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HANDMAID OF MODERNITY

She may be a blonde or a brunette.
—
She greets you without an introduction.
—
She is highly esteemed by lovers who do not make love to her.
—
She is the unconscious custodian of secrets that she never betrays.
—
She performs feats with greater alacrity than a professional juggler.
—
She has added to the gaiety of nations.
—
She is a factor in Wall street yet rarely speculates.
—
She makes it possible for the truant husband to comfortably miss his train.
—
She brings together in the evening the husband and wife who have quarreled in the morning.
—
She is terse and to the point though frequently exclamatory.
—
She is quick at figures.
—
She frequently provokes profanity.
—
She is indispensable, but awakens no interest in her welfare.
—
She never speaks of her family.
—
She is heard but rarely seen.
—
She is—the hello girl!—G. Vere Tyler, in Judge.

NAVAL AND MILITARY TOASTS

To Britain's sheet-anchor—her ships.
—
May good leaders always have good followers.
—
British arms and British hands to use them.
—
May no true son of Neptune shrink from his gun.
—
May our vessels be indeed hardships to our foes.
—
Honor and the sword; may they never be parted.
—
Here's to the tar that sticks like pitch to his duty.
—
May the brow of the brave never want a laurel wreath.
—
Every soldier a pleasant halt, and every rogue a long halter.
—
Firmness in parliament, valor in the field, and fortitude on the sea.
—
May the tar who loses one eye in war never see distress with the other.
—
To the sweet little cherub that sits up aloft to keep watch for the life of Jack.
—
The British army; firm, in disaster, courageous in danger, and merciful in victory.—London Tit-Bits.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

I WAS ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

Why didn't I wait to be drafted,
And be led to the train by a band,
And put in a claim for exemption,
Oh, why did I hold up my hand?
Why didn't I wait for the banquet?
Why didn't I wait for the banquet?
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?
For the drafted men get the credit,
While I merely volunteered.
—
And nobody gave me a banquet,
And nobody said a kind word;
The grind of the wheels of the engine,
Was all the good-bye that I heard.
Then off to the camp I was hustled,
To be trained for next half year,
And then in the shuffle for gotton—
I was only a Volunteer!
—
And may be some day in the future,
When my little boy sits on my knee,
And ask what I did in the conflict;
And his little eyes look up to me,
I will have to look back as I'm blushing,
To the eyes that so trustingly peer,
And tell him I missed being drafted—
I was only a Volunteer.
—Contributed by the boys from Farmville that volunteered.

WIT AND WISDOM

A man expects a woman to respond when he is effusive, but not when he is abusive.
—
Some women's behavior is enough to make a man wish that Adam had died with a complete set of ribs.
—
After reading the wedding announcements in a newspaper, a woman always turns to the court to see how many divorce suits have been filed.
—
To draw attention to one's own virtues is awfully bad form, possibly because the people who are "good form" really have not any virtues to which they could draw attention.
—
OLD SAWS WITH NEW TEETH
A revolving flywheel gathers no flies.
—
It's a poor rule that refuses to work either way.
—
An ounce of hint to the wise is better than a pound of advice.
—
From the bird's point of view one bush is better than a dozen hands.
—
Many a man is given a soft answer because he is known to be a hard hitter.
—
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224 NEGROES TO BE CALLED FOR SERVICE BY LOCAL BOARD.

Since his return to the city, Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, chairman of the Local Exemption Board, states that he has been instructed by the War Department to send at once the remainder of his quota of drafted men, which is 224 in number, but the exact date and the place to which these men will be sent has not yet been received. Such instructions are expected at most any hour now. It is thought that the board will call all colored men as there is a sufficient number of their race to complete the quota and then have a good number left.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

Mourned His Seven Cents.

There is a story running about Cleveland of a man who lost his pocketbook containing over a thousand dollars. When he discovered his loss he hurried back to the place where he had stood while removing a bill from the wallet, thinking he might have dropped it there. And as he rounded the corner and came in sight of the spot he saw a newsboy stoop over and lift the heavy purse out of the gutter. "That's mine," he cried, running up, "that's mine! Look at the initials, boy—they're stamped in the leather. X. Y. Z. Dye find them there?" "Guess it's yours all right," said the boy, handing it over. The man gave the boy a dime, and departed, and as he went he went muttering: "A street car ticket would have done just as well, just as well! He hadn't looked in it—didn't know what was in it! Out seven cents! Out seven cents!"

New Source for Dye Woods.

American dyestuff manufacturers have turned to Central and South America for dye-wood supplies which may make them independent of shipments from Jamaica and British Honduras, now barred by a British embargo. Investigation by agents of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has disclosed that there are vast quantities of dye woods available in South and Central American countries and never exploited because of the lack of market. The commerce bureau is co-operating with logwood importers in arranging for purchases.

Too Bad.

"What's that string on your finger for?"
"To remind me of something I am to get for my wife."
"What have you to get?"
"Blamed if I haven't forgotten what it was."

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FARMVILLE, N. C.



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