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SENSE AND NONSENSE

Some Brief Paragraphs Dealing
With Subjects That Are Not
Funny, and Some That Are

We are rarely satisfied with the useful thing given to us, nor with the useless one we buy for ourselves.

CHANCE FOR BURBANK.—"Here's something for Burbank to try his hand on," said a man to his neighbor.

"What's that?"

"Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

HELP!—"Gentleman wishes to exchange a Christmas present for something useful."

Very often the kindness we show is nothing but the vanity we display.

"If you want to be cheerful, jest set your mind on it, and do it. Can't none of us help what traits we start out in life with, but we can help what we end up with."—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

COULDN'T HAVE.—"Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your Christmas party yesterday," taunted Billy.

"I bet I did," answered little Eddy.

"Aw, go 'way. Why ain't you sick to-day, if you did?"

An 'elastic currency' that would stretch through the holiday season would be a popular idea.

"Ah," sighed the boarder who was given to rhapsodies, as they sat down to Christmas dinner, "if we could only have one of those turkeys that we used to raise on the farm when I was a boy!"

"Oh, well," said the pessimistic boarder, "perhaps it is one. You never can tell."

Hureta may be able to save his face, but those who have seen his picture can hardly think it worth it.

Her Preference.

Before the fire Christmas eve two old maids were planning for the holiday.

"Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all you'd want for a Christmas gift?"

"No, Elvira," said the elder, "but a pair of socks would."

Save your money and buy an egg.

The Three of Us.

I want but little here below,
My wife a trifle more—
But our small boy when Christmas comes—
He wants the whole blamed store.

VICE VERSA.—Many a man will tell you that misfortune drove him to drink, when the truth is that drink drove him to misfortune.

A girl was complaining to her chum just before Christmas of the way her "young man" was treating her. "Speaking of Christmas presents, why don't you give him the mitten?" the friend asked.

"It isn't a mitten he needs, it's a pair of socks; he's got cold feet."

REACHING THE FOUNTAIN HEAD.—Two little boys were frequently left in care of their grandmother, who spoiled them after the fashion of grandmothers.

One evening before Christmas they were saying their prayers just before retiring, and little Jimmie vociferated his petitions in a voice much louder than usual. He was telling Divine Providence what he wanted for Christmas, and his enthusiasm in the cause got on his older brother's nerves.

"What are you prayin' so loud fer?" interrupted Dick. "The Lore ain't deaf."

"No," parenthesized Jimmie, "but gran'ma is!"

Tenure of office in the Huerta Cabinet lasts long enough for the Minister to have himself photographed in evening dress and catch a train for Vera Cruz.

We noticed two odd items in one newspaper the other day. One told of a bull pup being bought for \$1,500. The other mentioned that school teachers in Quebec are paid \$150 per year. That's all.

WHAT OF THE SPUGS?—Last year one heard a deal about the "Spugs," the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. This year there isn't a syllable about them. What of the Spugs? Why do they all stay under their boards like the slugs and other types of life they rhyme with?

Here is a reason. The poor Spugs were negative in intention. To prevent useless giving! Why not have had a title that read "to Promote Useful Giving?" The Spugs had then remained alive and, moreover, been held in the public favor.

Poor Spugs, whose predicament last Christmas must have been very painful! For who would consider it "useful giving" to bestow a worthwhile present on a Spug? They are quiet this year. One presumes they are dead. Unwept, unhonored, unsung—the poor old Spugs!—Canadian Courier.

Except ye become as a little child, ye shall in no case enter into the joy of Christmas time.

FALSE ALARM.—"What's this?" asked the dictator, nervously, as the courier handed him a document.

"An ultimatum."

"Another ultimatum? Then it's all right. I thought maybe they were trying to start something."

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ENTERTAINMENTS OF SOCIAL CLUB BECOMING POPULAR

Many New Members Being Added
to the Roll—Visitors Come From
James Island for Evening.

On Thursday evening, the 11th inst., the Sidney Social Club held their regular fortnightly meeting in Berquist's hall which eventually turned out to be one of the most successful and enjoyable evenings in the history of the club. The committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss E. Hooton, Mr. F. Hooton and Mr. A. Gehrke, tried their very best to give the members a real good time, and according to the consensus of opinion, they succeeded beyond all expectations. The evening opened with a waltz, played by Mrs. Whiting, followed by a varied programme of songs, choruses and instrumental music, intermingled with dances.

In the opening chorus Captain Scarlett made a very good leader of the band and led his soldiers round the stage in quite a military style.

Mr. Spencer was very well received in that beautiful song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream."

Mr. Laft quite convinced everyone he had missed his vocation in his rendition of that well known classic, "The Beauty of the Guards," and he seemed as much at home when waving his warlike sabre as when handing out dollar bills.

Messrs. Scarlett and Davidson were well received with a violin duet, "Il Trovatore," and on being pressed for an encore obliged the company with the "Song That Reached My Heart."

Amongst the dances the ones most enjoyed were undoubtedly the Circular Twostep and the Robbery Twostep, and with the large number of new members who attended, these two dances were the means of breaking the ice and largely contributed to the success and pleasure of the evening.

The dainty supper which was provided by the ladies of the club was enjoyed by everyone and the young ladies who were responsible for the decoration of the hall are to be congratulated on the tasteful manner in which this was done.

Mrs. Whiting, assisted by Mrs. Tester, Mrs. Barclay and Mr. Sloan, deserves the heartiest thanks of the club for providing the music, and the committee as a whole is to be congratulated on the decided success which attended their efforts to give the members of the club a thoroughly enjoyable time.

During the evening the following new members were enrolled: Mr. and Mrs. Rommel, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Messrs. Roche, Scott, Grubb, Almond, Mathews, and Carlin.

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