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Decided to Remain.

Miss Laura Pruell, Monmouth, Ill. "I will!" she exclaimed. "I will not live with you another day."

"You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

"Yes, I will!" "When?"

"Now—right off—this minute!"

"You'll go away?"

"Yes, sir."

"But I will, and I defy you to prevent me! I have suffered at your hands as long as I can put up with it."

"Oh, I shall not try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the papers that my wife has mysteriously disappeared. They'll want your description, and I'll give it. Let's see. You wear No. 7 shoes; you have an extra large mouth; you walk stiff in your knees; your nose turns up at the end; eyes rather on the squint; voice like a—"

"Wretch! You wouldn't dare do that," she screamed.

"I certainly will and the description will go in the papers."

They glared at each other a moment in silence. Then it was plain that he had conquered.

Things We Have Noticed.

Some beautiful singers fail to sing beautifully.

The lawyer helps those who are able to help him.

The hog pen is mightier than the fountain pen.

A friend in need is a liable to strike you for a dollar.

The man who lives for self is not missed when he dies.

A church race may be just as ungodly as any horse race.

The man who visits a dentist always regrets not being born a hen.

Fun is as good as medicine—when the joke is on the other fellow.

When rascals fail in every speculation, they generally turn reformer.

Two-thirds of the stealing nowadays goes under some other name.

Anyway, his satanic majesty never conducted the business in his wife's name.

It is easier for some people to believe in religion than to try to understand what it really is.

Muck consists in getting a few of the desirable things we started out in life determined to have.

A statesman is a politician who gets what he wants with out anybody finding out how he got it.

The man who thinks that the world owes him a living will learn that the old girl never pays her debt.

The wise man is he who puts all his property in his wife's name before he begins to speculate in wheat.

On every hand there grows faith that Bryan will be elected. In a speech before the Louisiana Legislature on Tuesday Senator McEnery said: "I believe that the Democratic party today is on the eye of great success, and that it is a time for us to reach out the hand of welcome and extend an invitation to all of our brethren to get within the folds of the party, and give it every aid and assistance to carry its banner forward to victory."—EX.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Pills, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

Some time ago it was announced that a man at Titusville committed suicide, for the strange reason that he had discovered he was his own grandfather. He left a dying statement, explaining this singular affair: 'I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter, and married her. So my father became my son in law, and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time after, my wife had a son; he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepmother. My father's wife—i. e., my stepdaughter—had also a son; he was, of course, my brother, and, in the meantime, my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I saw my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.'—Ex.

How You Say It.

There is much in the way a thing is said. "Your cheeks are like roses," said Aunt Flora, when Lois came in from a January walk, glowing from cold and exercise.

Lois smiled, and looked lovingly at Aunt Flora. Aunt Margaret entered the room a minute later, and glancing at Lois as she stood by the fire, said, "My! Your face is as red as a beet!"

The red grew deeper on Lois' face, while unconsciously she turned petulantly away from Aunt Margaret, who prides herself on being "plain spoken."

I like Aunt Flora's way best. She can say the right word at the right time, too, even the word of admonition and reproof, but she says it in such a manner that one can think only of the scriptural "apples of gold in pictures or silver."—Woman's Home Companion.

ALBINO TWINS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, who moved to Trenton mills from Yorkville, S. C., last week, have two children that have created quite an amount of curiosity in the western part of town. They are albino girl twins and are just like. We could not tell which was Rhetta and which was Robbie, but the mother evidently knew as she fondly nestled one in either arm, and told us of their many peculiarities. They are 14 months old weight about 16 lbs. each and talk just a little. Their eyes are a very bright pink, and are in a constant quiver presenting an appearance very much unlike those of ordinary human beings. They are near-sighted and are said to see better at night than in day.—Gastonia News.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky. before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Even a woman who won't lie about her age will lie about her hair curling naturally.

If the hero in a play married the girl for her money and the villain was really in love with her, the women would all say it wasn't true to life.

No woman is really truthful. You never saw a woman who wouldn't lie if she thought the truth would hurt a man's feeling that she liked.

Most women would rather have their husbands fix the flower beds than hire somebody to do it, because they know a man always digs better when he's mad.

The women claim to be able to tell right away whether a neighborhood is healthy. The way to do it is to see whether the doctor's house has got lace curtains or not.—New York Press.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's pain balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by dealers.

Wilmington Star: It is estimated that as many as 200,000 crates of strawberries were handled from the Wilmington trucking belt during the past week, which if sold even so low as \$3 per crate of 32 quarts would bring \$600,000. Most of the shipments this season have been to New York.

A Fleishish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by a cushion. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures back ache and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 25c at Blackburn's.

A Progressive Farmer correspondent says: Probably the oldest person in North Carolina lives in the south western part of Wake county Mrs. Dillie Byrum, of Buckhorn township. She says she was born in 1793, making her 107 years old. She insists that she distinctly remembers seeing George Washington in Raleigh. Her general health is comparatively good but her hearing and eyesight are both affected.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says. As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, the Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung disease. It will prevent consumption. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION. A convention of the Democratic party of the 30th Senatorial District, composing the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, is hereby called to meet in Jefferson N. C., on Monday June 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the next Senate of North Carolina, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. This May 14th 1900.

B. E. REEVES, E. S. COFFEY, A. S. CARSON. Members Democratic Executive Committee 30th Senatorial District.

Instead of coming to this country it would be a shrewd move for the Boers to go to England and claim for themselves the political rights that Joe Chamberlain claimed for foreigners in the South African republic. Jos. would then announce that the shoe didn't fit that foot.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's cough remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. For sale by dealers.

A preacher can walk into the pulpit and tell all men to their faces that they will go to hell, and nothing is said about it; but let a newspaper tell its delinquent subscribers that, if they don't pay up, they ought to be in hell, how soon you'll hear a kick.

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