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A Real Man Hater.

Miss Harriet Evans, an elderly spinster on whom an inquest was held at Hackney recently, was said to have been a confirmed man hater.

"She was so much against men that she would not have a coin with the king's head on it," her landlady said. "If one was given her she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's head."

Miss Evans went to the office of a local newspaper some time ago, but refused to enter until a woman was sent to transact business with her. An advertisement for apartments which she published stipulated that there should be no man in the house. She even declined to receive letters because the stamps bore the king's head.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Tree Planting in Pennsylvania.

Land owners in Centre county are taking up the question of reforestation in a practical way. This spring a number have planted tree seedlings on various kinds on the denuded hills on their farms, and just now a force of men is engaged planting 350,000 white pine seedlings on the old Whipple place near Pine Grove Mills. The seedlings are from the State nursery at Greenwood Furnace, and the planting is being done under the direction of Mr. Morton of the State Forestry Department.—Philadelphia Record.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse.

A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned to Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals. The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the ordeal when condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.

Many Post Offices in U. S.

The number of post offices in the United States is nearing the 62,000 mark, although thousands have been discontinued since rural free delivery.

Her Dearest Wish.

Says the woman: "Oh, that mine enemy would let me trim a hat for her."

One Use for the Root of Evil.

Lyndon: Money may not be able to buy happiness, but it can buy a great deal of unhappiness.

How It Happens.

By following the line of least resistance a good many men get married.

He Was Under Oath.

The late Professor Rowland, of Johns Hopkins University, was the most eminent physicist since the days of Joseph Henry. Among his notable achievements in the realm of pure science was the calculation of the mechanical equivalent of heat and the use of gratings in spectrum analysis, for which purpose he devised a machine that could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a plate of polished metal. In the practical application of his knowledge he was noted as the inventor of the multiplex telegraph apparatus.

Some years ago, testifying in a case involving the Cataract Power Company, in answer to a question on cross examination as to whom, in his opinion, was the greatest American scientist, he replied, "I am."

After leaving the courtroom one of the lawyers ventured to criticize this answer for its effect upon the jury, whereupon Rowland exclaimed: "Well, what else could I say? Wasn't I under oath?"—New York Globe.

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A White Elephant

—and Python Fanatic.

Many women of title in England have strange pets. The Duchess of Marlborough has a collection of gazelles and pelicans. The Countess of Devon has a python. The Duchess of Devonshire has a white elephant. She also has several peacocks. One of these is pure white. It is a copper horned heron, never going near the other birds, and it is believed to be 100 years old. Lady Constance Stowe and Richardson used to carry a snake tucked into the bodice of her gown. Lady Cottanham and her daughter, Lady Mary Peppis, keep marmosets. Lady Hope has tamed a hare so that it comes to her call and follows her about like a dog. She calls the hare about like a dog. She calls the hare about like a dog. She calls the hare about like a dog.

Treatment of the Insane.

Hereafter attendants in New York insane asylums who strike and abuse patients are to be prosecuted by the Commission in Lunacy on a charge of assault. The commission finds that there is no need of violence on the part of attendants in managing insane patients. Restraint, of course, is necessary in some cases, but it can be applied without injury to the patients. The decision of the Lunacy Commission to discourage and punish needlessly harsh treatment of persons whose mental condition renders their confinement in an asylum necessary will be gratifying to all humane citizens, and especially to those who have friends among the inmates of such institutions. There is a feeling of dread in the minds of thousands over the fear that their friends or relatives under restraint in asylums shall be subjected to some form of abuse or deprivation. The officials in charge of those institutions should do all they can to allay that feeling and inspire confidence in the management of our state asylums.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Too Good a Story to Keep.

This woman was ill, or thought she was, which came to the same thing. Accustomed to the ministrations of the family physician, she sent out a hurry call, but the medico could not be located for the moment. She grew sick and sicker with every minute, and as a last resort, another medical man was sent for, a stranger, but of high repute.

Before he could respond, the family physician turned up and cared for his patient. He was not told that another had been called in, and when the second man arrived, the lady was so flustered and nonplussed by the false position in which she found herself that she sent down word she was too ill to see the physician—would he excuse her?

He happened to mention the strange incident to the family physician, with whom he maintains close relations, and that is how the story leaked out.

When Waking Up.

Here is a bit of information it will pay you to keep ready for reference, though you will perhaps turn up your nose at it at the first reading: "How to wake up, and wake up fully and quickly! Most people prefer not to wake up in the morning—that is, they think of the pleasure there would be in just five minutes' more of sleep if only that alarm clock had not sounded its warning. Of course you have to get up, and if there is really anything that will make the job easier and more pleasant you will want to know about it. Doctors have long ago agreed that dullness on first awakening in the morning is due to sluggish circulation of the blood in the brain. This can be quickly overcome by massaging the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular vein, thus stirring the blood to life and action. Rub your neck well on both sides and drowsiness will leave you. Try it!"—New York Times.

River of Natural Ink.

The River of Natural Ink is a curiosity said to exist in Algeria. It is caused by the junction of two streams, one of which drains a region strongly impregnated with iron, while the other flows from a peat-bog and holds a large quantity of gallic acid in solution. The union of these two streams causes the iron and gallic acid to combine, and thus produces a genuine ink.

Muzzling a Wolf.

The fighting wolf, that a gash in his throat might be cauterized, was muzzled. "It's easy to muzzle a wolf if you know how," the keeper said. "You just take a good whip, and push the stock at him. He grabs it between his teeth. Then like a flash you make a noose with the lash around upper and lower jaw. And there he is, muzzled. It's a dodge I learned out west when I was cowboyn'!"

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