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"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I thought Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE REASONS:

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SINGULAR FLORIDA TOWN.

Has 1,500 People, and Is Located Inside a Navy Yard.

The existence of a singular town is brought to notice by the introduction of Senator Mallory of Florida of a bill to provide public schools, one for white, the other for colored, children in the town of Warrington, Fla. The reference of the bill to the Secretary of the Navy for his opinion on its merits is apparently unusual and unnecessary, but it is really highly proper, as the facts about Warrington show.

At the close of the Civil War the business of the navy yard at Pensacola was considerable, and the number of employes was large. Many of the persons working in the yard squatted upon the unoccupied land contiguous within the naval reservation, and obtained permission from the department to build homes thereon. The number of home builders increased even after the temporary activity of the navy yard was succeeded by the lethargy that came over the navy and lasted for nearly twenty years. In time, the group of homes assumed proportions of a town; then it took a name, and became Warrington. The Postoffice Department recognized its rights, gave it a postoffice, which later it made a money-order office, and now the town has some 300 houses, six churches, several stores, and a population of more than 1,500 persons.

The commander of the Pensacola navy yard rules the town, the inhabitants pay no taxes, and have no votes. The place is kept in order by the captain of the yard and "policed" as the rest of the naval reservation is. The bureau of yards and docks installed and maintains the electric lights and the sewer system, though very few of the inhabitants are employed by the government. In far a greater part of those who thus enjoy the nation's care are veterans in trades or in farming for a living.

Now Senator Mallory thinks that in addition to providing lights, sewers, streets and sanitation of the most approved type, the government should also provide schools for the children of the enclosed dwellers in Warrington, and accordingly introduced a bill.

THE "DRUIDESS RING" BAGS.

Parisian Ladies of Fashion Take Up Another Fad.

Another new trouble is come to which the commercial men of the [illegible] are now busy in a quiet Monday all the time this Christmas is [illegible]. The thing in question is an [illegible] of the bags of the plain [illegible] in silver or pale gold. It cannot be explained that the mistletoe and Yuletide are not linked together in an innocent association of ideas in the Parisian mind. On the contrary, [illegible] and jewelers have [illegible] this year the sacred and [illegible] of the old Gauls and Britons. Hence it is not absurd to talk in Paris of mistletoe having become "fashionable." One authority states that "in the case of change I compare the bunch of mistletoe presented to the girl by her lover should invariably be tied with a white satin ribbon." It is also thought to be further explained that the connection between the mistletoe and kissing is another item of those unknown to the Parisian mind, which, indeed, would be shocked at the idea. The Druidess ring is [illegible] contribution to the Parisian modiste fashion. It is not a new ornament, but is supposed to be [illegible]. From the time which is large enough to be easily slipped over the middle finger, bags chains, to which are attached pen, pencil, pocket-[illegible], and the innumerable similar trifles which are so indispensable to the modern woman.

The Philadelphia Ledger thinks that it is probable that more of the Latin American republics have not [illegible] by men of the Dias type. [illegible] but a full century of revolution before the advent of Porfirio Diaz. His administration, covering nearly twenty-five years, has brought tranquillity to the country. Life and property enjoy the protection of a strong government, republican in form, with the succession of the presidency [illegible] for the time being probably until he wishes to relieve himself from the cares of office. The long rule of such an executive would be a boon to South and Central American communities that present a more serious condition than "a dissolving view of anarchy."

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Berlin's richest inhabitant has paid a tax of $3,000 on his last year's income.

Venice has a German school, which, however, has more French than German in it.

Eczema and Tetter.

Eczema and Tetter are distinguished by itching and scaling, and cured by the use of Bettetlee. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail for 50 cents in stamps. Send for it if your druggist doesn't keep it.

If people could be induced to bathe they would be [illegible] of their lives.—"I would be a good deal quieter."

Tyler's Dysmenol. Speedy cures indigestion and Dyspepsia. A Druggist's [illegible].

The source of a [illegible] requires a lot of power to keep it in repair.

