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Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

And, finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here, and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

Inconsistent.

A man who took his infant daughter to be baptized told the clergyman to call her Venus.

"But I refuse to call her Venus," said the clergyman indignantly. "Venus is the name of a pagan goddess."
"Well, how about your own girl, Diana?" said the man.

Hair Raising.

Husband—I feel in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will fairly make my hair stand on end. Wife—Well, here is my last dressmaker's bill.

Her Career.

"Well, has your college daughter decided upon her career?"

"Yes; he has blue eyes, brown hair and works in a hardware store."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Carries On.

Wogges—So young Saphead and his father are carrying on the business?
Bogges—Yes. The old man does the business, while young Saphead does the carrying on.—*Puck.*

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Declined to Tarry.

Here is one of F. R. Benson's stories of his early days of tromping in the English provinces:

"At one town I was playing to poor business. The occupants of the gallery were few and not overenthusiastic. I was about to make an exit on the line, 'Tarry a while' and anon I will return,' upon which a voice from the gallery exclaimed: 'Don't trouble to return, guv'nor. We're going and shall not be back'."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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FOSTER MOTHER OF A KING

Mrs. Ann Roberts of Poultney Nurse to King George V.

Mrs. Ann Roberts who until recently resided at Poultney, Vt., has the unusual distinction of having been foster mother of a king, the present King George V of England. It was on the morning of June 3, 1865 that she was summoned from her home, which was in close proximity to Buckingham Palace to act as nurse of the baby, Prince George. Of her experience in the royal household, Mrs. Roberts writes in part as follows: "When I stepped out from the royal nursery for the last time it seemed that I was leaving my own child in another's possession." Mrs. Roberts' own child, a little girl, had died shortly after she left it to the care of others and she conceived a great attachment for her royal charge. She continues: "He was a peaceable and a tractable child to nurse and his health had been perfect during the entire time that he was in my care. His royal parents and his good grandmother, Queen Victoria, were all pleased to say nice things to me when I was leaving. His beautiful mother told me that I was privileged at all times to call her boy as 'my boy' and that I well deserved such a privilege. A gold watch with a suitable inscription was presented to me by his royal father, and Princess Alexandra presented me with this heavy gold brooch that appears at my throat in the picture. I have also received other marks of their favor and have in my possession photographs of Queen Victoria and her beloved Prince Consort, presented by Victoria herself and bearing her signature. I prize these above all else that I possess."

Mrs. Roberts was appointed by Princess Alexandra to a position in the Royal Maternal Charities Society of London, which she subsequently resigned, owing to advanced age, defective hearing and the dangers involved in answering night calls in London's poorer quarters. She came to America and has resided for some years in Poultney, Vt., where members of her family and other relatives now live. A few weeks ago Mrs. Roberts sailed again for England, and upon her arrival at London she was called upon by a representative of King George, who stated, that he had been sent to learn what could be done for her comfort. She informed him that it was her desire to have a little home of her own among the hills of her own native Wales, in Carnarvonshire, and preferably on the Penrhyn estate. Lord Penrhyn was instructed to find a cottage for this purpose and to have it fitted up with all the necessary comforts and she was also told that a substantial annuity was to be settled on her. Work has already been received by her relatives in this country that Mrs. Roberts is comfortably provided for her remaining years.—*Troy Times.*

FIRE IN WIGWAM

Tammany Headquarters Partly Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Dec. 13.—Tammany Hall, the "wigwam" home of the famous political organization known as the Tammany Society, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. There was a fear of the blaze communicating to nearby buildings, including the old Academy of Music, the Olympic Music Hall and the Central Hotel. The flames, however, were confined to the interior of Tammany Hall itself. Tons of water were poured into the big structure and the greater part of the damage was caused by this deluge.

The fire chiefly exerted its force upon the gallery where it started and a portion of the floor below. It took two hours' work to get the blaze under control and this task was not accomplished until the fire had eaten its way down from the gallery to the lower floor, where it was checked, and great volumes of water had been poured through the windows of the upper floor, flooding the large ballroom and the rooms below.

Tammany Hall stands on East Fourteenth Street, in the heart of the old-time theatre district, and one now thickly dotted with ancient buildings, many of them of an inflammable character. For this reason a large quantity of fire apparatus was called out and every precaution was taken to prevent spread of the flames. Chief Croker and Fire Commissioner Waldo personally directed the efforts of the fire-fighters. The chief sent several companies into the burning building and oversaw the work of saving the oil portrait of Richard Croker, his uncle, the former Tammany leader, Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall, was notified by telephone after the second alarm had been sounded, but did not appear.

A dance was given last night by a social club in the ballroom of the hall and it is supposed that a lighted cigar or cigarette left in one of the boxes in the gallery started the fire. It is estimated that the damage by fire and water to the interior of the building can be repaired for approximately \$25,000.

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