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OUT FLAT HUNTING.

MA AND HER DAUGHTER LOOKED AT AN APARTMENT.

They Found Many Things to Which They Objected, but Decided to Take It—Then the Janitor Intervened and Decided They Couldn't.

Scene—A flat. Persons—The janitor, Mrs. Flathunter, Miss Flathunter.

Mrs. Flathunter—How many rooms did you say?

The Janitor—Eight and a bath. Miss Flathunter—What hideous wall paper!

The Janitor—Just put on for the last tenant. Couldn't possibly change it.

Mrs. Flathunter—We could never live with that staring us in the face.

Miss Flathunter—Why, there's an air shaft!

Mrs. Flathunter—Horrible! The Janitor—It's the finest apartment in the house. Mrs. MacSmiler hated to give it up.

Miss Flathunter—Maude MacSmiler? Blond Stout? Widow? Did she live here? Why did she move, I wonder?

The Janitor—She was a perfect lady. She moved of her own accord.

Miss Flathunter—The kitchen is ridiculously small. Why, one couldn't move about in it!

The Janitor—Mrs. MacSmiler's cook weighed 240 pounds. She managed all right.

Mrs. Flathunter—Ma, just look at the dining room ceiling. What kind of a bird, beast or reptile is it?

Mrs. Flathunter—A perfect nightmare! The Janitor—It took the painter a whole hour and a half to do it. It's Venetian rising from the sea.

Miss Flathunter—Well, what in the world are those little things bobbing around? Fishes? No, ha, ha, ha!

The Janitor—That's Cuculus, miss.

Mrs. Flathunter—Only two hanging closets in the whole flat! Why, we could never find a place for our things! And—oh, oh, oh—look at this big mouse hole!

The Janitor—You needn't be afraid of them. They're tame as kittens. Mrs. MacSmiler used to play with them.

Miss Flathunter—Why, this window looks directly into the bedroom of the other flat! That would never do. Why, it isn't safe!

The Janitor—That's all right. They're two bachelors. They're very agreeable and friendly. Mrs. MacSmiler had a party one night, and they passed all their dishes and glasses over to her. They're as accommodating neighbors as you'd want to have.

Miss Flathunter—Well, this is about the worst flat—

The Janitor—Beg pardon, miss—apartment.

Mrs. Flathunter—Well, what is the difference, pray tell me, between a flat and an apartment—Oh, impossible!

The Janitor—That's only for the summer months. It's \$1,500 for the winter. There's a Russian count on the first floor that takes a three years' lease, he's so afraid of losing his apartment.

Miss Flathunter—Well, ma, I suppose—in spite of everything. One is just as bad as the other.

Mrs. Flathunter—And I'm so tired of hunting. It gives me a hysteria. I don't know one from the other.

The Janitor—Yes, you were here this morning, lady, and you said it wouldn't do.

Miss Flathunter—I declare! So we were! I recollect this horrible gas jet—the twisted serpent with the glass eyes. Don't you remember when he got home late to see it in the hall?

Mrs. Flathunter—Well, I suppose we'd better take it.

Miss Flathunter—Yes, might as well. The Janitor—About your references—

Miss Flathunter—References?

The Janitor—Yes—from your last place—flat, I mean. We're very particular what kind of people we take.

Mrs. Flathunter—Really, my good man, Mr. Flathunter attends to that.

Miss Flathunter—I never heard of such—

The Janitor—Any kids?

Mrs. Flathunter—Any what?

The Janitor—Any children?

Mrs. Flathunter—My daughter and two sons.

The Janitor—How old?

Mrs. Flathunter—What do you mean?

The Janitor—How young? Are they troublesome?

Mrs. Flathunter—My eldest son is 20. My youngest is 15. My daughter is—

Miss Flathunter—Oh, ma, look at this closet all full of empty bottles!

The Janitor—The elevator stops running at 10 p. m. The outside door is shut at that time, and no person can get in or out after that.

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—DISTRESSING.—

“How did you come out at the card party?” asked Miss Fricks of Miss Kittish.

“Blanche and I cut for the first prize, and she won it.”

—CATARRH.

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—THE VERNAL GALA DAY.

The crocus and the robin are spring's harbingers, 'tis said.

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Mrs. Van Braam—What is it that so works upon your sensibilities?

Mrs. Dinwiddie—I can't bear to witness so many moving scenes.

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Jimson—What became of that man who had twenty-seven medals for saving people from drowning?

Dock Worker—He fell in one day when he kept them all on, and the weight of 'em sunk him.

—FOOLS USE WASHES AND SNUFFS.

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Gilpin—I saw a nice, kind lady give a poor little boy a nickel this morning.

Mrs. Gilpin—Dear, sweet creature. Gilpin—Yes, the poor kid carried her three catches a mile in the rain.

