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### WAS AN HONEST WOMAN.

Carries Away a Book by Mistake, But Adjusts the Matter Very Cleverly.

"It is the easiest thing in the world," said Mrs. Empson, "to be a shoplifter. I turned one myself to-day. I stole a book called 'Happy Thoughts for Happy People.' I didn't mean to steal it. I picked it up by mistake and walked away with it. I didn't know I had it until I got almost home."

"In that case," said Empson, "I suppose you will take it back."

"Y-y-yes, I suppose so. The only difficulty about that is that I don't know where to take it. I don't know where I got it. I was in the book department of half a dozen stores, and at every counter I looked at a 'Happy Thoughts' book. I don't know which place it was that I really turned thief."

"It was probably the last place you were in," suggested Empson. "At any rate, I advise you to go there and explain your mistake. They will probably know their own goods."

Mrs. Empson promised to attend to the restoration of pilloined literature early the next morning. Evidently his wife's misdeed weighed heavily on Mr. Empson's mind, for his first question that night was about the book, says the New York Press.

"Did you take it back?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Belonged where I thought it did, I suppose?"

"Yes. That is, the floorwalker thought it was there."

"That's good," said Empson. "I'm glad you've got it settled. I've worried about the matter all day. I see you made good by buying more stuff, as well as returning the book. Bought this there, didn't you?"

Empson took a short length of lace from the table and dangled it before his wife's eyes.

"Yes," she said. "You see, it was awfully hard to explain. The floorwalker seemed so cross. I was afraid he wouldn't understand and would have me arrested, or something, so when he said the book was there—"

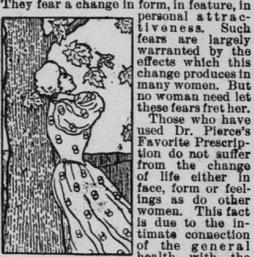
"She looked at Empson appealingly."

"Yes," he said, "and then—"

"Why then, I didn't have the courage to confess that I had stolen the book. I pretended that I wanted to make an exchange, so he gave me a credit check for 98 cents and I bought this lace with that."

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### HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

Japanese Officer Tells of Savage Battle Between Warring Forces—A Russian Hero.

It was ten o'clock in the morning when we saw coming out of their hiding-places a small band of Russian soldiers, says a Japanese officer, writing in Leslie's Monthly. That was the beginning of the fierce onslaught. It was at first a hand-to-hand encounter. It was just at this time that we saw a Russian officer rise from the ranks, and, leaving over the dead bodies of his men and comrades, and putting himself at the head of the ranks, try by his daring example to revive the spirits of his men. He made a superb figure, always rushing in front of his men, his sword gleaming ever over the heads of the fighting men. At last this officer rushed out, calling always and loudly upon his men to follow. When he was within a few feet of our men he turned his head to see whether his men were obeying his order. Instead of following at his heels his soldiers were trampling upon each other in the effort to rush forward. The sight broke his heart, evidently. He turned the point of the sword he held held against himself. An instant later he fell with his heart pierced through.

### HE FOUNDED RED CROSS.

Henri Dunant, Organizer of Famous Society, Now Resides Near the Lake of Constance.

Henri Dunant, now 76 years old and living in ill-health near the Lake of Constance, was the originator of the Red Cross movement, says the New York World. It is 45 years since he began his work and 40 since the international convention at Geneva. Dunant was first introduced to the work of Florence Nightingale's work in the Crimean war. A year after the Crimean war he was at Solferino with its 40,000 killed and wounded. For Solferino he made the tour of Europe, spending five years over it. Some generals of the old school thought him a "crank." "War is part of the law of nature," said those gallant warriors; "wars will last as long as the world and men will be maimed and slain in spite of all our humanitarian fads. Let these civilians mind their own business." Napoleon III, to give him his due, appreciated M. Dunant, the humanitarian "crank." M. Dunant also made friends at the Prussian, Russian, Swedish, Danish and English courts.

### ROLLER SKATING REVIVED.

Sport Neglected for Twenty Years Has Again Become Popular in America.

Forty or fifty roller-skating rinks have been built and opened on the public in New England, New Jersey and other states within the last year, declares the New York Sun. All are well patronized and their promoters believe that this sport, neglected for 20 years, will again become popular. In the late '70s and early '80s roller-skating almost attained the dignity of a national amusement. No person was too old or too young to use the rinks. The hockey games, endurance races and exhibitions of fancy skating arranged by rink owners attracted big audiences for four or five years before the popular appetite was satisfied. Then, and almost in a moment, roller skating fell into disfavor. Only children going to it and on them it has never lost its hold. This sudden loss of popularity was due simply to the fact that the pastime was worked to death.

