service Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
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Woodville every Sabbath at 3 p. m.
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Bible school every Lord's Day 9:30 a. m. R. C. Feiston, superintendent.
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Junior Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's Day 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
Preaching every first and third Lord's Day, morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Meeting of official board every first Lord's Day.
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A. J. Brock, Pastor.
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Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. F. S. Morgan, Supt.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 3 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening.
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W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month 2:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church.
H. E. Tower, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening.
Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Nibel's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

German M. E. Church.
H. A. Schumann, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school at Nodway church at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching every Sunday at the Nodway church at 2:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

M. E. Church, Forest City.
Rev. Thorpe, Pastor.
Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.
Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres.
Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres.
Preaching at Kinsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. James Lease Supt.
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Christian Church, New Point.
Thomas Dry, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Curzon Christian Church, Bluff City.
W. H. Hardman, Pastor.
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Bible school each Lord's Day at 10 a. m.

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Press on Hospitals.

Recently it has come out that in many a slum street in certain parts of London there are old women who will supply to their neighbors, for a penny or so a time, small quantities of medicine, all this having come free from various hospitals. One old woman in Lambeth has lived for years on the medicines obtained in this way. She will artfully obtain permits to several different hospitals, for she is always supposed to be "ailing," and will get a bottle of medicine from each at the earliest intervals possible. She plants relations, too, upon the hospitals, and gets the medicines they receive. In this way she procures quite a stock of medicines intended for different ailments, and these are doled out at a farthing's worth at a time. Her medicines no doubt get badly mixed, and no doubt the patients do as well, but "doctor's stuff" is doctor's stuff, whether it touches the spot or not. And was it not Voltaire who described doctors as men who pour drugs of which they know little into stomachs of which they know less?—Rochester Post-Express.

Radium in America.

Prof. Alexander H. Phillips, of Princeton, is reported to have stated that radium exists in this country in carnotite, an ore from Utah. The professor found on experimenting that from 25 pounds of carnotite a sample of radioactive barium chloride can be obtained, which will give about 1,500 activity. This activity, while not so powerful as that obtained from some European ores, is sufficient for many practical purposes. A company has been formed to place this new substance upon the market, and it is expected that it can be produced in paying quantities. Carnotite, while not a very common ore, is found in good quantities in Utah, and very likely in other places in the Rocky mountains.—Scientific American.

No Other Pictures.

Whistler's amusing personal conceit was charmingly displayed on one occasion when A. G. Plowden, a London police magistrate, attended a private view at the Grosvenor gallery. "Almost the first friend I met," he says, "was Whistler, and he very good-naturedly took me up to a full-length portrait which he was exhibiting of Lady Archibald Campbell. After I had done my best to express my humble appreciation of a beautiful picture, I asked him if there were any other pictures which he would advise me to look at. 'Other pictures,' said Whistler, in a tone of horror; 'other pictures! There are no other pictures! You are through!'"

Search for Ancient Wrecks.

As a result of the great success achieved in recovering antique treasures from wreckage, researches have recently been instituted for the lost fleet of Xerxes, which went down about 2,300 years ago. The bed of the sea is to be searched with the hydro-scope, the newly invented marine instrument of great power. Search is later to be made for the ship chartered by Pompey to carry the art treasures he had seized at Athens back to Rome, and which was wrecked in the archipelago something like 1,950 years ago.—N. Y. Tribune.

New Peat Fuel.

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The Nerry Boarder.

"She makes so much of a little thing," remarked the wise guy.
"Our landlady?" asked the philosopher, glancing toward the kitchen where she had gone. "Why, I never considered her a gossip."
"He doesn't refer to gossip," retorted the nerry boarder; "he's talking about the ten-ounce beefsteak which appears as hash for seven consecutive mornings."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

California Fruit in Manila.

California fruit will soon be eaten all over the globe. An experimental shipment was recently made to the Philippines, and, although the transit occupied five weeks, the fruit arrived in fine condition, and as Australian apples have been selling in Manila for from ten to 25 cents apiece, its advent was hailed with delight.

Didn't Like Onions.

Minks—There is one great objection to onions.
Winks—What's that?
"They are wholesome."
"Do you consider that an objection?"
"Certainly. People who are fond of them don't die half so soon as you'd like them to."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Hopeful Temperament.

Aged Groom—I have a confession to make.
Young Bride—Goodness! What?
"I wear false teeth."
"Oh, well, never mind. If they are on a gold plate, they will probably be worth something."—N. Y. Weekly.

Object of Suspicion.

Mabel (who has spent the summer in the Green mountains)—Papa, does Mr. Bjackson come from Vermont?
Papa—Yes, dear.
"Then why doesn't he say 'b'gosh'?"—Somerville Journal.

Accounts Differed.

"I wonder how they ever became engaged?"
"Their accounts differ. She says he threw himself at her feet, and he says she threw herself at his head."—London Tit-Bits.

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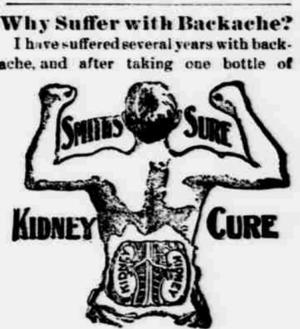
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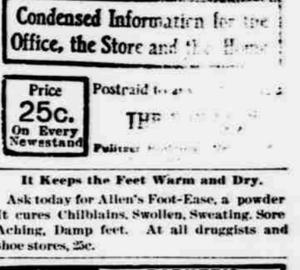
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