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A Bashful Bridegroom.

HIS AWFUL PREDICAMENT ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT.

A friend sends us the following story: "When I was young I was the most bashful boy west of the Alleghanies. I wouldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighbor girl. It was desirable match on both sides, and the old folks saw the drift and fixed it up. I thought I should die thinking of it. I was a gawky, awkward country lout, about 19 years of age; she a refined and fairly well educated girl in a country and at a time when girls had superior advantages, and were therefore superior in culture to the boys. I fixed the day off as far as I could have it put. I lay awake in cold perspiration as the time drew near and I shivered with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal. The dreadful day came; I went through the programme somehow in a dazed, confused, mechanical way; the guests one by one departed, and my hair began to stand on end. I felt like fleeing to the woods, or spending the night in the barn, or leaving for the West never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie, I loved her harder than a mule can kick; but that dreadful ordeal—I could not, I dare not stand it. Finally the last guest was gone, the bride retired, the family gone to bed and I was left with the old man. "John," said he, "you can take that candle; you will find your room just above this. Good night, John, and the Lord have mercy on your soul," and with a mischievous twinkle of the eye the old man left the room. When I heard him slam a distant door I staggered to my feet and seized the candle with a nervous grasp. I knew that it could not be avoided, yet I hesitated to meet my fate like a man. A happy thought struck me. I hastily climbed the stairs, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I would have died before I would have disrobed in that holy chamber, where awaited me a trembling girl. I, therefore, decided to make the usual preparation without, blow out the light, open the door and friendly darkness would at least mitigate the horrors of the situation. It was soon done, the dreadful moment had come, I was ready; I blew out the light, grasped the door knob with a deathly and nervous grasp—one moment and it would be over. I leaped within—and there around a glowing hickory fire, with candle brightly burning on the bureau, was the blushing bride surrounded by the six lovely bridesmaids.—Pulaski News Review.

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HER EYES.

Turn not away—oh, linger yet awhile,
And let me look in thine uplifted eyes—
Soft eyes, as dark as twilight on the Nile—
And drift to dreams while fairest fancy flies
Far down the vistas of the vesper skies,
Where pictured lands and pyramids do rise
And tower like my love for thee. Dear eyes
Turn not away!

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.—"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles

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THE FACT ESTABLISHED.

"If, as you say, the defendant is so conscientious a man," said the lawyer, "you ought to be able to give some example of it."

"Well," said the witness, "I have known him for twenty years, and in all that time I have never known him to take whisky for a cold except when he really had a cold."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, Sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Cohen.

The Dethroned Baby.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD IS PUT ASIDE WHEN THE NEW BABY COMES.

During the first two years of our pilgrimage through life our troubles are altogether of a physical nature. A helpless baby in the hands of an ignorant mother or nurse is often the most to be pitied of all dumb animals, but its trials are those of the flesh. It is only after it has been, as it were, pushed out of place by an interloper—in short, when there is a new baby, that it begins to know what it is to have a troubled spirit. When it is no longer "Baby," but "Harry," or "Jane," or perhaps even "that child," then beginneth its first lesson in the mutations of earthly things. Talk of dethroned monarchs and passed beauties, of poets whose popularity has waned, and of painters whose pictures no longer sell! These have, like Tony Weller's "werry old" turkey, the consolation of being tough. It is different with the little creature who, only a few short months ago, ruled the roost in the nursery, and now must make way for—what? A little bald, red, toothless object, who, when seen at the best, can do nothing but double its mottled fists and smile idiotically. But, little and insignificant as it may look, its coming has made the world a very different place for the old baby, who now no longer keeps its carriage, but in its excursions abroad must trudge along on its little feet, sometimes having hard work to keep up with nurse, who, while she has only fond words for the carriage's occupant, too often has cross ones for the stumbling little toddler at her side. But, worst of all, the old baby has been ousted from its mother's lap, and stands unnoticed by her side, while visitors rush at the new baby as though they would eat it, and are then entertained by accounts of its remarkable precocity—what an astonishing baby it is for its weeks, how wonderfully it takes notice, etc., etc. Guardians of the nursery, what you need is an invading host of Susan Nippers to put an end to this state of things. A brand new baby is all very well, but that is no reason why its predecessor should be treated as if, in its own language, it "wasn't nothing."—Dr. Clara Marshall, in Babyhood.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

A woman is irresistible only when she doesn't know it.

If we gave the devil his due we might give ourselves away.

A man won't save his soul by paying his pew rent and neglecting his grocer.

