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## Sharp Retorts.

Lord Chief Justice Kenyon, whose parsimony was well known, lived in a large, gloomy house in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Of this house Jekyll observed that all the year round it is "lent in the kitchen and Passion week in the parlor." At this some one said that though the fire was dull in the kitchen grate the spits were bright. "It is quite irrelevant," said Jekyll, "to talk about spits, for nothing turns on them." On the same lord buying a secondhand suit of clothes and finding a pocket handkerchief left in a pocket Jekyll declared it was the very first he ever had.

To a Welsh judge notorious for his great greed of office and his want of personal cleanliness, complaining to Jekyll as to his neglected table, the latter said in his most amiable tones: "My dear sir, you have asked the minister for almost everything. Why don't you ask him for a piece of soap and a nailbrush?"—Gentleman's Magazine.

## Just Like a Woman.

The coffee was weak, the toast burnt to a cinder and the ham as hard as leather, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way.

"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook for you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in awhile? I'd like to know that."

He looked up in astonishment. "Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw," he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman—she can't tell a compliment when she gets one!"

## Equal to the Occasion.

A man was once given a large dog to take care of by a friend who was going abroad, but the dog annoyed him by always sitting in his best armchair.

One day a splendid idea struck him. He came into the room and found the dog in his usual seat, so he walked up to the window and called: "Cats! Cats!"

Up jumped the dog and rushed to the window, while the man went and sat in his chair.

A few days later the dog walked into the room while his master was sitting in his armchair. Going up to the window, he barked loudly.

The man got up to see what was the matter, and the dog rushed and secured the chair.

## A Monster Vessel of Olden Times.

Ptolemy Philopater, one of the ancient kings of Egypt, is said to have built a vessel 420 feet long, 56 feet broad, 72 feet high from the keel to the top of the prow and 80 feet to the top of the poop. She had four helms of 60 feet, her largest oars were 56 feet long, with leander handles so as to be more easily worked. She had two prows, two sterns and seven rostra or beaks. On both poop and prow she had figures of men and animals that were fully 18 feet high. She had 4,000 rowers, 400 cabin boys or servants, 2,820 marines to do duty on deck, besides being provided with immense stores of arms and provisions.

## Ruling Servants, 1680.

Nan Newton, for breaking a Tea-pot in Phill's Chamber, 2s. 6d.

Richard Knight, for Pride and Slighting, 2s. 6d.

Wm. Hetherington, for not being ready to go to Church three Sundays, 10s.

Tho. Birdall, for being at Nuncheon from morning to night, 5s.

Cook, dead drunk, 10s.

Anne Adams, to be washed at Lady Day. She went away the 29th of June for being wanton and careless. She lost five pairs of sheets and five pillowcases, for which my wife made her pay £1.—"Diary of Sir Richard Newdigate."

## Velocity of Meteorites.

The singular fact has been demonstrated that while the most rapid velocity of cannon balls scarcely ever attains a speed of 600 meters a second—about 1,500 miles per hour—meteorites are known to permeate the air with a velocity of 40,000 or even 60,000 meters per second. This unthinkable speed instantly raises the temperature of the air to 4,000 or 6,000 degrees centigrade.

## That Apple.

A correspondent sends us a little story of his infant son. His mother was telling Tommy about the apple and the garden of Eden, when the child, who resided in the country and had a lively recollection of windfalls, remarked, "But, mummy, it would not have mattered so much, would it, if she had picked one off the ground?"

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## HOUSE GOWNS.

They Follow the Empire, Louis XV. and Princess Styles.

House gowns more or less follow the lines of historical garments. For instance, the empire and Louis XV. vandyke collars are being revived with the big sleeves, together with bands of lace applied on the puffs of the sleeves and toothed frills around the bottom of the skirts.

Princess effects with soft draped fronts are always in good taste when they are made with a properly fitted lining. Bengaline silk, poplin, liberty satin and brocaded taffetas are favorite materials. Tucked crepes de chine, pongees and figured foulards are cool and pretty for summer wear.

The V shaped neck is the prettiest as well as the most comfortable for a



PRINCESS TEA GOWN.

house gown. The degree of looseness depends on whether the gown is for day or evening wear.

