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HUMOROUS.

Advertising is like a chain. It is bad to drop the links.

Marriage and other things may prove failures—judicious advertising never does.

"I'll join you in a minute," is what the minister said to the couple who were waiting to be married.—Ex.

Judge—What's the charge against this prisoner, officer? Officer—Didn't know he was loaded, your honor.—Somerville Journal.

Mr. Nevergo—Don't you think it is time I went? Miss Weerie—Why, no. It is almost time for you to call again.—Truth.

When Johnny was aroused from his morning nap by his papa's heavy hand, he understood what was meant by being rapped in slumber.—Boston Transcript.

A man may think he adores a woman. But his love is put to a terrible strain when she asks him to button her shoes with a hairpin.—New York Herald.

McSwatters—Is Claghorn a finished author? McSwitters—Yes, you see he called on Woolly, of the Howler, and called him a liar; and—well, you know Woolly.—Syracuse Post.

Exceptional case—I told my friend Emma, under promise of the strictest secrecy, that I am engaged to the lieutenant, and the spiteful thing actually kept the secret.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Liber—What are you tearing up that manuscript for? Scripsit—It's no good. You see it's some verses to be sung in comic opera, and I found a couple of lines which made sense.—Chicago Record.

"When'er man smites yer," said Uncle Eben, "tu'nd' uddah cheek. Den ef he's mean 'nuff ter tek advantage ob yer Christianity, he deserves de bes' lickin' yoh knows how ter gib 'im."—Washington Star.

"I don't see how you dare trust yourself to young Dr. Pills. He hasn't any patients." "That's just the point. He'll strain every nerve to keep me alive. I'm his only source of income."—Harper's Bazar.

Miss Gusher (to gentleman preparing to rise)—Oh, don't get up. Don't get up! Please keep your seat! Gentleman (slightly bewildered)—Like to oblige you, madam, but I get off at this street.—Truth.

Strawber—You look as if you had been hid up, old man. Singler—I have been. I announced my engagement last week. Strawber—Why should that lay you out? Singler—I announced it to her father.—Life.

When her mother read from the letter that Uncle John, who lives in England, had lost £300, little Alice, who had never seen her distant relative, exclaimed: "Why! what a fat man uncle must have been."

He (pleadingly)—Why can't we be married right away? She (coolly)—Oh, I can't bear to leave father alone just yet. He (earnestly)—But darling, he has had you such a long, long time. She (frazzlingly) Sir!—Brooklyn Life.

"There is something about you that I like exceedingly," said Mr. Callowhill to Miss Ricketts. "That's your own inordinate egotism," replied the girl. "My egotism?" "Yes, sir, for nothing is about me quite as much as you."—Harper's Bazar.

"I've been insulted!" exclaimed Tukins, indignantly. "What's the matter?" "McFuzzle told a friend that I had gotten so I really believed some of the stories I tell. Why, it's equivalent to calling me a confounded idiot."—Ex.

"What made Sadie Tillinghast resign from the woman's suffrage league? She was one of the most earnest members." "Yes, I know; but she seemed to lose all interest in the cause after Joe Gibbs proposed. They are to be married in a couple of months."—Judge.

Wife—Do newspaper writers sit up all night? Husband—I believe so. "That explains it, then." "Explains what?" "The household department of this paper recommends roast potatoes for breakfast. One would have to sit up all night to have the oven hot enough."

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DAILY TIME TABLE

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Rats on Shipboard

The rat is the greatest pest that sailors have, and many and various are the means that they use to free themselves of it. One pair of rats, in the course of a year will produce as many as three or four dozen young ones.

Bearing this fact in mind, it may well be imagined that a ship sailing around the world with any kind of an attractive cargo must be literally swarming with these little animals by the time she gets home.

The owners of large steamships engage professional rat-catchers to clear the ship after the cargo has been discharged. The number of rats killed at such times is enormous, and the dead ones have to be removed in carts.

Poison is never used unless it is by someone who has had no experience of rats at sea, and I can safely say that it is never used twice by the same person.

The rats die in all sorts of little nooks and corners where nobody can get at them, and of course, after a little while, the bodies decompose.

Sailors in their leisure moments have often amused themselves by inventing rat-traps. The most simple one of these I ever heard of was an inverted box placed upon the deck. It was tilted at one end with a short stick, to which was fastened a piece of string, and underneath a few crumbs of biscuit or a little piece of meat was placed.

A sailor lies in his hammock holding the string, until a rat comes to nibble the bait, when he jerks the string, and down comes the box, keeping the rat a prisoner. Sailors have amused themselves with this trap for hours.

