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A World for Workers. This world is good enough for those who do their part well in it...

ELFRIDA'S PLACE.

Old Mrs. Galway sat sorrowfully at her west window, watching the apple gathering. Above the hills hung a soft, yellow mist...

Sarah looked sharply at her. "I tell you what, Mrs. Galway," said she, "you made a great mistake when you set your face against Zenas' marriage..."

"Who is Zenas, anyhow?" questioned the merciless catechist, as she settled the shining tin teakettle in its place...

"Who are you?" said she, pleasantly. "I am the new girl." "I am glad to see you, my dear. What is your name?"

"But," spoke a soft voice, "I wanted a place as companion." "Well, this is a place as companion," said Mr. Cummings...

A slight figure came out from behind the curtain and confronted Galway. She was a pretty, fair-haired girl, with timid, hazel eyes...

Mr. Cummings here paused to talk with a stout young man, who desired a position as porter in a store. Zenas Galway sat staring at the checkered reflection of the window panes on the floor...

"We mustn't think of that," said Elfrida, resolutely. "You're going to get well, and then we shall both do splendidly. Kiss me, dear. I've got to pack my little bag for the carriage waiting at the 'Head-Quarters.'"

Elfrida colored to the roots of her glossy, chestnut-brown hair. "I can sing," said she, "and paint a little in water-colors and play the piano; I can read aloud and embroider."

"Do you think I've done right, Zenas?" said she the next day. "The child knows absolutely nothing about housework, but she's strong and willing. She's broken two of the blue willow-pattern cups already..."

"It's a capital idea, mother," said Zenas. "I'll go!" "Because, you know," said Mrs. Galway, laying her hand on her son's arm, "it's somehow borne in on me that I've been sort of hard and selfish all my life, and haven't thought of other folks as much as I ought to..."

"Why, Elfrida," said he, "your sister's name is not the same as yours?" "No," said Elfrida, innocently. "We are only half sisters; didn't you know that? But we love each other just the same."

In an English country church the curate had to give out two notices, the first of which was about baptisms and the latter had to do with a new hymn book. Owing to an accident he inverted the order and gave out as follows:

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

IF AND FEBRUAR. If every one were wise and law-abiding, And every one were justly, If every heart in gladness beat, And none were melancholy, If none should grumble or complain, And nobody should labor, In every work, but each were fair To love and help his neighbor— Oh, what a happy world 'twould be For you and me—for you and me!

A TROUBLE-SOME SWALLOW. A swallow was very sick, and sent for the doctor. When the doctor came, he examined the patient thoroughly, felt his pulse, looked at his tongue, asked him a great many questions, looked wise, and gave him a prescription.

The doctor told the suffering patient to get two swallows to come every morning and exercise him. They were to pull his legs with their bills, to scratch his body with their claws, to punch his muscles gently with their bills, and thus restore the circulation of his body.

THE TOILET OF THE FLY. The toilet of the fly is as carefully attended to as that of the most frivolous of human insects. With a contempt for the looking-glass, he brushes himself up and waddles his little round head, full of vanity, wherever he happens to fly.

A CHANCE TO RECOVER. Smithers is going to marry that rich Miss Bunker—a million dollars' worth. "Hooryay!" "I'm surprised to hear you rejoice. I thought you disliked him."

BROKEN CABLES.

Searching for the Severed Wires in Micron.

The location of a cable break is very accurately determined by a process known to electricians and by an instrument which discloses how far an electrical current, started on a given line of wire, travels before it meets with interruption.

Of course when the statement is made, it is not at all meant that the location can be determined within a few inches or a few feet, but it can be determined within a very limited area, so that the grappling for the ends of the cable does not usually extend in great width over a period greater than two or three days, and sometimes does not last even so long as that.

The grappling irons are immense affairs a foot or two in diameter, and are plunged downward and dragged over the bottom of the ocean. When the cable is finally grappled, the fact is made clear at the steam end of the line by reason of the strain to which the grappling iron is subjected, precisely as a fisherman knows that he has a fish on his hook by the increase in tautness of the line.

Our homely but strong friend will be appreciated in time as a medicine, and if agriculturists would turn their attention to raising a model onion, with the strong scent taken out that taints the breath so unpleasantly, families will be putting the "pulis" in the cellar by the barrel, and the doctors would have to caution farming. The onion acts as a cathartic and diuretic, and may help to break up a cold or lessen the bad symptoms.

Consumption is rare in childhood, but increases rapidly after the age of 15, and is most common between the ages of 25 and 30. Those who escape it till the latter age are less and less prone to it as they advance in years, and may escape it entirely, even though they may have a hereditary predisposition to it.

Another source of trouble to the cables are the icebergs. These icebergs floating down from the arctic seas frequently extend beneath the surface of the ocean for many hundreds of fathoms, and the base of the passing iceberg catching the cable bears it upward and finally snags it in two. The bottom of the ocean varies in depth in a very marvellous way, it is the path these icebergs usually take. Of the banks of Newfoundland the bottom is reached sometimes at 50 fathoms, but this distance is very estimated when it is stated that, roughly speaking, there are 1000 fathoms to the mile.

A Glimpse of Mikado Land.

There is a distinguished Japanese gentleman visiting in New York. His name is Prince Tomo Hoshi of Tokio. He is visiting this country looking up constitutional government, for Japan will have one of its own next year, composed of 500 members, 300 in the Assembly and 200 in the Senate, from Tokio.

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THE TURTLE-CATCHING INDUSTRY.

One day I was taken with chills and headaches, signs that my old enemy, malaria, was on hand. My quinine box was empty, and I was looking forward to a restless, sleepless night. In desperation I peeled a raw onion and ate it, and then went to bed, with warm feet and an extra comforter, when, presto! I was asleep in five minutes, and awake in the morning free from malaria and ready for the day's duties.

Turtles are captured either with seines or traps, or both, usually in from two to six fathoms of water. The men engaged in the business are largely composed of natives of the Bahama islands, who are known locally as conks, residents of the Florida reefs, a few "mainlanders," and an occasional negro.

A Pevuliar Anniversary.

A curious celebration occurred recently in the City of Mexico. It was the 28th anniversary of the punishment inflicted upon Emperor Cuauhtemoc by Cortez to induce him to reveal the hiding places of the Montezuma treasure. The meeting was held around the statue of Cuauhtemoc, and was attended by Indians from the most distant villages, dressed in the ancient dress, who executed dances of the time of the conquest. An address in the Indian language was delivered by the governor of Tlaxcala. —Chicago Herald.

Humorous.

The cane manufacturer sticks to his business. Internal revenue—The receipts of a restaurant keeper. The balloon is never attacked, and yet is without visible means of support. When the teacher talks too much his stories are generally illustrated with cuts. A sister's love is very sweet and holy, but it isn't at all satisfying if she is your own sister.

MORAL.

After a man has been married a few years he never lodges when his wife throws anything at him. Another man has invented an airship which he declares is "about to succeed." It can be depended upon to succeed in killing the inventor.

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The mother of a family was saying that as soon as the youngest child reached a certain age she should break up the nursery. "Oh, mamma," said one of the children, "that will be fine sport. I will break up the chairs and John shall break up the tables."

Medical Virtues of Onions.

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