### Learn the Words.

Every boy can whistle "Yankee Doodle," but how many can repeat the words that go with the tune? A schoolmaster who lately asked his pupils to do it found them all deficient on that score. Quite likely the same experience might be had with most of their elders.—Boston Herald.

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### HUNT LONG FOR RINGS.

Women Refuse to Give Up Search for Missing Golden Bands, Tokens of Marriage.

What article about the household is more persistently hunted for when lost than the wedding ring? The woman who has lost the golden circlet that has been placed on her finger by her lover will turn everything about a house upside down in an effort to recover the treasure. She will look for it long after she would give up anything else, says the Chicago Tribune.

A Chicago woman to whom was given a beautiful diamond ring by the man whom she afterward married missed it. She felt sure it had been misplaced. She hunted the house over time and again. She emptied everything she thought might contain it, but without avail. She had moved once or twice and every time she tore up things in the old house and replaced them in the new she kept on hunting for the lost ring. One day while she was dusting the bric-a-brac something inside a vase rattled. She turned it upside down and out fell the lost ring. To-day she does not know how or when she could have put it there, but now it is more treasured than ever.

A Dixon (Ill.) woman recovered her wedding ring months after it had been lost and all but given up. The loss of it made her so ill she wasn't the same woman, her neighbors say. She had looked in every nook and corner of the house without avail. One day her husband went into the pantry to get a cup. There were plenty of them on a lower shelf, but something led him to reach up and get one from the top shelf. The wedding ring was in it. The wife believed she lost it there while she was wiping dishes. It was loose on her finger and it dropped off without her noticing it.

### GIFTS FOR CHRISTENINGS.

Queen Alexandra, When a Godmother, Bestows Presents of Pearls and Diamonds.

Much more is made in England of christenings than here. Nowadays the English make a social function of what formerly was a purely religious affair; there is a large gathering at the church where the ceremony is performed, and this is followed by a reception at the home of the child's parents. The number of sponsors is no longer restricted to two godfathers and one godmother for a boy and one godfather for a girl, but four and even six sponsors appear. Queen Alexandra is often a godmother, and her gift to her godchild is generally a pearl and diamond pendant. Other godmothers are giving valuable lace or jewels, but sometimes give money instead, the sums varying from \$20 to \$25,000. The nurse always receives from one or a note varying from five dollars to \$100, or a bit of handsome jewelry. The reception following the ceremony is a white function so far as decorations and the gown of the child's mother go. The baby itself is always beautifully dressed in a slip of white satin or silk, over which is drawn a robe of rich lace. Bridal veils are often draped over the slip instead of a regular robe. Lord and Lady Castlereagh's children were christened in an Irish lace robe, the work of the lace-makers on their Irish estate, Mount Stewart. Lady Dudley had her first child christened draped in the bridal veil she wore at her wedding.

### ARE CALLED CAVE-DWELLERS

Old-Fashioned Customs Still Prevail Under Peculiar Name at Washington.

A few only of the old customs survive, says Ansie's Magazine. We still sit on the front steps when the weather permits. Our carriages are still drawn up in front of the markets on certain days of the week. Our girls still continue to think it is entirely proper for them to walk through the public streets and to the theater without being covered. We still persist in believing in the primitive character and potency of the picnic and other bucolic diversions. We still dine in the middle of the day on Sunday. After that you will not be surprised to hear that our new-fangled friends who prefer tea and bridge to poker and mint julep call these good people, derisively, "cave dwellers." "Cave dwellers," "loggishs," or by whatever name this element in Washington society may be called by the ultra-fashionables, it cannot be denied that it furnishes an important support to the social framework. The fashionable element comes to-day and is gone tomorrow. The "cave dweller" remains. He is, naturally, an old resident of the place.

### FINDS AN AGED BANDIT.

A London Journalist Interviews Famous Servian Desperado Who Is Now 117 Years Old.

A London journalist has just interviewed the famous Servian bandit, Stovan Zikitch, who is claimed to be 117 years old. The old fellow wears heavy clothes the year round, drinking about three-quarters of a liter of brandy a day, and affirms that in his youth he drank 12 liters of wine a day without any harmful consequences. But he has never taken coffee or a smoke. Early in life, while in Greece, he knew Lord Byron, and is proud of telling of the "curly-headed Englishman." Zikitch has twice been married and has four daughters. He boasts that he has never worked in his life. "All that I can wield is the gun and the dagger, and, thank God, I have earned enough by them to live comfortably now," he shouted after his interviewer, as the latter was leaving.

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