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Parties leaving town should not fail to let the News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

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A Handy Snuffbox. A curious story is told as to how the Rothschilds supported Carafa, the composer. The latter was far from rich. His principal income was derived from a snuffbox.

Little Else. A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll.

They Felt Hungry. She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage. Is it? He—Well, not all together so, love.

He Lumped It. "My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he. "Well, if you don't like it, I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she.

Fixed For the Future. Friend—Haven't you named the baby yet? Proud Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he is president.

What Did He Mean? Mrs. H—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives in succession. I'd like to see the man who would murder me. Mr. H—So would I, my dear.

Base envy withers at another's joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

A Glimpse of Tennyson. Appreciation of being mobbed by the "profane vulgar" amounted almost to monomania with the poet Tennyson. Many stories are told in illustration of this weakness of his.

A Reunion Task. The two old friends met after a separation of ten years. "I declare, you have kept your youthful looks to a surprising extent," said one. "Thank you," said the other man.

"Absurd!" said his friend. "It can't be. Let's count it!"—Yonh's Companion.

DRY ROT IN MEN. The first external revelations of the dry rot in men is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but to have an intention of performing a number of tangible duties tomorrow of the day after.—Dickens.

She Was Weak. Mrs. Jekyll—When on earth have you been? Mrs. J—I cannot tell a lie, I've been at my office. Mrs. J—That's where we differ. I can tell a lie when I hear one.—London Telegraph.

Quite Safe. Well Meaning Gaffer—Do you think it quite safe to bring that child across the links? Matilda Jane—Oh, it's all right, sir; I wouldn't think of bringing 'im if he weren't as deaf as a post, poor little chap!—London Punch.

Polly Qualified. The invalid was on the road to recovery, and the physician had just presented his bill for \$700. "Doctor," said the patient, "you missed the opportunity of your life. You should have been a nerve specialist."—Chicago News.

She Was Lucky. Mrs. Smiley—Here we've been married ten years, and Smiley still says I'm an angel. Her Friend—But does he really mean it, my dear? Mrs. S.—Perhaps not, but don't you think I'm lucky to have a husband who pretends to mean it?

The Expensive Promoter. "That man's time is worth \$30 a minute," said the mathematician. "More than that," replied the reckless investor. "He once gave me five minutes of his time when I was looking for advice and it cost me several thousand dollars."—Washington Star.

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