A Moving Mountain.

A traveling mountain is found at the Cascades of the Columbia. It is a triple peaked mass of dark brown basalt, six or eight miles in length where it fronts the river, and rises to the height of almost 2,000 feet above the water. That it is in motion is the last thought that would be likely to suggest itself to the mind of any one passing it, yet it is a well established fact that this entire mountain is moving slowly but steadily down to the river, as if it had a deliberate purpose some time in the future to dam the Columbia and form a great lake from the Cascades to the Dalles. In its forward and downward movement the forest along the base of the ridge has become submerged in the river. Large tree stumps can be seen standing dead in the water on this shore.

The railway engineers and brakemen find that the line of railway which skirts the foot of the mountain is being continually forced out of place. At certain points the permanent way and rails have been pushed eight or ten feet out of line in a few years. Geologists attribute this strange phenomenon to the fact that the basalt, which constitutes the bulk of the mountain, rests on a substratum of conglomerate or of soft sandstone, which the deep, swift current of the mighty river is constantly wearing away, or that this softer sub-rock is of itself yielding at great depths to the enormous weight of the harder mineral above.—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Odds and Ends.

Paraguay is governed under a constitution which is strikingly similar to that of the United States.

An object which weighs one thousand pounds at the sea level would weigh two pounds less on a mountain two miles high.

In Europe during the early years of the middle ages no woman was allowed to appear in church unless her face was covered with a veil.

It is about thirty miles across town in London, and for that entire distance there is said to be an unbroken line of residences and stores.

The largest mammoth found in Siberia measured seventeen feet long and ten feet in height. The tusks weighed eight hundred and sixty pounds.

Venus and the moon are exactly alike in one respect at least, each revolving on its axis in the same space of time taken to complete its orbit.

The expressions "Hallelujah" and "Amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome some time about the year A. D. 390.

June was named in honor of Juno, a Roman divinity, who was worshipped as Queen of the Heavens. It is called the "month of marriages and of suicides."

PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

cheerful spirits and the ability to fully enjoy life, come only with a healthy body and mind. The young man who suffers from nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from unnatural, pernicious habits usually contracted in youth, through ignorance, is thereby incapacitated to thoroughly enjoy life. He feels tired, spiritless, and drowsy; his sleep is disturbed and does not refresh him as it should; the will power is weakened, morbid fears haunt him and result in confirmed hypochondria, or melancholia and, finally, in softening of the brain, epilepsy, ("fits"), paralysis, locomotor ataxia and even in dread insanity.

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- 12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions... 25
- 13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains... 25
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- 15-Catarrh, Indigestion, Cold in the Head... 25
- 16-Whooping Cough... 25
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Quito, Ecuador, is the only city in the world in which the sun rises and sets at six o'clock the year round. The reason of this is that it is situated exactly on the equator.

Revolving Houses. Many very queer dwellings have undoubtedly been constructed, but it is extremely doubtful whether any such house was ever constructed as is described in a Paris journal as being exceedingly popular in the United States "on account of the cyclones."

This house, in behalf of which the Paris paper informs us that a patent has been taken out, is the mansion revolver, or revolving house, and is described as follows:

"The model represents a house mounted on an axis or pivot, and at its two extremities are an immense and powerful weather-vane and a cannon. When a gale comes, the house turns on its pivot. Obeying the movement of the weather-vane.

"This movement points the cannon in the direction from which the gale is blowing, and at the same time automatically discharges the gun.

"As is well known, the effect of a cannon shot on a cyclone is to produce such a concussion in the atmosphere as instantly to break the force of the wind, and even to change its course."

The inhabitant of the "cyclone region" of America is able, according to this Parisian account, to sleep in peace in his revolving house, confident that, no matter how suddenly the tempest may come, his weather-vane and pivot cannon will take care of him and his family.

Tragedy of Two Lives. The life-work of Farmer Millsap's wife was over. Like a head of wheat fully ripe she was about to be gathered in by the grim harvester.

"Obadiah," she said in a feeble voice, as the end drew near peacefully and painlessly, "you have been a good husband to me."

"I have tried to be, Lucindy," replied Farmer Millsap.

"You have laid yourself out to make things easy and comfortable like for me."

"I have always tried to do my sheer, Lucindy."

"Obadiah," she went on, "we've lived together fifty-five years, hasn't we?"

"We have."

"And ever since we were married you've eat all the bread crusts, hasn't you?"

"I