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have no equal for comfort.

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State Engineer Bond's Talk.

THE illustrated lecture on good roads building under State aid laws, given by State Engineer Bond, was evidently most interesting to the good sized audience, who showed it by asking many questions, which were promptly and satisfactorily answered. State Engineer Bond sowed good seed, which is bound to grow and develop into a mammoth demand for better highways. He showed the necessity for them, the economy and profit of them, the comfort and luxury of having them. He showed what the State was doing to encourage good road work, and what is of more importance in this section, how the citizens of a county to take advantage of the State gift entails on it the burden of doing for other counties which will be doing itself. The value of the rates and figures given by Mr. Bond relating to what it would cost to have good roads in any town in Jefferson County, only about twenty-three miles each, should be valuable ammunition against improved roads. The average farmer thinks when he is told that a good macadam road costs from $5,000 to $8,000 per mile and he has to pay the whole bill, and the thought naturally staggers him, and he is opposed to such a proposition. He thinks it will consume his farm to have such an expenditure. As a matter of fact, the present system costs more than that in the same space of years, and good roads would last, and be a [illegible] road. A further fact [illegible] State aid law, the [illegible] half, the county the [illegible] and the townships [illegible] per cent. His proportion would be small. The cities and villages would be and for their own [illegible] pay all but fifteen per [illegible] of the cost. That is on each $100 [illegible]. A rural town the cities and villages and the State would pay 85% of the expense and the rural towns only [illegible]. Farmers then, the expense of [illegible] would be all a labor, and [illegible] would be the labor at [illegible]. They would furnish [illegible] and teams and material [illegible] at prices, and the rural [illegible] would not only have nearly the [illegible] with it, of which it comes [illegible] $15. But would have the [illegible] the large amount [illegible] the present system establishes [illegible] of larger loads to market [illegible] and delivery of [illegible] increasing the price of farm [illegible] and saving comfort and convenience. It would seem [illegible] was very favorable [illegible] that they were [illegible] money out of it. [illegible] as Mr. Bond estimates it, we make that the [illegible] good roads will grow rapidly and there will be such a demand for the State aid to be forced to meet it [illegible] appropriations.

[illegible] Bond asserts that the demand [illegible] the appropriations and many counties are [illegible] the State to make provision [illegible] pay no more shares. State Engineer [illegible] also is that the State [illegible] per cent bonds for [illegible] that the work can be [illegible] and the roads enjoyed in [illegible] compelling counties to wait a [illegible] years. The annual interest would not be as much as the expense of the present poor administration of [illegible] and property would be paying [illegible] of the benefits which [illegible].

[illegible] Bond's meeting was [illegible] and aroused great interest [illegible]. Hearing his talk suggests [illegible] effect. Why should not [illegible] of this kind of [illegible] work for the people. There [illegible] Little Falls beside [illegible] to have information. The [illegible] of necessity of some protection [illegible] of various [illegible] stimulated by such [illegible] work would bring [illegible] people [illegible] touch with State affairs and give them greater knowledge and interest in the machinery of government.—Watertown (N. Y.) Daily Times.

Excessive Transportation.

It has been a process longer than usual to reach the farmer that it costs him more to carry his produce to the nearest railway station than it cost it to the distant market. [illegible] to point of shipment is the most expensive part of transportation. For this reason it has been quite necessarily discriminated, especially in the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. It has been followed by some detailed instructions as to [illegible] and draining in [illegible] and the marked [illegible] to be effected by the use of wide tires.

The [illegible] highway, whose [illegible] raised the question of the relation of the federal government to [illegible] communication, is an [illegible] of what national assistance can accomplish. But the general policy has been adopted of leaving road building to local needs and [illegible].

Glimpses of Roman Glory.

A [illegible] in the Wisest political economy [illegible] by a survey of the [illegible]. They were so planned and [illegible] that even to day their remains are [illegible] of Roman glory. Of [illegible] upon them even [illegible] have crumbled into nothing [illegible] the modern sightseer must pay [illegible] the enduring strength and [illegible] of the Roman [illegible].

