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After All. Our journey now is ended, and our steps at last descended to the valley, where they tended, where the twilight shadows fall...

PRESSED FOR TIME.

'You are married, I think, Mr. Tempest?' said the head of the department, beaming blandly on the first attache in embryo as he looked up, before signing the appointment papers.

'Oh!'—the head waved his goose-quill in thin air, and seemed reflective. 'I had quite thought—hmm—quite had the impression—very singular, indeed!'

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A Peculiar Case of Cruelty. A peculiar case of cruelty to animals came up before the Bradford, England, borough court the other day. It appears that some time ago a bull-dog met with an accident, and one of its hind legs had to be amputated by a veterinary surgeon.

'That glimpse I got of you going by filled me with despair and determination.' 'Indeed! You have enlarged even on your Biarritz vocabulary, I notice. But why both?'

Between such aids to sentimental digestion as ice pudding and distant waltz music, Tempest led mournfully up to his approaching exile.

'Oh! Baggage restricted?' asked the practical Philadelphian. 'Now you are cruelly flippant,' he said; 'and I was hoping, for old times' sake, that you might have been persuaded to pity me.'

'I don't see how. So many of the pleasant people are—' 'Oh, not as a chorus, perhaps. But what about a duet?'

The Sleep of Plants. The sleep of plants is so conspicuous a phenomenon that it excited discussion and speculation as early as the time of Pliny, and many explanations were given, which science has since disproved.

Whether you live in the city or the country, you can surely find an ant hill. How the little ants hurry about! Let us watch them. In each tiny ant hill there is one mother with many, many baby ants.

Elastic Hotel Bills. 'How much shall I make out your bill for?' inquired the country hotel clerk, as the guest was leaving.

A Shy Old Man. There is a man in New York who never goes to the theatre, but has for twenty-five years collected programs of each New York playhouse weekly.

Names of Postoffices. The post office department has agreed to name two post offices Tribby. The law governing the naming of post offices is very simple.

New York's Newest Fad. They have opened a 'Ladies' Smoking Parlor in New York,' according to the Sunday World. There seems to be some inconsistency or ambiguity here.

Escarache.

In its simplest form, escarache is an inflammation of the external part of the ear. In other cases the internal ear is attacked, and the disease takes on a much more serious character.

The first point in the treatment of escarache is to remove, if possible, the cause of the inflammation. Should there be a collection of wax in the ear, it should be softened by a drop or two of oil or by injections of warm water or milk, and then removed.

Injections of hot water may also be made directly into the ear, great care being taken not to force the liquid too abruptly.

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A Don's Passion for Dolls. Here is a curious dog story that we quote from the Birmingham Mail, of England. The animal is the property of a lady who resides at Small Heath, and some time ago one of her little girls was very fond of inducing the dog to carry her doll, and the animal acquired quite a passion for relieving the child of her precious charge.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

NEELIE'S DOLLS. 'Oh, dear! I am nearly distracted today, my family worries me so; For Sweet Angelina, my very best doll, Has quarrelled with Benjamin Joe.'

My kitty has scratched, my mamma's asleep; I can't find my slite when I look; My top set is broken and sister is cross, And Jony has hidden my book.

I do feel so bad, do you s'pose its my nerves? And do you know what will relieve? But there, I heard somebody open the door: It's papa—I really believe!

There is a boy who ought to be spanked and put to bed. 'There is a boy who ought to be spanked and put to bed,' said an East Side man, as he called attention to a youth who was standing under a small tree in the Parsons field and taking a careful aim at a robin with an airgun.

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QUEER CLUBS.

Gotten Up to Promote All Manner of Theories.

One of Them is Com'posed Entirely of Dyspeptics.

The 'Crabbed Club' is a curious London society. This is made up of men who have met with a great disappointment in life, and meet but once a year; quite often enough, considering his character.

A new feature in clubs is recorded from New York. It is the 'Dyspeptic Club,' and the test of eligibility for membership is a doctors certificate that the applicant is suffering from a weak stomach.

When a short time ago there was a regular criminal case it entered the leads of some young men to start an 'Anti-Criminology Club.' The rules were very strict and well calculated if the society grew strong enough to kill the obnoxious article should it ever really catch on again.

In Vienna there is a 'Red-haired Club,' and to prevent fraudulent admissions every candidate is obliged to submerge his hair in hot water and soda before the committee. In the same city there is a 'Loxy Club,' no member of which does anything for a living.

The Parisian hotel cooks of eminence in their profession have formed an association known as the 'Culinary Academy.' The 'immortals' of this institute number thirty, and meet once a month, when they discuss at length matters concerning their art, compare notes, invent new dishes and touch up old ones.

Health is precious, but it is possible to be too careful of it. The list of eccentric clubs has just been swelled by the addition to it of the 'Haitian-Aschelmunges-rem,' the 'Dint-ake-off-your-hat club' of Wellian, in Germany. The members, who fear cold in the head, are absolved from the obligation of raising the brim in the streets in the winter months.

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The hygienic crusade against kissing has taken practical shape in Philadelphia, where an 'Anti-Kissing Society' has sprung up.

Just a Reminder of Mother.

I cannot say how many of our richest men came from the farm. The city is full of them. They still wear a rugged demeanor and smack of the soil. You can generally distinguish a country raised man after two minutes of conversation.

The plan is generally set in a young wood where the long tendrils of the vine will have good shade and at the same time good support in the shape of young saplings to which to cling. The vines bear fruit in three years' time, and do not when about seven years old. After the beans are ripe they are submitted to a delicate drying process which takes months.

Cultivation of Vanilla Beans.

No common agriculturalist can raise vanilla beans. Most of the planters in Mexico, Vera, Garzon, or Rionon are experienced planters.

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Taking Out the Kinks.

Here is a simple thing that it took wire manufacturers many years to discover. They couldn't understand why their product would resist on kinking up as soon as it was taken from the coils into which it was wound. At last a clever workman began to think it over.

The Chinaman and the Bull Fighter. A Mexican story is told in Simdon of a Chinaman who was mistaken for Ponciano Dor, the pet Mexican bull fighter in Barario, where he was recently so severely gored. It appears that a number of the admirers of the depleted Chahares made elaborate preparations to tender him a reception worthy his rank as a bull slaughterer upon his arrival at the abbeys in a hotel play.

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The First Swallow.

Welcome, thou first-winged one, Fittingly await the sun, My eye hath yearned for thee long, More than ever my ear. The first clear robin's song.

RUMORS.

It is certainly unlikely to have 13 at table when there is only dinner enough for 12. Men were made to labor, but he has fixed things so that his wife has taken the job off his hands.

Crusty—Women are beginning to get their rights. Musty—S? Crusty—Yes; one of them was lynched in Nebraska yesterday. He (with superiority)—I wouldn't marry the best woman living. She (with exultation)—If you did it would be a very ill-assorted match.

'What made the editor get well so rapidly?' 'The doctor told him that his circulation was bad. He shot the doctor and has been well ever since.' Jack proposed last night, and said my sister made him the happiest man in the world. Etta—Dear old Jack! It takes little or nothing to make him happy.

Deak—What 'out of a job again? I thought you had a permanent place. Tom—So did I. They said the building was fire proof, but, confound it, I was fired in less than a fortnight.

'What going to leave your place, Budge? Why, it was only week before last that your mistress raised your wages.' 'That's just it, mum. Oh, man, not to be patronized by the laas of her.'

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The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that whether or not the names of any candidates for whom he chooses to vote on his official ballot and that such a vote must be received and counted.