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—Is the great engine that pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, groaning under load because distaste has clogged it? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser, and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers that it is the safe, surest, and most speedy remedy that medical science knows—67

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A GLIMPSE OF NAPOLEON.

How the Emperor of the French Impressed an English Midway.

In 1857, while working in London as a curate to Rev. Canon Fleming, I was called in my vicar's absence to administer a religious service to an old admiral in Eaton Square, writes a correspondent of the London Spectator. The admiral's name was Eden. After the service was over he took my hand and said: “Shake hands with me, young man. There are not many alive who can say what I can say. You are talking with a man who has talked to Napoleon the Great.”

“Sir,” I said, “that is history. May I hear more?” The old admiral told me that he was once returning with the fleet—I think from the West Indies, but of that I am not sure—and touched at St. Helena. He said: “I am going up to Longwood to pay my respects to Napoleon, and the senior midshipman comes with me.”

“As the senior midshipman,” said the old gentleman, “and so I went. We waited for Napoleon in an outer room, and you must imagine how eagerly I expected his entrance. The door was thrown open at last, and in he came. He was short and fat, and nothing very attractive but for his eye! My word, sir, I had never seen anything like it. After speaking to the admiral he turned to me, and then I understood for the first time in my life what was the meaning of the phrase: ‘A born ruler of men.’ I had been taught to hate the French as I hated the devil, but when Napoleon looked at me there was such power and majesty in his look that he had longed to kneel down that he might walk over me. I would have done it at once, English midship though I was! The look on Napoleon's face was the revelation of the man and the explanation of his power. He was born to command.”

—Disease Germs in Bar Glasses.

A new horror has been added to the saloon-drinking habit. Dr. Gehrmann, the Chicago city medical health department, has made the statement for publication as a warning that the drinking of beer and other liquors, hard and soft, which have been washed in water for hundreds of other glasses, have been cleansed is dangerous. Thousands of germs of disease, including those of the most loathsome known to medical practice, are collected in the water from the hands and lips of drinkers. For instance, a man with germs of typhoid fever on his lips may drink a glass of beer; another may bring along the bacilli of diphtheria; a third may have embryonic of smallpox on his cheeks and brush it off on the glass. Thus Dr. Gehrmann assures the drinkers at public bars that they run the risk of contracting a complication of diseases.

“Richard Brown, come here.”

“No one moved. ‘Richard Brown’ again was vociferated by the mistress. No such person was evidently among the number of two hundred children.”

“Sit straight up and let me look at all your faces,” she said.

On detecting a strange little one among the number she somewhat decidedly said: “Little man, your name is Richard Brown, is it?”

“No,” replied the child, “I’m Dicky Brown.”

On Speaking Terms With the Oysters.

A theatrical man recently told the following story, and it was well known. The old actor was one day sitting in a fashionable New York restaurant when two young men came in. They were fearfully bored with living, and all that sort of thing, and they beckoned condescendingly to the waiter.

“Waiter,” said one, “bring me a chop. Just mention my name to the cook.”

“You may bring me a steak,” said the other, and tell the cook who it is for.”

The waiter was half-way across the room when Fritz Williams hailed him.

“Waiter,” he drawled, “bring me a dozen blue points, and mention my name to every blooming oyster.”

—Good Farm Disinfectant.

One of the best disinfectants for the stable, dairy, poultry yard, or contaminated ground is to dissolve a pound of copperas and a pound of bluestone in four gallons of boiling water, adding four ounces of sulphuric acid. This mixture may have twice as much water as used once a day for a week, but it is better to use it somewhat strong for the first two or three applications. It will destroy the germs of all diseases.

—Heard in a Bag.

If the gossip writer of a Paris paper is to be believed, the King of the Belgians is very vain of his personal appearance. His beard particularly is the object of much attention, for it is as much watered as it once was.

envelops it in a silk bag, which keeps it in curl. His toilet table is covered with brushes, combs and various kinds of brilliantine.

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Mrs. R. Adamson, Head of Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., says: “I feel it a duty to briefly testify regarding the value of Paine's Celery Compound. Since childhood I suffered from sick headaches, neuralgia and constipation. Had attacks once a week which kept me confined to bed. Have been treated by a number of physicians without beneficial results. I procured six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, which was strongly recommended to me, and after a short time I found that new life and health came to me. I so long wished for. Two years ago I passed and have not had a return of my old troubles. I can never say too much in favor of Paine's Celery Compound.”

—More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their proximity to the city centre, said: “The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more ‘Grand’ and more ‘Central’ than when it was originally built.” Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the “Grand Central Station” he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station “grand” and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it sees it. From the Home Journal, New York.

When the train falls every one runs to gather sticks.

—\$50.00 To California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, will be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate of this book will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. R. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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