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A RAIN OF FIRE.

The Great Meteoric Shower That Scared Folks In 1833.

In Scharf's "Chronicles of Baltimore" there is a vivid description of the starry hailstorm, the fiery meteoric shower, of 1833, and old files of newspapers are made luminous at that date with the impressions of editors and contributors. One writer said it was the grandest and most charming sight ever presented to the vision of man. Awakened from sleep, he sprang to the window, thinking the house was on fire, but when he looked out he beheld stars, or fiery bodies, descending like "torrents." The shed "in the adjoining yard to my own," he wrote, "was covered with stars, as I supposed, during the whole time." Professor Olmstead of Yale college thought that the exhibition was the finest display of celestial fireworks that had been witnessed since the creation of the world, although he, too, while knowing its character, was sufficiently imbued with the theological spirit of the time to believe that it was a solemn portent that carried a divine warning.

One editor whose comment upon this phenomenon was probably more quoted than any other he ever made said: "We pronounce the raining fire which we saw on Wednesday morning an awful type, a forerunner, a merciful sign, of that great and dreadful day which the inhabitants of the earth will witness when the sixth seal will be opened. Many things occurring in the earth to convince us that we are now in the latter days.

EXPLAINED BY DAD.

"Pa," a boy said to his father, "are angels men or women?"

"Always men, my son," replied his father.

"But pa," replied the boy, "I have never seen pictures of angels wearing whiskers."

"Well," replied the father, "it is only possible for men to become angels by a close shave."—Atchison Globe.

TEAM OF HIS OWN.

"So Bronson doesn't play on your ball team any more?"

"No; he's married, settled down and is the father of twins."

"I see; he has a bawl team of his own."—Boston Transcript.

THE MIDDLE AGES.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What are the middle ages?"

"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women reach them they stop counting."

A girl is never satisfied until she has hypnotized some man into telling her how handsome she is.

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BY J. W. REILLY.

WAT'S de use of pinin' while you're
Journeyin' through life?
Better smile, an' laugh, an' sing
An' banish care an' strife
'Stead of kickin' all de time
An' makin' yourself sick,
Jes' thank de Laud for sendin' long
De cotton, for to pick;
Thank Him for the precious eyes he gibs you,
For to see;
Thank Him for the hands dat lets you
Work so wondrously;
Thank Him for the air you breathe,
And foh de sun and sky;
Thank Him cause He lets you lib
While other people die.
Sing Him praises o'er de earth
An' you'll forget to kick,
And happy all de liblong day
You'll pick, pick, pick.

THE RECIPROCITY OF SMILES.

BY J. W. FOLEY.

Sometimes I wonder why they smile so pleasantly at me,
And pat my head when they pass by as friendly as can be;
Sometimes I wonder why they stop to tell me How-d'-do,
And ask me then how old I am and where I'm going to;
And ask me can I spare a curl and say they used to know
A little girl that looked like me, oh, years and years ago;
And I told Mamma how they smiled and asked her why they do,
So she said if you smile at folks they always smile at you.

I never knew I smiled at them when they were going by,
I guess it smiled all by itself and that's the reason why;
I just look up from playing if it's any one I know
And they most always smile at me and maybe say Hello;
And I can smile at any one, no matter who or where
Because I'm just a little girl with lots of them to spare;
And Mamma said we ought to smile at folks, and if you do
Most always they feel better and they smile right back at you.

And when so many smile at me and ask me for a curl
It makes me think most everybody likes a little girl;
And once when I was playing and a man was going by
He smiled at me and then he rubbed some dust out of his eye,
Because it made it water so, and said he used to know
A little girl up in his yard who used to smile just so;
And then I asked why don't she now and then he said "You see—"
And then he rubbed his eye again and only smiled at me.

THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMEN,

It Can Neither Be Told Nor Understood By the Average Man.

