

ON THE BIAS.

MY PUPIL IN PAINTING. She cannot draw. Of art there lacks Notation in her pretty noddle.

It is not a sign that a woman is homely when she waits to do her courting with the lamp turned down.

In five minutes a woman can clean up a man's room in such a way that it will take him five weeks to find out where she put things.

"Why not embrace woman suffrage?" asks an exchange. Amend to strike out the last word and we're with you.

Ellet—"Here comes a man that's killed thirteen men in his time." Pellet—"Who is he—a duelist?" Ellet—"No, he's a faith-cure doctor."

Census-taker (to middle-aged female)—"How old are you, madam?" Female—"I have—ahem—seen nineteen summers."

Similia Similibus.—Mrs. Hardhead—"That's our milkman's wife." Mr. Hardhead—"She's very becomingly attired."

Mr. Goode-Catch; I guess you don't get as nice presents on your birthday as your sister Elsie does on hers?

"Man, know thyself!" they say: And yet it is allowed. Such an acquaintance may Not always make us proud.

Willis—"So Pauline Gushington, the poetess, is your wife, eh? You're a lucky dog, to be married to a woman who is so loving as she must be."

Book Agent: Yes, madam, this is what is termed an encyclopedia. It is filled with information, and will tell you anything you want to know.

"No, Hiram," said the young girl, sadly, "I cannot be your wife. We are too compatible."

SOOTHING. If you're not pretty when you're young, This consolation hold: That in some fifty years or so You will be pretty old.

AN ECLIPSE. Mother—I'm afraid your husband is going to be ill. How did he look this morning at breakfast?

HOW IT BEGAN. Fashion met Death at a dance one day. He with his sickle, she with her fan; He clumsily slashed her dress, they say, That's how the décolleté style began.

NOT WORTH A TEAR. Young Wife: Oh, John, the rats have eaten all my angel cake! Husband: What! All of it? Young Wife: Every piece. I feel like crying.

A TRIOLET. It fell on the stair, And I stole it—how shocking! A guerdon most rare, It fell on the stair.

OLD CHOCOLATE'S JOCOSERIOUS CHAT. Befo' yo' hiah a man toe hoe, see him eat. Yo' doan' git but one ca'cass outen a coon skin.

WHY HE DOESN'T. He's meddlesome and impudent, and struts about with pride. That would shame a turkey gobbler till in the grass he'd hide.

DER FUNDAMENTAL QUALITIES OF TRUE FRIENDSHIPS WAS CONSISTENCY AND FIDELITY. We don't did deserf a good much in dis world, but how much we vas enchoy en'ow.

REMEMBERED ONE WHO HAD. Enamored youth, (to comic opera fairy)—Cried Pozzolini! Has no man ever made an impression on your flinty heart?

LOVE IS BLIND. Her praises loud he used to sing: Now he is jilted. He wonders how he loved a thing Whose nose is tilted.

There is talk in France of utilizing watercourses as a railway motive power. It is proposed that the track shall be laid on an embankment in the middle of the current, and that the locomotives shall have two paddle wheels dipping into the water and revolved by it.



SCRIPTURAL CONSOLATION.

Severe Adorer (about to enter the ministry):—I trust you find a great deal of comfort in thinking of Scripture verses.

Interesting Invalid:—Yes, indeed! That text, "Gird and Bear it," does me a heap of good.



REJECTED SUITOR.—For de lan's sake! everybody seems to know dere's been an onpleasantness between me an' Dinah, an' it on'y happened twenty minutes ago. I wonder how it is?



PARK-KEEPER (trapeze).—Now, ol' un, can't you see this path is only for pedestrians? YOKEL.—Well, what do you call the old sow? Hur's twice as much a pedestrian as you be.

A MARVELOUS MACHINE.

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The visit of a certain French count to London has given us much to think of beyond the limits of the disease, both mental and bodily, by which he has been assailed.

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His object in coming is merely to obtain wire more finely spun than any he has hitherto been able to get in Paris.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge, held at Lansing during the week, it was decided to donate \$3,000 of the \$15,000 necessary for the completion of the Masonic Home at Grand Rapids.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.—In thousands of households all over Canada the merits of Yellow Oil, the great family medicine, are well known.

Fashions for Gentlemen.

The elaboration of the night robes of the sterner sex just stops short of fur trimmings nowadays.

The dress suit undervest is a useful article for daytime, as well as evening wear, this changeable weather.

The darker shades in heavy diagonals, wide wales and other quiet textures—the invisible green being the novelty, of course—will take the lead.

The well dressed man who espouses the plain wide bosomed shirt front with full dress will never be found with a highly polished expanse of starched linen framed within his waistcoat.

The bark tan walking gloves are of lighter shade than the craven, but of about the same weight, and are meant to be worn in easy sizes.

Another advantage of the home-done laundry scheme is the domestic dull finish, the result of hand work, as distinct from the glazed shiny surface of the regulation laundry machinery processes.

There was a flourish of trumpets early in the past fall over the advent of a new coat that was to supersede the "Tuxedo sack."

The gentle, subdued character of the average spring suit following in the wake of the quiet topcoats and trousers is all in all enough to arouse apprehension of a revulsion of feeling culminating in an outgoing season of even wider vermilion latitude than that of last year.

The chin-high hand shake, which has developed in an alarming degree throughout sweddom since McCallister's ball, should create a veritable boom in cuffs.

Animal life is ultimately dependent upon the vegetable kingdom, and that kingdom in turn is dependent upon the light of the sun.

The skilled ornithologist, after pointing out that the owl in the barber's shop was so badly stuffed that it could not be taken to represent either an owl or any possible member of the bird creation, might well be disconcerted when the impossibility stepped down from its perch, and proved to be not a stuffed owl, but a live one.

Many of the dwellers in the deep sea have eyes, and are therefore comparatively unaffected by the absence of light; for others that have eyes the gloom is relieved by the luminous organs which they or their neighbors possess.

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