



MRS. CECELIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Nous Club.

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Coffin in Advance. A lady going through a hospital during the last war saw a couple of old soldiers sawing and hammering, and said: "What are you doing?" "Making a coffin; that's all." "A coffin, indeed; and who is it for?" "That fellow over there," pointing to a cot. The lady looked and saw that the man was alive and watching what was going on. "Why," she said, in a low voice, "that is not dead, and perhaps he won't die." "Oh, yes," insisted one of the men, "the doctor told us to make the coffin, and I guess he know'd what he giv' him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Lash in English Prisons. Flogging is still allowed in English prisons as a punishment for mutiny or violence, but recently published statistics make it doubtful whether even in these extreme cases corporal punishment serves the purpose for which it is intended. It is shown that since the number of prison offenses for which flogging was allowed was reduced in 1898 the number of offenses against prison discipline has decreased from 147 to 131 per 1,000 prisoners, while there has been an increase in the number of those offenses for which the "cat" is still the penalty.—Chicago Chronicle.

England's Poorly Heated Houses. The average house in England is dependent for its heat upon grate fires in parlor, dining-room and bedrooms. The halls and bathrooms are cold and uncomfortable. It is true the temperature rarely falls below 32 degrees in the middle and southern portions of the kingdom, yet the houses are the reverse of comfortable. Many of the large office buildings have no system of heating installed, and the occupants must rely on a small grate fire or gas stove.

Views of Life. "I'm very sorry," said the dear girl "but your views of life are such that I could never think of accepting them as my own." "Oh, that's all right," replied the young man with an open-faced smile "practice makes perfect, you know, and I may be able to satisfy you in time." Whereupon he focused his camera and proceeded to take another view.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tip for Leap Year Maids. Two women set out to win the same man, and each entered the game with a different plan. One put on fine garments to dazzle his eye, and the other for him baked an old-fashioned pie. The swell dresses did nothing but giggle and talk; the pie baker said nothing—but she won in a walk.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Detested It. Elderly Adviser—I am glad you dislike slangy young men. Miss Quickstep—You bet I do! That's why I had to shake Fatty Featherfoot. I told him I wasn't going to stand for his bash counter dialect any longer, if I knew myself, and I reether guessed I did, all right, all right.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Into a Blockhead. "If you had ten horses and sold nine of them, how many horses would you have left?" asked the teacher. "I don't know," answered Johnny. "The idea! Subtract nine from ten and you would have one horse left wouldn't you? Can't I drive it into your head?"—Indianapolis Sun.

Stirring Finish. Tourist—And did the musical genius born on this ranch finish his education in Europe? Herak Bob—No; right here in Arizona. He tried to convince some of the boys that rag-time wasn't good music, an' they buried him an' his pianner together.—Judge.

Mistaken. Mrs. Uptowne—And you say your grandfather is over 80? Why, he's an octogenarian! Norah—Shure, an' he ain't anything but th' koinid. He ates mate an' things jist th' same as we does.—Woman's Home Companion.

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### SETTLEMENT DOCKET --OF-- Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, Regular August Term, A. D. 1904.

Name of Estate.	Name of Administrator, Guardian, Curator or Executor.	Administrator, Curator, Executor or Guardian.	Settlement.
<b>First Day, Monday, August 8th, A. D., 1904.</b>			
1 Carson, Elizabeth.	Garah Carson	Executor	2d & final
2 Craig, Anna M.	Chas. W. Craig	Executor	1st annual
3 Schmutzer Andy	Anna Schmutzer	Administratrix	1st annual
4 Schmutzer Arthur	Anna Schmutzer	Guardian	1st annual
5 Bain J W	W A Browning	Administrator	Final
<b>Second Day, Tuesday, August 9th, A. D., 1904.</b>			
6 Townsend John A	Albert Markt	Guardian	2d annual
7 Brownlee Laura	Mary A Brownlee	Guardian	2d annual
8 Markt Jesse et al	Fred Markt	Guardian	2d annual
9 Stephenson Euellah	George Stephenson	Guardian	2d annual
10 Melton Ray	R B Bridgman	Guardian	2d annual
<b>Third Day, Wednesday, August 10th, A. D., 1904.</b>			
11 Aeschbacher Susan	Chris Buetzer	Guardian	10th annual
12 Wampler Lewis M	Martin W Wampler	Guardian	13th annual
13 Whitehead G R	Maggie Whitehead	Administratrix	2d & final
14 Handley Harvey J	T W Burke	Administrator	2d & final
15 Cook George N	Fred and Louisa Cook	Executors	2d & final
<b>Fourth Day, Thursday, August 11th, A. D., 1904.</b>			
16 Frazer, B. B. & Co.	J. R. Krutzor	Administrator	final
17 Kinney, John H.	Wm. A. Kinney	Executor	final
18 Durham, John C.	Wm. M. Gridley	Guardian	1st annual
19 Bender, Elias	Ava J. Bender	Executor	final
20 Durham, Ira, et al	John H. Durham	Guardian	1st annual
<b>Fifth Day, Friday, August 12th, A. D., 1904.</b>			
21 Worley Jesse F	J V Worley	Administrator	1st annual
22 Mitchell James W	Joseph Mitchell	Administrator	1st annual
23 Thayer, George W.	Ann E. Austin	Guardian	1st annual