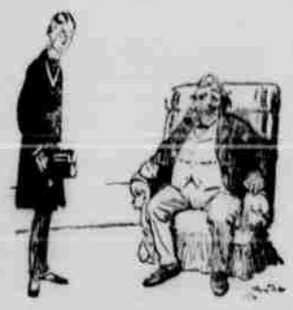
Men are not capable of telling the truth about women or of understanding what the truth is, because they are handicapped by their sex. The few men who have managed to forget the sex part have gone to the other extreme, and have damned women unduly with loud curses, as for example, Shopenhauer and Weininger. To tell the exact truth about women is impossible for any man. There is always a chance that, while you are attempting this impossible trick, you may fall in love with the woman. No woman is so homely that this might not come to pass. Ugly women and old women have been loved by young and old men since the world began. It is impossible to account for all of the eccentricities of human passion.

If a man is questioned about women in general, he will tell you in confidence that he despises them in general. They are characterless, unmoral if you will, and incapable of that sturdy kind of friendship or comradship which men feel for each other. To argue with them on any subject would be ridiculous. They are pretty, mean, below man in stature, and—between you and me, says the man—they are ugly, from an anatomical standpoint. That is what any man will tell you—in strict confidence.

But this man always knows one woman who is different. This particular woman is capable of any sacrifice. Her charity is unlimited. Her nursing power is marvelous. Her practical judgment is inevitable. Her forgiveness is unbounded and her taste is perfect.

This woman is always the man's mother, often his sweetheart, and sometimes his wife.—Life.

FATHER'S TIP.



Suitor—Sir, I wish to marry your daughter.

Pater—Take my advice, boy; don't.

Suitor—B-u-t why?

Pater—I've just found signs of insanity on her.

Suitor—Heavens! What makes you suspect it?

Pater—She says she wants to marry you.

You'll never be able to realize that the other fellow amounts to more than you do until you can look at yourself from his point of view.

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The more a woman knows about men the less she has to say on the subject.

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WOMAN'S VOICE.

Men and Brethren, This Is Pretty Tough.

Women claim that they ought to have a voice in everything. If there is anything on earth woman's voice does not penetrate it can safely be set down that it is impervious to sound. Woman's voice reaches to the sky, descends to the deepest cavities of earth, penetrates the kitchen, cellar, garret and seven bed rooms, reaches across the street and disturbs the neighbors. She already has a voice in politics, science, art, religion, business and in domestic affairs it is the supreme law of the land. Did you ever hear Mrs. Lease? Could you help yourself if she was in your township? Is there a civilized community on the earth that has not heard Susan B. Anthony? If so name it and it is yours. What more do they want? Give them the ballot and they'll never be satisfied without the box and poll books. God created man and then woman. The last job was the best. Woman is the salt of the earth, and sugar and cream and strawberries. Without her all is vanity. Man is her voluntary slave. For her he delves and toils and fight the battles of the country and legislates in Congress and stands up in debt, and finally dies a miserable death from eating restaurant hash while she is at the sewing circle, the club, or out collecting money for foreign missionaries, adding to the want and squalor at home. It is no use to give women advice; she won't hear you. The beginning of the 20th century finds women combining in a grand plot to take the earth and fence it off for their own exclusive benefit. Woman's kingdom has come and man who has ever been her humble servant is spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. He may cry aloud for deliverance, but the hollow echo from the nearest club room is the only answer. Men and brethren, this is tough.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Simpkins always was soft hearted, and when it devolved upon him to break gently the news of Jones' drowning to the bereaved Mrs. Jones, it cost him much paper, ink and perspiration before he sent the following:

"Dear Mrs. Jones: Your husband cannot come home today, because his bathing suit was washed away."

P. S.—Poor Jones was inside the suit."—Modern Society.

WELL, NO.

"Why do you always say 'As scarce as hen's teeth?'"

"Because they are about the scarcest things in the world."

"More scarce than men who enjoy hearing about the cleverness of other people's babies?"—Chicago Record.

A woman can detect when her neighbor wears false hair, even though it's real.

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A GOOD TEAM.

Dorothy—Our college had a female baseball team.

Charles—Did you have any good catchers?

Dorothy—I should say so! Six of them caught husbands the first season and broke up the team.—Chicago Journal.

A KNOWING GIRL.

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say His Grace. So when the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank Thee."—Lippincott's.

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