A monopoly is a good deal like a baby. A man is opposed to it on general principles until he has one of his own.

Most people, like clocks, show in their faces the result of their works.

There's a great deal of scatter to a woman's judgment.

The world wouldn't be fit to live in if all of us were millionaires.

Genius is great enough to make all things great that it touches.

Most women who marry mean men seem to do it for the sake of contrast.

The greater a woman's mind, the less of it she gives to the thoughts of dress.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.—David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns, says the Groton Connecticut Review. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.

For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

"I notice," said a clergyman's wife to her husband, "that it is no longer fashionable for the minister to kiss the bride at the wedding ceremony."

"Yes," sadly responded the good man, "many of the pleasant features connected with the wedding ceremony have been discarded, and—"

"What is that?" demanded his wife, ominously.

"I mean—I mean," he stammered, "that the senseless custom of kissing the bride should have been abolished long ago."—Tammany Times.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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HE BOLTED IT.

NOBLE LORD (looking over his estate)—Hullo! I'm afraid Rogers is falling into his old bad habits again.

HEAD-KEEPER—Drunk as a—as a—a (bolts it)—lord, me lord!

TREATMENT OF INFANTS.

"You should have a thermometer to ascertain the temperature of the water," said a mother to the nurse.

"Whaffor?"

"To tell when the water is too hot or too cold."

"Don't need no sich dockerment. Ef de chile turns blue de water am too cold, and of hit turns red den it am too hot."

And now the colored lady is open to an offer.—Texas Siftings.

THE SUMMER OYSTER.

The oyster now is out of date;
He's getting long and slim;
He's feeling mighty easy for
There are no R's on him.

POOR OLD SOLOMON.

"They talk about the wise men of old, but, in my opinion, men are a great wiser today than they were then?"

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, a man has only one wife at a time nowadays."—Town Topics.

MISERY IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Canadian recently on a visit to Newfoundland brought back the accompanying picture of a family's moving, and a doleful account of the country. The beast that draws the odd little cart is a cow, the only live stock of the family. According to the man that took the picture, the sole possessions of the family were those piled on the little cart and a few carried by the woman. The most important article is the spinning wheel, used by the women throughout the island in the long winter from early December until mid-April, when there is nothing for them to do out of doors.

GREAT SCOT!

His morals, perhaps, may have been very good,
He'd likely not murder or steal;
But,
He wore a silk hat and a Robert-tailed coat,
And he rode on a bicycle wheel.

ON THE TRACK.

Race horses are honest enough, perhaps,
But there's one thing about them I know,
Which I've learned by striking a number of "snaps,"
That they sometimes don't pay as they go.

ELKS BROKEN TO HARNESS.

There is a man living in Exeter, Ontario, who has succeeded in breaking a pair of elks to harness, and so accustoming them to the sights and sounds of urban life that they are daily driven about the streets with perfect safety and satisfaction. They are perfectly matched in size, color and weight, and are driven to a light, but stoutly made two-wheel cart, which they draw about the city and country roads at a spanking rate with two on the seat. The team is owned by Mr. E. H. Fish, who broke the animals to their present work. The ladies of the family frequently drive them without any trouble.

LOGICAL TOMMY.

Mother—If you are not good, Tommy, papa won't kiss you any more.

Tommy—Yes, papa will kiss me if I'm not good. You said the cook was not good and papa kissed her when you were away yesterday.

A CLOSE FATHER.

She—"You must ask father for his consent."

He—"He won't give it to me."

She—"Why not?"

He—"He's too close. He never gave anything to anybody in his life."

Home, Sweet Home.

BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

When the end of the day draws near the busy men, women and children of the universe say "now for home." Some with smiling, radiant faces because of the loving welcome awaiting them, the warm kiss and merry "just in time dear, the tea is steaming hot" and like kindnesses. Such a welcome makes all forget the tired, aching limbs, the troubled perplexed brain. All business cares are replaced by happiness and content.

The influence of a happy home is asserting its power. The power is felt. Some one has wisely said, "When one feels much one thinks little." How peculiarly adapted that quotation is in this instance. While the happiness is felt no thought of the morrow is taken, whether "good or evil" fortune or misfortune proves its harvest. The blissful present is all, let the morrow if there be a morrow provide for itself. Some with tired, aching limbs and still more tired, aching hearts wearily podding their way homeward. Homeward, is that right? To a place called by that sacred word home, would be more suitable. No bright smile of anticipation is seen upon the countenances of these poor unfortunates. Alas! what a home they enter. Discord and strife reign supreme, disorder and chaos everywhere, half cooked supper, a slovenly, scolding wife meet their gaze. No wonder many a poor man is tempted to stop and loiter at the brilliant saloon, trying to find forgetfulness in the depths of the flowing bowl, until his hard-earned wages are swallowed up, and then go staggering home with curses for her whom he has pledged to love and protect. Bitter reproaches she heaps upon him whom she has pledged to honor and obey. One miserable man once heard the quotation "there's no place like home," and exclaimed: "I thank God for it; if every place were like my home, earth would be a torment."

