

A Joke That Failed. The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout.

Ornamented With Scars. The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits.

They Couldn't Help It. During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards.

Jefferson as an Inventor. Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use.

He Didn't Know. One June day in 1802 near Fredericksburg, Va., General Stonewall Jackson saw one of General Hood's Texans climbing a fence to get into a cherry tree.

An Innocent Query. At a dinner party in England the host introduced to the favorable notice of the company, amid murmurs of admiration, a splendid truffled pheasant.

Her Advice. "Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."

One Disadvantage. Potts—it is a great deal better to own your own home and not have to pay rent, isn't it? Lotts—Well, yes, in a general way it is, but it has its disadvantages.

Her Advice. "Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn blouse, "you're not too old to learn."

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.—Mark Twain.

Civilizing the Indian. The following is from "The Soul of the Indian," a book by Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, himself an Indian: "Long before I ever heard of Christ or saw a white man I had learned from an untutored woman the essence of morality.

Bigness of Big Ben. Big Ben, which marks the hours for parliament at the top of the clock tower at Westminster, is bigger than it appears at first.

He Took the Cue. He was a man who gave little and got much. Today, for instance, he had got a clothes brush, a basin of water, a towel and a shine, and he had given nothing at all.

A Herculean Katydid. Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid.

Not a Parallel Case. A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big overgrown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry.

Conferring a Title. While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddard Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found—a Heart. Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

The Comeback. Skinnint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer ain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.—Christian Advocate.

A Matter of Color. "Why do you refer to your youngest son as 'the black sheep?'" "Because he paints the town red."—Toledo Blade.

You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Levis.

Whistler's Eccentricities. Whistler's remarkable genius is no doubt responsible for his many eccentricities. He quarreled indiscriminately with friends and foes, and for him the public were a set of ignoramuses who had no right to any opinion whatever.

Especially well known is his quarrel with John Ruskin, who in his "Ars Civica" had heaped scorn on one of Whistler's "Nocturnes" in the following language: "I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to hear a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face."

Why Thackeray Was Moved to Tears. A lady, an intimate friend and a frequent visitor at the Thackeray home, called late one afternoon. She was shown into the study, and on entering perceived the novelist himself seated at his desk, his head bowed upon his arms.

"Little Nell is dead," he said brokenly. "Little Nell?" his visitor interrogated.

When Lobsters Were Common. The lobster was not always the aristocrat of the supper table and the most costly of delicacies. A man who used to live in Maine, but now lives in Ohio, has this reminiscence, according to a writer in the Cleveland Leader: "One day here in Cleveland I took a friend out to luncheon, and suddenly the old appetite for lobster came back to both of us, as we were both born on the Maine coast."

What He Was Showing. A young man sitting in a subway car with legs crossed and one foot showing a highly polished shoe and silk sock extended so far into the aisle as to make it almost impossible for people to pass without coming in contact with the protruding member was brought to a sense of his disregard for others by three young women who sat opposite.

Laughter. Laughter, while it lasts, slackens and unbraces the mind, weakens the faculties and causes a kind of remissness and dissolution in all the powers of the soul, and thus far it may be looked upon as a weakness in the composition of human nature.

Light Men. At a certain hotel in Liverpool an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

His Ways. "My husband," sobbed Mrs. Frivol, "is the most contrary kind of a man." "How so?" asked her sympathetic friend.

Hidden Danger. Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle. Owner—Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—Town Topics.

A Dream of a Hat. She—I dreamed last night you bought me a new hat. He—Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.—Club Fellow.

MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION. Several houses have been damaged by the earthquakes and hundreds of men, women and children, who are without shelter, go about from place to place carrying pictures of the saints, crying and imploring mercy.

President Taft Speaks at Hartford on Arbitration. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—To a Connecticut audience of 5,000 people gathered on the home stretch of Charter Oak race track, this afternoon, President Taft spoke on arbitration between nations.

It is reported that three new craters have opened, but so far it has been impossible to ascertain whether they are emitting lava because of their high situation and the thick smoke that lies over them.

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