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, Henry T. Alkire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Holt County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Probate Settlement Docket for August term, A. D. 1904, of said court, as the same appears of record in my office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, my hand and seal of said court. Done at office in Oregon this 6th day of July, 1904.

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### Hungarians Getting Wise.

Owing to the numerous cases of embezzlement which have taken place recently in Hungarian banks, and which nearly all were traced to losses on the race track, the Hungarian Agrarian Banking company has issued an order forbidding all its employees to attend horse races under penalty of instant dismissal. The government is said to be considering the advisability of issuing the same order to employees of all government institutions.—Detroit Free Press.

### Fishing for Plunder.

A visitor to one of the hotels of Peking was awakened during the night by the noise caused by the fall of a roll of paper. Getting out of bed, he saw with astonishment a pole, to which was attached a fish line, moving about the room, collecting various objects and removing them through the window. Upon going downstairs he was heard by the burglarious Chinaman outside, to whom the rod belonged, and who escaped, leaving his fishing line behind him.—London Mail.

### Parish Without Inhabitants.

Few people are aware that there is a London parish that does not contain a single inhabitant. This is the parish of St. Christopher-le-Stock, which extends over the open space in front of the Madison house and the royal exchange, and includes the corner of the Bank of England. Its electoral lists and valuation lists have to be made up and duly signed, just as in the case of other parishes.

### A Delicious Omelet.

Beat separately the whites of six eggs. Mix with the yolks any flavor you desire and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Add the whites to the yolks, and beat well. Mix in four or five tablespoonfuls of milk, with a little salt. Cook like an ordinary omelet. Turn over in the dish, sprinkle with powdered sugar, pass the salamander over and serve.—Woman's Home Companion.

### The Vulgar Present List.

French society has begun to rebel at the printed list of wedding presents. It is no longer good form, in certain sets, to run down the gamut, in public print, of the parental check down to the fish carver of the servant's hall. The custom has become very ostentatious, and given rise to much vulgar speculation and mental arithmetic.

### To Clean Porcelain.

A porcelain saucapan that has become stained should be half filled with water, into which a tablespoonful of powdered borax has been put. Let the water boil briskly for awhile. Should all the stain not come off, wet a cloth, dip in borax and scour the spots.—Detroit Free Press.

### Paternal Duty.

"Blank is a very effeminate sort of fellow, isn't he?" "Yes; you see, his wife is such a strong minded personage that he feels it incumbent upon him to preserve the fine balance of the family for the sake of the children."—Detroit Free Press.

### Pay of London Police.

Including the higher officials, London has over 16,000 persons on its police force. A policeman's pay is at first only six dollars a week, rising to eight dollars. Inspectors get \$1,500 a year; the commissioner's salary is \$13,500.

### Sharks in the Baltic.

For some unknown reason the shark has returned to European waters. In the Baltic, for example, where sharks had been extinct since 1759, they have made their appearance in considerable numbers.—London Tit-Bits.

### Record for Descendants.

One of the most remarkable records for numerous descendants of any person in the United States is that held by Mrs. Jacob Dearing, who lives in Taylorsville, Ill. She is 87 years old and has 271 descendants.

### Exceedingly Tough Wood.

Sycamore is an exceedingly durable wood, and a statue from it now in the museum of Gizon is reported sound and natural in appearance, although nearly 6,000 years old.

### Law Not Needed.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him to be guilty.—London Tit-Bits.

### Unique Cruelty.

Among the allegations of cruelty made by an English husband, who wants a separation, is that his wife makes him wear gloves at breakfast.

