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AN ARTFUL WIDOW.

HOW SHE FOOLED AN OLD DEACON AND THEN MARRIED HIS SON.

It is universally conceded that widows—and especially young widows—are the most artful creatures in the world. They seem to know all man's weaknesses, and to play upon them remorselessly.

Connubial Love.

Save her husband, she really cared for no created being. She was good enough to her children, and even fond enough of them; but she would chop them all up into little pieces to please him.

A Cheerful Heart.

A merry or cheerful countenance was one of the things which Jeremy Taylor said his enemies and persecutors could not take away from him.

Personal Attention to Business.

Nothing but ultimate ruin stares that farmer in the face who does not pay personal attention to the minute details of his farm.

Calhoun.

The editor of the Columbia Register very recently retorted bravely upon the New York Herald for making unjust allusions to John C. Calhoun, and more particularly for sneeringly alluding to the great Carolina statesman as "a half-forgotten politician."

THE BLACK DEATH.

TERRIBLE DETAILS OF RUSSIA'S VISITATION—WHOLE TOWNS LAID WASTE. A private letter from St. Petersburg, received in New York, gives the following graphic details of the terrible plague which is raging in many districts of Russia:

Long and Short Sleepers.

Seamen and soldiers, from habit, can sleep when they will and wake when they will. Captain Barclay, when performing his wonderful feat of walking 1,000 miles in as many consecutive hours, obtained such a mastery over himself that he fell asleep the minute he lay down.

Statistics for Girls.

A young English statistician who was paying court to a young lady thought to surprise her with his immense erudition. Producing his note book, she thought he was about to indite a love sonnet, but was slightly taken aback by the following question:

How Fast Light Travels.

It takes the sun's light about eight minutes and a quarter to reach the earth, and we do not see the sun until about eight minutes after it has arisen, while we see it apparently above the horizon for the same time after sunset.

The Parable of the Rats.

The rats once called a meeting to decide on some means of getting the bait out of a small steel trap which was set in a neighboring cellar, and which had caught several of their friends and relations already.

Persecution Renewed.

The Columbia Register says that Messrs. Frank Sims and C. W. Soper were brought before Commissioner Eaton yesterday on a warrant served by Charles Barnum and based on an affidavit made by T. J. Gregory, charging them with a violation of Section 5,515 of the revised statutes of the United States, alleged to have been committed at Trenholm's box, in this county.

The Situation in Washington.

The Philadelphia Times summarizes the outlook at Washington, now upon the eve of the meeting of the extra session of Congress, as follows, and, judging from the tone of the press, it seems to voice the public sentiment of the country:

FOR YOUNG MEN.

SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

Don't expect to earn your living without labor of hand or head. You must eat your own bread or somebody else's. Don't think you can lounge your time away and be of any service to the world you live in.

Peculiar People.

The man who does not like to hear himself talk. Women who can walk gracefully with small heels. Young lady with pretty teeth who doesn't like laughing.

Truth in Brief.

Anybody can soil the reputation of any individual, however pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will believe and his friends never hear of.