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Annual Statement.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like G. T. Williamson, J. W. Somers, J. G. Dalry, A. E. Tate, R. Long, and amounts for various services.

PAINTING A SIGN

Early on a fine summer morning an old man was walking on the road between Brussels and Namur. He expected friends to arrive by the diligence, and he set out some time before it was due to meet it on the road.

The critic commenced walking backward and forward before the inn, thinking that he might as well loiter there for the diligence as walk on farther. The painter meantime continued to lay on fresh coats of the brightest blue, which appeared to aggravate the old gentleman very much.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the critic as he snatched the palette from the painter's hand. "You deserve to have your portrait painted to serve for the sign of 'The Flemish Ass'!"

"That painting is mine!" he exclaimed in French, but with a foreign accent. "I will give 100 guineas for it!"

HIS BETROTHED.

When Fredrika Bremer, the Swedish novelist, was traveling in America she took the liberty of talking with all kinds of strangers and asked kindly but very personal questions.

"What is your name?" "Jonathan Brewster, mum." "How old are you?" "Just twenty-four, mum."

"Are your parents living?" "No, mum." "Are you married?" "No, mum."

"What work do you do?" "I am a bricklayer, mum." "How much do you make at your trade?"

"Two dollars a day, mum." "You do not drink, I hope?" "No, mum; I'm a teetotal."

"Then, to her amusement, the young workman turned about and put the same questions to her. She answered them with the greatest frankness and good nature, and at Philadelphia, where she was to stop over, she left him."

"Oh!" laughed the lady. "Well, you may tell him I am tired, and he really must excuse me."

THE MARRIED MAN SMILED.

And when the single man finished he smiled again. He was going to be married soon, and he was telling the wife married man just how to manage a wife.

"Yes," he said. "I've got it all down pat, I have, and I'd like to see a woman get the best of me."

"I've got a scheme rigged up which is going to work like a charm," the single man continued, "and I don't very well see how my wife is going to get around it."

"What word?" he exclaimed all the disputants at once. "The Englishman replied: 'Maisonnerie.'"

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"Come, come!" he finally exclaimed. "Are you a process server or what?"

"N-n-n-o," gasped the wretched clerk. "I'm—haw—haw—I'm an—an elo-clou-ationist."

THE CRUEL HUSBAND.

"Why, daughter," said the rich father of the girl who had married the penniless nobleman, "what does this mean? How comes it that you are home again with all your trunks?"

"Indeed he has," she sobbed, clinging to the tender hearted old man. "He is always taunting me with our poverty."

"Poverty? Why, dadgum him! Didn't I buy him outright for you?" "That's just it! He sneers that we were so poor that he was the best we could afford."

"The creature which fears the monster least is a brave cat. Seeing a snake, she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter."

"No, Mr. Slowan," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"B-but why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.

"Because," replied the female tender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present moment."

JUST LIKE A GIRL.

Two girls once went on a driving trip with a very pleasant livery horse named Jim. The third day out they stopped for lunch and to rest the horse at an inn, the stable of which was crowded with the horses of country people who had driven in to a fair that was going on in the village.

"I am not permitted to do it." "I'd much rather have them." "You'll find them very satisfactory."

"But the other is the better bargain." She hesitated again. "Well," she said at last, "give me the five ten goods for \$4."

"I know no one here," said she. "There must be some mistake." "He says he came over with you from New York. His name is Jonathan Brewster."

"Oh!" laughed the lady. "Well, you may tell him I am tired, and he really must excuse me."

"No, indeed," she replied, with a toss of her woolly pompadour. "They're real grindstones. Missy fetched 'em to me from paradise."

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DRUMMERS' ETIQUETTE.

A "Commercial" Dinner in England is a Formal Affair. On my initial trip as commercial traveler in England a kind friend told me that I must state I was a "commercial" on entering an inn, and he added that the "commercial" room had peculiar customs.

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