The Real Object.

The object of improving the roads is not [illegible] to ride on them at a rate [illegible] of speed, but to enable all to [illegible] with more comfort and [illegible] such a rate of speed as is consistent with the safety of all.

The up-to-date aeronaut twists the old saw about as follows: "If you don't succeed, fly, fly again."

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Happy, Nevertheless.

Oh, he was a trusted employe,
With a life in obscurity spent,
He found trace his lot
To be wholly forgot,
Cause he never embezzled a cent!
—Washington Star.

Not Well Done.

"She's awfully stuck up."

"Awfully! I never saw any one make a worse botch of trying to appear high bred."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Master Stroke.

Madge (standing in street car): "Why do you pick out that fat man to flirt with?"

Marjorie (aside): "If he gives me his seat we can both sit down."—New York Sun.

A Definition.

Little Clarence: "Pa, what is executive ability?"

Mr. Callipers: "Executive ability, my son, is the capacity for making some one else paddle your own canoe for you."—Judge.

Repartee.

"That girl can't talk a little bit."

"Is that so?"

"Quite true. The only thing she said to me the whole evening was 'No,' and I had to propose to her to get her to say that."—Tit Bits.

First Aid to Automobilists.

He: "We are thirty two miles from home and this automobile is a wreck. There's only one thing to be done."

She: "And that?"

He: "Why, seek shelter in the nearest parsonage."—Puck.

Ingenuity in a Flat.

Alyce: "What a lovely cozy corner, Maynie—such a pretty couch!"

Maynie: "Isn't it? It's made out of five trunks and a hatbox, seven pillows, two bolsters, and an old piano cover."—Detroit Free Press.

Sang With Feeling.

"I thought you said she never sang with any feeling?"

"She doesn't."

"Pshaw! In that lost song she was feeling the key more than half the time."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Household Economics.

Husband: "My dear, this is awful, last year we had accounts with two firms and now we have with five."

Wife: "But don't you think it a good idea to distribute our obligations over a wider field?"—Brooklyn Life.

Her Opinion.

"In some of the oriental countries a woman feels degraded if she allows her face to be seen in public."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and after seeing some of their faces I quite agreed with them."—Washington Star.

Showing Interest.

The Kid: "Wot yer lookin' fer, mister?"

The Poet: "An inspiration, my lad."

The Kid: "Say, tell me wot dat is an' I'll give you a quarter an' I'll find one for you."—New York Journal.

The Housing Problem.

House-Agent: "Have you any children?"

House-Hunter: "Yes, but they are very quiet and well-behaved."

House-Agent: "Oh, but I mean have you any children living, ma'am?"—Judge.

Unsympathetic.

"Bunkins takes life very easily."

"But he is always telling hard luck stories."

"Yes; that shows his shrewdness. If he put in all that time telling funny stories people would say he was loafing."—Washington Star.

He Had.

"Haven't you any occupation?" asked the woman at the kitchen door, after listening to his tale of woe.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Tuffold Knutt, "I'm a hunter."

"A hunter? Of what?"

"Grub, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Bad Family Examples.

Brown: "I don't like to read tales which show how geniuses were once unruly children."

Jones: "Why not?"

Brown: "They merely encourage lazy parents to believe that their unruly children will all turn out geniuses."—Detroit Free Press.

Not the Modern Kind.

"She's not what you'd call an advanced woman?"

"Oh, no."

"Has no mission in life, I suppose?"

"Oh, I believe she claims to have one, but it's nothing of any importance."

"What is it?"

"Just a mission to make some good man happy, I understand."—Chicago News.

A Studio Secret.

"Sometimes," sighed the weary papa, as he tried in vain to amuse the fretful infant, "I wish I was a photographer."

"And why?" inquired sympathetically the mamma, as she turned to another chapter.

"Because a photographer seems to be the only man on earth who can make a baby look pleasant when it doesn't wish to."—Chicago News.

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