An attractive house gown is the subject of the sketch. It is made of old rose bengaline and pale green chiffon. The neck is cut V shaped and trimmed with a jeweled band of lace. The gown is tight fitting in the back and falls in straight lines over a front of green chiffon over white silk. The sleeves reach to the elbows, where they are caught up with jeweled bands. They have a full lining of the pale green chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Brown Silk Coats and Accordion Plated Dresses.

Children's gowns are models of grace this year. Take, for instance, the little coats. The prettiest of them are made with wide flaring collars covered with coarse lace and edged with fur. A strip of this fur also runs down the front. The sleeves flare below the elbow and have underpuffs of lace quite like those of "grownups." Charming



OF PLAIATED BRILLIANTINE.

little coats of brown silk are being shown for the summer months. Brown is the fashionable color, and even the children are going to wear it during the coming season. These silk coats are mostly of peau de sole, and they are lined with flowered silks and trimmed with lace.

Accordion plaiting plays a large part in the spring and summer frocks. It is combined with bands of fine embroidery and velvet ribbon. Brilliantine and crepe de chine are excellent materials for a dress of this description.

The pretty child's gown here shown is made of cream brilliantine accordion plaited. The waist has a deep yoke of gurgule, which is collarless. The sleeves are composed of two ruffles which end at the elbow. The belt and ribbon bows are of pale blue louisine.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Petticoats.

Petticoats are quite a feature of the season's wardrobe, the present make of skirt allowing us almost a peep at them. The colors chosen for them are of the lightest, pale mauve and pale blue being the favorites, and they are usually made with boucées striped with velvet ribbons, but others show little gathered frills bordered with lace. On the whole, though, we have grown wise in our generation and realize that a lace frill on the hem of a petticoat has a habit of entangling itself to its destruction in the heel of the boot.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Wearing Out the Nerves.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly. Their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty, says the London Doctor, leads many a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, over-punctual, never idle a second of time, scorn to rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years. Self control of nerve force is the great lesson of health, and therefore of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust or love. Relaxation is found in diversion.

## In the Studio.

"Your work bears the closest kind of inspection," remarked the girl with the dimple. "What infinite pains you must take with it!" "Perhaps," replied the artist; "but, do you know, I enjoy the pains." "Then," she rejoined, with a bright smile, "you, too, pursue art for art's sake."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Compromise.

Boroughs—Say, old man, lend me \$20 till the first of the month, will you? Markley—Well — er — I'll compromise with you. I'll lend you \$1 till the 20th. —Philadelphia Press.

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DATED	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Dec. 29, 1901	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Leave Weldon	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:30	7:30	5:45	2:30	1:00
Leave Tarboro	1:15	10:45	7:45	6:00	2:45	1:15
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:45	11:15	8:15	6:30	3:15	1:45
Leave Weldon	2:15	11:45	8:45	6:45	3:45	2:15
Ar. Fayetteville	2:45	12:15	9:15	7:15	4:15	2:45
Ar. Fayetteville	3:15	12:45	9:45	7:45	4:45	3:15
Ar. Florence	3:45	1:15	10:15	8:15	5:15	3:45
Ar. Goldsboro	4:15	1:45	10:45	8:45	5:45	4:15
Ar. Goldsboro	4:45	2:15	11:15	9:15	6:15	4:45
Ar. Weldon	5:15	2:45	11:45	9:45	6:45	5:15

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Leave Weldon	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	10:00	7:30	5:45	2:30	1:00
Leave Tarboro	10:15	7:45	6:00	2:45	1:15
Ar. Rocky Mt.	10:45	8:15	6:30	3:15	1:45
Leave Weldon	11:15	8:45	6:45	3:45	2:15
Ar. Fayetteville	11:45	9:15	7:15	4:15	2:45
Ar. Fayetteville	12:15	9:45	7:45	4:45	3:15
Ar. Florence	12:45	10:15	8:15	5:15	3:45
Ar. Goldsboro	1:15	10:45	8:45	5:45	4:15
Ar. Goldsboro	1:45	11:15	9:15	6:15	4:45
Ar. Weldon	2:15	11:45	9:45	6:45	5:15

Trains on the Southern York Branch Road leave Weldon 8:30 P. M., Halifax 8:45 P. M., arrive Goldsboro 1:00 P. M., Greenville 1:15 P. M., Kinston 1:30 P. M., Newbern 1:45 P. M., arrival Kinston 1:30 P. M., Greenville 1:45 P. M., arrival Halifax 1:15 P. M., Weldon 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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