### Pleasanter.

Inquiring Bore—And you come down the same way you go up, Mr. Sandbag? Balloonist—No, sir; I try to come down feet first.—Stray Stories.

### Goats of Nubia.

A French expert maintains that the best goats are found in Nubia.

### By Contrast.

Grief was born that Joy might appreciate herself.—Chicago Post.

### Fine Cotton.

Egyptian cotton is used only for high-priced goods.

### Reflect Well.

Meditation is the mold of character.—Chicago Tribune.

### When Fish Bite.

The early worm baits the hook.

### French Fried Toast.

For many French fried toast is too rich and indigestible. A palatable and wholesome way of preparing it is to bake it instead and omit a great portion of the butter necessary in the frying process. Dip the slices in milk (after slightly toasting), then in beaten egg, and sprinkle with powdered sugar as soon as the egg begins to turn a light golden color. The toast must be watched carefully after the sugar has been added, as it is apt to scorch suddenly.—Chicago Daily News.

### The Care of Dainty China.

In Hoiian the good old custom still obtains among ladies of washing the china and silver after breakfast and tea with their own fair hands. This they do in the presence of the family and any guests who may be there, and the fashion has lately been revived in some American households, partly because it gives a touch of homely simplicity and partly because a lady's gentle handling is needed if the delicate china and glass are to be preserved for any length of time.—Chicago Daily News.

### Left Him a Fortune.

Gregoria Zelich, keeper of a restaurant in Oakland, Cal., taking pity upon the apparently urgent needs of an old Mexican, Magin Castro, gave him food and a place to sleep for a considerable time. Castro died the other day, and in his will bequeathed to his benefactor all he possessed, which proves to be a large interest in an estate in Mexico valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

### Odd Way to Make Money.

A young New York broker, whose father has dropped two fortunes in Wall street, about a year ago fell heir to \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He at once employed an expert and purchased at pawnbrokers' sales and elsewhere diamonds that took his whole fortune. The other day he sold the whole lot at an advance of \$9,000.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Novel Map.

A map of the state of Arkansas, worked in the form of a silk quilt, is exhibited in the Arkansas building at the St. Louis world's fair. This unique piece of work was executed by Amanda Stephens, a native of the state, aged 75 years. The map is absolutely correct as to scale, and shows all the railroads, rivers and county seats worked out in colors.

### Coffee Test.

A test to discover whether coffee is pure or adulterated is to hold a little in the palm of the hand after the coffee has been ground, and press firmly. If the coffee is pure it will fall loosely apart when the hand is opened, but if adulterated it will cake.—Chicago Post.

### Severe Marriage Laws.

The Austrian marriage laws are very severe. They prohibit marriage between Christians and Jews and between Christians and infidels. A marriage between a Protestant woman and a man who said he had no particular creed was lately annulled by the supreme court.

### Tree Planting at Night.

It has been found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June with little or no injury if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

### Effect of the Dose.

A little Jersey girl recently swallowed a quantity of gasoline in mistake for water. She was not seriously inconvenienced, but could not help wanting to speed down the pike like an automobile.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Korean Houses.

The average Korean lives in a thatched cottage having three rooms in a row. The kitchen fire is at one end and its chimney at the other. The flue passing through the rooms warms them.

### Nothing Else.

Every man who meets the candidate assures him of his support. Is it strange then that the candidate who received but one vote thinks all men are liars?—Houston (Tex.) Post.

### Insanity of Jael.

Jael had driven the nail into Sisera. "The poor woman had been house-cleaning and imagined she was putting down the carpet," they explained.—N. Y. Sun.

### Royal Typists.

It is said that Princess Christian, Princess Charles of Denmark and the princess of Wales could earn their living as stenographers were it necessary.

### Seems Reasonable.

Bjinks—Time runs on, eh? Now, what makes time run on? Bjinks—The spur of the moment, I s'pose.—Pittsburg Post.

### Will Help Some.

One press notice won't make you famous, but proper advertisement will take you a long way up the ladder.—Chicago Post.

### Sounds Paradoxical.

Strange as it may appear, no one does more to aggravate political ills than the political healer.—Indianapolis News.

### Even on Corners.

The man that is always standing round is seldom square.—Indianapolis News.

### Radio-Active Substances.

About 60 different kinds of substances are known to be radio-active.