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What is CASTORIA

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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

AFRAID OF BEING KISSED.

Clever Story of a Man, a Maid and an Iron Kettle.
Here is an ingenious Creassian story: A man was walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and the man and the woman, reaching the junction at the same time, went on from there together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back. In one hand he held by the leg a live chicken. In the other a cucumber, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep, dark ravine the woman said to the man:
"I am afraid to go through that dark ravine with you. It is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force."
"If you are afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand and a live chicken in the other, and I am leading a goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot."
"Yes," replied the woman, "but if you should stick your cane in the ground and tie the goat to it and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."
"Success to thy ingenuity, O woman!" said the man to himself. "I should never have thought of this expedient." And when they came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying, "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat," and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, he wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would.—Stray Stories.



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THE UNTOLD.

Why Mrs. Cavill Failed to Be Informed by Her Husband.

"I didn't tell you, did I, Mildred," said Mr. Cavill to his wife, "that I saw your sister Jane down town this day week?"
"No, you didn't, Charles Augustus Cavill," replied Mrs. Cavill. "Why didn't you?"
"Well, you see—"
"Yes, I see. You meet the only sister I have in the world, and instead of coming straight home and telling me about it the same day, as any respectable husband would have done, you keep the matter secret a whole week and then ask carelessly if you have mentioned the fact that you saw her."
"But, my dear—"
"Don't but me, Charles Augustus Cavill. I have no doubt that she sent me a message by you, and you not only failed to deliver it, but by this time you have forgotten what it was about. Tell me if this isn't the case."
"My dear, it was this way—"
"Don't tell me it was that way, Charles Augustus Cavill. I know exactly how it was. You simply didn't care a straw whether I knew that you had seen Sister Jane or not; you would not have waited a whole week to tell me you had seen her."
"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Cavill said at length.
"Then I'd like to know what you did say, Charles Augustus Cavill."
"I asked you if I told you that I saw her," explained Mr. Cavill.
"Well, why didn't you tell me?"
"The reason I didn't tell you was because I didn't see her; that's all."
Mrs. Cavill gasped and was speechless. Boston Herald.

A Trick of Indian Thieves.

In some of the thieves' schools in India a regular course of training is gone through in the art of "pouching," or concealing articles of value in the throat. The Englishman, a newspaper published in Calcutta, thus describes the process:
"At first a small piece of lead, attached to a thread, is swallowed and guided by the action of the tongue to the office of the sac in the throat. As soon as this has been thoroughly learned the lead is coated with lime. The size of the article to be pouching is gradually increased until it is said that many of the Indian thieves can pouch 8 or 10 rupees at once."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Castling Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

As to Stripes.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the clock. "He doesn't seem to have anything to do but wind me up."
"No," replied the calendar; "he isn't working. He and his companions struck some time ago."
"Huh! Suppose I should stop working every time I struck?"
"That's so, but I notice it freshens me up every time he takes a mouth off."—Philadelphia Press.

Cerebrovascular Evidence.

Honz-Borrowell gets a lot of credit for the way he keeps his family dressed.
Joaz—You; they tell me there are two or three collectors at the house every day.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Special Delivery.

"Did you get your letter?"
"Yes, I directed it to her husband and marked it 'personal.'"—Chicago Record.

WHY COUGH

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ANCIENT ORIGIN OF MILITARY SALUTE.

When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the eighteenth century, says the London Chronicle. In the "Speculum Humane Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which a minuteman is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The minuteman is in medieval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it except on eclipses of the moon. Nevertheless many of us have noticed on the clouds, especially in summer, shortly before sunset, a dusky or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

His Sigmatic Intellect.

She—What are you thinking about, Harry?
He—Nothing.
She—Aren't you afraid of overtaxing your brain, dear?—Detroit Free Press.

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Good Story of Maturity.

The following excerpt from Margaret Macanlay's little volume on her brother, which was printed in 1904 for private circulation, shows Macanlay's earlier ability always to fall on his feet.
"One day Tom said jokingly that there are some things which always belied him to believe in the production of evil in the world. Such, he said, as a boy always falling on the bottom side and the thing you want always being the last you come to. Now, I will take up the one after volume of this Shakespeare to look for 'Hamlet.' You will see that I shall come to it at the last of all."
"The first volume he took up opened on 'Hamlet.' Every one laughed."
"What can be a stronger proof of what I said?" cried he. "For the first time in my life I wished that what I was looking for would come up last, and for the first time in my life it has come up first!"

Chinese Customs.

A correspondent of the London Graphic says that the friend of the dead in China has permission to burn such past-board images of men and cattle shaped in crinkled paper on the spot where the dead lie. The ceremony is a mark of respect and is believed also to act as a seal alive on the departed spirits. Another curious custom in China is the destruction of funerals of bogus bank notes being a huge face value, which are a token that the friends of the dead are overwhelmed with grief and so long for worldly matters they lavish their substance even to the verge of bankruptcy. These bogus notes are specially manufactured and sold for the financial effect they produce at a funeral.

The Got It Free.

Entreprising Chemist—Here's a cool, madam. Every time you buy something to the value of a shilling I'll punch a hole in it. When 10 shillings are punched, you get a shilling worth of water free. Madam—That's a fine idea. I'll take 10 shillings' worth of postage stamps.

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Notice!

That special proceedings have been this day instituted before the undersigned, by Edward Green, administrator of F. W. Maber, deceased, as above entitled, to sell a certain tract of land on the south side of the Dover road in Craven County, containing 240 acres and conveyed to said F. W. Maber by Owen H. G. Green, Comptroller, by deed, dated May 29th, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, in Book 102, Folio 220, etc., for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of the deceased.

Notice!

And you and each of you are required to appear at my office in the Court House of Craven County on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock in noon, and answer to me in the petition filed in said proceedings, or otherwise show cause if any you have why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted, or that the relief demanded is not just.

This October 10th, 1900. W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court Craven County.

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Administrative Notice

Having a will of the Administrator of Alexander Hooten, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to present them on or before the 15th day of October 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. LIDIA HOOTEN, Administratrix.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Superior COURT. In Craven County, before me, Clerk, Edward Green, Administrator of Frederick W. Maber, deceased, M. D. Maber, widow, and Thomas Gibson and wife and the heirs unknown of Frederick W. Maber, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of Frederick W. Maber, deceased, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, in Book 102, Folio 220, etc., for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of the deceased.

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WOMEN WHO WORK.

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Wine of Cardui

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and continuing that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are untried for tireless tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so indignantly small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

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Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you pimples? Eruptions so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Aching Joints or Back? Eczema? Itching? Bores? Boils? Scalds? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Oxtarsh? Are you Pale? Do Sores or Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Prickling Pains in the Hair? All Run Down, get easily tired, and as first in the morning as when you want to bed? Flitting "breaks" like you have? Eating Sores? Cancer?

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For sale by druggists, \$1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. Be sure the bottle reads Botanic Blood Balm. No sufferers may test it a trial bottle given away. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe symptoms and free medical advice given.

After Dark

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