I once heard a lady give a definition of a home, which exactly suits my idea. Let the whole structure be love for God, the room peace and love towards one another, the doors self-denial and charity.

Is not that a beautiful idea? Is your home constructed in like manner?

How many of us can say, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home?"

INDIAN CHILDREN NAMES.

Every one knows that many queer names are to be found among American Indians, but it may surprise some readers to learn that similar names cling to Indian children, even after they enter the government schools. The following list is furnished by a teacher in one of the government schools in Oklahoma territory. They are taken from the school register, and while they are not such as to be pleasing to civilized people, the Indian youths are as proud of them as if they were Smith or Brown.

It should be said also that the boys and girls are bright, intelligent, doing good school work and are as well behaved as their white neighbors. Here are the names:

Lucy Little Standing Buffalo.
Atkins White Sail.
Anna Bull Frog.
Lee Little Turtle.
Marie Buffalo Head.
Clarence Black Hair Horse.
Jenny Boy Chief.
Grace Yellow Flower.
Mary Big Goose.
John White Eagle.
Martha Chief Pipe.
Mary Cries for Ribs.
Cora Frizale Head.—Youth's Companion.

A MORAL QUESION.

Johnny—Mamma, it ain't wicked when you do things you can't help, is it?

His Mother—I suppose not, Johnny. Why?

Johnny—'Cause I can't help thinkin' all the time how I'd like to go to the circus!—Chicago Tribune.

Elephant's skins are tanned to make carpets. They never wear out, but are expensive.

The German army uses one hundred and thirty-seven million blank cartridges a year.

The cost of a one man sendiving apparatus for a depth of 200 feet is $575.

The plumes in the helmets of the French dragoons, are made of human hair.

Of the earth's surface 1,500,000 acres are devoted to tobacco culture.

The first silk from Kansas cocoons is said to be the best in the world.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dressing Like Women.

A TIME WHEN FEMININE STYLES WERE PREFERRED BY MEN.

In point of fact, the early mediæval man and woman looked as much alike as the fin de siecle wheelmen and his bicycle girl. Take the queen and king in a pack of cards. They are early mediæval. Notice the surprising similarity in their costumes—the same wide robes and angular folds, the same stained glass stiffness. Novices at cards may be excused for being at a loss sometimes, at least until they have learned to look for the king's beard.

With the wane of the age of chivalry there came a singular exaggeration in the toilet of men. They deliberately imitated the women. They allowed their hair to grow long, cultivated curls by the hot irons and ointments and actually wore chaplets, like diadems, to curb their flowing locks. In the texture and color of their garments they showed the same effeminacy, for they began to affect brilliant reds and blues and to wear costly trimmings and jewelry.

This, too, was the age of the sighing, wailing lover, fainting at his mistress frown. Every knight who could write or sing posed as a minstrel and rehearsed his love affairs. At every gathering of the nobility there was a childish prattle of love, cloying and monotonous for very sweetness. The sexes seemed to have changed places. It was the lover who was a shy wallflower, who blushed and went about woeful and woe worn from his secret passion. As we look over the poems of the minesingers, those bards of love, the lady seems always unapproachable, listening with contemptuous mien to the gentleman's gentle advances. While he succumbs to nervous exhaustion she goes about her business perfectly healthy either indifferent or cruelly conscious of her power.—W. D. McCracken, in Lippincott's.

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SEASONABLE ADVICE.

Stick to your flannels and beware of sunstroke!—Philadelphia Record.

IT DID THE BUSINESS.—Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely.

For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME.

John Henry Jackson had to fight
To win Mattie Rose,
And when he married her at last,
He gloried over those
Who didn't get her; and he said,
In language strong, though neat,
A Rose by any other name (than his)
Would not be near so sweet.

She—"Why do you look so unhappy, George? Don't you know that we are one now?" George—"Yes, darling I know that; but judging from the hotel bill I've just had handed me the manager doesn't seem to think so."—Tit-Bits.

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Give me a call.

Yours truly,
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